### **GOYANTEEDIN** NOON (AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL) FIRST FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM

# FEBRUARY 3RD MARCH 3RD





## Flag Raising Ceremony

Alexander Sampanis Eriksson has finished his Eagle Scout project—Installation of new flag poles in front of our church. Alexander is son of Dan Eriksson and Dr. Maria Sampanis and is a senior at Rio Americano High School. He is a member of Boy Scout Troop 53 located in Arden Arcade Area. He picked this flagpole project to "give back" the the church he feels has given him so much.

Eagle Scout is the highest achievement rank attainable in the Boy Scouting program of the the Boy Scouts of America. Only 4% of Boy Scouts are granted this rank after a lengthy review process. Alex had to plan, fundraise, and execute this project.

Congratulations Alex for this achievement and for helping to beautify our community!

Please join us after Liturgy on 2/3/19 for a brief flag raising ceremony.

### Greek Night @ Golden 1-February 27th

### Kings vs. Bucks



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## GREEK DANCE PRACTICE SCHEDULE

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SUNDAY Ta Zouzounakia - 12:15 Filarakia - 12:15 Hara - 12:30 Nea Genia - 1:00 T'Adelphia - 3:00

TUESDAY Nea Genia - 5:30 Hara - 5:30 T'Adelphia - 7:00



### START WRITING YOUR SPEECH TODAY!

Rehearsal—March 2nd 10 am– 1pm Parish Level Festival—March 3rd

Prizes for all participants!

Contact your Sunday School teacher or Andonia Cakouros (cakouros@icloud.com)

February 23rd

### CENTRAL VALLEY YOUTH RETREAT

Preparing for Lent Apokriatiko Pre-Lenten Retreat

Grades 6-12 3pm - 8:30pm Registration Fee: \$10 per person @ Annunciation Sacramento

Contact Yianni Magoulias to sign-up





Stand is a very powerful word that we often take for granted. We stand for the Pledge of Allegiance because we show the flag respect and because this country is something we believe in. Likewise, we stand in our church services. A direct correlation of this can be found in the Gospel. Before the priest begins to read the Holy Gospel he says, "Arise!" the priest is announcing to us that it is time to hear the good news and that we should stand attentive and listen to the teachings of the Church. We also stand and proclaim the Doctrine of Faith, the Nicaean Creed—which summarizes entirely what we believe!

We stand for what we believe in. Whether it is a religious or political discussion, we metaphorically (and sometimes physically) stand, or defend our beliefs. We chose *stand* to be the theme for FDF this year because it directly correlates with each one of us.

We, as Orthodox Christians, are told to stand up for our faith. We stand up for Christ by being nice to our neighbor, by helping the poor, and by giving ourselves to God. This month, whether you attend FDF or not, think about what YOU stand for (and look out for an Instagram post later this month so we can hear your answers!) Standing FOR CHRIST





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