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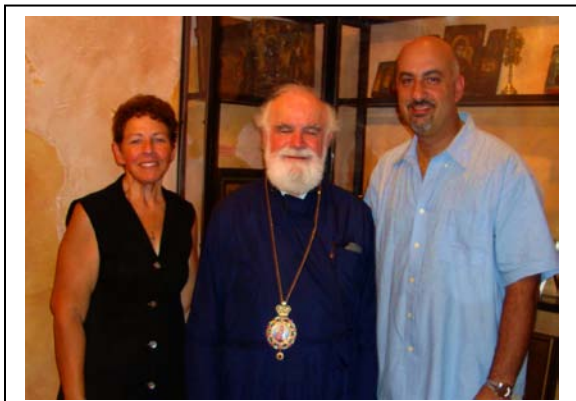
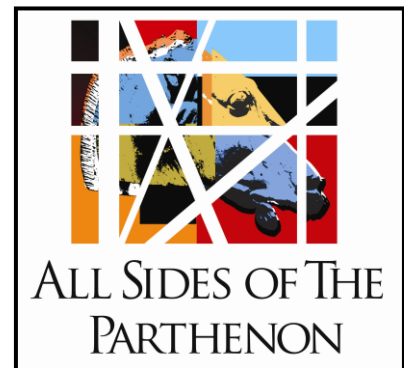
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## PARTHENON TOURING PHOTO EXHIBITION TO OPEN AT LANDMARK NATIONAL SHRINE

**Miami, Florida, July 15, 2010** – *The American Committee for the Reunification of the Parthenon Sculptures* is pleased to announce that the Committee's national touring Parthenon Exhibition: "**All Sides of the Parthenon**" currently on display at the Coral Springs Museum of Art in Florida, is scheduled to open in September 2010 at the St. Photios Greek Orthodox National Shrine in St. Augustine, Florida, through the end of August 2011. Information on the opening day ceremony with associated programs and festivities will be released soon.



(from left) St. Photios National Shrine Director Polly Hillier, His Eminence Metropolitan Alexios of Atlanta, and American Committee President, Michael J. Reppas, II.

Announcement of the Exhibition's opening was made on June 26, 2010 by **American Committee President, Michael J. Reppas**, at the St. Photios National Shrine during the celebration of the 242<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Greek Landing Day. While addressing the assembled crowd at that occasion, Mr. Reppas noted: "Our goal, seeking the preservation of cultural artifacts and the return of looted antiquities is a perfect fit for the incredible preservation efforts in practice here at the National Shrine. That we can combine our efforts today and reach thousands of new people with our message is a tribute to those Greek pioneers who came to a new world and successfully preserved and passed on their proud heritage. It is an honor to work with the St. Photios Greek Orthodox National Shrine and we look forward to announcing the opening day celebration for the Exhibition soon." **Ms. Polly Hillier, Director of the National Shrine**, confirmed the warm reception and enthusiasm of the crowd to the announcement. "This is an opportunity for the people of St. Augustine and the plethora of visitors who come to our Shrine annually to see a truly unique perspective of the ancient Parthenon and to re-awaken their interest in Greek history and art. We applaud the efforts of Mr. Reppas and greatly look forward to this wonderful Exhibition," said Hillier. For more information on the exhibit, and how to support the ACRPS mission and its national touring educational project, visit [www.ParthenonSculpturesUSA.org](http://www.ParthenonSculpturesUSA.org).