



2016 NATIONAL PHILOPTOCHOS BIENNIAL CONVENTION AGENDA

Sunday, July 3, 2016

8:30 AM	Orthros and Divine Liturgy	Grand Ole Opry House
2:30 PM	Philoptochos Delegate Orientation	Evangeline Mekras Scurtis Second Vice President National Philoptochos Board Jeannie Ranglas Third Vice President National Philoptochos Board
4:00 PM	2016 National Philoptochos Biennial Convention Opening Ceremonies	
	Call to Order	Maria Logus, Esq. National Philoptochos President
	Eagle Scouts	Color Guard Boy Scout Troop 11, Nashville, TN
	National Anthems, Greece and USA	National Forum of Church Musicians
	Invocation	His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios, Geron of America
	Welcome	His Eminence Metropolitan Nicholas of Detroit
	Greetings	Margaret Yates, Metropolis of Detroit Philoptochos President
	National Philoptochos President's Report	Maria Logus, Esq.
	Address	His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios, Geron of America
	Greetings	Theone Dickos and Irene Arsoniadis 2016 Convention Chairs National Philoptochos Board

Philoptochos General Assembly

	Report of Credentials Committee	Cindy Demeris, Co-Chair National Philoptochos Board
	Adoption of 2016 Convention Standing Rules	Theone Dickos
	Adoption of 2016 Convention Program	Irene Arsoniadis
	Appointment of the Minutes Committee, Timekeepers and Tellers	Maria Logus, Esq.
	Report of the 2014 Convention Minutes Committee	Georgia Vlitas, 2014 Convention Secretary Assistant Treasurer National Philoptochos Board
	Philoptochos Leadership Institute	Evellyn Tsiadis, Chair National Philoptochos Board
	Delegate Update	Theone Dickos
	Closing Prayer	His Grace Bishop Sevastianos of Zela National Philoptochos Spiritual Advisor Chief Secretary, Office of the Holy Eparchial Synod
6:30 PM	Bylaws/Resolutions Committee	Anita Kartalopoulos, Esq. Resolutions Committee Chair National Philoptochos Legal Advisor
8:00 PM	Budget Preview	Martha Stefanidakis Treasurer, National Philoptochos Board

Monday, July 4, 2016

9:00 AM Official Opening of the 43rd Clergy Laity Congress

Keynote Address His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios,
Geron of America

11:30 AM Hierarchical Sessions

2:00 PM Philoptochos General Assembly

Call to Order Irene Arsoniadis, Presiding Officer

Opening Prayer His Grace Bishop Sevastianos of Zela

Spiritual Reflections Reverend Father Theodore Barbas
Chancellor, Holy Metropolis of Boston

Report of the Credentials Committee Peggy Vranas, Co-Chair
National Philoptochos Board

Report of Minutes of Sunday, July 3, 2016 Carol Stamas, 2016 Convention Secretary
National Philoptochos Board

Philoptochos Leadership Institute Evellyn Tsiadis

Public Relations Committee Report Barbara Pasalis, Co-Chair
National Philoptochos Board

National Philoptochos Communications Rania Richardson, Communications Manager
National Office

Communicating Our Mission in the
Digital World Juliana Arsoniadis Mourelatos

Making a Difference—Acts of Kindness Anita Kartalopoulos, Esq.

Chapter Challenge Metropolis of Detroit

- Annunciation Cathedral, Buffalo, NY

Metropolis of New Jersey

- Saint Demetrios Cathedral, Baltimore, MD

Delegate Update Irene Arsoniadis

Closing Prayer His Grace Bishop Sevastianos of Zela

5:30 PM 4th of July Celebration: Fireworks on the General Jackson Showboat

Bus Transportation departs from the Delta Portico starting at 5:30 PM.

Tuesday, July 5, 2016

7:00—8:45 AM Metropolis Breakfasts

9:00 Philoptochos General Assembly

Call to Order	Theone Dickos, Presiding Officer
Opening Prayer	His Grace Bishop Sevastianos of Zela
Spiritual Reflection	Reverend Father Peter Orfanakos Saint Barbara Church, Orange, Connecticut
Report of Credentials Committee	Cindy Demeris, Co-Chair
Report of Minutes of Monday, July 4, 2016	Joyce Spanakis, 2016 Convention Secretary National Philoptochos Board
Leadership Presentation	Guest Speaker: Elizabeth Seigenthaler Courtney, Chairwoman and CEO, Seigenthaler Public Relations
Treasurer's Report	Martha Stefanidakis
2017-18 Budget Adoption	
2016 Chapter Challenge Presentations	Metropolis of Chicago <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ascension of Our Lord, Lincolnshire, IL Metropolis of Atlanta <ul style="list-style-type: none">St. Mark, Boca Raton, FL
Aid to Greece and Cyprus Presentation	Vickie Scaljon and Irene Steffas, Esq. National Philoptochos Board
Social Service Committee Report	Efthalia Katos, Chair National Philoptochos Board
Philoptochos Center of Philanthropy	Anita Kartalopoulos, Esq. Arlene Siavelis Kehl, 1 st Vice President National Philoptochos Board
Feeding the Hungry	Georgia Vlitias, Chair Assistant Treasurer, National Philoptochos Board
Men in Black	His Grace Bishop Sevastianos of Zela
Introduction of Discussion Groups	Theone Dickos and Irene Arsoniadis

