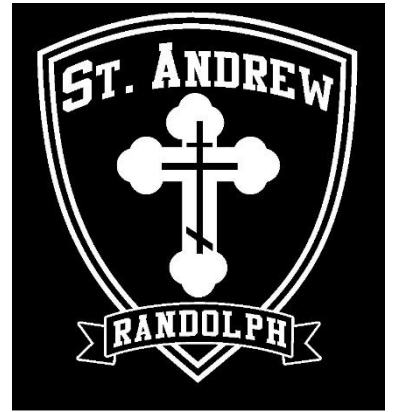


GOYA INTEREST MEETING

MONDAY MAY 19 AT 6:00-6:30PM

Future GOYAns are invited to join us on Monday May 19 at 6pm. Our current Senior GOYAns will be there to share their experiences with you and answer any questions you might have about join our Saint Andrew GOYA. *Parents are also welcome. You must be 12 years old by October 1st and in Grade 7.*



GOYA EXPERIENCE & EXPECTATIONS

GOYAN LIFE

GOYA, Greek Orthodox Youth of America, is an active ministry of Orthodox Christians in 7 to 12 grades. All of our social events, athletic competitions and meetings include some element of our Orthodox Christian faith. We encourage our teenagers to participate and make new friends and build their Orthodox young adult network. We have over 50 GOYAns at St Andrew.

GOYA meetings are held once a month at Church. The Executive Board, a panel of selected GOYAns, presents the agenda which covers past and upcoming events as well as financial and membership status. All GOYAns are encouraged to engage in the discussion points raised by the Executive Board during the meeting and share their opinions on what activities our GOYA should pursue.

The GOYA experience is enriching and rewarding but it requires active participation in events and meetings. Events, volunteer opportunities, and sign-ups are broadcast via email, Instagram, Facebook, and Remind. Our calendar is updated continually and GOYAns are responsible to check the calendar for upcoming events and be proactive in signing up in a timely manner. The Metropolis' annual calendar provides an outline of the yearly events with tentative dates which are included on our GOYA's calendar. While most events are open to all grades, select activities give consideration to particular age groups and will be clearly noted.

GOYAns are required to represent St Andrew and reflect the value system of the Orthodox faith and teachings. As part of each GOYAN's registration, he/she must read the 'GOYA Rules, Regulations & Requirements' and commit to upholding the rules and behavior expected of them.

GOYAns you are the future stewards of St. Andrew. Join in, become an ACTIVE participant!

Parent opportunities for involvement

Parents – We need YOUR HELP to ensure the success and safety of our events! Advisors alone are not able to fulfill the necessary supervision and support at our events. Parent volunteers and chaperones are an essential role in accomplishing the goals of the ministry. Please sign up and share your time and Talents with our GOYA. Most signups will include a parent volunteer section but if we are organizing an event that is of particular interest to you, don't hesitate to reach out to any of the Advisors who will facilitate your involvement with that event.

Look for Registration & Forms late August