

The National Philoptochos Society Donates \$10,000 to the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America directed to the Clergy Pension Fund in Honor of His Eminence Name Day Celebration

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New York, NY - The Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos Society, Inc. is pleased to announce on Monday, November 2, 2020, Arlene Siavelis Kehl, National Philoptochos President, presented a check in the amount of \$10,000 for the Clergy Pension Fund in honor of the feast day celebration of His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, in New York, NY.

Upon the presentation of the check president Kehl addressed His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros, Clergy, National Philoptochos Board members, and guests stating, "on behalf of our sisterhood, in honor of your name day, we give the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, the enclosed offering of \$10,000 to be directed specifically to the Clergy Pension Fund. Given the fact that Philoptochos supports clergy and presvyteres in need, we believe that supporting the clergy pension fund would be most appropriate at this time. In addition, with this donation, we would be most supportive of our beloved priests and presvyteres and their economic security in retirement. Eíç $\pi o\lambda\lambda \dot{\alpha} \exp \Delta\epsilon \sigma \dot{\sigma} \alpha$!"

The other National Philoptochos Executive Board was represented by Anita Kartalopoulos, Second Vice President; Stella Pantelidis, Third Vice President; and Jennifer Constantin, Direct Archdiocesan District President.

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The Greek Orthodox Ladies Philoptochos Society is the philanthropic arm of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America. Website: <u>www.philoptochos.org</u>

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