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OBJECT NAME	Photograph
OBJECT ENTITIES	Helen, (is related to) Constantine, (is related to)
ACCESS POINTS	religious Sts. Helen and Constantine

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Black and white picture of five people standing in front of a table with a white tablecloth. On either side of the picture, there is a man in a black coat and pastoral clothes with a white collar. They both have black collars. The next two men are wearing suits with white shirts and ties. They are also wearing glasses and have white hair. The one on the right has a white ribbon on his lapel. The man in the middle is standing in front of a podium. There is a microphone to the left. The man is wearing a black robe. He is wearing a black hat and glasses. There is a light colored shawl around his shoulders.

ORIGIN

The photo was said to be taken at Sts. Constantine and Helen.

The Greek Orthodox Church is governed by a council of Bishops, called the Holy Synod. They are known for their tradition of iconography, and their use of the Divine Liturgy on Sundays.

Helen was the mother of Constantine. They are credited with placing Christianity at the heart of Western civilization. Helen is noted for her piety while Constantine was an Emperor in the Roman Empire when Christianity was becoming the dominant religion.

CITATION

Photograph, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 11/13/25.