



GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS OF NEW JERSEY

ΙΕΡΑ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΙΣ ΝΕΑΣ ΙΕΡΣΗΣ

October 11, 2023

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 Metropolitan Apostolos of New Jersey, I inform you that the 2023 Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey Delaware Valley Ambassador Awards Banquet will be held on Sunday, December 10, 2023 (4:00pm Cocktail, 5:00pm Dinner) at "The Adelfia" 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.

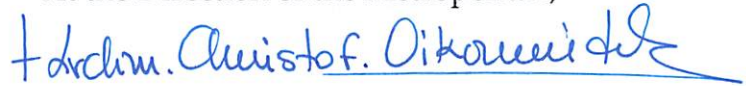
1. The cost for the 2023 Delaware Valley Ambassador Awards Banquet is \$100 per adult and \$50 per child under the age of 12.
2. The cost of for each of the 4 Parish Honorees (Community, Philoptochos, Youth Worker, and Senior Steward) is to be underwritten by the respective Parish. (The Youth Ambassador Honorees will be paid by the Delaware Valley Youth Commission, together with some generous donors)
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 November 27, 2023**. 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.

6. In addition, we will once again be producing a Commemorative Journal Album. All of the information for the journal can be found on the enclosed form. I ask that you please forward this information to all of your parish ministry leaders, your parishioners and local business owners, encouraging them to support your parish Honorees and our sacred Metropolis by placing an ad in the Commemorative Journal. **All ads must be received by November 27, 2023.**

Conveying to you the paternal blessings of His Eminence and 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 Metropolitan,



+ Archimandrite Christoforos Oikonomidis
Chancellor