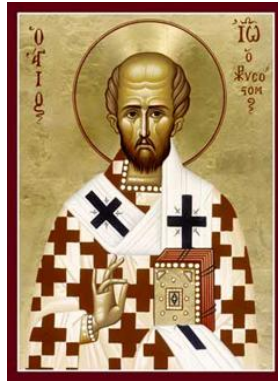


SSJC (Y-W) Chapter Bulletin Updates --- January 6, 2019



CHRIST IS BORN! GLORIFY HIM!



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Newly Elected Officers



Congratulations to the newly elected Youngstown-Warren Chapter SSJC Executive Board!
Pictured left to right: Trustee #1 Vince Talley, Secretary Ray Nakley, President Socrates Kolitsos, Vice President Lori Demiduk, OFS, Treasurer Rich Matuissi, PhD, and outgoing President Father Daniel Rohan.

Missing: Trustee #2 Anthony Nakley,
Trustee #3 TBA and Chaplain Fr. Joe DiStefano .

***THANK YOU CHORBISHOP SPINOSA, FR. ROHAN AND FR. SCHMIDT FOR YOUR FAITHFUL SERVICE TO OUR CHAPTER! THANK YOU CHORBISHOP KAIL FOR YOUR MOST GENEROUS HOSPITALITY (AS ALWAYS) BY HOSTING US FOR OUR CHRISTMAS SOCIAL ON Dec. 28, 2018!

List of Newly Elected Officers:

President: Socrates Kolitsos

Vice-President: Lori Demiduk, O.F.S.

Secretary: Ray Nakley

Treasurer: Rich Mattiussi

Trustees: (1) Vincent Talley, (2) Anthony Nakley & (3) TBA

Chaplain: Fr. Joe DiStefano

2019 - Paid Current Members:

Msgr. Robert Siffrin (2019-2020), Fr. Ken Bachofsky (2019-2020), Fr. Dan Rohan (2019-2020), Beri Berardi, Richard Mattiussi (Family), George Mansour, Lori Demiduk, O.F.S., Ray Nakley Jr. (Family), Socrates Kolitsos (Family), Robert Democko, Fr. Mel Rusnak, Fr. Joe Witmer (2019-2021), Chorbishop Spinosa, Chorbishop Kail, Anthony Nakley, Thomas Batten (2019-2020), Christopher Brocius, Michael Tsarnas (Family), Vincent Talley

Honorary Members: Donna Carchedi, Fr. Anthony Salim, Fr. George and Presbyteria Juliana Gage

Memory Eternal: Br. Peter Scalise, S.S.P (10/8/18), Dr. Costas Sarantopoulos, (8/15/18), Fr. Ken Rick (3/21/18), Ted Perantinides (2/8/18), Vito Rosario Carchedi (5/6/16), Dr. Dean J. Lambert (10/15/15), Protopresbyter Thomas Hopko (3/18/15) Fr. Andrew Kolitsos (10/7/14), Margaret McCarthy (4/12/13),

FYI: Please write back if any names or information above needs to be added, corrected or revised. THANK YOU!

Please send in your dues by February 20, 2019! THANK YOU!

Current dues are \$25 for an individual
or \$30 for a family membership.
Remit all checks to:

**“SSJC (Y-W) Chapter”
Send to Rich Mattiussi
4656 Driftwood Lane
Austintown, Ohio 44515**

For membership inquiries:
Contact: Rich Mattiussi at (330) 573-8653 or via email
at mattiussi52001@yahoo.com.

Treasurer’s Report: Balance as of January 6, 2019 --- **\$1,782.61**

The following Links are very informative:

(Submitted by Lori Demiduk)

The Ukrainian Orthodox Church:

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-46768270>

(Submitted by Lori Demiduk)

Fr. Andriy Kelt Podcast:

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?feature=share&v=4jN8W7VkGbI>

(Submitted by RM)

SSJC Western Region Chapter Newsletter – Fall 2018

<http://lightoftheeast.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/2018-11-LightoftheEast-1.pdf>

(Submitted by RM)

