

Spring 2019

PHILOPTOCHOS PERSPECTIVE

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President's Corner

Dear Philoptochos Sisters and Friends,

It is hard to believe that we are past the half way mark of Lent, I pray that your Lenten journey has been spiritually rewarding for you and continues to give you strength as we look forwards to Pascha.

Looking back at some of the past events since our last issue in January...

-Thank you to the St. John the Baptist Philoptochos chapter in Des Plaines, Illinois for hosting our Winter Presidents' Meeting on February 16th. The meeting was well attended and very informative as we discussed the upcoming May election procedures led by Irene Arsoniadis and Joanne Stavrakas, had a wonderful presentation on Communications and Committee Strategies by Fotine Bloom, and learned more about the upcoming Children's Medical Fund Luncheon. The welcome and warm hospitality of St. John the Baptist Philoptochos president, Anthoula Tsiampas and her chapter members was truly appreciated.

-Thank you also to the St. Spyridon Philoptochos chapter for hosting our annual Lenten Retreat, "Refugees, War and Oppression" on Saturday, March 23rd. The retreat was spiritually uplifting, informative and enlightening with a program presented by Dr. Vasileia Digidiki Lucero, PhD, a forensic and clinical Psychologist at Harvard University. We thank Very Reverend Chrysostom Panos, our Metropolis Chancellor, for arranging for Dr. Digidiki to be our presenter and to Reverend Tilemahos Alikakos for his spiritual guidance during the Retreat. Thank you also to the St. Spyridon Philoptochos president, Toulia Georgiopoulos and her chapter members for their gracious hospitality, and to our Lenten Retreat co-chairs, Christina Hiotis and Olga Paxinos, for their efforts to bring us such a spiritual Retreat.

-Two other yearly Lenten events were the two Quilt-a-Thons hosted by the Philoptochos chapters at SS. Peter & Paul in Glenview, IL and SS. Constantine & Helen in Palos Hills, IL. It is so heartwarming to see so many women from various chapters working together to produce colorful quilts for children in hospitals across the Metropolis.

Looking ahead, please mark your calendars for our Spring Presidents' Meeting, which will take place on Saturday, May 18th at the St. Iakovos Retreat Center. At this meeting, in addition to our regular business, we will hear more about news from our National Board meeting, learn more about the November 16th Children's Medical Fund Luncheon and the upcoming Clergy/Laity/Philoptochos Conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota. It is always a pleasure to spend the day in the relaxed atmosphere of our Retreat Center and to enjoy spending time with each other. Please respond to Carol Stamas to let her know of your attendance, 847-681-0418 (h), 847-323-1796 (c) or cestamas@comcast.net.



Finally, the Metropolis of Chicago Philoptochos Board and I wish you and your families a blessed Pascha and hope that your hearts may be filled with the good news of His Resurrection.
Kali Anastasi.

With love in Christ,

Pam

Pam Argyris, Metropolis of Chicago Philoptochos President

METROPOLIS OF CHICAGO - 2019 Events You Won't Want to Miss!

April

04/11 CMF Luncheon Committee Meeting; 6:00 @ St. Haralambos

04/12 & 13 Kimissis Tis Theotokou, Racine, WI; Annual Rummage Sale Fundraiser

04/14 St. Basil; Yiayia's Kouzina Pick-Up

04/17 & 18 Spring Bake Sale, St. Haralambos

04/19 Assumption, Homer Glen, IL; Advance Order Easter Bake Sale

04/20 St. Nicholas, Oak Lawn, IL; Dial-a-Baklava Pick-Up

04/21 St. John the Baptist; Pascha Bake Sale

May

05/03 St. Demetrios, Chicago; Basile "Growing Up Greek In America"

05/04 St. George, Chicago; 4th Annual Walk-a-thon to St. Andrew

05/06 St. Mary, Minneapolis, MN; Book Club: *Beauty for Ashes* by Stephen Lloyd-Moffett

05/11 SS. Peter & Paul: Spring Fundraiser "A Celebration of Sisterhood"; Northshore Country Club, Glenview

05/12 St. Spyridon Mother's Day Luncheon

05/12 St. John the Baptist; Non-Event Event Garden Soiree

05/16 IOCC Midwest Banquet

05/17 Metropolis Board Meeting @ SIRC

05/18 Presidents Meeting @ SIRC

05/23 SS. Peter & Paul; Dr. Chadwick Prodromos will speak on ***Advances of Stem Cell and Regenerative Medicine***

