



The Ladies Philoptochos Society



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Emmy Denton
Alicia Frangos
Diane Harris
Chris Hopkins
Laura Jadelrab
Hana Keilo
Tula Kourtoglou
Christine Longinidis
Laila Louridas
Othonia Makris
Helene Nemchik
Mary Peros
Cathy Zamenes

Philoptochos News Phlash!

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Highlights of 2021 and our Philoptochos General Election **Zoom** Meeting.

Year-end reports were given by event chairs to provide an overview of our commitments and our successful fundraising, even during the pandemic.



We heard from chairs of the Christmas Tea, the Vasilopita Bake Sale, the Membership Tea, the Kids'n' Cancer events, the Epitaphios committee, the Fashion Show, the Shoe Drive, the Care Closet and the Feed the Hungry Program.

Our funds raised for Family Sharing, Saint Basil Academy, the Kids'n' Cancer program, and the Church and Community Scholarship program as well as funds collected for parish and local efforts was \$32,142.43.

Our recent Fashion Show – Zooming into Beauty and Fashion – netted close to \$5,000. Over 50 people had registered and many purchased drawing tickets.

Not including our Fashion Show, our expenses and disbursements for 2020 were just over \$37,000. We experienced a deficit of \$4,931.25. This was covered by our reserve funds. Given the difficulty in meeting this year, we all felt extremely fortunate that we were able to help as many people as we did, thanks to the generosity of our Parish family.



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The Board elections for the term of 2021-2023 were held and administered by Eva Canellos. The slate presented included **Nina Azar, Mary Bazigos, Stella Charonis, Emmy Denton, Chris Hopkins, Laura Jadelrab, Hana Keilo, Tula Kourtoglou, Christine Longinidis, Othonia Makris, Helene Nemchik, Mary Peros, Cathy Zamenes, Kristen Azar, Alicia Frangos,** and **Laila Louridas.** Eva asked if there were any nominations from the floor. Mary Peros nominated **Diane Harris,** who accepted the nomination. Diane's name was added to the slate. All the voting members present voted to accept the slate of Board members as read.

Congratulations to all the new Board members. Their oath of office was administered By Father Peter on Monday, May 17 and the Executive Board was voted upon.

The new Executive Officers are:

- President – Laura Jadelrab
- 1st VP – Nina Azar
- 2nd VP – Christine Hopkins
- Treasurer – Alicia Frangos
- Asst. Treasurer – Cathy Zamenes
- Recording Secretary – Hana Keilo
- Corresponding Secretary – Mary Peros
- Advisor – Helene Nemchik

We continue to be blessed with capable, faithful and loving women who step forward to offer their time, treasure and extraordinary talents to our Philoptochos!

Continue to keep safe!

With love in Christ,
The Philoptochos of Holy Cross

