

Holy Apostles Philoptochos - Volunteer Sign Up Sheet 2017-18

Philoptochos sponsors many events that are not only fun for volunteers but support many philanthropic and charitable organizations as well as programs that benefit our parish. Any assistance you can provide is much appreciated. The event chairperson will contact you when the event planning begins to confirm your availability. Please return the completed form with your membership envelope or send directly to the church. Thank you.

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Email Address: _____

Event/Description	Date	"X" here if you'd like to help	"X" here if you'd like to help Chair the event
Host a Philoptochos Meeting – gather a few of your friends to purchase snacks/refreshments (budget provided) for one of our General meetings. Help to set-up/serve/clean-up.	Multiple	Dec 12 _____ Feb 13 _____ May 15 _____	
Poised for Success – sort and deliver interview/business attire for women in the job market who require financial assistance.	Multiple	Oct _____ April _____	
Christmas Toy Drive for Family Shelter Service – volunteers use donated funds to shop for and deliver toys to the facility in Downers Grove.	Nov/Dec		
Christmas Breakfast – A special Christmas breakfast after Liturgy with a visit from Santa. Volunteers are needed to organize, decorate, set-up, serve and/or clean-up.	December		
Vasilopita Celebration – this is the traditional cutting of the Vasilopita for our parish. Volunteers are needed to assist with coffee hour by setting-up, serving and/or cleaning-up.	Jan 7 th		
Family Bowling Night – this is a new "FUNraiser" for us to bring us all together with our families for an evening of bowling and pizza.	Jan 14 th		
Godparents Luncheon – volunteers are needed to organize, decorate, set-up, serve and/or clean-up. Attendance – about 150.	Feb 4 th		
Blankets of Love – volunteers knit or crochet blankets of their choice at home. Blankets are then collected, blessed and donated to hospitals for babies/children.	February		
Celebration of Books Reception – this reception follows the Sunday evening Vesper service. Volunteers are needed to bring Lenten food items and help host by setting-up, serving and cleaning-up. Attendance – about 400.	Mar 4 th	Bake _____ Host _____	

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Candles for Children /Little Light of Mine – each volunteer decorates 8-10 candles and/or assists with sales on Sundays in the weeks prior to Easter.	Mar/Apr	Decorate _____ Sell _____	
Lenten Dinner – this follows a Pre-Sanctified Liturgy. A pot-luck Lenten Dinner is served buffet style. Volunteers are needed to bring food and/or help by setting-up, serving and cleaning-up. Attendance – about 80.	Mar 14 th		
Lenten Breakfast /Sat of Lazarus – a family breakfast follows the Divine Liturgy. Volunteers are needed to organize, decorate, set-up, serve and/or clean-up. Attendance – about 200.	Mar 31 st		
Easter Bake Sale - volunteers are needed to bake, package and/or sell treats at the sale. (Extra koulouria needed for Resurrection Service coffee hour).	Mar 31 st & Apr 1 st	Bake _____ Package _____ Sell _____	
Red Eggs for Easter – dyed red eggs are needed. Volunteers wrap and tie the eggs for distribution at Easter services.	Apr 7 th	Dye Eggs _____ Wrap Eggs _____	
Feed the Hungry – volunteers are provided a budget to purchase food and serve at Annunciation Cathedral in Chicago (10am-2pm). Attendance – about 150.	May 8 th	Shop _____ Serve _____	
Feast Day Vesper Reception (evening) - volunteers are needed to bring food items and help host by setting-up, serving and cleaning-up. Attendance – about 400.	Jun 29 th	Bake _____ Host _____	
Feast Day Reception (morning following Liturgy) – same as above. Attendance – about 150.	Jun 30 th	Bake _____ Host _____	
Pillars & Rocks – this program supports the seniors in our community. Volunteers can visit seniors at home, in nursing homes, deliver meals, provide rides to church and/or help set-up/serve/clean-up at Koukla’s Kafenio.	Ongoing	Visits _____ Rides _____ Koukla’s _____	
Helping Hands – extra volunteers may be needed whenever the need arises with an event listed above. The event chair will reach out as needed.	Ongoing		
Feed My Starving Children – help pack meals for malnourished children.	11/4 and 3/17		
Luncheon & Fashion Show – our largest fundraiser of the year requires numerous volunteers to serve on a committee – raffle, sponsors, décor, publicity, reservations and invitations.	Oct 2018		

Special talents, skills, wholesale services, etc. I can provide _____