05/28 St. Mary, Minneapolis; Spring Finale Dinner

June

06/11 & 12 Holy Trinity, Fond du Lac, WI; Annual Rummage/Bake Sale

06/20 CMF Luncheon Committee Meeting; site TBD

August

08/21 CMF Luncheon Committee Meeting; site TBD

September

09/12 CMF Luncheon Committee Meeting; site TBD

09/25-29 Clergy/Laity/Philoptochos Conference, Minneapolis, MN

October

10/05 & 06 SS. Constantine & Helen; Palos Hills, IL; Annual Bazaar

10/11 St. Nectaros Annual Fashion Show

10/17 CMF Luncheon Committee Meeting; site TBD

November

11/02 Metropolis Wide Dress A Girl Sew-a-thon @ St. Basil, Chicago

11/16 Children's Medical Fund Luncheon @ Chicago Marriott

Please Note: Every Chapter hosts Christmas & Easter Bake Sales, Palm Sunday Luncheons, Membership Drives and other usual internal events. Due to limitation of space, this calendar is designed as a tool to notify chapters about citywide events, to encourage participation from our chapters' members, and as a vehicle for planning chapter events to assist in eliminating schedule conflicts whenever possible.

To place your Chapter's events on the Calendar, please call or email:

kathywalstrom@gmail.com 847-606-9889

Updated 04/08/2019

New Spiritual Advisor to Philoptochos

His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios of America appointed His Grace Bishop Apostolos of Medeia as spiritual advisor of the National Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos Society.

Bishop Apostolos, who is the chief secretary of the Holy Eparchial Synod assumes the responsibility of spiritual advisor to the National Philoptochos following in the steps of His Grace Bishop Sevastianos of Zela and His Grace Bishop Andonios of Phasiane, who both served the post faithfully in the past.

Archbishop Demetrios in a letter to Maria Logus, president of the National Philoptochos states: "In his new capacity, His Grace will represent the Archbishop in the meetings of the Society and will advise, support and promote the mission of the philanthropic arm of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America always mindful of the words of Matthew (25:40) in the narrative about the last Judgment, **Inasmuch as you did to one of the least of my brethren, you did it to me.**"



The members of Philoptochos extend Bishop Apostolos a warm welcome.

METROPOLIS VASILOPITA

Saints Constantine & Helen, Palos Hills

The Metropolis of Chicago 58th Annual Vasilopita Celebration was hosted by Sts. Constantine & Helen Palos Hills on Sunday, January 13, 2019. It was a huge success! The proceeds for this event benefit St. Basil's Academy in Garrison, NY. After the Doxology & the Blessing of the Vasilopita in Church by Metropolitan Nathanael, & remarks by Pam Argyris, our Metropolis of Chicago Philoptochos President, the Vasilopita was presented to those that represent organizations: our Philoptochos President Renna Lemberis, our Church Board President Mark Dino's, & Pamela Visvardis, Hellenic Bar Assoc. and all attendees. A very special thanks to our dream teams! Kitchen (Bessie, Soula, Koula S), Decor (Cathy G, Koula P), Office (Sandy C), our Philoptochos President Renna, our Board & members working tirelessly to ensure a most delicious & enjoyable evening.





Philoptochos is always on the lookout for positive motivational and inspirational ideas.



Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.

Saint Basil Academy – Garrison, NY

Saint Basil Academy is a residential school for at-risk students run by the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America in Garrison, New York. It is located on the beautiful grounds of Eagle's Rest, previously the estate of Jacob Ruppert, owner of the New York Yankees in the early 20th century.

Many individuals have expressed special interest in charitable giving for the future of Saint Basil Academy. Now, more than ever, Saint Basil Academy depends on individual donations to carry out its mission. Your most humble gift is always appreciated. For more information on charitable giving, visit their website.

http://www.stbasil.goarch.org/donate/charitable_giving



Recently the National Philoptochos Board Visited Saint Basil to tour the facility & meet the children. The children of Saint Basil need your help.

St. Antonios Vespers Metropolis Home





Use your
God-Given
gifts
to serve others.



*Philoptochos is where Love resides,
Where Memories are created,
Friends are always welcome,
And Laughter never ends.*

St. Haralambos – Niles - Vasilopita



The St. Haralambos Philoptochos Ladies & entire community welcomed Metropolitan Nathanael & Thanked Him for His support on our special day!