1:30—5:30 PM Philoptochos in a Changing World: Growing, Developing and Evolving

Please see next page for Schedule and Room assignments

Philoptochos in a Changing World: Growing, Developing and Evolving

Discussion Group A Meeting Room: Canal A

FACE to FACE: A Rare Opportunity to Meet Face to Face in Our Digital World

Green Group 1:30

Red Group 2:30

Blue Group 3:30

Yellow Group 4:30

Discussion Group B Meeting Room: Canal B

Fiscal Fitness

Presenters: Martha Stefanidakis, Georgia Vlitas, Anita Kartalopoulos, Diana Jianas

Red Group 1:30

Blue Group 2:30

Yellow Group 3:30

Green Group 4:30

Discussion Group C Meeting Room: Canal C

The Culture of Philoptochos

**Presenters: Alexis Limberakis, Maria Tamvakologos, Sophie Mastor, Jeannie Ranglas,
Juliana Arsoniadis Mourelatos**

Blue Group- 1:30

Yellow Group- 2:30

Green Group- 3:30

Red Group- 4:30

Discussion Group D Meeting Room: Canal D

Evaluating Cases of Need

Presented by: Paulette Geanacopoulos, LMSW, Eleni Constantinides, Efthalia Katos,

Yellow Group 1:30

Green Group 2:30

Red Group 3:30

Blue Group 4:30

Wednesday, July 6, 2016

8:00—10:00 AM AGAPE Awards Presentations and Breakfast

10:30 AM Philoptochos General Assembly

Call to Order	Irene Arsoniadis, Presiding Officer
Opening Prayer	His Grace Bishop Sevastianos of Zela
Spiritual Reflections	Reverend Father John Touloumes Holy Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Report of Credentials Committee	Peggy Vranas, Co-Chair
Report of Minutes of Tuesday, July 5, 2015	Philippa Condakes, 2016 Convention Secretary National Philoptochos Board
Guest Speaker	Miss America 2016, Betty Cantrell
Resolutions Committee Report	Anita Kartalopoulos, Esq.
Chapter Challenge	Metropolis of Denver <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annunciation Cathedral, Houston, TX Direct Archdiocesan District <ul style="list-style-type: none">• St. Sophia Cathedral, Washington, DC
Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church and National Shrine at the World Trade Center	Jerry Dimitriou, Executive Director of Administration Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America Jennifer Constantin, Arlene Siavelis Kehl, Anne Michals, Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church and National Shrine at the World Trade Center Philoptochos Fundraising Initiative Chairs
Philoptochos Ministries	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• St. Basil's Academy	Sofiya Petri, 2016 Graduate
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hellenic College/Holy Cross School of Theology <i>"Our School, Our Faith, Our Tomorrow"</i>	Fr. Christopher Metropulos, President Kostas Alexis, Vice-President for Institutional Advancement
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• International Orthodox Christian Charities	Louis A. Zagami, Development Director

Leadership Institute

Evellyn Tsiadis

Thistle Farms and Magdalene Homes

Katrina Robertson and Ebony Davidson

Philoptochos Jeopardy

Delegate Update

Irene Arsoniadis

Closing Prayer

His Grace Bishop Sevastianos of Zela

5:30 PM

Parthenon Cultural Event

Bus Transportation departs from Delta Portico starting at 5:30 PM.

Thursday, July 7, 2016

7:00—9:00 AM Feeding Children Everywhere, Philoptochos Hands-On Workshop

9:15 AM Philoptochos General Assembly

Call to Order	Theone Dickos, Presiding Officer
Opening Prayer	His Grace Bishop Sevastianos of Zela
Spiritual Reflections	Reverend Father Louis Christopoulos Saint Catherine Church Greenwood Village, Colorado
Report of Credentials Committee	Cindy Demeris, Co-Chair
Report of Minutes of Wednesday, July 6, 2016	Joyce Spanakis, 2016 Convention Secretary
Water is Life	Dr. Gwen Griffith, DVM, MS Program Director, Cumberland River Compact
Chapter Challenge	Metropolis of San Francisco <ul style="list-style-type: none">• St. Spyridon, San Diego, CA Metropolis of Pittsburgh <ul style="list-style-type: none">• St. Nicholas Cathedral, Pittsburgh, PA
Chapter Awards	Dee Nicolaou, Chair Metropolis of Atlanta Philoptochos President
2018 Chapter Challenge Appointments	Maria Logus, Esq.
85 th Anniversary Celebrations Featuring the 85 th Anniversary Video	Hosted by the Metropolis of Detroit Christine Karavites, Chair Secretary, National Philoptochos Board
Unfinished Business	Theone Dickos
New Business	Theone Dickos
Closing Ceremonies	Maria Logus, Esq.
Closing Prayer	His Grace Bishop Sevastianos of Zela

7:00 PM Grand Banquet