CHICAGO- NOVEMBER 16, 2019 –
METROPOLIS OF CHICAGO PHILOPTOCHOS HOSTS NATIONAL PHILOPTOCHOS CHILDREN’S MEDICAL FUND LUNCHEON

- 1,168 GUESTS
- OVER $500,000 RAISED IN SPONSORSHIPS
- OVER $21,000 RAISED FROM KIDS HELPING KIDS
- OVER $60,000 RAISED IN DRAWING SALES

The Metropolis of Chicago Philoptochos was proud to host the 17th Biannual National Philoptochos Children’s Medical Luncheon. With then Metropolis President Pam Argyris, General Chairman, at the helm, the event went off on time, and was a huge success. We cannot thank enough, Bishop Apostolos of Medeia, our President Maria Logus and the National Board for their support and guidance. The event would not have been possible without the generosity of all our Philoptochos chapters across the country. The Chicago Metropolis Board and all its chapters surpassed all their expectations and created an atmosphere of philotimo and hospitality for all those who attended the various events as part of the Medical Luncheon.

In December, we had our officer elections for the Metropolis Board, officiated by His Eminence Metropolitan Nathanael and the Very Reverend Archimandrite Timothy G. Bakakos, Chancellor.

In January, we held our 59th Annual Metropolis wide Vasilopita at St. George Greek Orthodox Church in Chicago on January 12th. Almost 400 people attend a short service followed by the cutting of the Vasilopita and a reception. The winner of the coin from each table received a special Vasilopita coin.

Coming events include our President’s meeting on February 8th at All Saints Greek Orthodox Church in Joliet. This will be an officer’s workshop followed by an Open Forum on fundraising.

We will be toasting our Wonder Woman Pam Argyris on February 20th at Jameson’s Charhouse in Skokie.

Our Annual Lenten Retreat will be held on March 14th. Place and topic to be decided.

Our Annual Quilt- a- Thons, where quilts and pillows are made to benefit sick children in hospitals will be held on March 28th at SS. Peter and Paul Greek Orthodox Church, Glenview, IL and SS. Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church in Palos Hills, IL

Yours in Christ,

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Metropolis of Chicago Philoptochos President