St. Haralambos – Niles – Tsiknopempti Dinner



“What do we live for, if it is not to make life less difficult for each other.”

St. Basil – Chicago – ♥ Go Red Sunday ♥

To help raise awareness about heart disease, the number one killer of women and men in America, St. Basil Philoptochos hosted Go RED Sunday. Father Dimitri discussed the link between healthy habits and a healthy soul. Red roses were passed out to raise awareness. Philoptochos served heart healthy food during coffee hour. Our beloved parishioner, Dr. Marina Arvanitis, did blood pressure checks and talked about the proper way to take your blood pressure. Informative materials on a variety of topics including how to improve cholesterol, the importance of being physically active, and healthful eating plans were available for parishioners to take home. It was a great opportunity for all of us to learn more about heart health!



It is impossible to overestimate the value of good Philoptochos Friends!



A good Philoptochos friend is the purest of all God's gifts.

St. Nicholas – Oak Lawn

Big Fat Greek Cooking Class

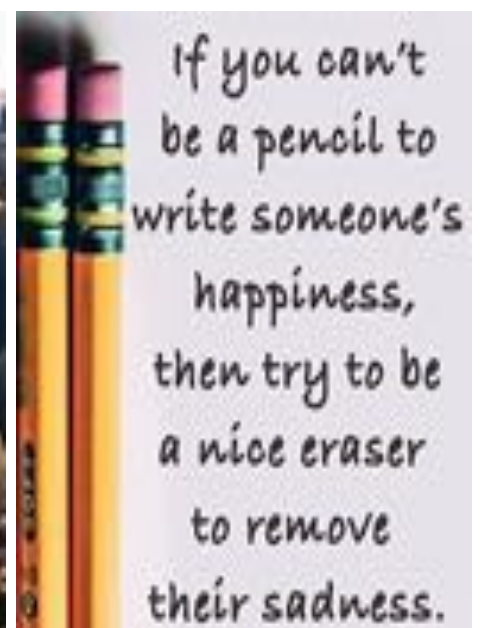


give yourself a pat
on the back every
once in a while –
you deserve it!





Build
someone up.
Put their
insecurities
to sleep.
Remind them
they're worthy.
Tell them
they're magical.
Be a light in
a too often
dim world.



St. Mary's – Minneapolis - Journey Through Lent

This year our chapter established the theme *Journey Through Lent with Philoptochos*, and created the graphic below to make the many activities appear more attainable. We prepared two Lenten meals, one each after Salutations and Presanctified Liturgy, created service opportunities with a Baby Bottle Bank coin collection for a local charity that supports women and children in crisis as well as a socks and underwear drive and day of service at FOCUS Minnesota, and are offering a spiritual presentation by our Presvytera Thekla (Janis) Kostas, who offered to speak to us about suffering and how we can embrace it, grow and have it positively impact our lives. This is all in addition to the many activities we will coordinate during Holy Week...life as a Philoptochos member is full and blessed!



Presidents' Meeting – St. John the Baptist







Inspiring thoughts flow from our Philoptochos members.





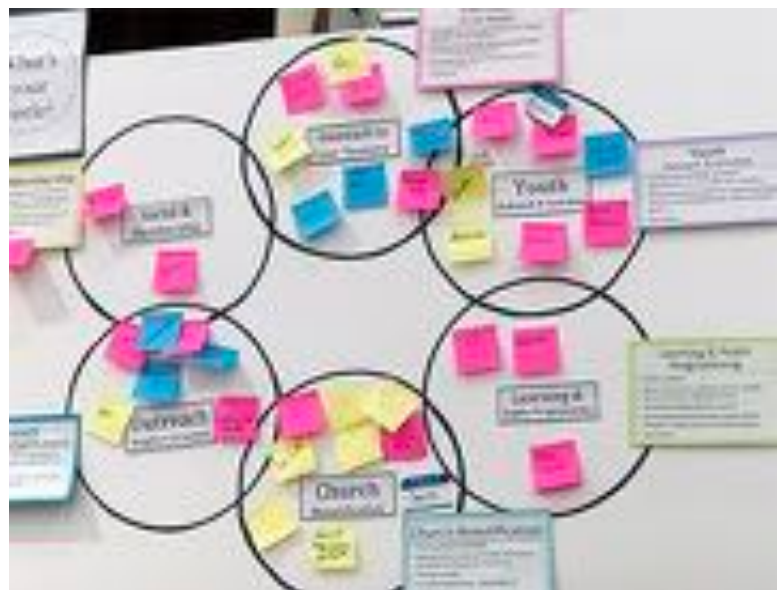
St. Andrews Chapter Presentation



Chapter President Fotine Bloom introduced "The Circles". The Circles give our members a chance to focus on the areas in which they are particularly interested. This new idea has proved to be very motivating for our Chapter and our Members.



