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OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP
Ο ΑΡΧΙΕΠΙΣΚΟΠΟΣ

October 7, 2021

To the Very Reverend and Reverend Clergy, the esteemed presidents and members of the Parish Councils, the gracious presidents and members of the Philoptochos Sisterhood, and the beloved presidents and members of the GOYA Chapters of the Holy Metropolis of New Jersey's Greek Orthodox Communities of the Delaware Valley Region:

It is with particular joy that I announce that the **11th Annual Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey Delaware Valley Region Ambassador Awards Banquet** will take place at **The Merion** banquet hall, located at **1301 Route 130 South, in Cinnaminson, New Jersey, on Sunday, December 12, 2021**. Kindly know that the **Cocktail Hour** will begin promptly at **4:30 p.m.**, followed by **dinner** at **5:30 p.m.**

As in previous years, faithful from the parishes in the Delaware Valley Region of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey will be honored for their dedicated service and selfless contributions to their parish ministries. This year's honorees will be selected from the following eight categories: Ambassador of Hope, Ambassador of Faith, Ambassador of Love, Ambassador of Peace, Philoptochos honoree, Parish honoree, Youth Worker honoree and Essential Medical Worker honoree.

As always, the Ambassador Awards Banquet serves as an opportunity to come together as one Orthodox family and to appropriately recognize the efforts of all those who freely offer their time, talents and treasures for the glory of God and the support of His Church. And so, you are all wholeheartedly invited to attend this annual event, so that we may fittingly express our collective gratitude and appreciation for our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

Extending to all of you my archpastoral blessings and heartfelt prayers for much health and strength, peace and spiritual prosperity from above, I remain

With paternal love in Christ,

+ ELPIDOPHOROS
Archbishop of America



GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY

ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΝΕΑΣ ΙΕΡΣΕΗΣ

October 27, 2021

To the Very Reverend and Reverend Clergy
Esteemed Members of the Parish Councils and Philoptochos Sisterhood
Devout Orthodox Faithful of the
Greek Orthodox Communities of the Delaware Valley Region of the
Sacred Metropolis of New Jersey

My beloved in the Lord,

It is with tremendous joy and with much excitement that on behalf of His Eminence, Archbishop Elpidophoros of America, I announce to you that the 2021 Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey Delaware Valley Ambassador Awards Banquet will be held on Sunday, December 12, 2021 (4:30pm Cocktail, 5:30pm Dinner) at "The Merion" in Cinnaminson, New Jersey. Following the tradition of the Sacred Metropolis of New Jersey, faithful Orthodox Christians from the Greek Orthodox Communities of the *Delaware Valley* will be honored for their selfless service to the ministries of their local parishes.

1. The cost for the 2021 Delaware Valley Ambassador Awards Banquet is \$95 per adult and \$50 per child.
2. The cost of for each of the 4 Parish Honorees is to be underwritten by the respective Parish. (The Youth Ambassador Honorees will be paid by the Delaware Valley Youth Commission)
3. Parishes are to complete the attached Form for pre-arranged banquet seating, which will also indicate the total number of Banquet Attendees from each parish. The Banquet will be seating tables of 10.
4. All payments for the Banquet are to be collected by the Parish. Each parish is to then send one check to for the total amount payable to the *Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey* along with the completed Banquet Form(s) to Fr. George Liacopulos at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Egg Harbor **no later than December 1, 2021**. Banquet Forms that are received without the accompanying payment will not be processed.
5. Please be reminded that the Delaware Valley Ambassador Awards Banquet is open once again to all who wish to join us in expressing our gratitude to those who have served the local Parishes for many years. We anticipate that each Parish will be represented by as many parishioners, family, friends, and supporters as possible. Therefore, please make the appropriate announcements to your beloved faithful.

Praying that our Almighty God continues to bless you and your families with all of His Heavenly Blessings, I remain

At the Direction of the Archbishop,

+ Archimandrite Christoforos Oikonomidis
Chancellor

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*His Eminence,
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*Requests the pleasure of your company
at the*

**2021 DELAWARE VALLEY REGION
AMBASSADOR AWARDS BANQUET**

on

Sunday, December 12, 2021

at

“The Merion”

1901 US Rte. 130 South, Cinnaminson, NJ

Your presence will be greatly appreciated

Cocktail Hour: 4:30pm

Program and Dinner: 5:30pm

Tickets: Adults: \$95.00, Children: \$50.00

Please contact and make checks payable to your local parish
to purchase tickets.

RSVP by December 1, 2021