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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I hope and pray that this finds you all well. Also that Summer has gone well for you. As we transition into Fall, it is always a very busy time for many people, with children going back to school, seasonal sports ramping up, and anticipation of holidays beginning. With so many things happening in a worldly sense, it's all too easy to lose sight of the spiritual, even though that is what sustains us and gives deeper meaning to all that we do. Of great importance is the Feast of the Holy Cross, on September 14th. As we all well know, there is no true Christianity without the Cross. So, being mindful of this at special times helps us to better remember it at other times. May we all continue to grow in our dedication to following Christ, and ever seeking a deeper, fuller relationship with Him. This can only bring greater peace and joy, as well as increasing our sense of brotherhood in Christ. A blessed Fall season to one and all!

In Christ,
Fr. John

NOTED DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR:

September 4 – Labor Day

September 8 – The Nativity of the Theotokos

September 14 – The Elevation of the Cross

Happy 100th to Gus Karozos!

Gus Karozos is celebrating his 100th birthday and his daughter Evelyn wishes to extend an invitation for all to stop by and wish him a happy 100th at the Greek Islands at 906 S. Meridian Street in Indianapolis, on Saturday, September 9 from 12pm to 4pm.

**Please note – last month's Voice had an incorrect date. The correct date is Saturday, September 9.*

VOLUNTEERS: We still need volunteers to provide pastries and to staff the Irvington Fall Festival and the OPA! House. We also need a volunteer for hosting Sunday School. Please contact the Parish Council if you are able to assist.

HURRICANE HARVEY AND IRMA: The International Orthodox Christian Charities are accepting donations to help those affected by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. Information and ways to donate can be found at www.iocc.org.