



The Philoptochos Phlash - January 7, 2025

Happy New Year! On January 7, 2025, the Philoptochos Board met and voted to support many upcoming ministries, plan some wonderful future events, and share the successes of recent events.

Christmas Tea – 2025 – Thank you, **Chris Hopkins**, for chairing a wonderful event! Thank you to all who helped decorate and bring food to our table. We were able to fulfill our commitment to support the Family Sharing Program by donating \$2,000.

Vasilopita Lunch 2025 – Final preparations were discussed as we look forward to welcoming our parish family on January 12 in the Oaks. The buffet will be set up in the foyer. We all look forward to this delicious chicken and pilafi luncheon and to finding the lucky coin in the Vasilopita.

Kids’n’Cancer, February 9, 2025 – Join us in the Oaks for a very special coffee hour reception as we begin our fundraising to support the Kids’n’Cancer program. We are planning a delicious coffee hour reception. There will be an amazing drawing featuring luxury items for you, for your home and lots of gift cards for wonderful dining experiences. Come ready to give your heart to a child with life-threatening cancer!

March Membership Event – We are so excited to announce that we have invited fitness expert, **Vas Priebe of ESO** to come and show us how to get fit, stay fit and be healthy. Vas will also share her very inspiring life story with us. The date has been set for Saturday, March 1, after Liturgy. A healthy light buffet will be served. More details to follow soon.

More Info –

We have adopted 4 Holy Cross seminarians in our Adopt-a-Student program. These young seminarians are away from home, and we encourage them, remember their birthdays and send them care packages throughout the year.

Holy Cross is making 410 sandwiches a week in the Feed the Hungry Program! Thank you, **Emmy and Crew**

We will serve a wonderful meal to the Life Moves residents on March 15 at 6. Want to help? Call **Nina Azar**.

Our Coffee Hours are now being hosted by the various Holy Cross Ministries at our Church. We all thank you!

With your support, we continue to work on behalf of those without a voice, without hope, without a warm home and without the love of family and friends. We cannot do it alone. Join us! Send in your membership for 2025!

With our love, the Philoptochos of Holy Cross