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■ A Report from the Philanthropic Guild of our Holy Metropolis

Regular General Meeting of the St. Philaret the Merciful Guild

Phyle, Attica, February 21/ March 6, 2023



On Monday, February 21/ March 6, 2023, at 6 p.m., with the blessing of our spiritual Father, Metropolitan Cyprian of Oropos and Phyle, the annual General Meeting of the members of the St. Philaret the Merciful Guild was

held at the offices of our Guild, in Phyle, Attica.

In attendance were the Members of the Board of Directors, Ms. Athena Choriatopoulou, Ms. Aimilia Goufa, and Ms. Justina Phokianou, as well as more than one-third of the Guild’s regular members, as is required by the Statutes in order for a General Meeting to take place.

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Before the opening of the meeting, His Eminence, Metropolitan Cyprian and the Chancellor of our Holy Metropolis, the Reverend Archimandrite Theodosios (Abbot of the Monastery of Sts. Cyprian and Justina), spoke with the members of the Guild. Metropolitan Cyprian thanked those present for their participation, reminding them that participating in the activities of the Guild is very important, whether directly or indirectly, through prayer and monthly membership fees.

Regular participation in philanthropic work is important not only with regard to the contribution we offer, but also because it reveals and cultivates our disposition. Human pain is constant. Let us thus not





ignore the appeals that are sent out, nor should we wait for appeals in order to contribute. We should take an example from our brothers and sisters outside of Greece who contribute regularly. He also urged us to encourage other people we

know to participate.

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As usual, the meeting began with a brief prayer, during which the monastic members of the Guild chanted the Apolytikia to the Patron Saints of our Metropolis and our Guild.

Elected by a simple majority were: Mrs. Evgenia Giatrakou, President; Mrs. Salmatana Korre, VicePresident; and Mrs. Aikaterina Phokianou, Secretary

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In accordance with Article 6 of the Statutes of the Guild, the following issues were discussed:

- **The Record of Activities of 2022**, as well as an update on the daily activities of the Guild and the beneficiaries it assists, was given by the President of the Board, Mrs. Athena Choriatopoulou.



- **The financial reports for the year 2022 and budget for the year 2023** were read by the Guild's Treasurer, Mrs. Aimilia Goufa and were unanimously approved by the attending members.

- **The Report of the Audit Committee** was read by Mrs. Miarianthi Pagoulatou-Toumba. Everything was found to be formally correct and in accordance with the Statutes of the Guild.

The General Assembly therefore absolved the Board of Directors of the Association from any responsibility in relation to the year 2022.

- Various other issues were discussed.

There being nothing else on the agenda to discuss, the President concluded the General Meeting, which was conducted with perfect order and unity of spirit at the Offices of our Guild.

May we continue our efforts for many years to come, through the intercessions of St. Philaret the Merciful and the prayers of the ever-memorable founder of our Guild, Metropolitan Cyprian of blessed memory, as well as those of our spiritual guide, Metropolitan Cyprian of Oropos and Phyle.

Glory to God for all things!

From the Secretary of the Guild