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Subject: Fr. Ioannis Maridakis from Crete, is suspended.

Dearest Fathers,

I hope and pray that you are well.

As this is the first time I am communicating with you after my "summer vacation", I would like to wish all of you and your families a blessed Ecclesiastical Year filled with health, joy and peace.

His Eminence has directed me to instruct you about the following matter. His Eminence Metropolitan Andreas of Arkalochoriou, of Crete, has suspended Rev. Fr. Ioannis Maridakis from his priestly duties. Fr. Ioannis has family in the Metropolis of San Francisco. Therefore, Fr. Ioannis is not permitted to serve anywhere in our Metropolis and he should not even be allowed to communicate with our parishes and parishioners.

Thank you for attention to this situation for the safety and well-being of our faithful.

Yours in Christ,

+ Archimandrite Apostolos Koufallakis

Chancellor