Youth Choir Conference 2019
St. Spyridon Church - Palos Heights, IL
November 9 - 10, 2019

Dear Members of the Clergy, Choir Directors and Sunday School Directors:

The Chicago Metropolis: Federation of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians (FGOCM) Board members join me in seeking your assistance. The St. Spyridon Church (Palos Hts, IL) will be hosting the Young Adult-Youth Choir Conference on Saturday, Nov. 9th and Sunday, Nov. 10th, 2019. The registration fee is $15 per teen/child.

Please make copies of this packet, or send me an email and I will forward the packet, to give to interested youth members of your parish.

An overview of our weekend includes:

- Those from out of town may stay at the DoubleTree hotel which has an indoor pool.

- The liturgy books will be made available at no extra cost to the participants.

- Nicky Glikis – a professional musician and certified public school music teacher – will be the Conference Director. Nicky is also the Director of the St. Spyridon Youth Choir.

- George Panagopoulos, Director of the choir at St. Basil Church (Chgo.) will serve as the accompanist.

- All meals are included, and extend without additional charge to any parent or guardian who wishes to stay at the church during the practice.

- A workshop will be held to enhance the learning experience of the attendees.

- A fun evening at Sky Zone is included in the conference registration fee.

- Deadline for registration is November 1, 2019

- For additional information contact: Ruth E. Faklis, 1.708.364.1355 or rodothea52@hotmail.com

Thank you for your every consideration and assistance in promoting this conference.

Sincerely,

Ruth E. Faklis
Conference Co-Chair & FGOCM Board Member
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2019 Youth Conference Registration Form
Youth (3rd Grade thru Jr. High) from our Chicago Metropolis
(IA, IL, IN, MN, MO, WI)
are invited to join together for the weekend.
Deadline: November 1, 2019

PLEASE PRINT

LAST NAME: _______________________________ FIRST NAME: _______________________________

ADDRESS: ________________________________________________________________

CITY: _______________________________ STATE: _________ ZIP: ______________________

AGE: __________ GRADE IN SCHOOL _____________________________________________

CHURCH: __________________________________________________________________

PARENT/GUARDIAN PHONE: ____________________________________________

PARENT/GUARDIAN E-MAIL: ______________________________________________

Make check payable to: St. Spyridon Church
Complete separate forms for each child registered
Mail check ($15 per child) and forms to:

Ruth Faklis, 7949 W. Cambridge Dr., Orland Park, IL 60462
Attention Parents: This form must be filled out separately for EACH CHILD and included with the Registration Form in order for your child to participate in the event.

My child (full name)__________________________________________, has my permission to attend the Youth Choir Conference at St. Spyridon Hellenic Orthodox Church in Palos Heights, IL on November 9-10, 2019 (the ‘event’). I hereby agree to hold the Chicago Metropolis Federation of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians and St. Spyridon Hellenic Orthodox Church in Palos Heights, Illinois, its staff, employees, and volunteers (hereinafter collectively referred to as the ‘sponsors’) harmless from any and all liability to me or to the child named above, or to any other person or entity, as a result of any injury to said child while participating in the event including while traveling to and from all destinations. I hereby authorize each of the sponsors to obtain medical treatment for said child, if necessary, while participating in the event.

I hereby give permission for any photographs and videos taken during the event by the sponsors to be used in their printed materials, newsletters and internet sites without names of individuals given.

Signature of Parent/Guardian:_________________________________________________

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian:_____________________________________________

Relationship to Child:_______________________________________________________

Emergency Contact Person:__________________________________________________

Emergency Contact Phone #:_______________________________________________

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Hotel Information

DoubleTree by Hilton
5000 West 127th Street * Alsip, Illinois 60803
Phone: 1.708.371.7300
Central Reservations: 1.800.222.TREE

Dates Available: Friday, November 8 and Saturday, November 9, 2019

Rate: $109.00 per night

Group Convention Code: SPY

Name of Event: St. Spyridon Hellenic Greek Orthodox Church – Youth Choir

Deadline/Cut-off date: October 4, 2019

If you cancel your reservation, it must be by 3 p.m. two days prior to the arrival or individual's credit card will be billed.

Check-in time: 3 p.m.    Check-out time: Noon

www.chicagoalsip.doubletree.com

Highlights
• 30 minutes from downtown Chicago, close to corporations and hospitals
• 20 minutes from Chicago Midway Airport (MDW), complimentary shuttle service
• On-site Allgauer’s Restaurant and Spotlight Lounge
• Fitness center, indoor pool
• Complimentary parking
Meal Request Form

Meals for participants AND parents/guardians, will be provided by the St. Spyridon Hellenic Orthodox Church.

Conference Participant: ____________________________________________________________

Please indicate (X) which meals the participant will be attending:

______________ Saturday Lite Breakfast
______________ Saturday Lunch
______________ Saturday Dinner is at Sky Zone (pizza)
______________ Sunday Lunch (after Liturgy)

Please indicate (with a number/count) which meals the parent(s)/guardians will be attending:

______________ Saturday Lite Breakfast
______________ Saturday Lunch
______________ Saturday Dinner is at Sky Zone (pizza)
______________ Sunday Lunch (after Liturgy)

Please list any food allergies: ____________________________________________________
SKY ZONE Information

Each Conference Participant MUST complete a waiver online at:
skyzone.com/OrlandPark

ALSO

Each Parent/Guardian attending and/or serving as a chaperone MUST complete a waiver online at: skyzone.com/OrlandPark

Waivers are NOT transferable to the Orland Park location, if the participants have attended a Sky Zone previously.

Again, ANYONE wishing to attend the Orland Park Sky Zone complex on Saturday, November 9 from our conference MUST complete the online waiver prior to attending our conference.

All jumpers must have a signed and completed waiver on file prior to jumping. Anyone under 18 must have a waiver signed by their parent or legal guardian.

Jumpers over 18 must sign their own waiver.

The conference participants’ entry fee to Sky Zone is covered by their registration fee (inclusive in the $15). Any parent/guardian or sibling wishing to ‘jump’ at Sky Zone will be responsible for their own entry fee.

Waivered youth will jump and enjoy what Sky Zone has to offer (6 p.m. – 7 p.m.). Immediately following: conference participants, parents/guardians and siblings may enjoy a pizza dinner on site. We will load the bus at 8:25 p.m. for the trip back to St. Spyridon Church.

If you have any difficulties completing the Sky Zone requirements, the St. Spyridon hosts will assist you on Saturday morning (until noon) with this process.
# 2019 Youth Conference Schedule

**Saturday, November 9, 2019**

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<td>Workshop/Bible Story</td>
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<td>Load bus for SKY ZONE</td>
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<td>SKY ZONE (Includes: open jump &amp; socks)</td>
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<td>7:15p – 8:15p</td>
<td>Pizza Party</td>
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