



ORDER OF SAINT ANDREW
ARCHONS OF THE ECUMENICAL PATRIARCHATE

Defenders of the Faith

2020 REGIONAL COMMANDER'S REPORT

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On November 6, 2019 the Archons of the Tampa Bay area, under the leadership of Regional Commander Dr. Theodore Vlahos, sponsored a presentation by Dr. Elizabeth Prodromou entitled “EXISTENTIAL THREATS CONFRONTING THE ECUMENICAL PATRIARCHATE: WHY AMERICANS SHOULD CARE”. This program, held at the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church of Clearwater, Florida, was attended by close to two hundred persons from throughout the Tampa Bay area.

Archons from the Clearwater area participated in the Thyranoixia of the newly built Byzantine style church of Holy Trinity in Clearwater held on Christmas eve, fifty years to the date of the opening service of the original church, which then tragically was damaged in a fire in 2014.

The year 2020 brought the unwelcome, unexpected pandemic and all local church activities, including Archon meetings and events, have been suspended.

Sadly, this year we lost several esteemed members of the Order of St. Andrew in our region. Archons Jimmy Patronis Sr. of Panama City, Florida, James

Scofield, Past Supreme President of AHEPA, of St. Petersburg, Florida, and Dr. Steven Poulos, one of the founding fathers of St. Photios National Shrine, of St. Augustine/Jacksonville, Florida, were all called to be with our Heavenly Father. May their Memory be Eternal!