

Education, Culture, and Youth Diakonia Chair From Daphne Snow

Welcome back! Our ecclesiastical calendar begins in just a few days with many wonderful new things. First and foremost Sunday catechism will begin at 9:45. All children will report to class with their teachers and all adults please join Father Matthew in the sanctuary for adult study. Children will join their families in the sanctuary for divine liturgy at 10:30. There has been an overwhelming amount of enthusiasm for the new program. We look forward to a very uplifting year.

The "Dive" committee is putting the final touches on the September 12 Dive for the Cross. This September the event will take place on Figure 8 Island. His Eminence Metropolitan Alexios will be leading the worship service for the event. It promises to be a beautiful day. All GOYAnS grades 9-12 are welcome to participate. You will find the forms in the Hellenic Center and on line. Please invite all your GOYA friends from camp, retreats and HDF to participate.

FAMILY NIGHT is back on September 9 from 6-8. Please plan to attend for dinner fellowship and religious education for the adults and the children. Adult education will resume on Wednesday evenings, the first book is *Orthodox Way* by Timothy Ware. Limited copies are available so please see Rick Reynolds to reserve your copy.

Dance practice has moved its time to 2-5 on Sundays and GOYA will meet the second Sunday of every month in conjunction with dance.

ECY committee will meet on Monday, September 14 at 7pm.

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