



### **The Philoptochos Phlash – June 6, 2024**

On June 4, 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:

- ❖ **Fashion Show Recap** – On Saturday, May 18, 2024 close to 150 guests enjoyed a wonderful afternoon of delicious food, fun shopping, and a brightly colored fashion show featuring clothing from BChic and Trina Turk. And of course we had excellent entertainment. The luncheon included several passed appetizers accompanied by sparkling wine drinks, a delicious salad, a filet mignon entrée with mashed potatoes and asparagus, paired with boutique wines, and a beautiful fruit tart. A silent auction offered gifts from cookware to luggage sets and a fun-filled raffle offered 17 amazing prizes. If shopping was your thing, Trina Turk set up a pop up shopping experience with the store's finest items available for purchase. Several local vendors offered their items for sale. Thank you to chairs Angela Koros and Cathy Pereira and all their committee heads and Bill Azar and Peter Koenig for being our chefs and Emmy Denton for the wonderful appetizers. Helene Nemchik was honored for having been chair of so many fashion shows and was presented with a beautiful necklace. We are already planning for next year! Our final profit numbers are not in yet, but we know that we will have enough to fund our Church and Community Service Awards which go to deserving high school seniors who are moving on to college.
- ❖ **Shower for Presbyteria Alyssa** – Sunday, June 9 after Liturgy in The Oaks – More than 90 ladies have responded to honor Pres Alyssa. Many of our ladies are bringing delicious foods and deserts for all to enjoy!
- ❖ **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. In addition to helping sponsor the convention we will be sending 500 koulourakia. Othonia Makris and Emmy Denton will be heading up this effort very soon. Our chapter is sending three representatives: Laura Jadelrab, Barbara Karvelis and Angela Koros. Mary Peros will also be attending as a Metropolis delegate. They will have lots to share with all of us upon their return.
- ❖ **Church and Community Service Awards** – Laura announced that \$7,500 was given out to four students – Sam Virsik, Nicole Tonas, Ellie Kouretas and Maria Avdalas. We presented the awards to these deserving students on June 2. Congratulations to all four students as they move on to the next phase of their education and will hopefully keep Holy Cross in their hearts..
- ❖ **Father's Day** – In order to honor our fathers, grandfathers, and godfathers, we will host a light lunch in the Oaks with deli sandwiches, chips, sodas and beer and apple pie. Join us on June 16.

Happy Summer! With our love, Holy Cross Philoptochos