PRINCIPALS MEETING APRIL 7, 2011 ST. DEMETRIOS HIGH SCHOOL, ASTORIA

The *Direct Archdiocesan District Office of Education* held a meeting of the New York City parochial day school principals on Thursday, April 7, 2011, at St. Demetrios High School, Astoria.

The principals had the opportunity to listen to a presentation by **Dr. Robert Bedford**, an expert in state testing and evaluation. Dr. Bedford explained to the principals the changes that were made recently on the New York State examinations as well as he gave advices on ways to grade the tests.

The principals also listened to **Ms. Annemarie Hochkeppel**, a representative of CATAPULT LEARNING, an educational agency that specializes on professional development. Ms. Hochkeppel gave a **demo** presentation on a new **online in-service training** that CATAPULT offers to teachers throughout the year.

The principals who attended the meeting of April 7, 2011 were as follows:

Fr. George Passias and Ms. Ethel Alegre, St. Spyridon School, NYC

Dr. George Melikokis, Jamaica Day School

Ms. Betsy Sideris and Ms. Helen Tsappos, St. Demetrios School, Astoria

Ms. Maria Lopez, School of the Transfiguration, Corona

Mrs. Anne Prokop, Greek American Institute, Bronx

Mr. Marc Spyliopulos, DGK Parochial School, Brooklyn

A. Fantis Parochial School, Brooklyn

Mrs. Josephine Merola, Three Hierarchs School, Brooklyn