

Building Committee Update

May 20, 2012

Our iconographer, Dr. George Kordis and two of his associates, Chronis and Ioannis, departed for Greece this past Monday after their brief visit with us to repair the damage in the dome caused by the sprinkler repair required to fix a leak detected last month. We are grateful that they came to help us. All costs for the repair will be covered by contractor insurance. They are scheduled to return in early July to perform some additional work.

In the meantime, additional punch list work is being completed as we proceed towards closing out our construction contract with Horst Construction Company. Our site contractor, Plymar Construction, will be completing the grading of the basin in the front of our property in the upcoming weeks. Most of the water you see will be drained and the basin will be planted with water-loving plants.

A comprehensive plan for interior furnishings and artifacts has been developed. We have contacted vendors and obtained bids for an icon screen, altar table and bishop's throne among other items. For example, we have pricing from two marble carriers for a possible Byzantine icon screen design. When funds become available, we will be able to place the orders; there is generally a several month time frame for delivery.

Each item represents a sponsorship or donation opportunity for all who would like to assist in the decoration and furnishing of our new sanctuary. Iconography sponsorships are also available in the large pendentive murals below the dome, please ask if you would like to contribute or memorialize a loved one.

It is important to remember that although the church has been built, we have a significant mortgage of \$1,300,000 and an additional credit line with a balance of \$100,000 plus we still owe our contractors well over \$300,000 for building construction and site work. Please pay any amounts still due on your pledge as soon as possible so we can meet these obligations.

We thank all of you who have supported the effort to preserve and advance our Christian faith in part by building our new church.

Help Build Our New Church by donating a Brick or Paver!

Placement in Front of our New Church by the Flagpoles



- Memorials
- Baptisms
- Weddings
- Honoring Veterans
- Family Sponsorships
- Other Similar Recognition

Bricks (8 x 4 inches): \$100

Pavers (12 x 12 inches): \$350

**Sign up today at the Welcome Booth! Bricks will be installed
in Spring 2012 after completion of the church.**