Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Pittsburgh

Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministries

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RE: 2008 Metropolis of Pittsburgh GOYA Tournament Petition

Date: August 20, 2007

Dear Reverend Fathers, GOYA Advisors and GOYA Presidents:

Attached is a Petition to host a 2008 Metropolis of Pittsburgh GOYA Basketball or Volleyball Tournament. If you have previously made a request by either e-mail or phone, we ask you to complete the formal application process as well.

The tentative basketball tournament dates are:

January 18th – 20th (Martin Luther King Weekend)
February 15th – 17th (President's Day Weekend)
February 29th – March 2nd (Judgement /Meatfare Sunday)

Possible volleyball dates will be made by the parishes willing to host. (See petition.)

The deadline for submitting a tournament petition is September 10th. After this date, tournament host parishes will be approved and a listing of parishes attending which tournament will be made. Tournament sites and more information will be given at the **Mandatory** Basketball Seminars.

Please see that the Petition is given to the appropriate persons in your parish so that your request (if you choose to request a tournament) reaches the Metropolis Youth Office no later than the September 10th deadline. If you choose to fax your petition in, please call and confirm receipt: 412.621.8543.

Yours in Christ,

Rhea Ballas

Dr. James Kyros, Chairman
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2008 GOYA TOURNAMENT PETITION (Basketball & Volleyball)

PARISH _____

CITY/STATE _____

We have listed the dates we are willing to host a Metropolis of Pittsburgh Basketball Tournament according to preference *(1st, 2nd, 3rd)* below, and left blank any date we cannot host a tournament. We will inform the Youth Office of our decision no later than September 10th for consideration. In addition, our Host Committee will attend a Tournament Seminar or set a date in 2007 to meet with the Metropolis Youth Coordinator (Director).

___ January 18 – 20 Basketball Tournament Weekend

___ February 15 – 17 Basketball Tournament Weekend

___ February 29 – March 2 Basketball Tournament Weekend

We are willing to host a day event -- Metropolis of Pittsburgh Volleyball Tournament in either Spring or Fall 2008. Please list the date(s) of your availability:

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Return this form to:
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Signatures:

_____ Parish Priest

_____ GOYA Advisor

_____ Parish Council President

_____ GOYA President