

September Sign-up *Youth Ministry Programs*

Cherubs

Under the wing of the Archangels Academy, Cherubs is a toddler-caregiver program that welcomes our young children from 6 months to 4 years old, along with caregivers. The group meets every Tuesday, 10:00—11:30 a.m.. The first meeting is on **Tuesday, September 13th**. The program is offered free of charge to all area Orthodox families. Registration Forms for this group are available in the church office and on Saint-Spyridon.org.

HOPE

HOPE is a weekly youth program for children 4 to 10 years old, where they learn about the lives of the saints and do a small craft. The program runs on Saturdays, 11—11:30 a.m. on the same weeks as Greek Dance and Pee-Wee Basketball. The first meeting is **Saturday, September 17th**.

JUNIOR G.O.Y.A. & G.O.Y.A.

Boys and girls in 6th-8th (Jr. GOYA) and in High School (GOYA) are welcome to join. Various athletic, social and religious activities are held as well as other programs. Meetings and activities are held weekly. The first meeting and elections of officers will take place on **Thursday, September 22nd at 7:00 p.m.**

Junior Choir

All Sunday School students ages 7 and older are invited to join the Junior choir. The children sing ecclesiastical hymns during the Divine Liturgy once a month, and with the regular choir throughout the year. Their first participation in the Divine Liturgy will take place on **Sunday, September 25th**.

Altar Boys

Boys in 1st grade through High School are called to serve as Altar Boys. Along with their Altar duties, a monthly meeting and other programs are held. If you wish for your child to participate please attend the first meeting on **Saturday, September 10th, at 9:30 a.m.**

Handmaidens

Girls ages 7-17 are called to serve as Handmaidens. Monthly meetings are geared toward service projects that teach young girls to offer their time and talents to the church and to the community at large. The first meeting is **Saturday, September 10th, at 9:30 a.m.**

Athletics

All youth (boys and girls) between the ages of 5-17 are invited to join the Athletics Program of our parish. Basketball is offered for Pee-Wee (4-10 year olds) on Saturdays. Grammar School and High School teams practice during the week. Practice schedule to be announced. The final activity for Athletics is the Junior Olympics in May. For more information or to volunteer as a coach for one of the teams, please contact our athletic director, Mr. John Angelos through the Church Office.

Greek Dancing

Greek ethnic and cultural dances are taught to children of all ages. There are three levels based on age and skill. Classes meet every Saturday, with Level I class 10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m., Level II, 10:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m., and Level III 11:00 a.m.—11:30 p.m.. All youth are welcome. The Dancers participate in community ethnic events as well as the parish festival. The first session will take place on **Saturday, September 17th**.

Saint Spyridon Hellenic Orthodox Church

Youth Activities Registration Form

Please return this form to the Church Office by September 11th, 2011

Family Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ___ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Please check your child's activities in the table below.

| Child's Name | <u>Grade in School</u> | <u>HOPE</u> | <u>Jr. GOYA</u> | <u>GOYA</u> | <u>Altar Boys</u> | <u>Hand- maidens</u> | <u>Greek Dance \$50</u> | <u>Athletics \$25</u> | <u>Jr. Choir</u> |
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*Athletics and Greek Dance are fee based programs in order to cover some of the operating expenses.
All other youth ministry programs are offered freely thanks to our dedicated volunteers
and your stewardship support.*

*A fee of \$250 is assessed for non-stewards of St. Spyridon.
Please make checks payable to Saint Spyridon Hellenic Orthodox Church*

To be completed by office personnel

Stewardship Number: _____ [Greek Dance: \$ _____ Check # _____ Cash \$ _____]

[Athletics: \$ _____ Check # _____ Cash \$ _____] Total: \$ _____ Date: _____