

# *WELCOME TO THE GREEK LANGUAGE -- the vehicle of Plato, of the New Testament...of Zorba, and of today's Greek speaking people!*

theater, philosophy, drama, medicine, etc.

## **More Extras**

The Monday class will meet on another occasion in the Spring, to share a recipe, some Greek dancing lessons, and "A Tour of the Sanctuary". All leading to the Graduation festivities!

## **In short, IT'S A FUN COURSE!**

## **Cost of the Course**

The registration fee is only \$100 which covers everything. However, a gift to the Annunciation Church, for the use of the parish facilities and in honor of Fr. Vieron will also be solicited. But that will come later, in the Spring (an Easter gift), and only if you are satisfied with the course. How's that for a "guarantee"?

Former Graduates testify to:  
*"What I liked about the Class"*

"The way you make learning sheer fun. You are a wonderful teacher." - Kelly Mowers

"The stress-free atmosphere." - J. Johnson

"Father Vieron's willingness to 'graduate' all of us! No one was made to feel embarrassed or inadequate....always positive." - Geri Brown

"Now I can tell God I love Him in Greek; I also enjoy your humor!" - Sister Terry Starr

## **Why learn Greek?**

If you are planning a trip to Greece, this 14 week course is a must! Another reason for taking this Class is to be able to read the New Testament in the original Greek text. Or, perhaps you have married into a Greek speaking family and you want to know what they're saying behind your back!

## **We already speak Greek!**

The connotation of the saying, "It's all Greek to me." implying that Greek is difficult, is a misnomer. Greek, especially modern and New Testament Greek, is relatively easy. In fact, we already speak Greek when we use such words as, "theology and philosophy, biography and philanthropy, micro, therapy, eucharist."

## **Easy Class!**

In this very basic introductory course the only requirement is **ATTENDANCE!** Leave the rest to the instructor who shares with his students a 92-year-old experience. Furthermore, he doesn't really teach. He simply "performs" - in a stress-free, relaxed atmosphere. And before you know it you are speaking a little Greek and showing off to your Greek speaking friends. The course promises **NOT** to add any more pressures to your life, only a relaxed stress-free one hour each week from 6:30 - 7:30 each Monday. At the Graduation party you will enjoy a dinner for you and your guests. You will receive a beautiful diploma with a grade of "Good," "Very Good" or "Excellent." Everyone graduates.

## **You'll be getting a "Lagniappe"**

In New Orleans, "Lagniappe" means "something extra"! Besides the exposure to the language,

you will also be re-introduced to a bit of Greek history - to the sources of Western Civilization's sacred values, such as Democracy, the Olympics,

## **Registration Form ADULT GREEK CLASS - 2018**

**Course limited to one Monday evening class consisting of 25 students - "first come first served"**

Circle one: Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms. Dr. Rev. Fr. or \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
please print your name...exactly as you want it to appear on your diploma!

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(s) H: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed, my \$100 registration fee check, made out to "The Adult Greek Class"

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of future Greek Scholar \_\_\_\_\_

# Adult Greek Class

*Sponsored by  
The Annunciation  
Greek Orthodox Church*

*573 North Highland  
Memphis, Tennessee 38122*

*Instructor  
Fr. Nicholas L. Vieron*

*Phone  
(901) 355-2809*

*Next Class begins  
Monday, January 15, 2018  
6:30pm*

*Class sometimes fills up  
quickly, therefore, register  
now! First come, first served!*

## *Sharing His Love of Greece Earns Fr. Vieron Honor*

*By CECELIA PAYNE WRITTE  
Press-Scimitar Staff Writer*

Ever since 1972, the Rev. Nicholas Vieron, Pastor of the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, has offered Memphis' non-Greek speaking community an opportunity to quench their curiosity for Greek Culture through a modern Greek course at his church.

And although everybody who signs up for the 15-week Adult Greek Class each January might not finish with the certainty of becoming an ambassador to Greece, "they will learn to embrace a language and a culture that belongs to all of us," Vieron says.

The pastor-teacher was honored this week for his efforts by Tennessee's National Council of State Supervisors of Foreign Languages, during National Foreign Language Week.

"Some people who study Greek feel that in all aspects of

our Western Civilization, it is not true that all roads lead to Rome. They went farther east, toward Athens."

Father Vieron said that some of the students who complete the course gain a 200 to 300 word Greek Vocabulary and are able to read the Lord's Prayer from the original Greek text.

"I guess many of them feel that since God chose to talk to us in Greek, the least we can do is tune him in! Many of my students visit Greece and want to be able to speak, even if a little, in the language of that ancient past which belongs to our present."

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**Another reason the Press-Scimitar went out of business. It carried stories like this!**

### **COMPLETE THIS REGISTRATION FORM**

**WRITE OUT YOUR CHECK FOR ONE HUNDRED (\$100) DOLLARS**

**MAIL BOTH TO:**

**THE ADULT GREEK CLASS**  
573 North Highland  
Memphis, TN 38122

Please make it a priority to attend the orientation session

on Monday, January 15, 2018 at 6:30 PM