



73rd Senior & 34th Junior
National ACRY Convention
September 1st-4th, 2017
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Hosted by St. Nicholas ACRY Chapter #11 Homestead

Dear Diocesan Faithful and Friends:

Glory be to Jesus Christ! The members of the Homestead Senior and Junior ACRY Chapters #11, along with the parishoners of St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, are pleased to be your hosts for the 73rd Senior and 34th Junior National ACRY Conventions. We would like to thank everyone who has helped with our fundraising efforts throughout this past year as we worked to make this Convention as successful and affordable as possible.

We look forward to seeing everyone Labor Day Weekend, September 1st - 4th. The National Convention allows us the opportunity to gather together with fellow Orthodox Christians and friends in hopes of rekindling old friendships and making new ones while making important decisions regarding our organization and its mission of service to the Orthodox faith. It is our hope that this Convention weekend is fun, productive, enjoyable, and memorable.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Pittsburgh Airport Marriott
777 Aten Road
Coraopolis, PA 15108

This hotel is located just minutes from the Pittsburgh Airport (with free shuttle transportation to and from the airport) and right off of Interstate 376.

We have secured a room rate of **\$99/night plus tax**.

To make reservations, please call the hotel at (412) 788-8800 and reference the "2017 ACRY Convention".

You can also make reservations online at: <https://tinyurl.com/2017ACRYcon>

Both King and Double Rooms are available.

Reservations must be made no later than August 1st to guarantee this room rate.

GOLF OUTING:

For those who arrive early to the Convention and would like to participate in a round of golf to kick off the weekend, we have arranged tee times at **Ponderosa Golf Course**, 2728 State Rout 168, Hookstown, PA 15050 starting at 9:00am on Friday. The cost is \$35 for 18 holes and a cart and \$26 for senior citizens. Please see attached Golf Outing form for more information.

DINING AND ENTERTAINMENT:

We are pleased to offer affordable meal plans and individual meal options for attendees. The cost of the Senior Meal Plan is \$135 and the Junior Meal Plan is \$120. We will also have a Meal Plan option for Children for \$61. The cost of this meal plan covers all meals for the entire weekend, including breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday as well as brunch and the Grand Banquet on Sunday.

We are excited to announce that dinner Saturday night will include a cruise on the Gateway Clipper, a riverboat fleet that includes a guided tour of the beautiful city of Pittsburgh.

All other meals will be served on-site at the Pittsburgh Airport Marriott. Please see the attached menu for more information.

TRANSPORTATION:

Due to limited parking at the church, we will be providing free bus transportation to Divine Liturgy from the hotel and back. We will also be providing transportation to the Gateway Clipper Dinner Cruise on Saturday Night. We ask that you please RSVP for this complimentary transportation on the meal registration form so that we can plan accordingly.

Please return all registration materials no later than August 1st to:

Alisha Zak
3708 Foster Road
N. Versailles, PA 15137
OR ACRYconvention2017@gmail.com

Please make all checks payable to ACRY Convention

**Junior Consent forms are still a required part of the registration process. These forms are in the process of being edited and will be available on the ACRY website (www.acry.org) very soon. Please print this form, when it's available, and include it with all other registration materials.

DIVINE LITURGY:

The Higherarchical Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at St. Nicholas Orthodox Church in Homestead on Sunday at 9am.

COMMEMORATIVE BOOKLET:

We encourage everyone to participate in our Commemorative Booklet. Whether or not you can attend the weekend, the booklet provides an opportunity to extend good wishes to those in attendance and promote upcoming events. It will be printed and distributed to attendees at the Grand Banquet. *We strongly encourage you to submit all ads in digital .jpeg format.*

The deadline to submit ads with payment for print is August 1st to:

The Fucskos
813 Timberwood Drive
Cranberry Twp, PA 16066
fucsko@gmail.com
(724) 816-1183

Please follow us on Facebook for the most up to date information at:

<https://www.facebook.com/2017ACRYpgh>

If you have any questions, please contact Aaron Zak, Convention Planning Co-Chair, at 724-910-9719 or aarondzak@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing you all in Pittsburgh this Labor Day Weekend!

Yours in Orthodoxy,

Aaron Zak & Robert Bartko
Convention Planning Co-Chairs
Cathy Pawlik
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