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ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN'S MONTH

March is Ladies Month in the Archdiocese. We honour and salute all the women who serve in their ministry in the life of the Church. We remember the biblical figures Ruth, Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, The Virgin Mary, the ointment bearers, the deaconesses throughout the centuries, and all of the Antiochian Women who have served the Holy Church. Now the torch passes to our generation. All baptized Orthodox Christian women who are members of the Antiochian Orthodox Church: WE are all members of a "Sisterhood Serving Christ through Serving Others."

Perhaps you are active at the monthly meetings, perhaps you bake for special events, teach Sunday School or sing praises to the Choir. Together we are the Antiochian Women. We invite and encourage you to come to meetings, and thank you for offering your unique gifts to St. Nicholas for the glory of God.

Our Antiochian Women are a connecting link to the diocese. The meetings promote charitable works, socials and fellowship, and each member is encouraged offer her special talents in the ministry and life of the Church. The North American Board (NAB) is a group of Ladies, from all over the Archdiocese, representing all the dioceses, who meet at the Archdiocese Convention, winter and summer Conferences. These individuals formulate programs in the religious, humanitarian and fund-raising areas.

The Local, Diocesan , and NAB are the three connecting links to our good works which you have seen manifest in all our projects the last thirty years. Our Project for 2009 is Children With Special Needs.

So you are invited to work with us, grow with us, learn and laugh with us. You will notice that this month we are participating actively in the life of the Parish of St. Nicholas.

Come break bread with us, and walk with us on the mission before us, into the exciting era ahead. The Antiochian Women of this Archdiocese join with pride, those women who in every generation have been well-pleasing to God, a "Sisterhood, serving Christ through Serving Others."

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