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To: All AHEPA Chapter Presidents
From: John W. Galanis, Supreme President

Brothers:

We recently concluded the AHEPA Supreme Convention in San Francisco where I was honored to be elected Supreme President. As we approach the coming year, I want to share with you my immediate principal goals. They are as follows:

1. We must complete the campaign in support of the St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church/Shrine. AHEPA pledged that we would raise a minimum of \$500,000 to support this effort. I am asking each chapter to fulfill a minimum obligation of \$1,000 toward this outstanding project for the 2015-16 year. We must rise to this challenge in order to display leadership. Please visit our web site to get timely updates on our fundraising results to date. Your check should be payable to the AHEPA Charitable Foundation/St. Nicholas Shrine and mailed to AHEPA Headquarters.

2. Each chapter should continue recruiting new members. I am asking that you also maintain a membership level equal to or better than the previous year. Our statistics show that if we accomplish this, our total membership will grow about 1,500 each year. If we continue this growth for our organization for 3 years, our total membership will be at 20,000 members. This would be a formidable achievement for our organization. More importantly, this would provide our national headquarters with sufficient resources to continue leadership to the Greek American community and provide top-notch service to all the chapters.

3. We must make every effort to communicate the "good works" of our chapters so that the greater Greek American community knows about our achievements. This will redound to the benefit of AHEPA in attracting new members and insure that AHEPA continues as a great fraternal organization for future generations.

Finally, I have attached a listing of the various committees of AHEPA, which act between national conventions. If you have any questions dealing with matters which are the subject of a committee, please feel free to contact the designated chairman.

Thank you for your hard work, outstanding leadership and support for AHEPA.

Fraternally yours,

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