Orientale Lumen XIV Conference
“The Councils of the Church”

OL XIV North: June 7 - 10, 2010
Seton Hall University
South Orange, NJ

OL XIV East: June 21 - 24, 2010
Pope John Paul II Cultural Center
Washington, DC

Overview

Eastern Churches Journal, Eastern Christian Publications, and the Orientale Lumen Foundation announce a popular and scholarly conference for lay men, lay women, religious and clergy entitled Orientale Lumen XIV North and East. The theme for this year’s conference will be “The Councils of the Church.” They will be held:

June 7th - 10th 2010 at Seton Hall University
South Orange, NJ

June 21st - 24th 2010 at the Pope John Paul II Cultural Center, Washington, DC

Open to the public, but requiring pre-registration, the conference will provide an opportunity for Roman Catholics, Eastern Orthodox, Eastern Catholics and Oriental Orthodox to gather, discuss and learn about their respective traditions. It will include presentations by scholars and theologians, liturgical celebrations of many varieties, and opportunities for everyone to learn from each other and participate in a “dialogue of love and understanding.”

Sample videos from past conferences can be viewed at www.oltv.tv.

Each speaker will discuss the conference theme of “The Councils of the Church” from the perspective of his/her own tradition and expertise. They will review the history, context, major results, and other important aspects of Councils of the Church over the centuries. Each plenary will conclude with a limited discussion period among the speakers and questions from the audience. All of the papers presented will be published and provided to all attendees in a Proceedings book after the conference. A special booklet will be prepared for full participation in the liturgical services. Opening and closing remarks will be provided by the moderator, conference hosts and other Church hierarchs. Audio and video recordings of all plenary sessions and liturgical services will be made available after the conference through OLT.

Conference Fees

Conference fees are payable in advance and include all meals, materials, space usage, travel expenses for the speakers, receptions, and other related conference expenses (excluding transportation for participants). Limited accommodations (single room with shared bath) are available through the conference office for an additional cost. All rooms are air conditioned and include basic linens. Conference fees must be paid in advance by June 1st in US dollars, by check, money order or major credit card (Master Card, VISA, American Express, & Discover).

Conference

Early Registration Fee (before May 1): $195
Regular Fee (on or after May 1): $225

Accommodations (includes breakfast)

Per person $75/night

Payment Due by June 1st
OL XIV EAST
Pope John Paul II Cultural Center
Washington, DC

Speakers

Metropolitan Jonah (Orthodox Church in America)
Primate of the Orthodox Church in America

Archbishop Donald Wuerl (Roman Catholic)
Archbishop of Washington, DC

Archimandrite Robert Taft, SJ (Greek Catholic)
Professor Emeritus of the Pontifical Oriental Institute, The Vatican

Archpriest Peter Galadza (Greek Catholic)
Metropolitan Andrew Sheptytsky Institute, Ottawa, Canada

Father Thomas FitzGerald (Greek Orthodox)
Holy Cross Theological School, Boston, MA

Mr. Elias Damianakis (Greek Orthodox)
Lecturer and Iconographer, Tampa, FL

AGENDA

Monday, June 7th & 21st
Registration (2:00 - 6:00pm)
Dinner (included)
Moleben to the Holy Spirit
Welcome and Opening
Social Reception

Tuesday, June 8th & 22nd
Divine Liturgy
Plenary I
Lunch (included)
Plenary II
Vespers
Dinner (included)
Plenary III
Social Reception

Wednesday, June 9th & 23rd
Divine Liturgy
Plenary IV
Lunch (included)
Plenary V
Vespers
Dinner (included)
Visit to Local Church
Social Reception

Thursday, June 8th & 24th
Akathist to the Mother of God
Plenary VI
Closing Session
Lunch (included)