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Joyous First Tournaments of Season

January 10-13, two parishes hosted GOYA Basketball Tournament: St Haralambos GOC of Canton and St Paul GOC of North Royalton. Approximately 60 teams from 20 parishes from across the Metropolis gathered for the events. A chartered bus even came from the Eastern region with GOYAns from 3 parishes. Congratulations to the champions in each division include:

Outstanding Sportsmanship (Whole Parish Group): Annunciation, Cleveland and Archangel Michael, Campbell

BOYS Senior St Haralambos, Canton and Sts Constantine & Helen, Cleveland Heights

GIRLS Senior All Saints, Canonsburg and St Demetrios, Rocky River

BOYS Junior Annunciation, Columbus and St Nicholas, Pittsburgh

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Metropolis Young Adults to Project Mexico – July 30 to August 5

Again this Summer, the Metropolis Y2AM is gathering Young Adults (High School Grads & up) to head to Baja California, Mexico to build a safe, permanent home for a family in need. The building project will provide a sturdy structure, protection from the elements, and a firm foundation for the family to build a better future.

Since 1988, Project Mexico & St. Innocent Orphanage has been building secure, safe and weather-tight homes for some of the most impoverished families in northern Mexico. Nearly every year, our Metropolis has sent at least one group of volunteers to help with these efforts.

The trip will be led by Fr. Joseph DiStefano (St Nicholas, Youngstown), Michael Galis (St Spyridon, Monessen) and Physician Assistant, Ava DiRenzo (Archangel Michael, Campbell). Registration is now open, but spaces are limited. See: https://y2am.pittsburgh.goarch.org/ya

Above: 2018 Metropolis Project Mexico team members posing with the newly built home and the beneficiaries of the new living quarters.

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