



SPOYS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2010

New Committee

A week after the Federal Elections, SPOYS had its own elections on Sunday August 29. The new SPOYS committee is as follows:

President: David Novic

VicePresident: Audina Aswad

Treasurer: Justin Khouri

Secretary: Daniela Jarufe

Youth and Sunday School: Chris Jarufe assisted by Georgina Khamis

Faith and Worship: Nassib Jabbour

Social and Sports: Kristy Nasrawi

Fundraising: Daniel Daher

Public Relations: Richard Khouri and Nader Jarufe

The new committee would like to take this opportunity to thank the 2009-2010 committee members for all of their hard work. Please keep them and all of the new committee members in your prayers. If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact David Novic on novic_david@hotmail.com or by phone on 0422804835 or Audina Aswad on audina.aswad@connect.qut.edu.au or by phone on 0449201402.

Help Needed

On the weekend of October 23 and 24 some necessary repairs are being made to the Church property on Musgrave Road. We are looking for 10 general volunteers, an electrician and people with plumbing, gardening, painting and carpentry skills.

We will also need a Ute, an electric saw, a rake and some other tools over the weekend. If you are able to help or supply any equipment, please contact Diana Awabdy via the following address: dianaawabdy@gmail.com

Family Day and Saint Paul's Got Talent 2010

On Sunday, November 7, Saint Paul's Antiochian Orthodox Church will celebrate its third Annual Family Day and the Feast of the Archangels. For our inaugural Family Day in 2008, we were blessed by the presence of Father Gabriel Makarov, who delivered a sermon on Orthodox family life, and other members of the Russian Orthodox community. In 2009, we had our first talent show, 'Saint Paul's Got Talent', which kept everyone entertained with a kousa-making competition, standup comedy, various musical performances, soccer tricks, dancing and much more.

So this year 'Saint Paul's Got Talent' is back by popular demand for another afternoon of singing, dancing, music and laughter. Everyone is invited to join us on Sunday the 7th November at 12:30pm after the Liturgy in the Church Hall. We are once again looking for talented members of our community to perform. Almost anything is welcome including singing, beatboxing, acrobatics, dancing, instrumental performances and miming. If you are interested in performing, know someone who is or have any queries or suggestions please contact David Novic on 0422 804 835 or novic_david@hotmail.com

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- ◆ New SPOYS Committee
- ◆ Help Needed in October
- ◆ Saint Paul's Got Talent Sunday November 7 at 12:30pm
- ◆ Bible Verse and Quote of the Month

Monthly Bible Verse

Then one of them, a lawyer, asked Him a question, testing Him, and saying, "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Jesus said to him, "*You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind.* This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: *You shall love your neighbour as yourself.*"

Matthew 22:35-50

Quote of the Month

"Faith comes not through pondering but through action. Not words and speculation, but experience teaches us what God is. To let in fresh air we have to open a window; to get tanned we must go out into sunshine...Arise, therefore, without fear and say: Lord, let me begin now. Help me! For what we need above all is God's help."

Tito Colliander

Bouteneff, P. 1996. *Daily Readings in Orthodox Spirituality*. Springfield; Templegate Publishers.