

# Pittsburgh District - Fellowship of Orthodox Christians in America

## Executive Board

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## Chapters

North Suburban (St. Alexander Nevsky) - Chapter #1  
Ambridge – Chapter #5  
Donora – Chapter #35  
Canonsburg – Chapter #109

McKees Rocks – Chapter #3  
Pittsburgh – Chapter #8  
Weirton – Chapter #58

## District Activities

1. District Convention
  - a) 2018 held in Weirton
  - b) 2019 October 20 – Ambridge
2. Summer Meeting
  - 2019 – Weirton – Date TBD
3. Fellowship Activity – Spring 2019
4. 2020 National Basketball Tournament will be held in the Pittsburgh District.

## District Support of Archdiocese

1. Co-sponsor and co-underwriter of Youth and Young Adult Ministries
2. Financial Support toward the funding of Family Day.
3. Provides stipend each semester to Seminarians from the Archdiocese.

## National FOCA Programs:

1. Gifts of Love
  - a) 2015-2016 ~ Archdiocese of Alaska for publication of Orthodox Themed Coloring Books in the Yupik language.
  - b) 2016-2017 ~ Archdiocese of Alaska for restoration of St. Nicholas Chapel, Kenai, AK.
  - c) 2017-2018 ~ I.O.C.C. for Hurricane Relief
  - d) 2018-2019 ~ Tabitha House – a Kenyan Orthodox orphanage
2. Seminarian Support
  - a) St. Nicholas Project ~ Pairs Seminary Family with a sponsor that provides items from the Wish List of the family members for St. Nicholas Day gifts.
  - b) Adopt-a-Seminarian ~ Provides a Seminarian with a sponsor that provides a monthly monetary stipend to the Seminarian to help with expenses.
  - c) Emergency Support ~ Provides funding to Seminarians upon request to help offset unexpected or emergent financial needs.
  - d) Scholarship ~ The FOCA provides at least one Annual Scholarship to a Seminarian.
3. Youth and Young Adult Ministries  
The National FOCA is developing a plan to co-fund along with The O.C.A. a full-time Youth Ministries Director.
4. Scholarships  
The National FOCA provides annual college scholarship to Orthodox Students.

## Membership

Membership in the FOCA is open to all Orthodox Christians. Members may join individually or form a Parish-based Chapter with the blessing of the Parish Rector. Please consider joining the Pittsburgh District to help the District continue to provide the above and other ministries for the Archdiocese and the Church nationally. For inquiries, you may contact Governor John Schultz at [jpsvw@comcast.net](mailto:jpsvw@comcast.net) or (304) 479-5071 (phone or text).