Greek Orthodox Archdiocesan District Olympics

Memorial Day Weekend • May 28-30, 2027

November 2026

Dear Reverend Fathers, JOY & GOYA Advisors, Coaches, Parents, and Athletes,

We hope this message finds you and your community in good health and high spirits! On behalf of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocesan District Olympics (GOADO) Committee, we would like to extend an invitation to your community to join us for the **49th Annual JOY & GOYA Olympics**, scheduled for **Memorial Day Weekend, May 28-30, 2027, at Suffolk County Community College in Brentwood, New York.**

The GOADO Committee has been working diligently to strengthen and enhance this year's program, preparing an event that continues to reflect athletic excellence, cultural pride, and the values of our Orthodox faith. Our goal is to create a meaningful and memorable experience for all youth across our District as they gather in **faith, fellowship and friendly competition**.

By joining us, your youth will have the opportunity to compete in a variety of athletic events, experience cultural enrichment, and build lasting friendships with fellow Orthodox youth from across the District. Together, we will celebrate our shared faith, values, and pride in our heritage

We are pleased to introduce the GOADO 2027 Committee:

Executive Board: Dino Kostaridis — Chairman;
Nikolas Wheeler — Director of GOYA; Anthony Sideris — Director of JOY;
Rousa Potiris — Secretary; Kimberly Winton — Treasurer; Leah Saridakis — Asst Treasurer

Committee Members: Christina Frangoulis; Jimmy Hartofilis; Cynthia Herzegovitch; Mariann Matarangas; James Pristouris; Gary Sideris; Peggy Stilianos;

Archdiocese Youth Director: Angelo Bruno

Full event details, schedules, and registration deadlines will follow in the coming weeks. In the meantime, please share this announcement with your GOYA chapter, parish council, and families.

We look forward to welcoming your community to a memorable Memorial Day weekend.

With gratitude and blessings,

Dino Kostaridis
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