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Office of the President

CONFIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM

TO: Entire Hellenic College Holy Cross Community

FROM: Rev. Nicholas C. Triantafilou, President

DATE: June 15, 2012

It is with great sorrow and pain that I address you regarding a recent action and ongoing investigation. On April 27, a seminarian was expelled from Holy Cross for an incident of serious misconduct with a young adult woman. Given that she had been a member of our community in recent years as a minor, the police have been contacted by the School regarding this matter.

I understand and share the distress that this event has caused our community. I invite all faculty, staff, students, and families in the area to gather in the Holy Cross Chapel to chant the Paraklesis service to the Most Holy Theotokos on Monday, June 18 at 1 pm to ask healing for our community and those whose lives have been impacted. I trust that all of you who are away will be worshipping and praying with us together in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Let our prayer remind us that God can heal every wound.

I remind all of you of the excellent resources available in our campus clergy and the Office of Spiritual Formation and Counseling Services for support during this challenging time in the life of our community.