



**Annunciation Philoptochos
12001 Wornall Road
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**One Parishioner
Asking Another
Parishioner
to Care.**

Philoptochos is ~ Philanthropy ~ Fellowship ~ Faith in Action

Dear Annunciation Parishioners,

Members of Annunciation Philoptochos want to wish everyone in our church family a blessed year in 2017. We invite you to continue to join us as we serve those in need in a variety of ways. We welcome your participation, ideas and financial support. We are excited about the work Annunciation Philoptochos completed so far in the Fall and Winter. Highlights are:

- Books and Blankets service project. Donated money to Center Schools Foundation.
- Greek Food and Bake Sale
- Clothing donations to the Kansas City Veteran Administration Hospital and Shepherd Center
- Forty five College Care Packages sent to our parish college students for finals week.
- Donated new Christmas toys to CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) for local foster children.
- Enjoyed fun fellowship at our Cookie Exchange as we signed Christmas cards with a gift ornament to send to our homebound parishioners.
- Enjoyed fun fellowship at our Vasilopita baking day to prepare for our St. Basil fundraiser.

At the end of 2016 we also made important financial decisions about how to distribute the festival's charitable funds totally \$7,000. The charities that were chosen to receive funds include:

Community Assistance Council	\$500	Healing House	\$500
Kansas City Medicine Cabinet	\$500	Philoxenia House	\$500
Restoration House	\$500	Giving the Basics	\$500
Collaboration Works	\$500	Hope House	\$500
Grandview Assistance Council	\$500	Maison de Naissance	\$500
OCMC for Bishop Neo	\$500	Gillis House	\$400
Kansas City Community Gardens	\$250	Reconciliation Services	\$500
Center School Foundation (for blankets)	\$250	Relay for Life	\$100

We look forward to the full schedule of events and projects we have planned for 2017. Please save the dates now and join us for fun church family fellowship at the following events we have planned:

Sunday, February 12th - Godparent's Sunday

Friday, February 24th - Family Fun Bingo Night at church

Friday March 31- Saturday April 1st – Philoptochos Women's Lenten Retreat at Annunciation

We appreciate your ongoing support and involvement at whatever level works with your personal schedule. In May, we will have elections for the 2017-2019 board members and ask you to join us.

With love in Christ,

Joanne Leeper

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