

Enhancing Orthodox Christian Unity

AIOPA Monthly Meeting - Program Update

Nov. 29, 2022

Agenda

- Opening: Fr. Christos
- Recap: Organization - 5 Work Groups
- Status Update
- Parish Engagement and Relationships
- Events Information – before | after
- **January Presentation for Assembly of Bishops**
- Maintaining Momentum

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

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 (2)

Sep'22 Connect Conference

Dec'22 Clergy Leadership Development Introduction

Jan'23 Parish Councils Presidents Round Table

22-23 Development Knowledge Sharing

Mar'22 Exploring God's Creation

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 St. Philothea Golf Classic

Sep'22 Atlanta Greek Festival

Oct'22 Serb Fest

Oct'22 Romanian Festival Dacula

Oct'22 Cumming Greek Festival

Oct'22 Romanian Festival Lilburn

Nov'22 Holy Transfiguration Young Adult Retreat

Reach Out to Hierarchs (4)

The Orthodox Chronicles (6)

Clergy Spotlight (6)

Educational Sessions (1)

May'22 Akron Relationship

May'22 AoB Relationship

May'22 OCL Relationship

Jun'22 AOCB/AIOPA website

Aug'22 MEOCCA Relationship

Oct'22 OCL 35th Conference

Jan'23 AoB Presentation

AOCB Meetings (6)

AIOPA Meetings (8)

Nov'22 AOCB Meeting

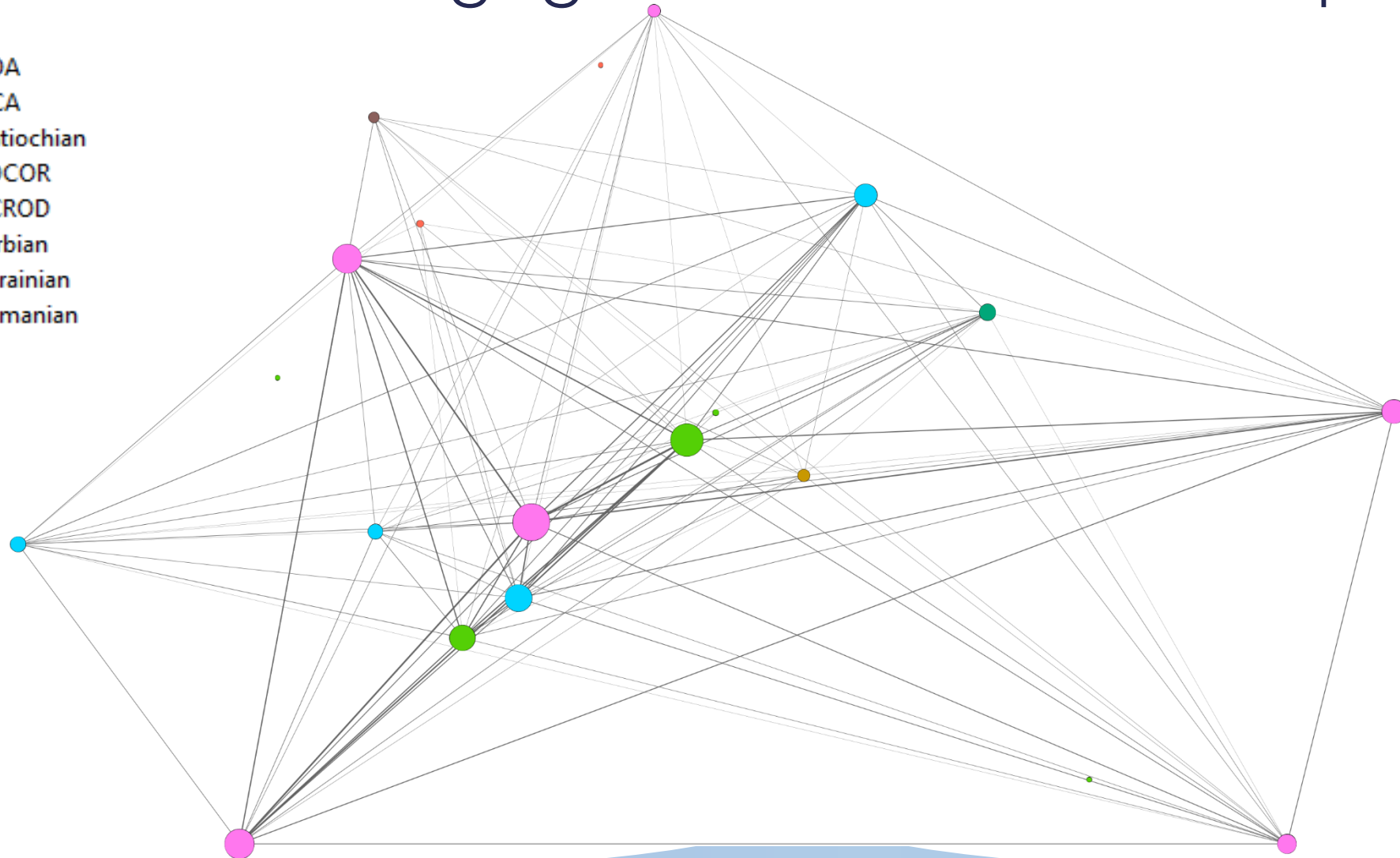
Nov'22 AIOPA Meeting

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

AIOPA - Parish Engagement and Relationships

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



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 – January presentation for Assembly of Bishops

- AoB meeting
 - January 28-31, 2023
- Inter-Parish Associations Presentation
 - Monday, January 30, 2022 at 9:00 PM EST
 - Atlanta and Akron
- Topics for AIOPA
 - Charity: Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta
 - Religious: Christmas Candlelight Service and Concert
 - Communications: Chronicles and Website
 - Development: Survey
 - Social: Chattahoochee Bend
- Actions for AIOPA members
 - Reach out and inform your Bishops – no surprises
 - Participate in events

AIOPA - Maintaining Momentum

- Understand the problem and approach
 - Educational sessions, materials and dialog
 - Address unjustified fears and unreasonable dreams
- Reach out
 - Establish contact with other organizations
- Build Relationships
 - Get to know each other within the activities
 - Open to share. Open to learn.
- Continue to meet within workgroups
 - Select Events that have Church Unity potential
 - Capture Event Details before/after
- Engage Hierarchs in direct dialog
 - Laity need Clergy's blessing/support
 - Clergy need Hierarchs' blessing/support
- Stay connected with AoB
 - 16 committees toward the finish line
- God works through people
 - Continue to create, plan and run activities
 - "Pray for miracles but work for results" – St. Augustin
- Communication
 - Offer feedback
 - Invite us to the Parish Council for an AIOPA update



Thank you!