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 Schmemann 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:
      o  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