

Education, Culture, and Youth Diakonia Chair From Daphne Snow

Greetings from the Diakonia Committee! We were truly blessed to have Metropolitan Alexios, and Father Grigorios the Confessor join us for a very beautiful celebration of the Exaltation of the Cross. In conjunction His Eminence blessed the waters and ten divers at Figure 8 Island. Congratulations to Nick Mueller of Charleston, SC, nephew of Angela Dentiste, for retrieving the cross. Thank you to Doug Brown, Bette Parrett, Koula Katsikis, Maria Stasios, Alexandros Theodoropoulos and all that contributed to make this a very special day.

Our first Family Night of the ecclesiastical year was held on Wednesday September 9 during which time we celebrated many September birthdays, had dinner together, Father Matthew lead the GOYAns in spiritual activities and Rick Reynolds lead the adult education study. Thank you to Evangelos Fragos and John Poulos for preparing the dinner. Our next family night is Wednesday, October 14. We hope to see all who have an October birthday join us so we may celebrate your special day together. Also in October, ALL ADULT MINISTRY AND PARISH COUNCIL members are asked to participate in a leadership program, ropes course, on Saturday, Oct. 10.

Have a great month! Next ECY Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday October 12.

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