



*The Annual*  
ARCHON WEEKEND



October 26-28, 2018 • New York City

A weekend to focus on our efforts to secure  
religious freedom for the Mother Church of Constantinople  
and to recognize

**FATHER ALEX &  
PRESBYTERA XANTHI  
KARLOUTSOS**

as Athenagoras Human Rights Award recipients



**GEORGE E. SAFIOL**

as the recipient of the  
Nicholas J. Bouras Award  
for Extraordinary Archon Stewardship



*Friday*  
**OCT 26**



**4PM**  
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**5:30PM**

### **Joint Meeting of National Council and Regional Commanders**

**NEW YORK HILTON MIDTOWN, CONCOURSE A, LOWER LEVEL** · Private meeting with members of the National Council and Regional Commanders who will offer an overview and briefing of regional Archon activities in their respective Metropolis

**7PM**  
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**11PM**

### **Nicholas J. Bouras Award For Extraordinary Archon Stewardship Award Presentation and Dinner Dance**

**NEW YORK ATHLETIC CLUB** · All Archons, Archons-elect and family members are invited as we begin the evening with a cocktail reception, followed by an elegant dinner and formal presentation of the Nicholas J. Bouras Award for Extraordinary Archon Stewardship to **George A. Safiol**, Archon Archiophylax by His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios Geron of America, Exarch of the Ecumenical Patriarchate and the National Commander. After the presentation program, the evening concludes with festive dancing and fellowship where Archons, Archons-elect and their families meet and socialize within the Archon family.

The Award is named after the late National Vice Commander Nicholas J. Bouras, Archon Depoutatos, who had demonstrated during his lifetime remarkable leadership as a faithful son of the Ecumenical Patriarchate and extraordinary Archon stewardship of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America.

Saturday  
OCT 27



Lauren Green

8:30AM

9:30AM

### Orientation Breakfast for Archons-elect and their spouses

NEW YORK HILTON MIDTOWN, RENDEZVOUS & PETIT TRIANON · Archons-elect and their spouses will gather for an orientation presentation by the National Commander who will offer a multi-media program reviewing the awesome responsibilities and roles of Archons, who are advocates of religious freedom and serve as Defenders of the Faith.

9:30AM

12:30PM

### Archon General Assembly

NEW YORK HILTON MIDTOWN, TRIANON BALLROOM · All Archons, Archons-elect and spouses are expected to attend the annual meeting to discuss the vision and strategy to secure religious freedom for the Ecumenical Patriarchate. Specific religious freedom programing, formal committee reports and other items of concern regarding the well-being of the Ecumenical Patriarchate will be presented thereby offering an open Archon forum for deliberation. Archons-elect will be introduced to Archbishop Demetrios and a group photo of the Archon Class of 2018 will be taken.

12:30PM

1:30PM

### Archon Agape Luncheon

NEW YORK HILTON MIDTOWN, MERCURY SUITE · All Archons, Archons-elect and spouses are invited to attend our annual Agape Luncheon which will feature **Lauren Green**.

1:30PM

2:30PM

### Archon Boot Camp

NEW YORK HILTON MIDTOWN, NASSAU ROOM · Chairman John Zavitsanos and Archon Committee members will address Archons-elect as they are about to assume the serious responsibility to defend the Holy Mother Church.

6PM

10PM

### Athenagoras Human Rights Award Banquet

NEW YORK HILTON MIDTOWN, GRAND BALLROOM · The black-tie gala is the Archon premier event and fundraiser which begins with a one-hour cocktail reception, followed by the introduction of the dais and the presentation of the 2018 Athenagoras Human Rights Award to **Father Alex and Prebytera Xanthi Karloutsos**.

*Sunday*  
**OCT 28**



**9AM**     **Matins and Procession of Archons and Archons-Elect**

CATHEDRAL UNDERCROFT · Archons and Archons-elect will assemble in Cathedral undercroft for a group portrait and additional instructions. Then all Archons will process into the Cathedral together for Matins.

**10AM**     **Archiepiscopal Divine Liturgy and Investiture of the Class of 2018**

ARCHDIOCESAN CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY TRINITY · The morning begins with the celebration of the Divine Liturgy by Archbishop Demetrios with Metropolitans and assisted by Bishops and visiting Clergy. At the conclusion of the service, new Archons will be invested and presented with their Offikia and Cross of Saint Andrew.

**1PM**     **Archon Fellowship Reception**

CATHEDRAL CENTER BALLROOM · Following Divine Liturgy and the Investiture of the Class of 2018 Archons, an Archon Fellowship Reception of Thanksgiving hosted by the Order of Saint Andrew is offered in the adjacent Cathedral Center ballroom.



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