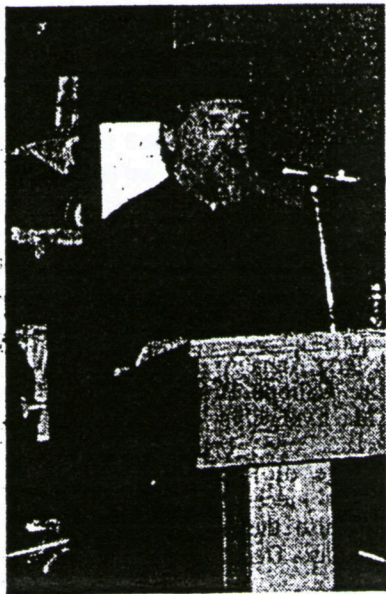


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Chicago's Hellenic Museum hosts talk on the Holy Land



BISHOP NIKIPHOROS
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Nikiphoros of Constantine presented insight about the deterioration of holy places in the Holy Land during his recent talk at the Hellenic Museum and Cultural Center. The lecture was sponsored by Friends of the Holy Land and was well received by a large crowd of eager participants, most of whom have visited the Holy Land in the past.

The Greek Orthodox holy sites in the Holy Land are numerous and fantastic in scope. They are not, however, in the condition one would hope to find them in and require a plan of action to ensure they will endure for future generations of Orthodox Christians. The audience discussed ways in which they may assist in this effort to preserve the sites, primarily through a letter-writing campaign to clergy in the U.S., Greece and the Patriarchates of Constantinople and Jerusalem.