- While in the Circle Group, members are asked to:
1. List all ideas shared.
 2. Pick at least one idea that their Circle would like to implement before the end of this year.
 3. List ways members of Philoptochos can support you in the idea?



Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does.

Children's Medical Fund Luncheon



Make Your Reservations Now!

THE NATIONAL PHILOPTOCHOS
17TH BIENNIAL 2019 CHILDREN'S
MEDICAL FUND LUNCHEON
November 16, 2019

Chicago Marriott
Downtown Magnificent Mile
Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL

Hosted by:
The Metropolis of
Chicago Philoptochos

Children's Medical
Fund Luncheon
Presentations at
Presidents' Meeting
Were Met With
Enthusiastic Response.

All Metropolis members
and chapters are
encouraged to help
CMF be a huge
success to help many
children's medical
needs.



Children's Medical Fund Luncheon



Philoptochos friends bring out the best in you.

Children's Medical Fund Luncheon

The Metropolis of Chicago Philoptochos, we are honored and proud to host the 17th Children's **Medical Luncheon on Saturday, November 16th** at the Chicago Marriott Magnificent Mile Hotel. The Children's Medical Fund has sought to provide medical assistance to critically ill children whose families are unable to afford appropriate and necessary medical treatment. The Fund also provides grants for innovative research programs to pediatric hospitals and organizations throughout the Metropolis of Chicago with special programs that care for children with critical and life threatening illnesses. We have planned an extraordinary event, invitations will be sent out in May, look for them and please join us. **Pam Argyris**

The Children's Medical Fund Committee sincerely hopes that everyone supports the **CMF Grand Drawing** for two reasons. The first is the ability to help in this very rewarding Children's Medical Fund project. Second is the opportunity to possibly win one of twenty-six fabulous prizes. Good Luck!

Georgia Sarlas



Sponsorship: 100% of monies collected at The Children's Medical Fund Luncheon go towards distribution of Grants. The Grants are awarded to Children's Hospitals and Care facilities and programs. Your gift to the National Philoptochos Children's Medical Fund can help save a child's life!


Marilyn Tzakis

Kids Helping Kids - What could be better than kids helping other kids? Children throughout the Metropolis of Chicago are doing just that. Children are partnering with Philoptochos by raising funds for the Children's Medical Fund. Each Philoptochos chapter has been charged to get their youth involved in helping kids. What better way to raise awareness and funds. Recently youth from various parishes used their creativity to create **Lemonade Stands** to support the upcoming National Philoptochos Children's Medical Fund. Children will continue to raise funds through October. **Irene Arsoniadis**

CMF Preparation is underway with only 7 months to go until CMF Luncheon Day. CMF Preparation is underway with only 7 months to go until CMF Luncheon Day.

Children's Medical Fund Luncheon

LET'S GET THE WORD OUT!



- ▶ SEND A LETTER OR NOTE ABOUT THIS SPECTACULAR EVENT TO:
- ▶ A FRIEND
- ▶ A PARISHONER OF YOUR CHURCH
- ▶ ANOTHER PHILOPTOCHOS MEMBER
- ▶ OTHER MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH

Members of the National Philoptochos Board Will Be Attending the Children's Medical Fund Luncheon. They Would Love to Meet You in Chicago on November 16th.



