

**ANNUAL STAFF DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR
OF THE DIRECT ARCHDIOCESAN DISTRICT
November 3, 2015**

It is with great pleasure to inform you that the District's annual **Staff Development Seminar** will be held under the auspices of His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios of America on **Tuesday, November 3rd** (Election Day), at St. Demetrios High School in Astoria. The Seminar aims at offering in-service training to teachers who serve in District's day and afternoon/Saturday schools.

This year's **Seminar** will include a series of presentations and workshops for the English program teachers of the NYC parochial day schools with the general theme **"Writing Across the Curriculum,"** aligned according to the *Common Core* mandates of the New York State Education Department.

The Greek teachers will have the opportunity to hear a lecture and attend workshops focusing on current methods of teaching the Greek language. **Dr. Marios Koukounaras-Liagkis**, professor at the School of Theology of the University of Athens, will be the main presenter.

Prof. Liagkis, who had left a great impression to the teachers last year, was invited again this year, so that more teachers benefit from his on-hand presentations that are listed below.

We invite all the teachers of the Direct Archdiocesan District as well as those serving in the neighboring areas to attend the **November 3rd Seminar**. We hope that you will find the presentations and workshops interesting and useful for your work.

Teachers are advised to register for the **Seminar** by completing the enclosed **"registration form,"** which should be faxed to **212-774-0248**. For more information, please contact our Office at **212-570-3552**.

Your participation in the Seminar will give us great joy!

(From the Direct Archdiocesan District Office of Education)

