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REV. PRESBYTER NIKOLAOS MATARAGAS
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Financial Request & Update

March 21, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

We hope this letter finds everyone in good health and spirits as we approach Pascha.

A newly restricted bank account named **Restoration Fund** last year was established for the restoration of the Community Center. The refurbishment will be performed in multiple phases. The first phase will involve emergency waterproofing, the installation of exterior panels for the façade, masonry work as well as power washing of the building. This bears an approximate cost of \$55,000.

We cannot accomplish the responsibility of maintaining the church without your support. Whether you give to the church on a regular basis, or just attend on occasion, we are asking you to consider participating in this request.

Philoptochos, GOYA and the Greek School PTO have already contributed as indicated below.

Philoptochos: \$5,000

GOYA: \$1,000

PTO: \$10,000

Philoptochos has earmarked another payment of \$5,000 once the work begins which will bring their total to \$10,000.

We sincerely thank all that have contributed thus far; although in order to satisfy the remaining amount needed to start Phase I additional funding to the Restoration Fund is needed.

This is where we all come in – We are respectfully requesting each Family of Stewards to send a minimum donation of \$100. This can be made online through the church website. There is also an added QR code for your convenience. Payments by Check or Cash can also be made by mail or at the church office. Please note on the check “Restoration Fund”.

We know not everyone is in a position to do so, but for those that can make an extra contribution we ask that you consider doing so.

We look forward to everyone's anticipated assistance.

Fr. Nikolaos Mataragas
Parish Priest

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Treasurer

