



# Enhancing Orthodox Christian Unity

AIOPA Monthly Meeting - Program Update

Sep. 27, 2022

# Agenda

- Opening: Fr. Christos | Bill Marianes
- Welcome Fr. Miladin Blagojevic, Borko Komnenovic, Mirjana M. Brockett from Sts. Peter and Paul Serbian Orthodox Church
- Recap: Organization - 5 Work Groups
- Status Update - August 2022
- Events Information – before | after
- Parish Engagement and Relationships
- Next Steps

# Organization - 5 Work Groups



## Religious

Fr. George Ac sente

Fr. George Tsahakis

Fr. Michael Tishel

Fr. Nicolae Clempus

Fr. Theodore Ehmer

Fr. Tom Alessandroni

Borko Komnenovic

Eliza Markley

Michael Uhr

Stephen Brannen

## Social

Fr. Matthew Dutko

Fr. Miladin Blagojevic

Andrea Uhr

Evelyn Kemp

Garrett Klawuhn

Joston Brown

Julia Hill

Liviu Sofian

Steve Sarantis

Toni Taggart

## Charity

Fr. Ben Bruce

Fr. Nicolae Clempus

Fr. Tom Alessandroni

Evelyn Kemp

Jackie Sarantis

Mirjana M. Brockett

Steve Sarantis

Tara Freeman

Tom Taratsas

## Development

Fr. George Ac sente

Fr. Jacob Andoun

Florian Ion

John Marion

Michael Uhr

Tom Taratsas

## Communications

Fr. Anthony Salzman

Cristina Lekas

Florian Ion

James Tsismanakis

Julia Hill

Natalia Saratsiotis

Regina Nasrallah

**RELIGIOUS**







**CHARITY**




**DEVELOPMENT**

**SOCIAL**

**COMMUNICATIONS**

**AOCB/AIOPA**





-  Aug'22 The Liturgical Arts Academy
-  Sep'22 Cross Dive
-  Nov'22 Feast of St. John Chrysostom
-  Dec'22 Christmas Candlelight Service and Concert
-  Mar'23 Sunday of Orthodoxy
-  Jun'23 Pentecost Picnic

-  Jul'22 Project Mexico
-  Sep'22 Soles4Souls
-  Nov'22 Children's Healthcare of Atlanta


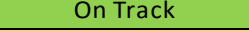
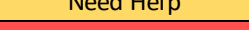

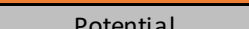

-  Surveys (2)
-  Parish Councils Presidents Round Table (1)
-  Aug'22 Clergy Leadership Development
-  Sep'22 Connect Conference
-  Oct'22 Parish Councils Presidents Round Table
-  Oct'22 Survey
-  22-23 Development Knowledge Sharing

-  Mar'22 Exploring God's Creation
-  May'22 Community Calendar
-  May'22 Sts Constantine and Helen Patronal Feast
-  Jun'22 Chattahoochee Bend
-  Jun'22 YAL Day of Service
-  Jun'22 AHEPA Centennial
-  Jun'22 Movie Screening
-  Jul'22 St. John the Wonderworker Feast
-  Aug'22 Holy Transfiguration Feast
-  Aug'22 St. Elias Centennial Celebration
-  Aug'22 Panagiri honoring Panagia
-  Aug'22 South Atlanta Golf Classic
-  Sep'22 Back to Church
-  Sep'22 St. Philothea Golf Classic
-  Sep'22 Atlanta Greek Festival
-  Oct'22 Serb Fest
-  Oct'22 Cumming Greek Festival

-  May'22 Akron Relationship
-  May'22 AoB Relationship
-  May'22 OCL Relationship
-  Jun'22 AOCB/AIOPA website
-  Reach Out to Hierarchs (4)
-  Clergy Spotlight (6)
-  Educational Sessions (1)
-  The Orthodox Chronicles (4)
-  Sep'22 Reach Out to Hierarchs
-  Oct'22 OCL 35th Conference
-  Nov'22 Ancient Faith Podcast
-  22-23 The Orthodox Chronicles
-  22-23 Educational Sessions
-  22-23 Clergy Spotlight
-  Facebook, Instagram

-  AOCB Meetings (3)
-  AIOPA Meetings (5)
-  Sep'22 AIOPA Meeting
-  Sep'22 AOCB Meeting

# Status Update

Legend	
	Completed the activity was completed by Date
	On Track the activity is planned and on track to be completed by Date
	Need Help the activity requires help to be completed by Date, needs to be discussed
	New Plan Required the activity cannot be completed by Date, needs to be replanned or cancelled
	Cancelled the activity was cancelled or reallocated to another activity
	Potential the activity is under evaluation thus it's not committed yet

## Event information – the PLAN **before** the event

- **The name of the event:** *South Atlanta Golf Classic*
- **A brief description of the event:** *The South Atlanta Golf Event is benefitting the Folds of Honor, a nonprofit organization that provides scholarships to the spouses and children of certain military men and women.*
- **Start date/time - End date/time:** *Tuesday, August 23, 2022 | 9:00AM - 5:00PM*
- **Location:** *Chattahoochee Bend State Park, 425 Bobwhite Way Newnan, GA, 30263*
- **A main picture:** *3:2 preferred, but anything from landscape to square works.*
- **A long description of the event including:** *which parish is organizing, long detailed description, RSVP link if needed, pictures and flyers.*
- **The original event link:** *<https://saintchristopherhoc.org/south-atlanta-golf-classic>*

