

METROPOLIS PARISH NURSE MINISTRY

The Parish Nurse Ministry in the Metropolis of Boston continues to grow under the guidance of His Eminence Metropolitan Methodios and the supportive clergy of the Metropolis. With the support of parish priests, whom the nurse works closely with, Parish Nursing has become a viable and relevant ministry in the Orthodox Church. Parish Nurses have partnered with the pastoral staff to identify, support, educate, advocate and guide those in need of assistance. Parish Nurses have established a positive relationship with other ministries in their parishes and together have presented programs of interest to all. There are now Parish Nurse Ministries in Lexington, MA; Nashua, NH; Peabody, MA; Portland, ME; Saco, ME; Somerville, MA; Springfield, MA. and Watertown, MA. In addition to these parishes in the Boston Metropolis there are other parishes throughout the Archdiocese that have shown an interest in establishing a Parish Nurse Ministry.

Parishes have presented Blood Pressure Clinics, Cholesterol and Glucose Screening, programs that focus on Women's and Men's Health Issues, Glaucoma and Hearing Screenings, Kid ID Programs, CPR training to church personnel, Health Care Laws, and many more health related programs. They visit local Nursing Homes and as reached out to develop a positive relationship with other denominations in their community and collaborate with them to present programs. Parish Nurses have drawn upon the Community Relations offices of local hospitals and utilize these resources to present experts and speakers who willingly offer their services. Parish Nurses now meet regularly to educate and support each other. All parishes are welcome to send a representative.

PARISH NURSE CONFERENCE

SHARING AND FELLOWSHIP

St. Vasilios Greek Orthodox Church

Wednesday, August 17, 2011

11:30 am to 2:30 pm

PROGRAM SPEAKERS

Fr. Christopher Foustoukos, Pastor of St. Vasilios Greek Orthodox Church

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