

Metropolis of San Francisco Ladies Philoptochos Society

Lenten Retreat & Conference
“Faith and Good Works”

April 3rd, 4th, & 5th 2009

St. Nicholas Ranch and Retreat Center, Dunlap, California

On behalf of His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos and the Metropolis of San Francisco Philoptochos Board, we thank each and everyone as we share together the spiritual renewal in learning and experiencing the Spirit of Philoptochos. This is a wonderful time to enjoy your sisters in Christ, to listen, to learn, and bond together, as we plan for the future of our Metropolis Philoptochos.

Friday, April 3rd Agenda:

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| 1:00 pm | Philoptochos Metropolis Board Meets |
| | Check-In For Room Assignment at Ranch Office;
Pick-Up Conference Binder |
| 3:30 pm | Official Conference Begins in St. Peter’s Conference Room
**Sign-In at Credentials Desk |
| | Opening Prayer |
| | Welcome |
| | Introduction of Conference Chair |
| | Introduction of Conference Secretary |
| | Agenda Call to Order |
| | Committee Reports Begin |
| 6:00 pm | Dinner |
| 7:30 pm | Conference Convenes |
| 10:30 pm | Conference Concludes |

Saturday, April 4th Agenda:

- 8:00-9:00 am** **Breakfast**
- 9:00am** **Conference Convenes**
Sign-in at the Credentials Desk
Agenda...
- 9:30am** **Announcement: Philoptochos Metropolis Board Elections for**
Fall 2009 **Details, Election Committee, Venue, and Date**
- 10:00am** **Guest Speaker: Presvytera Elizabeth Tervo-**
Women's Ministry in the Church
- 11:00am** **Guest Speaker: Rev. Father Anthony Savas, Saint Nicholas**
Church, Northridge –*Lord Have Mercy: God's Lenten Blessings*
Poured Upon Us
- 12-1:00pm** **Lunch Recess**
- 1:00pm** **Conference Convenes**
- 1:00 pm** **Welcome: His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos**
- 2:00pm** **Workshops: Chapter Elections, Membership, Student Aid**
Endowment Fund
- 3:00pm** **Break-Out Sessions (Two half hour sessions)**
- 4:00pm** **Conference Concludes**
- 5:30 pm** **Vespers**
- 6:30 pm** **Reception Dinner**
- 8:00 pm** **Fire Side Chats**

Sunday, April 5th Agenda:

8:00 am **Liturgy At The Monastery**

9:30 am **Breakfast**
Closing Remarks
Prayer

Thank you to everyone for your participation, support, and your dedication to Philoptochos and our Orthodox Church. We encourage all chapters to continue their hard work and with the *spirit of Philoptochos* in all our hearts, let us fulfill our goal to achieve the impossible for years to come.