## Event information – the IMPACT **after** the event

- **What parishes joined the event:** *The event was attended by clergy and/or laity from Annunciation Greek Cathedral (GOA), St. Elias Antiochian Orthodox Church (Antiochian), St. Mary (Romanian Patriarchate) and St. Mary of Egypt (OCA).*

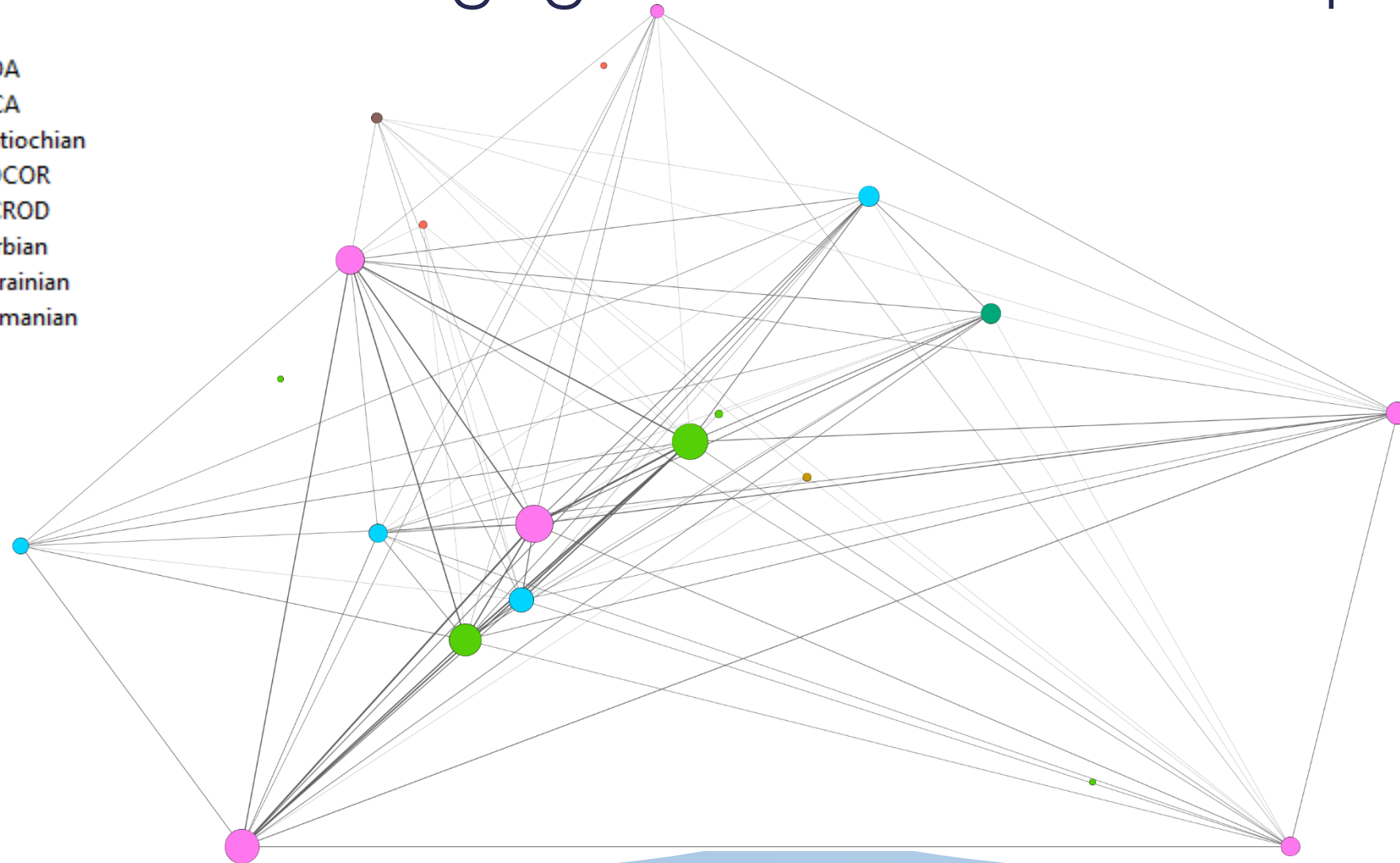
- **Share pictures or screenshots:**



- **Event info before/after:** shown in the Orthodox Chronicles and website

# AIOPA - Parish Engagement and Relationships

- GOA
- OCA
- Antiochian
- ROCOR
- ACROD
- Serbian
- Ukrainian
- Romanian



# Next Steps

- Increase the engagement of all parishes (commitment vs. compliance)
  - Hierarchs – Clergy – Laity dialog
  - 3 active members per parish (the more active everyone is, the less work everyone has)
  - Participation in activities and meetings
- Continue to meet within workgroups to create, plan and run activities
  - Select Events that have Church Unity potential
  - Capture Event Details before/after
- Keep Fr. Christos in all communications and reach out for any questions
- Meet on a monthly basis as the AIOPA team





**Thank you!**