



The Philoptochos Phlash – November 4, 2025

On November 4, 2025, our Philoptochos led by President Angela Koros held a **General Meeting**. We welcomed all Philoptochos members to participate. We are planning to have three more general meetings throughout the year. Here are some of our notes and action items.

Patriachate Collection – Every year on the feast day of Cosmas and Damianos, our Patron Saints, we have a collection to support the Patriarchate in Constantinople. This year we collected \$620 to which we added \$100 from our treasury.

Father Leonidas C. Contos Graduate Fellowship – Congratulations to Christian Canellos who is pursuing graduate studies at Stanford University in Earth Systems. Christian submitted a beautiful application and will be awarded \$2,000. Axios!

Fall Spiritual Conference – Laura Jadelrab and Angela Koros attended this conference held at St. Nicholas Ranch and represented our chapter and parish very well. The speaker at the conference presented some valuable information on how to base our relationships on Christ's example.

Christmas Tea – December 14 - Christine Hopkins and Alicia Frangos are co-chairing this wonderful holiday event. There will be a delicious luncheon buffet, amazing *new* hall decorations, a holiday boutique and a fabulous raffle featuring a festive Balsam Hills tree, a glorious wreath and more...Christmas music will entertain us. Othonia Makris and her helpers are preparing a delicious Greek Bake sale. Please join us for some holiday cheer. The cost for adults is \$15 per person. Children are free.

Alzheimers Walk – Kathy Roque Albert, chair of the Youth Council, announced that the October 11th Walk raised \$1120 from Holy Cross participants and a total of \$1.9 million nationally. The Philoptochos voted to send an additional \$500 to the effort.

Light the Path 2025 – November 16 - San Francisco Olympic Club – Join your Holy Cross friends as we help raise money for our Holy Cross and Hellenic College seminarians and religious studies students so they might reduce their educational costs. Our Philoptochos has donated \$5,000 toward the event and is sponsoring two Christmas Collectibles. We have filled one table and may have a second. Enjoy a delicious buffet. Bid on designer tabletop trees with amazing gifts. Be entertained with beautiful Christmas music. Go to www.sfphiloptochos.org.

Upcoming Events – Holiday Meal at First Step Shelter-November 15, Christmas Tea-December 14, Vasilopita-January 11, Kids'n'Cancer-February 22, Fashion Show-May 2, Father's Day-June 21.

Join us for our next General Meeting on February 4, 2026!

At this time of year, we whole-heartedly thank you for your support! With our love and continued appreciation, The Philoptochos of Holy Cross