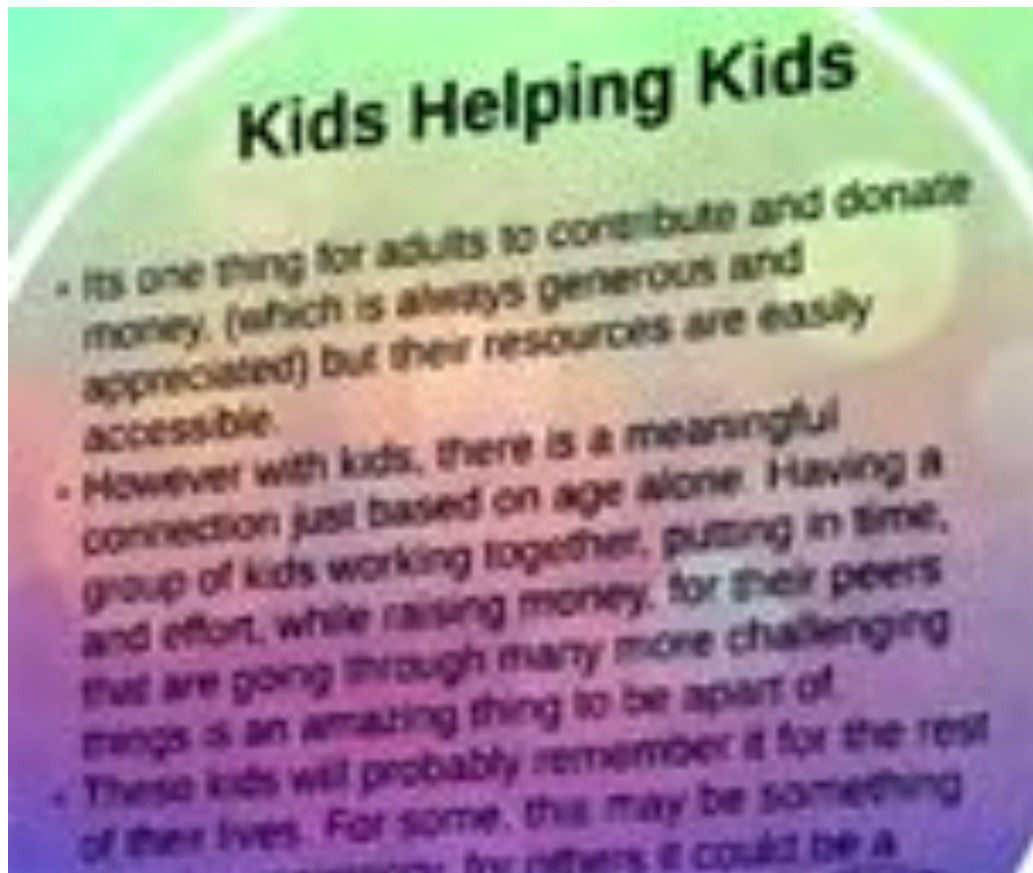
How beautiful are the faces of Philoptochos friends.

Children's Medical Fund Luncheon



Your journey in Philoptochos is the reward!

Children's Medical Fund Luncheon



**Kids Are
Always
Ready To
Help.**



Children's Medical Fund Luncheon

Bracelet Selling

For ALL age groups...



- Kids all ages can create bracelets
- Little kids can string different size beads depending on the age
- Older kids can make more complicated knot bracelets
- There are books to show how to do different designs
- They can make these at Greek school or Sunday school, but are not limited to it and can work on at home.
- They can then set up a table during fellowship, tests, luncheons, or programs.



Bake/Candy Sale



- Make pastries, candy, chocolates and sell during fellowship, tests, luncheons, or programs



- Chapters who have a loukamades machine can make and sell loukamades during fellowship, tests, luncheons, or programs.



Take Pictures and Videos!!!

- We are going to combine pictures we receive from the different chapters to create a video presentation to be shown at the CMF luncheon.
- Send pictures to Lindsay (email on next slide!!)
 - Remember to include
 - Your name
 - Your chapter
 - Brief description of the pictures/activity

***One person
can make a
difference.
And everyone
should try.***

Lindsay's email is:

ldstavrakas@gmail.com

Kids Helping Kids

The youth at St. Athanasios (JOY) was so excited about raising money for the Children's Medical Fund that they immediately jumped into action. They couldn't wait for warmer weather and lemonade, so..they sold FRAPPES!! Today we held a Lenten Bake Sale & frappes to our parishioners as way to kick start fundraising for CMF.

We are so proud of them!



*If you can be
anything, be kind.*

Assumption Chicago "Lemonade and Loukoumades" Fundraiser (Kids Helping Kids) To Benefit the Children's Medical Fund.



St. Nicholas – Oak Lawn Had A Candy Sale
To Benefit The Children's Medical Fund (Kids Helping Kids)



The idea of kids helping other kids is such a great way to introduce children to being involved in charitable causes and volunteer work, setting them on the path to doing good for others throughout their lives.

Ascension of Our Lord - Lincolnshire

To Benefit The Children's Medical Fund (**Kids Helping Kids**)



Kids Reach Out To Help Others.



