

## St. Christopher Hellenic Orthodox Church

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Diakonia Retreat Center



**Volunteer Work Weekend, April 16 – 18, 2010**

**Sign Up Today!**

**Approximately 40 of our parishioners have signed up so far for this coming weekend at the Diakonia Retreat Center. We had hoped to have 50+ parishioners – please help us meet our goal!** Our Parish Council has set aside this weekend for parishioners to offer our time and talents and volunteer at the Metropolis of Atlanta Diakonia Retreat Center in Salem, SC. All parish families are welcome to join us from Friday late afternoon/evening - Sunday afternoon. Fr. George Savas, Executive Director has confirmed he has plenty of volunteer work needs for us this year, including some new tasks. This special weekend affords us with a great opportunity to assist our Metropolis retreat center, as well as have fun, fellowship, and spiritual time together. The Diakonia Center will provide all bed linens, towels, and food. Our parish will make a contribution to cover these food and linen expenses as we did last year. We hope you will bring your family and enjoy fellowship with your parishioners as we improve our beautiful retreat center. *Please confirm if you and your family can come by telephoning Fr. George Tsahakis, 770/381-1842. If you have special skills and equipment you can bring and use, please let him know.*

# Schedule for St. Christopher's Work Weekend at Diakonia Center, April 16-18, 2010

*\*\*\*(You can come late, leave early, or stay for just one day...  
just let Fr. George know your arrival and departure dates!)*

## **Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>:**

3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.           Arrival/Check-In Rooms/Free Time

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.           Walking Tour of Facilities

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.           Dinner

7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.           Canoes/Hiking/Relaxation

9:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.           Compline Service

9:30 p.m.                         Return to rooms/Free Time/Sleep!

## **Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>:**

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.           Morning Prayer

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.           Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.           Work Assignments I

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.           Lunch

1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.           Work Assignments II

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.           Wash-up/Relax

6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.           Evening Prayer

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.           Dinner

7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.           Campfire

9:30 p.m.                         Return to rooms/Free Time/Sleep!

## **Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>:**

7:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.           Orthros Service

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.           Divine Liturgy/One Year Memorial – Voula Farmakis

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.           Brunch

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.           Canoes/Hiking/Relaxation

1:30 p.m.                         Departure/Safe Trip Home!