

February 8, 2016

Dearly Beloved,

Thanks to the efforts of your and other parishes of the Direct Archdiocesan District, once again the District met its total commitment obligation to the Archdiocese and so on behalf of His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios we would like to express to you our heartfelt appreciation in helping the District achieve this accomplishment by fulfilling your community's total commitment for 2015! As always, we are indeed most sensitive to the challenges of our communities to meet all of their financial obligations. Therefore, this accomplishment is to be especially applauded and we know it comes through your tireless efforts and good stewardship.

Once again the Direct Archdiocesan District can take its rightful place amongst the Metropolises of the Holy Archdiocese, having offered its rightful share of support for the National Ministries, and also receive its "bonus" which allows us to further develop and enhance our local ministries to meet the needs of our parishes and faithful. We are confident that you will continue to do all you can to assure the on-going growth and progress of your parish, our District, and our Archdiocese.

As always, please know that the Office of the Chancellor and the District Finance Committee are at your disposal if we can ever be of any assistance to you. May we take this opportunity to wish you all good gifts from above and may *the Grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and the love of God and Father and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

Faithfully in the Service of our Lord,

+Bishop Andonios of Phasiane
Chancellor

Mr. Harry Raptakis
Finance Committee Chairman