St. Sophia – Elgin

Faith, Hope & Love Lemonade Stand – Kids Helping Kids



Fr. Andrew



Sunday School Director, Janice Novick, the force behind the booth.



Nick Grivas- builder of the booth

Children's Medical Fund Luncheon



Kathy models a black cashmere cape with Fox fur trim, one of the fabulous items in the grand drawing.



The CMF Planning Committee is moving forward with exciting ideas for our Children's Medical Fund Luncheon. The CMF Luncheon is a wonderful time to connect with Philoptochos members from all over our Metropolis and country. Please attend this event, knowing that the proceeds will benefit many children with critical medical needs.



St. Andrews - Chicago



His Eminence Metropolitan Nathanael Visited St. Andrews



Happy Group of Philoptochos Members



This was our Sunday School activity in which we partner with Philoptochos and do various philanthropic projects once a month. We're working with the students to make blankets. Student is Grace Parisi.

St. Sophia – Elgin – 3rd Annual Trivia Night



**The company of
Philoptochos
friends is always
welcome.**

Ascension of Our Lord - Lincolnshire

Ascension of Our Lord held their "New Beginnings" 2019 Glendi! Dinner. It featured dancing, a record-breaking Basket Venture and exciting round of Heads or Tails, all to support the Ascension Philoptochos' philanthropic efforts this year.



Past and Present Philoptochos Presidents



**Philoptochos Members
Make Their Lives
a Mission for Good.**



Let's stay healthy! At Ascension of Our Lord's general meeting, our own Nurse Carol educated us about heart health for women and the health resources available to us on the National Philoptochos website. Go to philoptochos.org and click "Ministry Outreach," then "Community Educational Initiatives" to check it out!



*Good Philoptochos friends are good for
your health and keep you feeling young.*

Annunciation - Chicago

Annunciation hosted the Metropolis Forgiveness Vespers. Metropolitan Nathanael spoke beautifully and humbly as he asked for forgiveness, setting an example of repentance and humility.



Annunciation held a successful Mardi Gras Makaronada.







A Philoptochos
friend is
someone you

can sincerely
believe in with
all your heart.



**PHILOPTOCHOS
FRIENDS ARE
THE PEOPLE
THAT MAKE SO
MANY GOOD
THINGS
POSSIBLE.**



St. Nectarios - Palatine

St. Nectarios held their 1st Annual Tsiknopemti. Delicious Food, Music & Dancing!



*The more
things
you try
to do,
the more
you can
do.*



Sts. Constantine & Helen – Palos Hills – Quilt-a-Thon



The Fun
Of
Working
Together!



FACILITIES WHERE WE HAVE DONATED QUILTS

METROPOLIS WIDE

American Family Children's Hospital/Madison Minnesota
Blank Children's Hospital/Soua City Iowa
Cardinal Glennon Children's Med. Center/St. Louis Mo.
Healing House/Minneapolis Minnesota
Nurses for Newborns/St. Louis Mo.
Pine Ridge Reservation/Minnesota
Porter Regional Women and Children/Vandalia Indiana
Ronald McDonald House/Des Moines Iowa
San Francisco Children's Cancer Center/California
St. Louis Children's Hospital/St. Louis Mo.
Tandem/Tapestry Pregnancy & Family Resource Center/
Minneapolis Minnesota

Children's Hospital/ Geneva
Mission Trip/Mexico
Philippine Mission Center/ The Philippines

FACILITIES WHERE WE HAVE DONATED QUILTS

locally

Alexian Bros. Medical Center/Elk Grove Village
Almost Home Kids/Naperville
Advocate Lutheran General Hospital/Park Ridge
Amity Health Cancer Institute/Elk Grove Village
Children's Hospital of Peoria/Peoria
Cramer (Wylers) Children's Hospital/Chicago
Crisis Center of South Suburban
Hope Children's Hospital/Oak Lawn
Constance Morris Women's Center
LaRabida/Chicago
Loyola University Children's Center/Maywood
Lurie Children's Hospital (Children's Memorial)/ Chicago
Ronald McDonald House/Maywood and Oak Lawn
Shriners Hospital for Children/Chicago
Silver Cross Hospital/New Lenex
Stranger Cook County Hospital/Chicago

**PHILOPTOCHOS
CAN DO
GREAT THINGS.**



The 18th Annual Quilt-a-Thon was hosted by the St. Helen Women's Philoptochos! Approximately 100 women and teens participated in this year's event. The participants were from several of our sister Orthodox parishes: St. Demetrios in Elmhurst, St. Nicholas in Oak Lawn, Holy Cross in Justice, Holy Apostles in Westchester, St. Spyridon in Palos Heights, St. Athanasios in Aurora, as well as neighboring non-Orthodox parishes. With everyone's diligence, 200 quilts, 180 pillows & 60 fleece blankets were completed. These will be donated throughout the Metropolis to various children's hospitals, shelters, & places in need. A beautiful Lenten luncheon was provided for all to enjoy.



