



The Philoptochos Phlash

March 31, 2026

On March 31, 2026, our Philoptochos met and here are some notes and action items.

President's Report –

- The Church and Community Service Awards application deadline for graduating high school seniors is April 27. Applications available in the office or online at www.goholycross.org.
- The 2026 National Philoptochos Convention will be in Cleveland, Ohio, June 29 - July 2.
- On May 17 after Church there will be a coffee hour meeting with representatives from all our ministries who are helping with coffee to review guidelines and procedures.
- Holy Cross Philoptochos will be applying for the Agape Award presented to one chapter in each Metropolis at the National Convention. Angela commented that she was amazed by what our parish does to help those in need.
- Barbara Karvelis, Cathy Pereira and Laura Jadelrab will be attending the convention in Cleveland from June 29-July 2.

Kids'n'Cancer – With the generosity of the Holy Cross community, we will be sending \$18,000 to this ministry with the possibility of an additional \$2,000! Thank you does not express the heartfelt gratitude we feel for all the support we received.

Epitaphio Collection – The Philoptochos will be collecting after Palm Sunday Liturgy to cover the cost of the flowers for our Epitaphio. The donation basket will be in the narthex during Holy Week. Please be generous so we can once again with love decorate this most important part of our faith.

2026 Philoptochos Fashion Show, Saturday, May 2 – *Breakfast at Tiffany's* -The excitement is palpable! We can't wait to enjoy a wonderful afternoon with you at Tiffany's! Final preparations were discussed, including a delicious gourmet luncheon, cocktail hour with delectable appetizers, an amazing silent auction and raffle, New York style entertainment, and fabulous décor. Pick out that little black dress, wrap yourself in pearls and rhinestones and enjoy the afternoon with us. Proceeds support the Church and Community Service Awards to our deserving high school seniors. Additional profits will go toward our other ministries helping those in need. Invitations have gone out. Gather your friends and join us at Tiffany's!

With our love and appreciation, The Philoptochos of Holy Cross
Kali Anastasi and Kalo Pascha