

September 23, 2013

Dear St. Christopher parishioners,



I wanted to thank and congratulate the Parish Council, Philoptochos, and GreekFest Chairs – George and Julie Skouteris and Manny Haldopoulos – for what sounded like a highly successful and well-organized event. Presbytera Marinda and I prayed for good weather and from the Facebook photos posted, it appears all our prayers were answered for every aspect.

I can only imagine the countless sacrifices to produce this outcome and commend each of you and all of our co-workers. Likewise, I am grateful so many tickets were sold and for all of the sponsors who supported us. Again, the helpful and kind leadership of our Tri-chairs, working hand-in-hand with the Parish Council, Philoptochos, and various ministries of our parish all vividly express what is possible when we come together in a spirit of love, support, and unity.

Our parish received a great blessing from this event that attracted a record number of loyal supporters, new participants, and the welcoming of future parishioners as well. As we approach our ten-year anniversary founding on Saturday, October 26, 2013 (beginning with a Divine Liturgy that morning), I hope each of us... whether we helped establish our parish on that date in 2003, or beforehand, or even joined us afterwards, feels and understands what an honor and privilege it is to be serving St. Christopher Church and the Holy Vineyard of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Glory to God for these blessings! And thank you once again for all of your efforts.

Faithfully yours,

+Fr. George