

**Dear Philoptochos Chapter Presidents, Membership Chairs, and Members,**

With joy we introduce to you the **Philoptochos Two-Year Membership Action Plan**, a new initiative created by the Membership Committee of the National Philoptochos Board to serve as a **resource and roadmap** for chapters and parishes to strengthen and grow their membership.

This plan was thoughtfully designed to help each chapter nurture and expand its Philoptochos community—encouraging participation, fellowship, and spiritual engagement among women who share our mission to serve others and our Church. The program spans two years and follows the **National Philoptochos Fiscal Year (January to December)**, offering activities and initiatives that align with the life of the Church and the seasons of our faith.

Within the plan, you will find **ideas, projects, and outreach opportunities** that can be tailored to your local parish community. Each activity aims to deepen connections among existing members while welcoming new women who are called to join us in our philanthropic and spiritual work.

In addition, we are **creating a Welcome Packet** for chapter use to help greet and engage new members. This packet will provide valuable **resources, guidance, and materials** to support your efforts in growing membership. **Please stay tuned for more information forthcoming** on this exciting resource.

Throughout this two-year journey, we will also be sending **surveys** at several intervals to gather feedback, measure progress, and learn about the creative ways your chapters have embraced and implemented this action plan. Your insights will be invaluable as we continue to strengthen our sisterhood and grow together in Christ's love.

We pray that every chapter will experience growth, not only in numbers, but in fellowship, unity, and shared purpose. May this initiative inspire us all to open our hearts and our ministries to **all women in our communities who believe in the mission of Philoptochos and the Church.**

With love in Christ,

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