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ASSUMPTION YOUTH KICKOFF PARISH 100th IN THEIR OWN SWEET WAY!

With the major Kickoff to the parish 100th Anniversary just weeks away, youth within the parish community have planned to support, help and donate to the Centennial Committee.

“We are all excited to be a part of this ‘once in a century celebration’,” said Amanda Manickas, GOYA* president. “The GOYA wants to be able to contribute to their church family and make the Centennial Year the best it can be. With that being said, we have organized a Bake Sale, with all the proceeds going to the Centennial Fund.”

The Bake Sale will be held on Sunday, February 5, from 11:30 am until all of the sweet treats are sold. The event will take place at the parish community center. “We will be selling ‘tasty sweets’ to include, but not limited to: mini cheesecakes, chocolate dipped strawberries and pretzels, carrot cake squares, , elephant ears, chocolate chip cookies, Amish cocconut pecan squares, molasses cookies, magic bars, and much more... Bougatsa, apricot and almond baklava will be available, and other Greek pastries may also make an appearance,” continued Amanda. “Of course, we are hoping for a huge success; we want to be able to support our church and help with the Centennial Year.”

Parish Goyans participating in the Bake Sale are: Alex Karavolis, Amanda Manickas, Christina Zymaris, Jeremy Gallant, Jillian Gallant, Kleanthis Zymaris, Lexy Froment, Maria Platsidakis, Marianna Apostolakis, Meagan Saint Germain, Nick Andrikopoulos, Nick Karavolis, Nick Froment, Niko Wright, Pangiotis Zymaris, Vasiliki Platsidakis, and Zoe Karavolis. GOYA Advisors: Sharon Turk and Gail Manickas

What: Centennial Bake Sale

Where: Assumption Greek Orthodox Church - 97 Walcott St. – Pawt., RI 02860

Date & time: Sunday, February 5, 2012 – 11:30 until all of the sweets are sold

For information contact: The Assumption of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church office at 401-725-3127, and a GOYA representative will get back to you as soon as possible.

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*The Greek Orthodox Youth of America, or GOYA, is a national youth program of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America. Its main activities are fellowship, service, and social activities. The orientation and implementation of the program reflects the Orthodox Christian Faith, Tradition and Life. Its mission is to minister to youth workers, young people and their families, enabling them to fully experience the Orthodox Faith, and to live a vital Orthodox Christian life. Members of GOYA are colloquially known as ‘Goyans.’