



The Philoptochos Phlash – April 2, 2024

On April 2, 2024, the Philoptochos Board met and voted to support many upcoming ministries, plan some wonderful future events, and share the successes of recent events. Here are the highlights:

- ❖ **Kids'n'Cancer** – We are so excited to announce that we surpassed our goal and have received **\$16,040** which we will send directly to the ministry. We could not have done this without your generosity. This money will help to fund the Kids'n'Cancer camps this coming year and pay for any expenses that these children may need. We send our heartfelt appreciation to the Holy Cross Parish for giving their hearts to children with life-threatening cancer.
- ❖ **Salutation Vespers and Membership Tea** – Thank you all for attending these events and sharing in the fellowship with your Holy Cross Family.
- ❖ **Fashion Show Reinvention** – Saturday, May 18, 2024 -***Fashion Bloom*** –Plans are well underway for this amazing spring event. Invitations will be in the mail very soon. We have wonderful drawing prizes and there will be a higher-valued Silent Auction featuring beautiful cookware, luggage, and even a wine-tasting event in the Wine Country. A delicious lunch is being planned, complete with passed hors d'oeuvres and cocktails. Fashions are from Trina Turk and BChic. There will be shopping opportunities galore, entertainment, beautiful floral centerpieces and many more surprises. Please join us!
- ❖ **Clergy Laity/National Philoptochos Convention, June 30 to July 4** will take place in San Diego and is being hosted by the San Francisco Metropolis. Our chapter will send three voting delegates and one observer to represent Holy Cross. It is a wonderful and eye-opening experience as we will interact with all the chapters in our country, learning about wonderful programs and learning from very talented speakers.
- ❖ **Church and Community Service Awards** – The deadline for applications is April 22. We currently have 5 Senior applicants who have given time to their Church and to the broader community as they plan their next steps to college. Our fashion show proceeds fund these scholarships.
- ❖ **Easter Baking** – We will soon be offering koulourakia for sale, made by our own ladies. Tsourekia will be made and sold by our Dance Groups as their fundraiser.

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Your Holy Cross Philoptochos