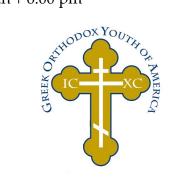
### **OCTOBER YOUTH MINISTRIES MEETING**

October 8th | 6:00 pm

## GET TO KNOW OUR Youth Ministries

JOY | 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Jr. GOYA | 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade GOYA | 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR OFFICERS!

#### <u>GOYA</u>

President: George Sinadinos Vice President: John Evrigenis Recording Secretary: Athena Johnson Corresponding Secretary: Nasia Delis Treasurer: EJ Johnson

#### <u>Jr. GOYA</u>

**SACRAMENTO PRESIDENT:** AGAMEMNON BOURDANIOTIS VICE PRESIDENT: LUKE DARIOTIS SECRETARY: GEORGE TZITZIKAS TREASURER: JUDE BAZOS

> Volunteers needed! Points towards the end of the year trip will be awarded! Contact Nicki Hansen to sign-up



More information coming soon

# **GREEK DANCE PRACTICE SCHEDULE**



SUNDAY Hara - 1:00 Nea Genia - 1:00 T'Adelphia - 3:00

Tickets available at: https://groupmatics.events/event/GreekNight1012



With pregame performance by our Annunciation Dance Ministry and the National Anthem by our Annunciation Choir

Proceeds benefit Annunciation's Youth Ministries



"Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity"- I Timothy 4:12

This passage from St. Paul's First Letter to Timothy has always stood out to me. The Tradition of Orthodox Christian Church is to baptize from a young age. This tradition is not found in other forms of Christianity or even other religions. And why is that? Our baptism is not only our invitation to live a life like Christ, it is our initiation into His Church. At our baptism, three sacraments take place. We are baptized with water, we are anointed with Holy Chrism (Chrismation - a holy, sacred, and blessed oil-type substance, made in a special service at the Ecumenical Patriarchate), and we receive Holy Communion, the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. From the day of our baptism, we are a full member of the Church. Even though we may only be a few months old, the newly baptized is as much a Christian as their parents, godparents, siblings, priest, or bishop.

These ministries, GOYA, Jr. GOYA, and JOY, are very important. They are not just youth ministries; they are YOUR ministries. These ministries are how YOU can, "...be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity". Fr. James, Fr. Timothy, and I are extremely excited for these ministries to begin. We will have fun, and we will also grow together through our experiences to Christ. And as always, we will be here to walk with you every step of the way.

## **YOUth** MINISTRY



