

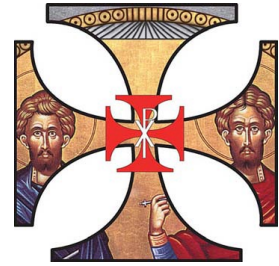
National Philoptochos Society 2014-2016 Committee Report

Philoptochos Leadership Institute

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The Philoptochos Leadership Institute was developed to provide an opportunity for members from across the Archdiocese to develop leadership skills which will take Philoptochos and its stewards into the future, preparing them to adapt to changing times and to respond quickly and effectively to the developing needs of the community, while maintaining our commitment to our ongoing missions, through the teachings of our Greek Orthodox faith.

The Philoptochos Leadership Institute committee is comprised of the following committee members:

Maria Logus, National President
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Maria Stavropoulos, Metropolis of Detroit
Crystal Thomas, Metropolis of Pittsburgh

This committee met for two planning retreats at the Philoptochos Center of Philanthropy in New York on January 14-16, 2016 and April 7-8, 2016. Evellyn Tsiadis, Chair, and facilitator and Leadership & Organizational Development Consultant, Evelyn Ploumis-Devick, PhD, presided.

Our Mission:

To inspire visionary, philanthropic servant-leaders with a commitment to community service, education and stewardship through our Greek Orthodox faith.

The mission of the program will cultivate steward success by focusing on the following overarching outcomes:

Leading Spiritual Growth: Increasing Knowledge of our Faith

Leading Self: Faith, Ethics and Leadership

Leading Others: Motivation, Empathy and Social Skills
Leading Change: Communication, Culture and Decision Making
Leading Organizations and Community: Organizational best practices

Our Vision

All Stewards will have lifelong opportunities that inspire them to experience their faith in action while learning, leading and mentoring as servant-leaders

Our Values

Faith: Relying on the Word of God, as we follow the leading of the Holy Spirit, being fervent in prayer, surrendering the outcome to God

Trust: Demonstrating character in action by consistently modeling respect and care toward others in all relationships; your word is bond

Respect: Recognizing the dignity of all human beings as demonstrated by consistent actions of civility, honesty and truthfulness

Integrity: Consistently adhering to moral and ethical principles in all actions

Excellence: Consistently achieving measurable best practice standards of success with a commitment to continuous improvement and innovation

Innovation: Conceptualizing and implementing new ideas to improve or change anticipated existing conditions

Our Goals

The goals of the institute are to prepare and mentor stewards from across the Archdiocese to:

- Develop an understanding of the theological and philosophical underpinnings of Philoptochos and its faith-based services
- Develop an understanding of the infrastructure and operations of the National Philoptochos Society
- Nurture servant-leaders as torchbearers for faith, philanthropy, and education
- Lead with understanding and empathy in an increasingly multicultural and multigenerational society
- Develop a working knowledge of non-profit management, issues and related trends addressing community service and philanthropy

An informational packet will be distributed during the Philoptochos Leadership Institute presentation.

*And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God,
to those who are called according to His purpose.*

...Romans 8:28