

GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF PITTSBURGH

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Rev. Fathers and Directors of Greek Schools,

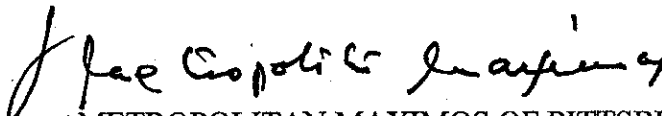
A Mandatory Teacher Training Seminar will be held on Saturday, Sept. 19, 2009, at St. Nicholas Cathedral in Pittsburgh. The new Archdiocesan Books – Ta Ellinika Mou will be presented and distributed at the seminar. The books were written by a team of academic experts led by Dr. Giorgios Babiniotis, linguistics professor at the University of Athens and president of the Hellenic Foundation for Culture, along with a team from the Archdiocese and from Greece. His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios highly recommends the books and wants them utilized in all Greek American day and afternoon schools during the next academic semester.

The books will be given free of charge as funding was provided by the FAITH Endowment for Orthodoxy and Hellenism.

Your presence and the attendance of your teachers are extremely important in order to receive the books, to receive information on their effective use, and to learn methods needed to successfully teach Modern Greek. Teacher training workshops are a necessary avenue to improve all schools.

We request that you disseminate the information about the seminar to all educators and make all necessary plans for everyone to be present. Please place the flyer in your bulletins each week.

Paternally Yours in Christ,


+METROPOLITAN MAXIMOS OF PITTSBURGH



The Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Pittsburgh
Department of Greek Education

Presents

Ta Ellinika Mou

The New Archdiocesan Books

and

Mandatory Teacher Training Seminar

- Recommended by His Eminence, Archbishop Demetrios
- Authored by a team from the Archdiocese and Greece led by Dr. Babiniotis
- Books to be distributed at the seminar to all Greek Schools who submitted their forms (all schools are to use the books)*
- 4,000 1st graders will begin using the books next semester across the U.S. from 340 Greek Afternoon Schools and 29 Day Schools, with 19,200 students attending Greek Schools

Saturday, **September 19** from **10 a.m. – 3 p.m.** (including lunch) at

St. Nicholas Cathedral
419 S. Dithridge Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

In Attendance will be *His Eminence Metropolitan Maximos*, and Dr. Ioannis Efthymiopoulos, Director of Greek Education from the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, as well as other experts and educators who worked on this series.

Register by **September 9** by sending completed registration form to the Metropolis of Pittsburgh

For more information contact Maria Stamoolis, Metropolis Greek Education Coordinator at 412.963.7283; e-mail at mstamoolis@verizon.net

*if your school has not submitted a form please contact Maria Stamoolis immediately

Teacher Training Seminar Registration

Ta Ellinika Mou

Deadline September 9, 2009

We are planning to send _____ teachers or interested personnel to the Teacher Training Workshop featuring the new Books by the Archdiocese on Saturday, Sept. 19, 2009, at St. Nicholas Cathedral

School or Church _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Name of person filling form _____

Position _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email address _____

Names of teachers

Please submit by **Sept. 9, 2009** to:

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