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Re: Membership in The Order of St. Ignatius of Antioch

Dear members of the St. Nicholas Cathedral Parish Council and Committee Members,

On Sunday, November 21, 2010 there will be a special presentation made at Divine Liturgy by Michael Srour, a member of the Governing Council of The Order of St. Ignatius of Antioch. The Order, once again has given back to the local parish via cash contribution from its general operating funds. I submitted a grant request to The Order for a \$10,000 Computer Lab in the Cathedral office to be available for three groups of young people: the Hispanic neighborhood children would have access to the Lab from 3:00pm-5:00pm for after school tutoring, the children of the St. Nicholas Elementary school would have access to the Lab during there school day via scheduled supervised usage, and finally our church school children could use the Lab on Sundays to prepare there oratorical speeches or other research project needs.

This is not the first time The Order has given back to the Cathedral. Keep in mind St. Paul Chapel in Frazier Park was a recipient of \$45,000 upon its construction. In addition, the Camp recently received an additional \$10,000 to install air conditioning and other needed upgrades to the chapel. Annually, the Order distributes summer camp scholarships to two children from every parish.

With our 60th anniversary approaching next month, I would like to see the ENTIRE Parish Council and Committee Members be inducted into The Order of St. Ignatius of Antioch. Membership is easy as The Order offers Electronic Funds Transfer option each month from your checking account so that you can spread your gift. Membership options are Knight or Dame \$500 per year (or \$41.67 per month) for life, Knight Commander or Dame Commander \$1,000 per year (or \$83.34 per month) for life, and Life Member \$15,000 one time gift or three successive annual gifts of \$5,000.

My wife and I are Life Members and would be happy to sponsor you as a new member into The Order on St. Nicholas Day. Feel free to call or email me with any questions. Enclosed is the list of project contributions since inception as well as the current budget.

Yours in Christ,



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cc. Dan Abraham, North American Chairman