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Dearest Brothers and Sisters,

If the 2013 Youth Conference is any indication of the future of our Brotherhood then I am very happy to tell you that we are in good hands! Some 22 delegates from 11 chapters (as far south as Wilmington SC and as far north as Toronto CA.) attended the Conference which was hosted by the Pittsburgh's Chapter Icaros. A very special thank you to our Youth Governor Katerina Mavrophilipos and Chapter Icaros VP Georgia Baralamas, who did an excellent job in organizing and running the day to day operations of the conference. The program went off without a hitch and all the participants had a great time. Chapter president and Archivist Joanne Melachrinou gave a wonderful tour of the archives to the participants who were I think pleasantly surprised at how much history (and how well documented) our Brotherhood has.

The Youth conference was of course only one of three events from that weekend. Additionally the Supreme Lodge met on that Sunday and were once again royally feted by the Host chapter. (Permani Bros. Sandwiches were served which if you know anything about anything are considered one of the world's great delicacies.) Joining us at the meeting was PSP George Horiates who gave all in attendance an update on the preparations for the upcoming Boston Convention. All is well except of course for the fact that we Icarians wait to the last minute to do things. To keep Brother George's lustrous black hair from turning grey and falling out before its time, I remind everyone to please make your reservations NOW AND TO PLEASE SEND IN YOUR AD BOOK CONTRACTS-NOW! The Memorial Day dance, also hosted by Chapter Icaros, was well attended and a great success. The youth in particular relished the late night kariatikochoro .

The golf tournament alas was postponed due to the death of longtime Ikarian stalwart George Avaliotis. Brother George, who had been ill for some time, will be greatly missed. My thoughts and condolences to the Avaliotis family.

In other news the Supreme Lodge has appointed Sister Mary Deschamps (Achidafty) as magazine editor. Mary, who is the daughter of PSP and founding magazine editor Nick Achidafty was selected by the lodge after careful consideration. Mary is a

member of Chapter Helios (Clearwater, Florida) and will do an excellent job in carrying on her father's legacy and the legacy of our magazine which has been lovingly cared for and strengthened by our current magazine editor Niki Plutis Salame. Niki has been the magazine's editor for the last 10 years and will assist Mary in the transition. Thank you Mary for your commitment to this task and thank you Niki for your exceptional decade of service.

Finally I am happy to report that Chapter Icaros formally announced its intentions to seek the convention in 2015! More details will follow at this year's convention.

Until next time...

George N. Koklanaris

Supreme President