Delicious kouloumades for dessert were prepared.

Thank you to who all our volunteers & heartfelt thanks to our Philoptochos sisters who came to support us. Special thanks to the Chairladies of this event, Pat Boundas and Gloria Demes who have overseen this event for many years.

Sts. Constantine & Helen – Palos Hills

Apokreatiko - Bouzouki Night



The St. Helen Women's Philoptochos in Palos Hills held an Apokreatiko Bouzouki Night. Chairladies Penny Vitogiannis & Sandy Smirniotis transformed the room into a beautiful Mardi Gras theme. The event came alive with live music & entertainment provided by Rythmos! Guests danced & sang along with classic Greek songs. Chef Lampros prepared a magnificent array of delicious foods. All monies raised from this event are for the benefit of the Children's Medical Fund.



SS Peter & Paul – Glenview – Quilt-a-thon

Thank you to Philoptochos members from Sts. Peter & Paul and members from other parishes who helped us prepare hundreds of blankets to be delivered to children's wings at local area hospitals during our Quilt-a-thon.





Over 90 volunteers participated in our 2019 North Side Quilt-a-Thon Blankets for Babies hosted by SS. Peter and Paul. Thank you to our dedicated volunteers and especially the pre-sewers who worked months in advance to prepare blankets for the day of the event. Our community created over 275 blankets for the North Shore Evanston Hospital. The blankets are donated to the Pediatric and Adolescent Child Life Program. We had volunteers from St. Haralambos, St. Demetrios, St. John the Baptist and Annunciation churches. A special thanks to Fr. Panayioti Boznos and Joanne Stavrakas, our National Philoptochos Board VP for spending the day with us.



St. Nicholas – St. Louis

Sunday School Children joined the Ladies of Philoptochos making Koulouria for Easter.



You Are
Doing
An
Amazing
Job!



Today is the day to
try something new!

Assumption – Town & Country - Membership Social



***Some are
born great,
some achieve
greatness,
and some are
members of
Philoptochos!***

Jr. Goyans made blankets and donated them to Evelyn's Hospice House



Sunday of Orthodoxy Homily from His Eminence Metropolitan Nathanael Can Be Viewed At:

<http://chicago.goarch.org/news/2019/3/19/metropolitans-homily-on-the-sunday-of-orthodoxy-2019>



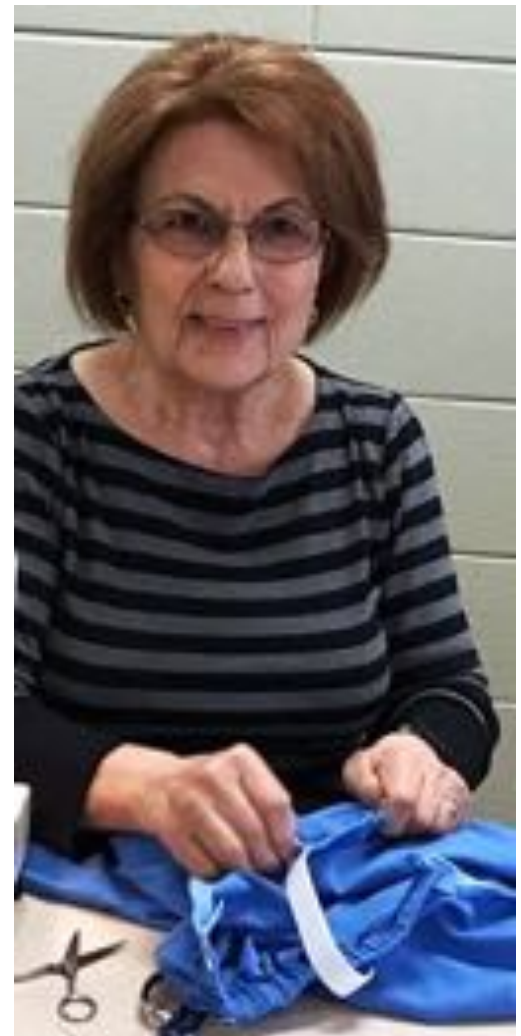
St. Demetrios – Chicago - Dress A Girl



Our talented hardworking women participated to make dresses for the children of Greece, especially Kivotos of the World.



