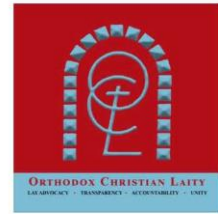




ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN LAITY  
PRAY FOR ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN UNITY



November 3, 2020

Mr. Constantine Triantafilou  
Executive Director and CEO  
International Orthodox Christian Charities  
110 West Road, Suite 360  
Baltimore, MD 21204

Dear Dean,

As President of Orthodox Christian Laity (OCL), I am entrusted to forward to your worthy organization the enclosed check in the amount of \$2,500.00.

The OCL Board decided to make this donation in honor of His Eminence, Archbishop Nathaniel of Detroit and the Romanian Episcopate in celebration of his 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of consecration as a Bishop (November 15, 2020). He has not only served as “counselor” to OCL, but also as friend and advocate for the last twenty years. As the senior hierarch of the Synod of the Orthodox Church in America, he is a model of servant leadership and a visionary advocate of Orthodox Christian Unity in the USA. In the past, instead of personal gifts, Archbishop Nathaniel has marked his anniversaries with the request that charitable donations be made for worthy causes as an expression of thanks to God for his mercy and love.

Therefore, we thought of no better way to recognize and thank Archbishop Nathaniel than with this humble gift to IOCC, for all the good IOCC has done and continues to do for humanity. We also commend IOCC for being one of the first and few, efficiently- functioning Pan-Orthodox organizations displaying all the good that can be done when Orthodox Christian jurisdictions unite to fulfill the Gospel.

On another note, I take a personal pride in knowing you from your childhood in Houston, and the great community we grew up in. Your parents have always been special to me. Please give them my best wishes. God bless you, and may he continue to bless the work of IOCC.

In Christ's love

Argo Georgandis  
President  
Orthodox Christian Laity

P.S. Please acknowledge to Archbishop Nathaniel (PO Box 309, Grass Lake MI 49240). Thank you!