

## National Philoptochos Society 2014-2016 Committee Report



### Orthodox Christian Fellowship (OCF)

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- Orthodox Christian Fellowship (OCF) is the official collegiate campus ministry program under the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the United States of America, charged with connecting Orthodox college students—and those interested in the Orthodox Christian faith—to Christ and His Church. Philoptochos supports OCF by a discretionary chapter donation in May/June.
- OCF supports fellowships on college campuses, whose members experience and witness the Orthodox Christian Church through community life, prayer, service to others, and study of the Faith.
- During the past 12 years, OCF has provided thousands of students with a home away from home, opportunities to learn about our Orthodox Faith, and skills to be effective Orthodox leaders.
- OCF provides a variety of thoughtful and innovative programming including **College Conference** and **Real Break** trips to multiple locations, domestic and international service projects.
- OCF trains lay and clergy volunteers as well as students for leadership roles on campus and beyond.
- OCF provides Chapter chartering and support; the number of OCF chapters on universities across the continent has exploded from 50 to over 200.
- OCF continues to sponsor the Praxis Program that unites all students together in prayer (Day of Prayer) and outreach (Orthodox Awareness Month).
- OCF sponsors the annual **Summer Leadership Institute**, which develops Orthodox servant leaders ready for campus and beyond.
- OCF continues to sponsor the **First Forty Days Initiative**, designed to contact Orthodox students before they go to college and connect them to their new OCF chapter and local parish.
- The OCF North American Office is located in Brookline, Massachusetts on the campus of Hellenic College/Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology.

*For more information, please see [www.ocf.net](http://www.ocf.net)*