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Dear Chapter Presidents and Members of the Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos Society,

As the time for our National Philoptochos Biennial Convention in Cleveland, Ohio, June 28 - July 2, 2020, draws near, we look forward with great anticipation, to our Biennial National Philoptochos AGAPE Breakfast. In keeping with the theme of this year’s convention “…the greatest of these is love.” I Corinthians 13:13, we eagerly await this year’s AGAPE Breakfast. Agape is defined as the highest form of love, charity and the love of God for man and of man for God. Nine outstanding women of our Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos Society will be honored, one from each of our eight Metropolises and the Direct Archdiocese District, with our esteemed AGAPE Award.

Each Chapter will be given the opportunity to nominate one extraordinary member from their Chapter, who, over the years, has embodied the true spirit of Philanthropia. Perhaps she has been a tireless worker within the Chapter; perhaps she has developed creative ideas for fund-raising projects; perhaps she has identified a philanthropy that touched, inspired and raised interest and awareness in the Chapter members. Many women are worthy of such recognition, but please prayerfully consider the one, who stands out from all the rest that, you will nominate for this incredible honor. A nomination form is enclosed. Every nomination submitted must have the signature of support of the Chapter President and Parish Priest. The forms must be postmarked by April 1, 2020 for consideration.

We urge each of the 450 dedicated and dynamic Chapters of our Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos Society to participate in this AGAPE Awards presentation. Let us rejoice together, where we will have the opportunity to honor and to learn from the women who made, and continue to make, not only their local communities, but the broader national and international communities, better places.

With love in Christ,

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