***PHILOPTOCHOS IS FULL OF
CREATIVITY. THE MORE YOU
USE, THE MORE YOU HAVE.***



**DON'T WAIT. DON'T HESITATE.
START HELPING AND KEEP WORKING.**

St. Demetrios – Chicago - Feed My Starving Children



Be an encourager
rather than a critic.



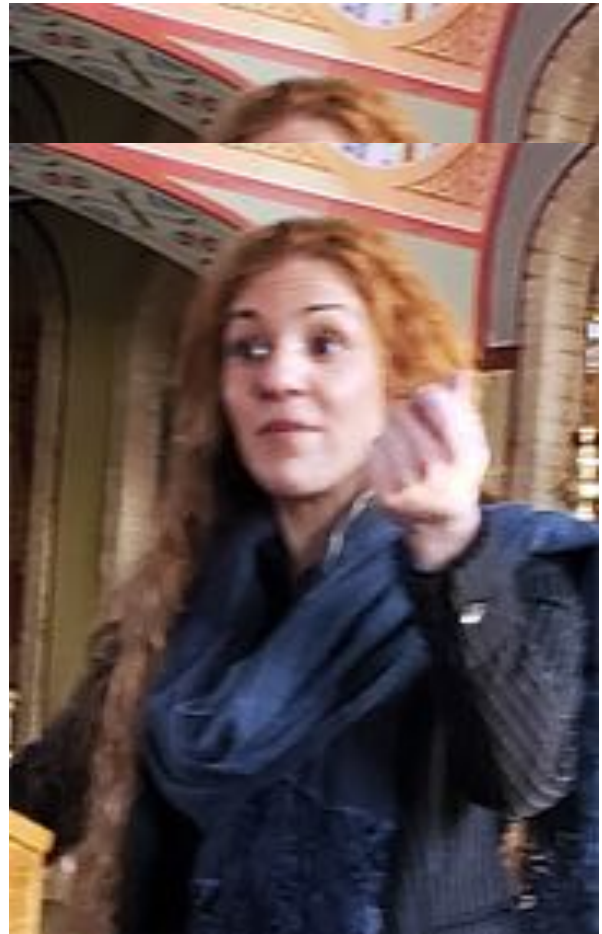
St Demetrios Ladies Philoptochos volunteered at Feed My Starving Children.
Thank you for all who came out to support this beautiful philanthropic organization.

St. Demetrios – Elmhurst - Fashion Show



Bravo to the chairladies and all the St. Demetrios Philoptochos ladies
for an unforgettable fashion show!

St. Spyridon – Palos Heights - Lenten Retreat



Thank You to our Speaker

Dr. Vasileia Digidiki



**Do what you know in your
heart you were meant to do.**



Thanks to Chef Dean Eliacostas and Staff

**In every aspect
of life, have a
game plan, and
then do your best
to achieve it.**



GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF CHICAGO

Clergy-Laity-Philoptochos Assembly 2019

Theme:

"I desire mercy and not sacrifice" (Matthew 9:13; 12:7)

Dates:

September 25-29, 2019

Location:

Twin Cities of Minneapolis & St. Paul, Minnesota

Co-Hosted By:

St. Mary & St. George Greek Orthodox Churches

(More Information Coming Soon!)



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Let's steer our Metropolis in the direction of stunning results!

Thank you to all chapters that emailed their events to the Perspective for this issue. We are starting work on the Summer edition of the Perspective, so please email your submissions.

Each chapter's photos of fundraisers, events & outings add so much to the Perspective.

When submitting please email the photos along with the name of the church & event.

Many important events are coming up in the next few months. I am anxiously awaiting your emails, articles and photos for our next Perspective. Email your submissions to:

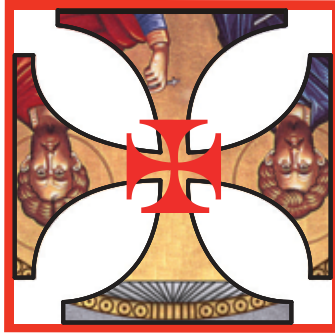
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***May Every Sunrise
Hold Promise,
And Every Sunset
Hold Peace.***



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