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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Hello, once again. I pray everyone is either okay, or on the road to okay. I also hope the change of seasons is treating everyone well.

With Fall having arrived, with Winter approaching, with holidays fast coming our way, schools back in session, etc., etc., it is a busy time for everyone. The busier the times are, it is even more important for us all to take regular times out for remembering God, and being very sure to thank Him for all the blessings in our lives. It is all too easy to forget this most basic and vitally important principle. It is always very good, and very important, to try very, very hard to not take anyone or anything for granted. God gives, but God can also take away. Everything could change in an instant, as nothing is truly and completely guaranteed. So, let us be always aware of this, of how precious and also how fragile people and life can be. Let us cherish everyone and everything, and strive to be extremely thankful for everyone and everything that we are blessed with.

Abundant love and blessings to one and all!

In Christ,
Fr. John

MAJOR FEAST DAY AND OTHER NOTEWORTHY DATES IN NOVEMBER:

November 4 – Daylight Savings Times Ends at 2am. Be sure to change your clocks and fall back 1 hour

November 4 – Parish Council Meeting after Liturgy

November 6 – Election Day – GET OUT AND VOTE

November 11 – Veteran's Day

November 14 – St. Philip – The Apostle

November 21 – Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple – MAJOR FEAST DAY

November 22 – Thanksgiving Day

November 25 – St. Katherine the Great Martyr

November 30 – St. Andrew – The First-Called Apostle

Happiest of Name Days to all who celebrate this month! Χρόνια πολλά! Να χαίρεσαι το όνομά σας!

STEWARD NEWS:

Please keep Debbie O'Reilley in your prayers for a speedy recovery and continued good health from her recent surgery. Continued prayers for Georgia Derziotis, Dena Kerhoulas and Georgia Stevens.

Thank you to Ethel Darzentas and Debbie O'Reilley for chairing yet another successful food booth at the recent Irvington Halloween Festival. Thank you also to Nearhos Darzentas, Evelyn Karozos, Angelus Kocoshis, Helen Kostarides, and Mike Pappas for volunteering to staff our booth. Special thanks and praise to

our 10-year old junior helper, Natalee Darzentas, for greeting our visitors, boxing their orders and making change! No doubt our little pint-sized helper was instrumental in helping to sell out again this year! Natalee is the granddaughter of Ethel and Nearhos Darzentas, and daughter to Christos and Samantha Darzentas.

IMPORTANT REMINDER – FALL GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING - NOVEMBER 18

As previously communicated, the Fall General Assembly meeting is scheduled for Sunday, November 18 immediately following liturgy. Meeting material will be sent before November 8. Your attendance is strongly encouraged. Please note that for meeting integrity and accuracy, this meeting will be recorded. There are four (4) seats open for the 2019 Parish Council. Stewards in good standing are eligible to be a candidate for a seat on the Parish Council.

KEYS TO CHURCH:

For liability purposes, it is important that we have an accurate inventory of keys to our church. Only Clergy and current Parish Council members should be in the possession of these keys. We kindly ask that any former Parish Council member(s) who are still in the possession of keys to please return them to Fr. John or any current Parish Council member. Anyone wishing access to the chapel outside of normal Sunday services are asked to make arrangements with the Northwood Christian Church Administrative Office.

WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE FOR SCHOOL 70: Thank you to all who have generously donated winter clothing for the underprivileged children attending School 70. We have been blessed to collect several baskets of clothing from our generous parishioners!

SWEET BREAD AVAILABLE FOR THANKSGIVING: We have τσουρέκι (sweet bread) available for you to enjoy with your Thanksgiving meal! A one-pound loaf of bread is available for purchase for \$8.00 and will be ready for pick-up on November 18. If you are interested in purchasing this delicious bread, please contact Debbie O'Reilley at 317-252-4466 or by e-mail at fox6060@comcast.net.

HOLY APOSTLES COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CARD AND ORNAMENT: Christmas is right around the corner! Be sure to add your name to our annual community Christmas card. You can also purchase one of the Christmas ornaments, handmade by Debbie O'Reilley, that will adorn our church Christmas tree and which can then be taken home to place on your own tree. See the enclosed flyer for information about both.

SAVE THE DATE:

VASILOPITA LUNCHEON – It's not too early to mark your calendar and make plans to attend our annual Vasilopita luncheon. The luncheon is scheduled for Sunday, January 6, 2019 and will be held at Binkley's, a neighborhood eatery in the Broad Ripple area. Will you get the lucky coin found in the delicious Vasilopita bread? Join us to find out. Tom Kocoshis has graciously offered to Chair this event. More information to come.

YOUR 2018 PARISH COUNCIL:

President – Elijah McKnight, Secretary – Helen Kostarides, Treasurer – Debbie O'Reilley, Xanthippi and Nearhos Darzentas, Angelus Kocoshis, Dr. Tom Kocoshis.

WISHING EVERYONE A BLESSED AND BOUNTIFUL THANKSGIVING

