



WOMEN DISCIPLES OF THE LORD
June 17-19, 2011 (Arrival on Thursday June 16)
St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary
575 Scarsdale Road, Yonkers, NY 10707

- *To explore and articulate the Christ-centered context out of which lay/women's ministries are to be expressed.*
- *To listen to women pursuing God-bearing vocations within and outside the parishes.*
- *To help our churches foster women's and lay vocations.*

Draft program

Thursday June 16 – 4:00-7:00pm Arrival - Registration

- **Festive Welcoming Reception 7:30-9:30PM**

Friday June 17, 2011

8:00-9:00 Registration / Breakfast

- 9:00 am – Welcome from the Seminary, Opening Prayer and Remarks by Anne Glynn-Mackoul
- 9:30-10:00 am – Matushka Juliana Schmemmann Opening Address (by video): *The Joy to Serve*
- 10:15-11:00 am – Presvytera Dr. Kyriaki Karidoyanes FitzGerald: *Eve, Mary, and Us*
- 11:15-12:00 am – Dr. Mary Ford: *Light from the Past on Vocations Today: Learning From the Women Saints*

12:00-1:00 LUNCH

- 1:30-2:30 pm – Eleana Silk: *Orthodox Women in America: A Recent History*
- 2:30-4:00 pm – Panel A: *Church Related Organizations:*
 - OCMC, IOCC, Orthodox Hospital Chaplaincy, Orthodox Prison Ministry, OCF
Renee Ritsi, Anne Glynn Mackoul, Sarah Byrne, Sandra C. Anderson, Ann Campbell
- 4:00-4:15 pm – Coffee Break
- 4:15-5:15 – Panel B: *St. Catherine's Vision: Alumnae of Orthodox Theological Schools*
- 5:30-6:00 pm Vespers

6:00-7:00 pm SUPPER

- 7:30-8:30 pm PUBLIC LECTURE: V. Rev. Dr. John Behr: *Male and Female Created He Them*
- 8:30-9:30 pm Public Reception

Saturday: June 18, 2011

- 8:00-8:30 am – Matins
- **8:30-9:00 am – BREAKFAST**
- 9:15-10:00 am—Frederica Mathews Green: *Confessions of a Freelance Writer: Discerning God's Will in an Unpredictable Vocation*
- 10:00-11:00 am – Workshops: Session 1 (See separate schedule for workshops)
- 11:00-12:00 am – Workshops: Session 2
- **12:00-1:00 pm LUNCH**
- 1:00-2:00 pm – Workshops: Session 3
- 2:00-3:00 pm – Workshops: Session 4
- 3:00-4:00 pm – Workshops: Session 5
- **4:00-4:30 pm – BREAK**
- 4:30-5:30 pm – Conclusion: *Harvesting the Spirit and Words of the Conference*
- **5:30-6:30 pm – SUPPER**
- 6:30 pm Great Vespers
- Free Time, Refreshment, Informal Further Discussion, Snacks on Germack Porch



Sunday: June 19, 2011

- 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
- 11:00 am Brunch
- 12:00-4:00 pm – Meeting of Alumnae and Associate Alumnae of Orthodox Theological Seminaries:
Recommended Resources for Women's Theological Education and Vocations

Planned Workshops (June 18)

- Sciences in the Service of the Church – Gayle Woloschak
- Child Development – Jenny Mosher
- The Orthodox Christian Fellowship – Ann Campbell
- IOCC/OCMC – Renee Ritsi, Anne Mackoul
- Teens at Risk – Catherine Saclarides
- Introducing St. Catherine's Vision (SCV) – Alumnae of Orthodox Theological Schools
- Ministries of Women in the Orthodox Church: An Overview
- International Orthodox witness concerning the ministries of women
- Shared ministry: What is a "Helper" (Gen. 2:20)? – Stefanie Yazge
- Chaplaincy, Prison Ministry, Hospice Ministry – Sandra Anderson, Sarah Byrne, Vera Bouteneff
- The Ministry of Music – Robin Freeman, Eugenia Temidis
- Motherhood, The Tree House Ministry (<http://www.wichitatreehouse.com/>)
- Pastoral Care – Dr. Kyriaki FitzGerald
- Spiritual Counseling – Sister Macrina of New Skete
- Women and Young Women in Worship – TBA
- OCEC/Education – TBA