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Dear Members and Friends of the Pan-Icarian Brotherhood of America ‘Icaros’:

Xpistos Anesti! Christ Has Risen!

I hope that in addition to participating in the services leading to Easter, you were also able to attend some of the Greek Independence Day Celebrations throughout the country..

Chapter Update—In addition to increasing membership in our chapters, we are seeking potential members in the areas of Charlotte, North Carolina; Boston, Massachusetts and Denver, Colorado. Please get back to me with names and contact information including e-mail addresses (if you haven’t done so yet) to: sgstef@aol.com

Helios #19—A major fundraising effort has been initiated for the rebuilding of Helios #19 leski that was lost in a fire last year. Chairman John Sakoutis, PSP, started off the drive with his own personal check of \$5,000.00. Be on the lookout for more information.

Icarian Cookbook—Have you submitted your recipes to our co-chairs Jackie Moraitis and Tim Leakas to be included in our latest project of promoting and learning more of the Island of Icaria designated as a Blue Zone? Don’t be left out and do share your recipes with us. Contact: icariancookbook@gmail.com

Hellenic Request—Hellenic Scholar’s Library located at Stamford University in Birmingham, Alabama is asking for book donations on any topics of ancient and/or modern Greece. Please contact Despina Vodantis at dvodantis@earthlink.net for information.

Retirement Dinner—It was an honor to attend the retirement dinner for V. Rev. Archimandrite Frank Kirlangitis in Sarasota, FL on April 18, 2010. Fr. Frank was recognized not only for his fifty-five years of service to the many churches he served, but to the local community including the law enforcement agencies as well. Fr. Frank’s sister, Amelia Mougianis, is a member of the Steubenville Chapter while Fr. Frank is a member of the Helios Chapter in Clearwater.

Upcoming Conventions—Chapters interested in hosting a future Supreme Convention may wish to contact an Event Planner including HelmsBriscoe.com There is no cost involved to the chapter but the Event Planners must be contacted **before** any hotels are contacted by individual members or chapters to take advantage of their services.

Memory Lane—I am attaching photos from the past few months including: Greek Independence Day celebrations in New Port Richey and Clearwater; meetings with dignitaries of the Greek Parliament in Palm Harbor, Retirement Dinner for Fr. Frank Kirlangitis, fund raising for Helios #19.

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