Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

I pray that you are well, and taking time with family and friends to vacation, rest, and enjoy the summer.

Preparation is well underway to welcome one of the largest incoming classes of Hellenic College and Holy Cross in recent years. Thanks be to God, admissions to both our schools are growing. More and more young Orthodox Christians are choosing not only to educate and develop their minds and bodies, but also their spirit through Jesus Christ, and follow very special callings to serve Him through ordained and lay vocations in the Church and society.

Along with this increased enrollment comes an improved educational environment for our students. We are grateful for the National Philoptochos Society’s continued generosity, which has allowed us to upgrade and improve our classrooms and student common areas this summer. Their generous gift of $75,000 is crucial to our students’ academic success, and HCHC is honored by their continued benevolence.

Within this abbreviated newsletter, you will see many pictures that highlight the tremendous events of this past summer. I encourage you to visit our website to read and learn more.

The 2016-17 academic year promises to be one of our most active and productive. Student activities, conferences, and special projects, including the construction of a new interactive website, the physical expansion of Holy Cross Bookstore, and the launch of a continuing education program, highlight the advancement and future of our campus, and, most importantly, the Orthodox Faith in North America.

I invite you to be an active participant in this most exciting and pivotal time in the history of our school and Church by offering your time, talent, and treasure as you can in support of our sacred mission. We chant Divine Services twice daily, and we love to welcome visitors and loved ones, as well as introduce prospective students to the richness of our campus.

We love you, and pray for you always. May God keep you safe and bless you for your continued interest and support.

In Christ,

Rev. Fr. Christopher T. Metropulos, DMin
President
SUMMER ON THE HOLY HILL

It’s been a busy summer at HCHC! Enjoy these photos from CrossRoad, St. Helen’s Pilgrimage, the Summer Patristic Studies Program, the Kallinikeion Institute, and the Diaconate Program. Learn more about these unique offerings at www.hchc.edu.
The 24th Annual HCHC Nicholas J. Bouras Memorial Golf Classic, held on July 18 at Kernwood Country Club in Salem, MA, was a tremendous success!

Whether you were one of our 128 golfers, a sponsor, participated in the raffle, or just joined us for dinner, you contributed to helping a deserving student attend Hellenic College Holy Cross.

We started the day by presenting each golfer with a bag filled with great gifts, including a GPS device, a full brunch buffet, grilled chicken and Greek sausage on the course, an array of Table Talk Pies, cocktails, and a nice cigar. We ended the day with an open bar, a variety of hot appetizers and a delicious steak or lobster dinner. The incredible prizes offered at this year’s tournament resulted in a dynamic live auction and raffle. It was an incredible evening.

If you agree that this year was an amazing event, wait until next year! We will be celebrating our 25th year - more information to follow as we complete the planning to make it a very special day!

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