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ORTHODOX CLASSICAL ACADEMY

# Ann Arbor Classical Orthodox Academy

**THE MOST IMPORTANT REASON WE  
ARE FOUNDING AN ORTHODOX DAY  
SCHOOL:**

**Christ is Risen!**

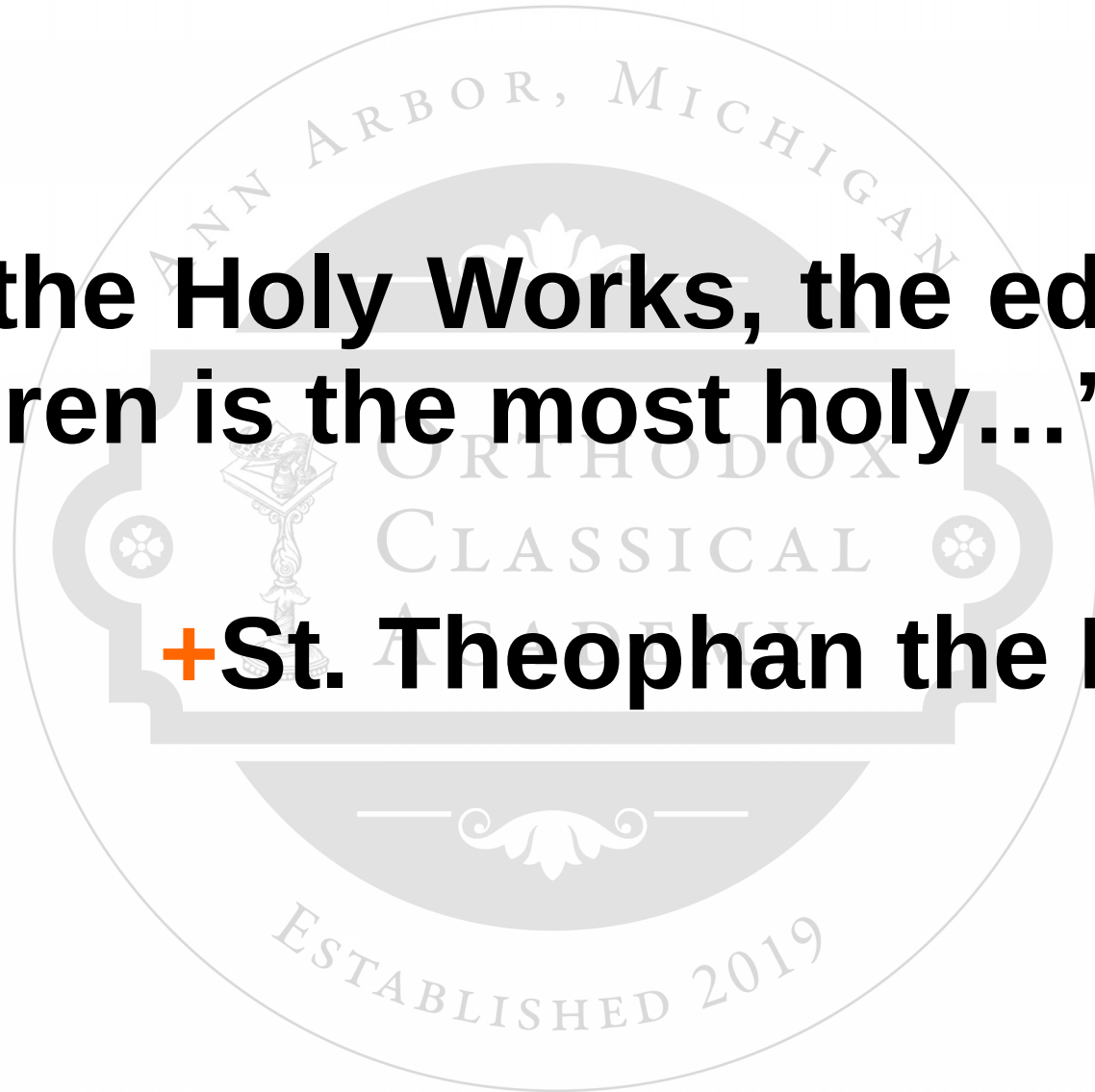
**Χριστος Βοσκρεσε!**

**Χριστος Ανεστη!**

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**“Of all the Holy Works, the education of children is the most holy...”**

