



# GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF DENVER

October 2, 2024

Reverend Fathers,  
Esteemed Metropolis Council Members,  
Esteemed Parish Council Members,  
Faithful Parishioners of our Holy Metropolis,  
Archons of the Ecumenical Throne,

Greetings in our Lord! I pray this finds you to be in the best of health.

It is my joy to share with you that over the past year your parishes contributions and the offerings of our faithful have provided the necessary funds to renovate and improve our Metropolis of Denver Retreat Center. I am grateful for the hardwork of our newly established Retreat Center Board.

I am also pleased to share with you that several improvements have been completed. Our retreat center's gymnasium has a new floor, insulation, and lighting. Our bunkhouse has new plumbing, showers, and paint. A new water purification and pump house was installed this fall. Additional projects and improvements are underway. As you can imagine each of these projects require significant funds and your continued support is needed more than ever so that we may continue the work we have begun and the plans we have laid.

In 2022, His Eminence Metropolitan Isaiah of Lystra, formally of Denver, declared that the second Sunday in November would be honored as "*Camp for the Future Sunday*" in our parishes, with all proceeds to benefit the new retreat center. As stated the necessary renovations continue, to prepare the campsite facility for use for our Orthodox youth and ministry teams to congregate while strengthening their faith through spiritual guidance, fellowship and fun. The camp is located in the foothills of our beautiful Colorado Rockies, and adjacent to the beautiful Golden Gate State Park.

Therefore, as a reminder, I am asking your parish to designate *November 10, 2024*, as the annual fundraising event, known as "*Camp for the Future Sunday*", with all proceeds to benefit our new camp/retreat center. Kindly forward all proceeds to the Metropolis office, with Camp for the Future, in the memo line by December 1, 2024.

I cannot share with you enough, this great opportunity for the Metropolis of Denver to have our own camp, and I ask all of you to join with me in that excitement for the glory of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who continues to bless us with His gifts.

With paternal blessings,

*Metropolitan Constantine*

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