



# GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA

OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

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*Dear Mrs. Georgandis Pyle,*

I greet you warmly in the grace and peace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Having received your letter dated October 20, 2020, I would like to communicate with you in order to thank you for informing me of your upcoming 33rd Annual Meeting, which will be held digitally this year on November 13th.

In response to your request, kindly know that I will be traveling to California for the elevation of His Grace Bishop-elect Spyridon (Kezios) of Amastris to the episcopacy, and thus, my participation in your Annual Meeting will not be possible. Nevertheless, I will be most pleased to provide you with a video greeting or written message for your gathering and ask that you communicate with my office to arrange the specifics.

I greatly appreciate as well your desire to participate in the drafting of our Sacred Archdiocese's new charter and am deeply committed to working together with our faithful in order to meet their needs and ensure a most successful outcome. And so, I wholeheartedly welcome any ideas or proposals you may have for the betterment of our Church in America and invite you to please submit them to me in writing at your convenience for future deliberation.

Conveying to you my archpastoral blessings and heartfelt prayers, I invoke upon you and all the members of OCL the rich grace and endless mercy of God, and remain

With paternal love in Christ,

† ELPIDOPHOROS  
Archbishop of America