



# DORMITION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## ΙΕΡΟΣ ΝΑΟΣ ΚΟΙΜΗΣΕΩΣ ΘΕΟΤΟΚΟΥ

June 29, 2023

✠Chief Apostles Peter & Paul

Beloved Parishioners,

As I have announced in the last few Sunday Bulletins, our Metropolis has asked us to host participants in the *Kosmos Project* on Friday, August 4. *Kosmos Project* is an annual exchange program between the Metropolis of Boston and the Metropolis of Neapolis and Stavroupolis (in Greece) involving 30-40 young adults living, learning and participating in activities in the other country.

**The expenses for the planned activities will be \$25 per participant. I hope that you will be willing to sponsor one or more of these young people.**

A committee of our parish has developed an itinerary of activities for these young people to experience Vermont. The *Kosmos* participants will travel that morning from the Metropolis Camp in Contoocook, NH directly to the Dormition of the Mother of God Church. We will host them for lunch and give them an opportunity to learn about the history of our parish and Church life in Vermont. Next stop will be a visit to *Shelburne Museum* that will give them a view of VT through the decades, and that stop, a tour of the *Palmer Sugar House* in Shelburne to learn about the premier product of VT: **maple syrup** and all the products that use the syrup. The itinerary will include time on Church Street and photo opportunities at the waterfront. Their day with us will end with a pot-luck dinner here in the Community Center.

I invite you to join us in providing this beautiful outreach ministry! Please make your checks out to the Dormition Greek Orthodox Church and enter “*Kosmos Project*” in the memo (or you may make an electronic donation). Please mail contributions to our Church at 600 S. Willard Street, Burlington VT 05401, or bring your donation to Church and put it in the special tray for that purpose.

Thank you for supporting this most worthy project of our Church: fostering a better understanding of our life in Vermont for these young people from Greece.

With love in Christ,

The Rev. Father Andreas Papayiannis