



*Daughters of Penelope
District 20
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Καλή Ανάσταση και Καλό Πάσχα

Happy Easter as we travel the road of Holy Week to the Resurrection

This is the "last call" to submit District obligations and District forms that are due by mid-May. Reporting forms include ***District Financial Report and Obligations; Report to the District Convention;*** and the ***District DOP Credentials Form*** which certifies delegates to this year's WRDC in Reno, and two national forms: ***Chapter Elections*** and ***"In Memory of"*** forms, which each requires copies to be submitted to the District Lodge.

Also, Penelope of the Year applications must also be submitted to me this month.

Please remember in your Prayers – May their Memories be Eternal

Mary Chicos, District 21, Past Grand Governor, Past District Governor, and the inspiration and founder of the West Coast Sisterhood Conference 1985. Mary was awarded National Penelope of the year in 2002. Passionate about the Daughters of Penelope, Mary was instrumental in bringing the Statue of Penelope by Franklin Simmons to the permanent collection of the de Young Museum in San Francisco to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Daughters of Penelope founded in San Francisco.

Chris Compogiannis, District 20, a Founder of the *El Camino Real District 20 ΑΗΕΡΑ Scholarship Foundation* in 1959 and continuing Financial Advisor until his death yesterday at the age of 95. Funeral services pending. More information will be published at a later date.

Still on the calendar through end of year:

May 23 – Congressional Banquet, Washington D.C. (see National Bulletin)

May 26 – Testimonial for Grand President Marianne Treppiedi (see National Bulletin)

June 9-12 – Western Regional Districts Conventions - Reno, Nevada ahepadistrict20.org

July 21-27 – Supreme Convention, Larnaca, Cyprus – Information: ahepa.org/events/

A Note: My heartfelt thanks to all the wonderful women who served with me on the District Lodge for the last three years. You are deserving of much praise for your skills and your time and energy. I urge all the Daughters of our District to seek office on the district level. It will enlarge and enhance your experience as a Daughter of Penelope. Big step...yes! Rewards and paybacks...unbelievable!!!

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