

**GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF DETROIT  
2023 CLERGY LAITY/ PHILOPTOCHOS CONFERENCE  
ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN – SEPTEMBER 21-22, 2023**

**PHILOPTOCHOS CHAPTER DELEGATE REGISTRATION FORM**

PARISH: \_\_\_\_\_ CHAPTER NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

The President or next ranking officer of each chapter and two members are the three delegates.  
Each delegate is entitled to one vote.

1. Name of Delegate: \_\_\_\_\_  
(President or Executive Board Member)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name of Delegate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name of Delegate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Priest's Signature

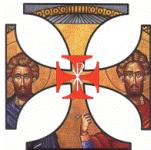
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Philoptochos President Signature

**Delegates Must Be In Good Standing. The Registration fee per delegate is \$300.** This Delegate Registration Form and a check made payable to Metropolis of Detroit–Clergy Laity **MUST** be received by **August 25, 2023**. A Late Fee of \$350 will apply after August 25, 2023.

Please mail to: Metropolis of Detroit, 2560 Crooks Road, Troy, MI 48084 Attn: Philoptochos Registration

Online registration is available at our website: [www.detroit.goarch.org/CL2023](http://www.detroit.goarch.org/CL2023)

**NOTE: Please keep a copy of this form for your records.**



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2023 CLERGY-LAITY/ PHILOPTOCHOS CONFERENCE  
SHERATON ANN ARBOR – ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN  
SEPTEMBER 21 - 22, 2023**

**METROPOLIS PHILOPTOCHOS BOARD MEMBER  
DELEGATE REGISTRATION FORM**

NAME OF BOARD MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Delegates must be in good standing. Registration fee per delegate is \$300. This Board Member Delegate Registration Form and check made payable to Metropolis of Detroit must be received by August 25, 2023. A late registration fee of \$350 will apply after August 25, 2023.

Please mail to:

Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Detroit  
2560 Crooks Road  
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## CLERGY-LAITY CONFERENCE

September 21–22, 2023

Sheraton Ann Arbor – Ann Arbor, Michigan

### INFORMATION FOR DELEGATES

#### Hotel Reservations:

The Sheraton Ann Arbor at 3200 Boardwalk Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48108 will be the hotel for the 2023 Clergy Laity and Philoptochos Conferences. Please call the Sheraton Ann Arbor at 734.996.0600 or 1.888.236.2427 or go to [reservation link](#) to make reservations.

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1683208392525&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

A block of rooms has been held at the rate of \$219 per night and mention that you are with the Greek Orthodox Metropolis Conference.

You must make your room reservation by **August 21, 2023**. After this date, rooms may not be available, and the rate will increase to the regular rate.

#### Meals & Expenses:

All scheduled meals are included with the cost of registration.

#### Arriving by Air:

The Detroit Metropolitan Airport is approximately 45 minutes from hotel. The hotel does not have an airport shuttle.

#### Guests & Other Non-Delegates:

Conference plenary sessions and committee meetings are reserved for Delegates only. Observers may attend the Philoptochos meetings but must sit in designated area.

Guests are invited to attend learning sessions, presentations, and meals. A Non-delegate ticket form will be available for costs of events and meals.



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## CLERGY-LAITY AND PHILOPTOCHOS CONFERENCE

September 20-22, 2023

Sheraton Ann Arbor – Ann Arbor, Michigan

### TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2023 (St. Nicholas and Sheraton Ann Arbor)

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9:00am – 12:30pm	Registration (St. Nicholas)
8:00am – 9:00am	Continental Breakfast - St. Nicholas
9:00am – 11:00am	Opening of Assembly - St. Nicholas Keynote Address of His Eminence Metropolitan Nicholas Anointing of Delegates
11:00am - 11:45am	Common Sessions – All delegates – St. Nicholas
11:45pm – 12:45pm	Lunch – St. Nicholas
12:45	Depart for Hotel – Sheraton Ann Arbor
1:30pm - 5:00pm	Philoptochos Session – Sheraton Ann Arbor
1:30pm – 3:30pm	Finance Committee Meeting – Sheraton Ann Arbor
3:30pm – 4:15pm	Committee Meetings - Sheraton Ann Arbor
4:15pm – 5:00pm	Committee Meetings – Sheraton Ann Arbor
6:30pm – 9:30pm	Banquet – Sheraton Ann Arbor

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2023 (All events at Sheraton Ann Arbor)

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8:30am - 11:45am	Delegate Breakfast, Learning Sessions and Presentations
8:30am - 11:30 am	Philoptochos Breakfast and General Assembly
11:30pm - 12:30pm	Lunch
1:00pm - 5:00pm	Plenary Session and Elections
1:00pm - 5:00pm	Philoptochos General Assembly and Election of Metropolis Board



# GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF DETROIT

## LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY

2560 CROOKS ROAD  
TROY, MI 48084

PHONE: (248) 823-2400  
FAX: (248) 823-2401

## **METROPOLIS OF DETROIT PHILOPTOCHOS ELECTION PROCEDURES FOR THE METROPOLIS BOARD**

- 1. Qualifications for election to the Metropolis Philoptochos Board to include the following**
  - a. A member wishing to be elected to the Metropolis Philoptochos Board must be present at the Metropolis Conference.
  - b. If the member is unable to attend the Metropolis Conference, she must submit a letter in writing to the Board her reason for absence. This letter must be submitted 15 days prior to the Metropolis Conference. The Board will review the letter to determine the member's eligibility for election to the Board.
  - c. The member must be in good standing in a parish and a member in good standing in a Philoptochos chapter for a minimum of two years.
  - d. The member must have served a local chapter in an elected capacity for at least one full term
- 2. Term of Office**
  - a. The term of office shall be two years

### **3. Election of Officers**

The Officers of the Metropolis Board shall be elected by the members of the Metropolis Board following the Oath of Office administered by His Eminence Metropolitan Nicholas at the Metropolis Conference.

