



## DESCRIPTION OF THE ANTIOCHIAN WOMEN CREST

### BISHOP'S CROWN

Staff - Shepherds the flock

Bishop's Cross

### METROPOLITAN PRIMATE'S OMOPHORION -

Represents his jurisdiction and apostolic authority

### A.O.C.W.N.A.

Under his jurisdiction and his authority by virtue of his consent and blessings

IESOUS CHRISTOS NIKA - "Jesus Christ Conquers" - Sign that St. Constantine beheld; used on the Seal of the Holy Bread.

VIRGIN MARY - Icon of the Theotokos used as our logo.

CROSS - Symbol of our Christian Faith

SS. PETER AND PAUL - The founders of the See of Antioch and its patrons.

RIBBON which makes up lower part of crest pertains to the areas of dedication and work of our Antiochian Women:

Humanitarian and Religious Efforts

Fellowship and Preservation of Our Heritage

Our Love