ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Caregivers as Confessors and Healers
November 5 – 7, 2015
Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, Brookline, MA
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WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS:

The Ethics of Killing in War, Moral Injury, and the Role of Confession in Post-War Recovery
Timothy Patitsis, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Ethics, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology
Fr. Sean Levine, M.Div., Chaplain, US Army, Ft. Bliss, TX

Pastoral Care of Perinatal and Infant Loss
Carrie Frederick Frost, Ph.D., Theologian, University of Virginia
Fr. Ian Pac-Urar, Ph.D., Facilitator for the Committee for Pastoral Practice of the Assembly of Bishops,
and Pastor, Presentation of our Lord Church, Fairlawn, OH
Fr. Nicholas Apostola, Pastor, St. Nicholas Romanian Orthodox Church, Shrewsbury, MA

Therapist as Priest, Priest as Therapist
Philip Mamalakis, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Pastoral Care, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology
Fr. Nicolas Solak, D.Min., Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology, St. Vladimir’s Orthodox Theological Seminary

Confession and the Path of Addiction Recovery
Fr. Demetri Moraitis, Proistamenos, St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Worcester, MA
Fr. Michael Kon, Assistant Rector, Holy Resurrection Bulgarian Eastern Orthodox Church, Allston, MA

Parish Health and Wellness – Beginning a Parish Nurse Ministry
Marion Avtges, R.N., Parish Nurse, Taxiarchae Greek Orthodox Church, Watertown, MA
Fr. Theodore Barbas, Chancellor of the Boston Metropolis

Medical Practice – How Our Faith Informs Our Work
Michael Christakis, M.D., Internist, VA Central Western Massachusetts Healthcare System
Julie Papatheofanis, M.D., Internist, Scripps Memorial Hospital, La Jolla, CA
John Diveris, M.D., Orthopedic Surgeon, Diveris Orthopedics and Sports Medicine, Merrillville, IN

Assessing the Calling to Priesthood
John Hadjinicolau, Ph.D., Director of the Montreal Institute of Orthodox Theology, and Director of the
Orthodox Theology Programmes, Université Laval
Lila Amirali, M.D., Director of the Pediatric Care Program and Clinical Director of the Department of
Psychiatry, Montreal Children’s Hospital, and Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, McGill University

The Spiritual Father/The Orthodox Clinician Encountering a Person with Same-Sex Attraction
Fr. Vasileos Thermos, M.D., Ph.D., Psychiatrist and Priest in the Church of Greece

Empathic Encounter and Spiritual Struggle: Reciprocity in the Triadlogue of the Healing Encounter
Dn. Stephen Muse, Ph.D., Director of Education and Training, Pastoral Institute, Columbus, GA