The members of the Metropolis Philoptochos Board should be willing to accept the responsibilities set forth in the bylaws of Philoptochos.

### **Article IV: Metropolis Philoptochos Board of Directors**

#### **1. Powers and Responsibilities**

##### **a) Authority to Act**

The Metropolis Philoptochos Board of Directors ("the Metropolis Board") shall act as a liaison between the National Board and the parish chapters and shall, in consultation with the presiding hierarch, act on behalf of the Metropolis Philoptochos chapters between Metropolis Philoptochos Biennial Conferences.



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**TO:** Philoptochos Chapter Presidents  
Philoptochos Members

**FROM:** Metropolis of Detroit Philoptochos  
Legislative Committee

**Date:** April, 2019

Once again it is time for you to prepare and submit resolutions relating to legislative and non-legislative matters for consideration at the 2019 Metropolis Philoptochos Conference. In preparation for the conference, we request that you review the following provisions governing the content, style and procedure relating to resolutions.

1. All resolutions must be submitted in writing to the Metropolis Philoptochos Board no later than September 9th by mailing the resolutions to Metropolis of Detroit, 2560 Crooks Road, Troy, MI 48084 Attn: Philoptochos Resolutions. Resolutions submitted after September 9<sup>th</sup> may be brought to the Metropolis Philoptochos Conference by 5:00 pm on the day preceding the opening of the Conference.(Wednesday, Sept. 25)
2. The resolutions may be submitted by a Philoptochos chapter or by an individual member. The proponent (or representative) must be able to speak on behalf of the resolution.
3. The resolution must be submitted in proper form, consistent with Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised.

Robert's Rule provides that "any resolution-and any long or complicated motion, whether cast as a resolution or not-should always be submitted in writing."

The following is an example of a resolution:

Where as, The ..... (text of the preamble clause),  
Where as, The ..... (text of the next preamble clause)

Resolved, That ..... (stating action to taken),  
Resolved, That ..... (stating any further action to be taken)

We look forward to receiving your resolutions and to discussing them with you at the Metropolis Philoptochos Conference. If there are any questions regarding your resolutions, please email Cindy Crosson at [euterpe\\_cdc@yahoo.com](mailto:euterpe_cdc@yahoo.com) or Theone Dickos at [tdickos@aol.com](mailto:tdickos@aol.com)



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### PROJECTS AWARDS

April 2019

Dear Chapter President and Members:

On September 26-28, 2019, the Metropolis of Detroit Philoptochos Society will meet in Troy, Michigan in conjunction with the Metropolis Clergy-Laity Conference. We hope all chapters are appointing delegates to attend this meeting.

As was done at the last conference, the Philoptochos will be giving Metropolis awards to showcase our philanthropic mission. The awards will be categorized for chapters less than 50 members and chapters greater than 50 members. The following ministries will be recognized:

1. **Growth and Expansion Awards** will be presented to those chapters with the greatest increase in membership from the years 2017-2018.
2. **Metropolis Commitments Awards** will be presented to all chapters that have achieved 100% participation in all Metropolis commitments in the year 2018.
3. **Best Outreach Project** will reward those chapters that have achieved outstanding outreach to the community.
4. **Best In-Reach Project** will reward those chapters with outstanding work in education and philanthropy within their church community.
5. **Best Fund Raising Techniques** will honor those chapters that have a creative, unique and successful project in producing funds for a charity.

**\*For categories 3, 4 and 5, please send the enclosed Project Application form to:**

**Christina Vlahopoulos, 2108 Maple Creek Circle, Ann Arbor, MI 48108**

or

**Email submission to the following address: [vlchristina@yahoo.com](mailto:vlchristina@yahoo.com)**

**Submission Due Date: August 30, 2019.**

Wishing you a relaxing and productive summer. Looking forward to seeing you at the conference.

Sincerely,  
Christina Vlahopoulos  
Kim LaForest  
Paula Kalevas  
*Awards Committee*

## PROJECT APPLICATION FORM 2023

Please complete the following form describing the ministries of your chapter. You may submit as many of the entries as you wish. The projects will be grouped in one of the three following categories:

- **OUTREACH**
- **INREACH** -Educational ministries, philanthropic projects, and programs increasing membership within your church community
- **BEST FUNDRAISING TECHNIQUES**

PLEASE PRINT WITH BLACK INK OR TYPE  
ONE PROJECT PER ENTRY FORM

Mail all information to:

Christina Vlahopoulos, 2108 Maple Creek Circle, Ann Arbor, MI 48108

or

Email submission to the following address: [vlchristina@yahoo.com](mailto:vlchristina@yahoo.com)

Submission Due Date: **August 30, 2019.**

Name of Project \_\_\_\_\_ Category \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parish, City, and State \_\_\_\_\_

Size of Philoptochos Chapter: Less than 50 \_\_\_\_\_ or Greater than 50 \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date Submitted \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

**1. Project Summary:** Provide an overview of your project. Please include target audience/beneficiaries, and highlights of the project. Is this project annual or a one-time event?



**2. Description of Process:** Briefly outline what planning was involved such as: committee responsibilities, time frame, and necessary startup funds.

**3. Goal of Project:** What was your stated goal and preliminary budget guiding your work? Evaluate ways in which your project met the goals.

**4. Public Relations:** What impact did this project have on your members, parish, and community in which you live?

