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SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE FIRST COUNCIL

Sunday June 9, 2019

Acts 20:16-18, 28-36, John 17:1:13

Tropars and Kondaks Tone 6 and page 211

Welcome! We welcome to our church this morning all visitors, guests, relatives, and friends of Saints Peter and Paul Church. We pray your visit with us is spiritually rewarding, holy and life-giving. Visit often!

Next week is Pentecost (kneeling prayers) and Father's Day!

Congratulations to Isabella O'Neil on her graduation from High School. She is looking to study at St. Vincent College in the fall. May God grant her His blessing as she moves into the future.

Thank you to all who helped with the pierogi making on Friday and Saturday. We will soon be making halpuki for the community days' celebration. We are also collecting cases of pop and water to sell.

There is a Sobor scheduled this year from October 13 thru the 16th. A recent e-mail was forwarded to the church council about the process of submitting proposals for review. If anyone has any proposals, please see one of the officers.

Special Youth Project for the Sobor - We are inviting all high school juniors and seniors as well as college students to participate in writing an essay, maximum 1,500 words, about the Orthodox Christian perspective on one of the following topics: Abortion, End of Life Issues, Same-sex Marriage, Wealth and Poverty, Violence, Conflict and War. All submissions will be printed in the Sobor Journal which will be issued at the XXIV Council. Students are asked to submit their essays as a WORD document to the Chancellor at: fpniloro@atlanticbb.net, no later than August 31st. *Please note: applicants' names should not be included on their essays so that essays can be judged without bias.*

Three monetary awards will be given as follows:

First Place - \$500

Second Place- \$400

Third Place- \$300 See the flier downstairs for more information

WEEKLY SUNDAY REPORT OF INCOME AND CANDLES, 6/2/19		
Sunday Offering \$325.00	Candles \$24.00	
Yearly Assessment \$ 20.00		
		Total \$369.00

“The proud sin greatly who, after studying secular literature and having turned to the Holy Scriptures, consider all that they say to be the Law of God, and do not endeavor to come to know the thoughts of the prophets and apostles, but seek out from the scriptures inappropriate texts for their own thoughts, as if this were a good work, and not the most defiled kind of study: to distort the thoughts of Scripture and submit them to their own intentions, in spite of obvious contradictions... It is proper to children and charlatans to try to teach that which they do not know.”

–St. Jerome, Letter to St. Paulinus

Candles

2 – Special Intentions by Brett

2 – For Cousin Diane and Aunt Katie

3 – In Memory of Sam, for Family, and Thanksgiving, and Al/ Deb Sasala

“If a man insults me, kills my father, my mother, my brother, and then gouges out my eye, as a Christian it is my duty to forgive him. We who are pious Christians ought to love our enemies and forgive them. We ought to offer them food and drink, and entreat God for their souls. And then we should say: ‘My God, I beseech Thee to forgive me, as I have forgiven my enemies.’”

+St. Kosmas Aitolos,

Family Fun Day – Floodway Park – June 30th, 10 AM to evening: Free lunch, bands, music, activities for kids... Sponsored by the local churches of Homer City. Please stop by after the liturgy to support our town and have some fun. We will be donating several cases of water. Please bring them in by next week so they can be delivered.