

National Philoptochos Society 2016-2018 Committee Report



Arts and Education

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Hellenism and pride in Orthodoxy continue to flourish on line! From products handmade by innovative Greek Americans to icons, greeting cards, and foods, one can find many items on line via GOOGLE.

I highly recommend Legacy Icons, Ancient Faith and Gallery Byzantium to name just a few of many websites that offer items of interest to us, such as prayer ropes, crosses, icons, incense, etc. Check Amazon for hundreds of Greek cookbooks including those with gluten-free recipes.

Explore the internet for our Orthodox monasteries. I highly recommend Dormition of the Mother of God Orthodox Monastery in Michigan. The monks of the New Skete Orthodox Monastery in Cambridge, New York breed champion German Shepherds and have an obedience training program for all breeds, maintaining that that our pets cause us to have a “greater of love of God’s creation”.

Are you on Instagram? Examine Greek Living, Wisdom of the Holy Fathers, Elenais Cooking, Eastern Orthodox Greek Chic Handmades, Blue Mati and many more!

Many hotels in Greece now post gorgeous photos, not only of their properties but other areas of Greece. Look at Grankanaliavillas, Mykonos, Hotel Grande Bretagne, and Greek Gateway.

Interested in Greek history? Old Greek Photos has a comprehensive selection of incredibly interesting photographs. Also, visit Mysterious Greece and Santorini, Heaven on Earth.

Lest we forget: Greek Words, Hellenic Army and our Greek Orthodox Archdiocese website. Surfing the web for information on our traditions, religion, and lifestyle is educational and gratifying. The amount of information now “out there” is astounding.

I am enclosing a wonderful photo with this report that will make you proud from Old Greek Photos.

Respectfully submitted,

Vickie Skandalakis Scaljon, Chair
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 Greek Orthodox Priest Theofanis Tratolos
 Lt. General Matthew B. Ridgway, U.S. 8th army
 commander, kisses the cross held by Chaplain
 Theofanis Tratolos, Greek Orthodox priest attached
 to the Greek battalion fighting in Korea, during the
 latter's celebration of independence Day on the
 central front in Korea on March 31, 1951. Ridgway



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