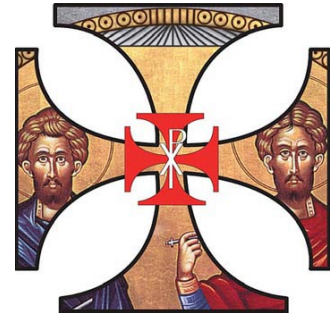


National Philoptochos Society 2014-2016 Committee Report



Family and Society / Interfaith Committee

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The Mission of the Family and Society/Interfaith Committee is to integrate the Spiritual Life with our Christian Faith through involvement in volunteer, charitable and educational activities of the committee to encourage participation in the life of the Church.

Goals

At the last National Board Meeting the committee centered discussion on educational and volunteer topics that would involve Church members in the Christian Faith to encourage participation in all areas of ministry. It was also suggested to simplify questions to encourage more response so that ideas can be disseminated to all Churches. A cover letter and simple questionnaire would be sent out and ideas would be published in the Philanthropy Witness. The letter will be sent out following the National Philoptochos Convention.

Following are a sample question and topics that can be disseminated to Chapters for response:
What are the successful initiatives and activities that your Chapter has implemented?

Following are ideas of topics that you may choose or you may elaborate on in other successful activities that your chapters has accomplished to encourage participation in Church life:

- Panel discussions on family life topics
- Parenting Workshops that focus on: Toddlers, Middle & High School Students
- Interfaith Marriage
- Bullying
- Drugs and Alcohol
- College Campus Safety
- Social Media influence
- Keeping College Age Young Adults involved in Church Life
- Excessive Video Games and our Youth
- Anorexia and Bulimia
- Family Dynamics
- Sex Trafficking

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Sample Project Questionnaire Form

What are the successful initiatives and activities that your Chapter has implemented? You may choose the suggestions from the following topics or choose other successful activities that your Chapter has accomplished. You may also describe Church Projects that your Chapter supports.

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Name of Project/Activity_____

Name of Parish, City and State_____

Size of Chapter_____

Name and Number of Philoptochos Chapter_____

Contact Name_____ Date submitted_____

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Let us share our successes and ideas so that all can participate in the Life of the Church.