

St. Nectarios Church Donation to the Palatine Food Pantry

On Tuesday, August 28th I was blessed to be a part of the check presentation to the Palatine Food Pantry from the proceeds of our 2019 GreekFest! The Parish Council, the GreekFest Committee, and the entire community of St Nectarios came together at this year's GreekFest in June to donate a portion of the proceeds from the festival to a great cause. We decided to give \$10,000.00 as a community to the Palatine Food Pantry as we work with them exclusively help them to minister, support and love all of God's people.



The Palatine Township was so grateful!" *We are extremely grateful for the amazing donation of \$10,000 from St. Nectarios Greek Orthodox Church, Fr. Chris Mihalopoulos along with the Greek Festival Committee to the Palatine Township Food Pantry. Our motto at Palatine Township is "People Serving People" and our function is helping residents. Through our Food Pantry, we help needy families with the most basic and essential of human needs: providing nutritious foods to feed themselves and their families.*

Thank you St. Nectarios for your support in our work in assisting our residents with services to improve their quality of life."



This was only accomplished because of the willingness of the Parish Council as well as the entire GreekFest Committee efforts! Thank you to the GreekFest chairpersons of Alexandra Vlagos Polites, Ted Pappas, and Mike Sakelaris!

I am beyond blessed to be with a such a beautiful and dynamic community who exemplify what it means to be a true Orthodox Christian and even better human beings!

Thank you to Esmeralda Kaiteris for her talents to take pictures of this historic event!

Be on the lookout for the Daily Herald tomorrow as there will be an article written about our great accomplishment done by our community to serve God's people!

We hope this will encourage our faithful to continue to help and give to our community through stewardship: Time, Talents & Treasures to continue to minister to the community and offer more philanthropic help to all!

The Metropolis of Chicago posted a nice social media post about our philanthropic endeavor- [click this link to view it.](#)

In Christ, Fr. Chris Mihalopoulos