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Sisterhood of Presvyteres

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Dear Sisters,

Christ is in our midst!

We pray this letter finds you and your families well. As the current board, we are writing to request that each of us supports our Sisterhood through an annual monetary stewardship. Many of us support the National Presvyteres stewardship drive, but have not given to our own sisterhood in quite some time.

There are three main reasons that we should be active stewards of our Sisterhood: First, we pray that if any of our own Metropolis Clergy families was in need of financial assistance, we would be first to step in and help; Secondly, it has been discussed at some of our various get-togethers that we should annually support one of our Orthodox ministries on behalf of our Sisterhood; Thirdly, as with other Metropolis sisterhoods, our active stewardship should be able to offset some of the financial strains ranging from the cost of mailings and newsletters to retreat costs, as well as to offset some of the financial strain committee members incur when traveling.

With these ideas in mind, we are requesting your annual stewardship to support these goals. At your earliest convenience, please complete and return the enclosed Stewardship Form for 2018. You can also pay online at [www.chicagopresvyteres.com](http://www.chicagopresvyteres.com)

We hope and pray that our Lord will continue to bless you and your families and we look forward to seeing you at one of our upcoming events!

Faithfully,

The Board of the Metropolis of Chicago Sisterhood of Presvyteres