

Eastern Federation of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians
Years-of-Service Award 2017

The EFGOCM will again be acknowledging those chanters and choir members who serve the Church through God's gift of music. Awards will be offered for 10, 25, and 50 years of service. The following is from our database: 25-year recognitions will go to **Kiki Gargas, Mary Rambias, Pam Sande, Steve Tsapatsaris** and **Stella Tsinetakes**; and **Connie Baboukis, Erene Kariotis, Vickie Pappas-Glod** and **Tasi Pappaylion** will receive recognition for 50 years of service. Currently there are no 10-year recipients.

If you haven't already in the past, please fill out the attached form so that we may document your time as a church musician. Remember to subtract any time when you did not participate. In the example below, **Harry** has been singing in the choir since 1959 with a break from 1984 to 1987. He has sung for a total of 52 years and will therefore receive a 50-year certificate.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u># of YEARS</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Harry Stefanos	1959	1983	24	St. George, Tulsa
	1984	1987	0	on leave
	1988	2005	17	SS C & H, Richmond
	2006	present	11	Annunciation, Norfolk
TOTAL = 52				

If applicable, please indicate your year of retirement. We are still aiming for 100% participation and do not want to see anyone left out. Please mail, e-mail, or give your completed information to Nick Kyrus by the **May 1 deadline**. Awards will be presented on Friday (10 yrs), Saturday (25 yrs), and Sunday (50 yrs) at this year's conference in Perth Amboy. Contact Nick for more information.

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- Please complete *this* form and send. Do not send a list of names with number of years next to each name.
- No need to complete a form if you've completed one in the past. Your name and total years of service are in our database. Double check against the official EFGOCM roster sent to your choir director.
- Be sure that your choir director sends an updated roster to the EFGOCM secretary and that your *choir's dues are paid.*

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u># of YRS</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
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TOTAL = [] Chanter
 [] Choir Member

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