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My Beloved Brothers and Sisters in our Resurrected Lord

ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΑΝΕΣΤΗ!

Christ is Risen! Truly He is Risen!

I greet you all with a joyful heart as we live in the renewal of our Lord's Resurrection. I come before you today, to encourage all of us to work together hand in hand for the completion of the Panagia Chapel, which is the jewel of our Metropolis at the Diakonia Retreat Center in Salem, SC, through the **Roof Tiles Campaign**.

As someone who fervently prays for the spiritual lives of all our faithful, I believe that the Panagia Chapel allows all of us—including our young people—to feel inspired, as we work towards that common goal when we are able to gather together and worship as the Body of Christ.

I am asking each faithful household of our Holy Metropolis to participate by submitting names of both living and departed loved ones (even if you are not financially able to contribute to the **Roof Tiles Campaign**). I do not want anyone to miss the blessing to submit names, for it is a great one; because not only will the list of names be sealed within the Holy Altar and with Holy Relics during the consecration of our Chapel, but the names will be commemorated at all the services throughout the year and the years to come.

I thank you for your continued support. I pray that during this season of renewal, we will all be uplifted by our communal vision, as we seek to create an environment which will ensure that our children, grandchildren, and countless future generations always have a place which reflects God's glory and the living presence of the Saints. On behalf of the faithful souls in our Metropolis, I remain,

With paternal blessings and with much love in our Risen Lord,

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