



SAINT KATHERINE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Saint Katherine Greek Orthodox Church and Bishop celebrate Priest's 25 years of service with area Clergy, Mayor, and community.

ELK GROVE, CA - On Wednesday, June 30, 2010, the Saint Katherine Greek Orthodox Church community in Elk Grove, California, together with its Bishop, His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos, celebrated the 25th Anniversary of the Ordination to the Holy Priesthood of Reverend Father Constantine "Dino" Pappademos. Eight area clergy, from San Francisco, Sacramento, Roseville, Stockton, and Fair Oaks, the Mayor of Elk Grove, and almost 300 members of the community also attended.

The day began with a Church service at Saint Katherine honoring the 12 Apostles. After the service, attendees convened next door in the Tsakopoulos Hall for lunch, where presentations were given by Metropolitan Gerasimos and others honoring Father Dino for his 25 years of service. One presentation included a letter from Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger asking Father Dino to include the state's budget in his prayers. Father Dino was also recognized by Assembly Speaker John Perez for his years serving as Chaplain of the State Assembly, and a certificate from State Senator Dave Cox declaring June 30 to be Constantine Pappademos Day in the 1st District of California. A presentation was also made of 25 roses to Father Dino's wife, Chrisoula Pappademos, for her 25 years of service to the community.

Saint Katherine Greek Orthodox Church has served the religious needs of the Orthodox faithful since 1988. Sunday services are regularly held at 10am. The Tsakopoulos Hall is a 300-person banquet facility, available for event rental. Father Dino can be contacted at (916) 683-3443 for inquiries regarding the Church, as well as for hall rental. The Saint Katherine campus is located at 9165 Peets Street in Elk Grove. Additional information about the Church and its parish is available at www.saintkatherine.org.

[Attached photo by J. Carrieri. Photo of (left to right): Will Vasilopoulos, Carol Robinson, Father Constantine Pappademos, Theodore Pantazis, Metropolitan Gerasimos, Perry Stathos, Isabel Granados, and Paul Leones.]

