

METROPOLIS MEMBERSHIP GROWTH & PARTICIPATION

The Metropolis Membership Growth & Participation Award will be presented to the Metropolis that increased their total membership by the highest percentage **January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2015** as recorded by the National Philoptochos Office.

MOST NOTABLE MEMBERSHIP PROJECT

The Most Notable Membership Project Award will be presented to the Chapter and Metropolis that has an established, efficient and effective project that attracts new prospective members and retains their current membership.

Application and documentation required.

MOST IMPRESSIVE SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE

The Most Impressive Social Media Presence Award should be a progressive, innovative and creative Chapter or Metropolis project that best utilizes social media channels to promote awareness, events and information about your Chapter or Metropolis.

Application and documentation required.

MOST OUTSTANDING YOUTH PROJECT

The Most Outstanding Youth Project Award will be presented to the Chapter or Metropolis that established a youth project which demonstrated a significant impact in their parish or local community.

Application and documentation required.

MOST INNOVATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT

The Most Innovative Environmental Project Award will be presented to the Chapter or Metropolis project which promotes awareness, provides programs and procedures to their Metropolis, parish or local community that will contribute to the preservation and sustainability of our environment.

Application and documentation required.

MOST INNOVATIVE WEBSITE COMMUNIQUÉ

The Most Innovative Website Communiqué should be a resourceful Chapter or Metropolis Website Communiqué that Philoptochos members can access to obtain National, Metropolis and Chapter news, events and other pertinent information.

Application and Project documentation is required with Website Communiqué Internet link, description and summary.

MOST IMPRESSIVE INTERNET NEWSLETTER

The Most Impressive Internet Newsletter should be an exciting, remarkable, notable and inspiring Chapter or Metropolis Internet Newsletter that provides Philoptochos members the opportunity to stay current with ministries, projects and news vital to keep our Society thriving in today's ever changing society.

Application and Project documentation is required with Internet Newsletter Link, description and summary.

MOST SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISER PROJECT

The Most Successful Fundraiser Project should be an effective Chapter or Metropolis endeavor that exhibits the "know-how" of combining an event with community service which provides financial assistance to Philoptochos for charitable, benevolent and philanthropic causes.

Application and documentation required.

AWARDS COMMITTEE

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AWARDS PROGRAM

Maria Logus, National President, the National Philoptochos Board and the National Philoptochos Awards Committee are pleased to announce our biennial celebration that will recognize and honor Chapter and Metropolis projects throughout the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America at the 2016 National Philoptochos Convention in Nashville, TN from July 3-8, 2016.

During the convention, Awards will be presented to Chapter and Metropolis winners for their outstanding projects that are shining examples of the dedication, sacrifice, devotion and perseverance that have made our Society what it is today..

AWARDS APPLICATIONS

Award Applications are required for all Chapter and Metropolis Categories except National Ministry Commitments and Membership Growth and Participation. The National Philoptochos Office will provide all information necessary to determine the winners for these two categories.

Applications may be submitted for as many categories as you wish. Please copy the Awards Application for each additional category you choose to enter.

The application documentation will be

returned to your delegate at the close of the Convention.

Please send no important or irreplaceable materials with your application. The Awards Committee cannot be responsible for any articles that may be taken from the display table.

Award Applications must be received by May 15, 2016 and sent by Certified Mail to:

Diane Saphos
5 Poppy Court
Newtown, PA 18940

AWARDS CATEGORIES

The Awards Program, embraces all aspects of our philanthropic endeavors, consists of nine categories, with a 1st Place and 1st Place Runner up Winner in both Chapter and Metropolis levels.

The seven categories which Chapters and Metropolises may apply for: Most Notable Membership Project, Most Impressive Social Media Presence, Most Outstanding Youth Project, Most Innovative Environmental Project, Most Innovative Website Communiqué, Most Impressive Internet Newsletter and Most Successful Fundraiser. Submitted projects must be one that the Chapter or Metropolis did not receive an award for at the 2014 Clergy Laity.

There are two additional categories; National Ministry Commitments is for Chapters and Membership Participation & Growth is for Chapters and Metropolises.



2016 AWARD CATEGORIES

MEMBERSHIP
GROWTH & PARTICIPATION

NATIONAL MINISTRY
COMMITMENTS

MOST NOTABLE
MEMBERSHIP PROJECT

MOST IMPRESSIVE
SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE

MOST OUTSTANDING
YOUTH PROJECT

MOST INNOVATIVE
ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT

MOST INNOVATIVE
WEBSITE COMMUNIQUÉ

MOST IMPRESSIVE
INTERNET NEWSLETTER

MOST SUCCESSFUL
FUNDRAISER PROJECT

100% NATIONAL MINISTRY COMMITMENTS

The National Ministry Commitments Awards will be presented to Chapters that have 100% Participation in all Commitments.

The Chapter Commitments for **2014 and 2015** that have been submitted to the National Philoptochos Office prior to April 30, 2016 will determine the winners.

CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP GROWTH & PARTICIPATION

The Membership Growth & Participation Awards are presented to Chapters that increased their total membership by the highest percentage from **January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2015** as recorded by the National Philoptochos Office.

The Membership Participation and Growth Awards will have winners from all five Chapter Membership Levels stated in the National Philoptochos Procedural Manual:

Chapters with 20 members or less

Chapters with 21 to 49 members

Chapters with 50 to 99 members

Chapters with 100 to 199 members

Chapters with 200 members or more