SSJC National Chapter Website

<https://olfoundation.net/ssjc/chapters/>

- Please send Rich M any links you would like to share with our members for future Updates and/or the Newsletter: Ecumenical News, Podcasts, Essays, Icons, Sermons, Videos, etc.
 - Next Newsletter around April-May, 2019 – TBA!
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Pascha 2019

April 21, 2019 (Gregorian Calendar)

April 28, 2019 (Julian Calendar)

Upcoming events in 2019 --- TBA

1. Metropolitan Savas in May, 2019 – TBA, Possible Topic: “The Holy and Great Council of the Orthodox Church” (Crete, 2016)
2. A Panel Discussion (with a Moderator): The Priest’s Wife: Her Life and Role in the 21st

Century” (tentative title) - TBA ! * Wives of both the Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Priests will be invited.

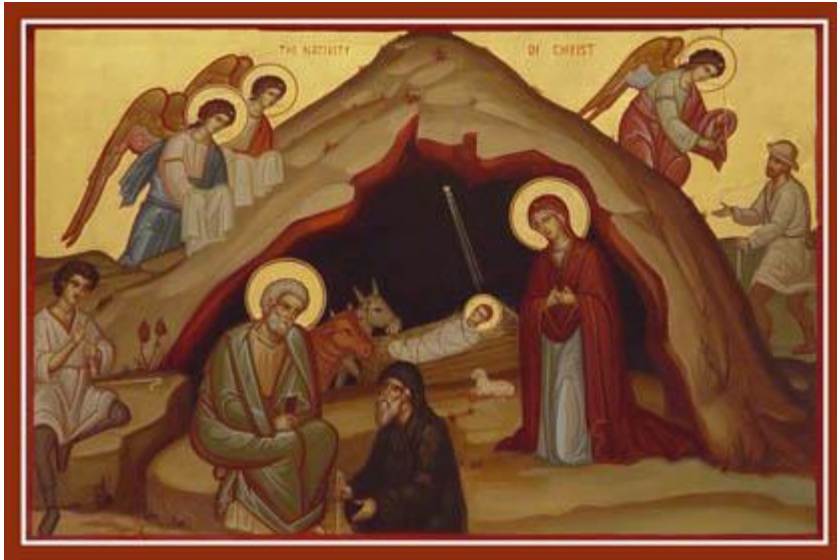
3. SSJC (Y-W) Chapter 20th Anniversary Ecumenical Prayer Service and Banquet – TBA !
4. Attending each other’s’ Lenten Prayers Services 2019: Stations of the Cross & Vespers, et.al., at local Roman Catholic, Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Churches.
5. Constantinople, Moscow, Kiev and Rome: Ukrainian Christians of various Jurisdictions
6. Awaiting Pope Francis’ Assessment on the Identity and Role of Deaconesses in the Early Church.
7. Discussion Group, Book of the Month Club or just meeting for dinner somewhere to socialize at (Festivals, Fish Fries, Church events), to possibly meet new people and invite them to our meetings, (Who wants to lead this?)
8. Attending Fish Dinners year round and most especially during Lent. (Who wants to coordinate this?)
9. Website (Any ideas?)
10. Recruitment, establishing new chapters, SSJC (Y-W) Chapter business cards & flyers, updating contact information of members, new sign up Applications, etc.
11. Pilgrimages to different churches
12. Other

*The Executive Board Members will be meeting on Thursday, January 10, 2018 at St. Nicholas Greek orthodox Church in Youngstown 4-6pm to plan future events. More information will be forthcoming. Please send your suggestions to RM. THANK YOU!

FYI: SSJC (Y-W) CCHAPTER will be on LIVING BREAD RADIO!

Anthony Nakley contacted Living Bread Radio in Canton, Ohio in order to set up an interview to be broadcasted in 2019! Ray Nakley, Anthony Nakley and Lori Demiduk, O.F.S. will be traveling to Canton on Tuesday, Jan. 8 to proudly represent our local Chapter! Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedules and thank you Anthony for setting this up! More details will be forthcoming concerning the dates, times and channels to listen to these future broadcasts!

CHRIST IS BORN! ** MERRY CHRISTMAS to all our Eastern brothers and sisters in Christ who are celebrating Christmas on January 7!**



Christ Loves You!

Pax,

RM