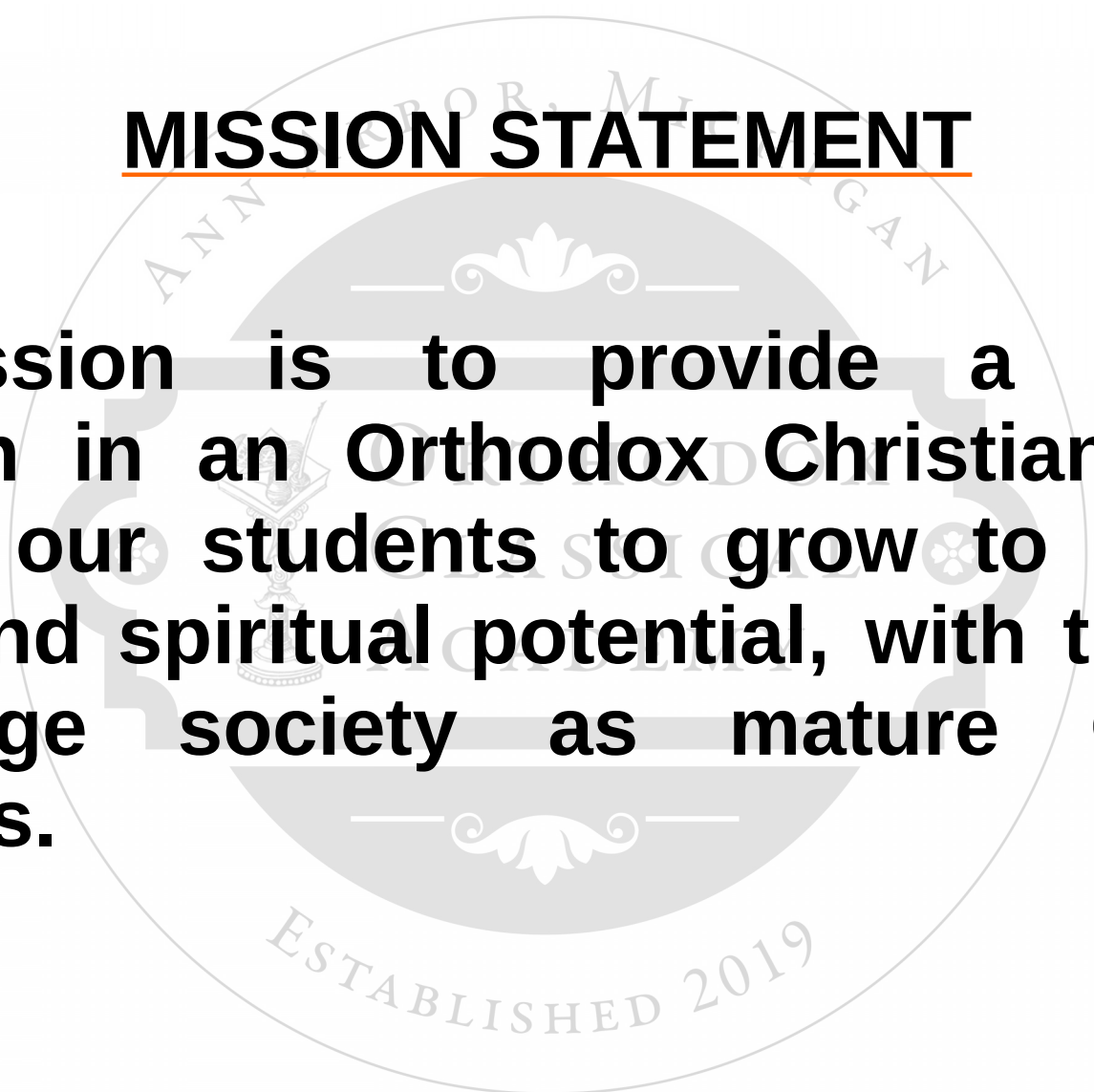
**+St. Theophan the Recluse**



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## MISSION STATEMENT

**Our mission is to provide a Classical education in an Orthodox Christian setting, allowing our students to grow to their full human and spiritual potential, with the ability to engage society as mature Orthodox Christians.**



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- No Orthodox Christian Day School Exists in Michigan – this **MUST** be Rectified
- It is **CRUCIAL** for the Church to Prepare the Next Generation of Leaders for the Church and for Society
- Not only must we not cede the public square to Secular Humanism – we must affirmatively occupy that space in the name of Christ

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- Location: St. Vladimir Orthodox Church ~ Ann Arbor/Dexter, MI
- Pan-Orthodox
- All are welcome – non-Orthodox Students Must Participate in Chapel and Religious Education Programs
- Classes begin Fall 2019 (pre-K through 1 or 2)
- Classical Academy Format...

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- Classical Education
  - ♦ Orthodox Christianity is the **FOUNDATION** of our School
  - ♦ Chapel and Religious Education Programs for ALL STUDENTS
  - ♦ **The Divine Services will be the Center of School Life** – ALL, Including Classroom Instruction, Flows from this Living Source of Truth
  - ♦ In the Classroom: Modified Hillsdale College Curriculum

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- Classical Education
  - ♦ **Origin:** Byzantium 2500 years ago
  - ♦ St. Gregory the Theologian, St. Basil the Great, other Great Saints and Leaders of the Church and Society
  - ♦ Cultivates Wisdom by **Nourishing the Soul on the Good, the True, and the Beautiful**
  - ♦ Academic Content: Rich & Rigorous
  - ♦ Grammar, Dialectic (Logic), Rhetoric



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- Classical Education

- ♦ The **grammar stage** begins by laying a foundation. During this stage, kids focus on absorbing the facts and rules—the “who,” the “what,” and the “where.”
- ♦ Next comes the **dialectic (or logic) stage**. At this stage, kids focus on developing a logical understanding of the “why” behind what they know.
- ♦ And finally, during the **rhetoric stage**, kids focus on applying what they know through communication and expression.

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**RHETORIC**

**LOGIC**

**GRAMMAR**

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**Carl (Hermann) Rinne & Tamara Real**

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## How You Can Help

- ◆ **MOST IMPORTANT!** Pray for the Success of this Endeavor!
- ◆ Spread the Word – Tell Everyone you Know!
- ◆ Partner with our Steering Committee
  - ◆ Volunteer your Time, Treasure, Talent – all is welcome!
- ◆ Material Support – Help us Build the School and Prepare for our Fall 2019 Opening!

ESTABLISHED 2019

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## Learn More

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