

To: Metropolis of Atlanta Board Members
Parish Chapter Presidents and members

From: Evangeline Mekras Scurtis
Metropolis of Atlanta Philoptochos President

Re: **Metropolis of Atlanta Clergy-Laity/Philoptochos Assembly**

An informative program is being prepared for the Philoptochos delegates who will participate in the Metropolis of Atlanta Clergy-Laity/Philoptochos Assembly which will convene on June 10,2009 in Clearwater, Florida.

I encourage each chapter to have representation. This is an opportunity for your voices to be heard in helping to choose the diakonias that we will support for the next two years as well as sharing ideas and discussing concerns. Your chapter delegate has an important role in helping to decide our missions and future path on the Metropolis level !

Our organization is comprised of women of varying ages, career choices, life experiences and education. This unites us as a Sisterhood and influences the commitments we make to our greater communities and to our parishes. For these reasons, I encourage you to start preparations now to send your chapter representatives to the Assembly.

Each chapter is entitled to three (3) delegates and alternates. Observers are also welcome (with no voting privilege). One of the delegates is the chapter President. If she is unable to attend, the Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and Advisor to the Board in this order may serve as delegate.

For your chapter to be eligible to participate, 2008-2009 per capita must be paid to the Metropolis and to National. All chapter commitments must also be current. I encourage you to elect delegates and alternates in the near future. Please adhere to the by-laws and guidelines of our organization. This eliminates controversy and unnecessary issues.

Please review your Assembly packet carefully. Any questions or clarification, please feel free to contact me at 305.665.6208/ cell 305.586.1928.

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