I HAVE A DREAM by E Paul Taiganides

The Parthenon mural has been accepted with pride by our communality based on the comments most of us received from a large spectrum of people who first saw it during the Glendi of 2008 and those who approached me during the coffee hour on Sunday after the liturgy.

The side murals of the Lykavitos hill on the left of the Parthenon and Apostle Paul standing by the Arios Pagos rock and looking up to the Parthenon on the right of the central mural are now completed by Evangelia Philippides, the talented artist who does the cover art for Greek Ethos.

My dream is that we call this room the PARTHENON ROOM. I believe that name is familiar not only to us the Greeks but to the whole world, so renting the Parthenon Room for a wedding and or a seminar would have a magic ring to it.

But my dream goes further than that.

My dream is that the Greek Olympic Society underwrite the cost of printing the name plates for each of the rooms in our new Cathedral Complex.

The classrooms and all the rooms are to be named after Greek philosophers, orators, generals,

playwrights, scientists such as the Socrates room , the Plato Room, the Sophocles Room, the Alexander the Great room, the Archimedes Room, the Pythagoras Room, the Leonidas Room.

We have enough famous sages for whom we can name each of the rooms in our Cathedral Complex.



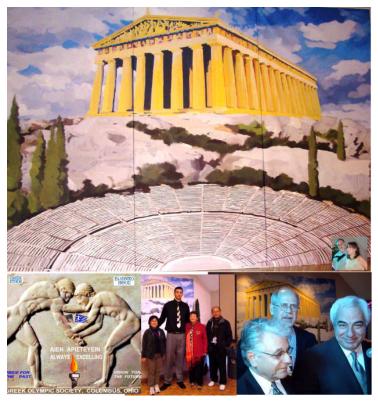




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OIDIPUS AT COLONUS PLAYS BY SOPHOCLES

Please let us make it our dream!





The name plates would have the name, the dates of their life and a portrait of the sage. For example the Socrates Room would have his portrait and his dates as shown in the foto.

When I mentioned my dream to council member Peter Patitsas he mentioned that this would be a great idea in that it would make the young students not only aware of their heritage but more also would aspire them. Perhaps one of the students will be inspired to do something great in their life. After all they have inspired the whole world with their ideas.

Imagine when people come to see one of our Greek Theater production, as they walk about they see the rooms decorated with portraits of the most famous sages of the world. This is my dream!