**Pittsburgh District – Fellowship of Orthodox Christians in America**

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**CHAPTERS**

North Suburban #1 McKees Rocks #3 Ambridge #5

South Side #8 Donora #35 Weirton #58

Canonsburg #109

**MEMBERSHIP**

Membership in the Fellowship of Orthodox Christians in America is open to all Orthodox Christians. Individuals may join as individual members or with the blessing of the Parish Rector, form an Parish based Chapter of a group of members. Please consider joining the Fellowship. By doing so, you can help support the various programs within the Archdiocese and Nationally. For inquiries, please contact Governor John Schultz at jpswv@comcast.net or (304) 479-5071 (phone or text).

**DISTRICT ACTIVITIES**

1. District Convention
2. 2019 – Held in Ambridge, PA.
3. 2020 – October 18, location TBD.
4. Summer Meeting
5. 2020 – July 12, Donora, PA
6. 2020 National Youth Gathering will be hosted in Pittsburgh
7. New program to replace the National Basketball Tournament
8. Schedule will include a service project, church services, and fellowship activities.
9. 2020 National golf Tournament will be hosted by Weirton.

**DISTRICT SUPPORT OF ARCHDIOCESE**

1. Co-sponsor and co-underwriter of Youth and Young Adult Ministries.
2. Provide $300.00 per Semester stipend to all Seminarians from the Archdiocese.

**NATIONAL FOCA PROGRAMS**

1. Gifts of Love
2. 2016 – 2017 ~ Archdiocese of Alaska for Restoration of St. Nicholas Chapel, Kenai, AK.
3. 2017 – 2018 ~ I.O.C.C. for Hurricane Relief.
4. 2018 – 2019 ~ Tabitha House Orthodox Orphanage in Kenya, Africa.
5. 2019 – 2020 ~ St. Herman’s House, a FOCUS North America homeless shelter in Cleveland, OH and

Archdiocese of Alaska for support of Pilgrims to the 225th Anniversary of the Alaskan Mission.

1. Seminarian Support
2. St. Nicholas Project ~ Pairs Seminarian Family with a sponsor that provides St. Nichoals gifts from the wish list of the family.
3. Adopt-a-Seminarian ~ Provides a Seminarian with a sponsor that provides a monthly monetary stipend to the Seminarian.
4. Emergency Support ~ Provides one-time funding to Seminarians upon request to help offset unexpected or emergency financial needs.
5. Scholarship ~ The FOCA provides at least one annual Scholarship to a Seminarian.