

## Annunciation Philoptochos Kansas City Winter Newsletter

We will reference our theme *Philoptochos is~ Philanthropy ~ Fellowship ~ Faith in Action* as we look for opportunities to provide support to charities that help people.

In November, Philoptochos donated men pants and sweaters, and women's scarves to the Kansas City VA Hospital's clothing donation room and 13 women's winter scarves to the Shepherd Center's Meals on Wheels and Senior Companion program clients.



**Monday, November 28th** Philoptochos members Stacie Kamberis and Heidi Wood assembled and mailed 45 College Care Packages to our parish college students for finals week. Each package contained a letter, prayer card, home baked cookies, mini breads, mac and cheese, popcorn, hot chocolate, crackers, candy, other treats, and a Starbuck's gift card.



On Monday evening, December 12, 2016, Philoptochos hosted the 10th Annual Cookie Exchange and celebrated our 2017 Philoptochos membership kick off at church. This year, we collected donations of new children's Christmas toys for distribution through CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) for local foster children. We signed Christmas cards to send to our homebound parishioners. We approved our 2017 budget and shared our plans for 2017 during a brief business meeting.

