



ALL SAINTS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Dear Parent and Dance Troop Participant:

We, at All Saints, are honored to see your interest in participating in the 2011 Parish Dance Troop. Whether you have been a participant for many years or this is your first time, we know how special this opportunity is for all of us.

As a member of our Dance Troop you will learn dances from mainland Greece as well as her various islands. These dances are inspiring and are a great way to learn the age old dance traditions of the Hellenic culture.

Our Dance Troop instructor is Miss Becky Pihou. A lifelong member of our parish, Becky has taught generations of young boys and girls the beautiful dances that are preformed by our Troop at the annual Food Festival. The tent is filled to capacity with friends and relatives as they watch the dancers twirl, jump, and flow across the dance floor. It is a joy to see our children learn these dances. Becky gives them the necessary skills and courage to dance at any Festival, wedding, or Hellenic community gathering.

Now, here is what we need from you and your child. In order to give the Troop the best attention and offer them the best experience for their participation, we are listing the rules and expectations set forth by our Instructor and the parish Youth Committee Chairman all with the blessing of our Priest.

Please read these guidelines carefully and have your son/daughter and one parent sign the form. We want to make their time in the Dance Troop one filled with joy and fun. We feel that this will help us insure this for everyone.

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- 1) All participants will respect the Instructor(s) and fellow Dancers
 - 2) Even though we are in the Hall, we must be on our best behavior at all times
 - 3) Always pay attention to the directions of Instructor(s)
 - 4) A parent or guardian must stay with the younger Dance Troop throughout practice
 - 5) Our/Your time is limited so please make every effort to be on time
 - 6) Attendance will be taken at each practice. A minimum of 5 practices is required to participate in the Troop at the Food Festival and/or any of its performances
 - 7) Misbehavior of a Troop member will result in removal from that practice
 - 8) Any Troop member who is removed 2 times from practice will be asked to not return and will be disqualified from participating in the Troop's activities for the rest of the calendar year

Parent/Guardian Signature

Dance Troop Member Signature