Pastoral Challenges in Marriage:
O God, Replenish Their Life with All Good Things

SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS

Thursday, February 7
Keynote Address: Marriage: An Opportunity for Spiritual Growth and Discovering the Living God
Bishop John, D.Min. Auxiliary Bishop for the Antiochian Diocese of Worcester and New England

Workshop Sessions
Evening Activity: Panel Discussion: Divorce and Remarriage

Friday, February 8
Keynote Address: Humility: The Royal Road to Marital Love
Kyriaki Karydoyanes FitzGerald, M.Div., Ph.D.

Intensive Session: Journey of Marriage Facilitator’s Training
Philip Mamatakis, Ph.D., LMFT

Evening Activity: My Big Fat Greek Wedding: An Opportunity for Outreach

Saturday, February 9
Keynote Address: Spiritual Inaction: A Cancer in Marriage
Ary Christofidis, Ph.D., LCP

Workshop Sessions
Journey of Marriage Couple’s Workshop
(Metropolis of Boston)

“O God, our God. Who was present in Cana of Galilee and blessed the marriage there, do you also bless these Your servants... Replenish their life with all good things. Accept their crowns in Your Kingdom unsoiled and undefiled, and preserve them without offense to the ages of ages.”
–SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

CONFERENCE
February 7–9, 2013
Hellenic College
Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology
Brookline, MA
MEET THE KEYNOTES

Bishop John, D.Min.

*Auxiliary Bishop for the Antiochian Diocese of Worcester and New England*

Bishop John is the Antiochian Auxiliary Bishop for the diocese of Worcester and New England. He has a Doctor of Ministry degree in Pastoral Care and was a Pastoral Counselor and Pastor for over 30 years. A widower and father of three, Bishop John enjoys talking about marriage and family life. Bishop John edits The WORD magazine and teaches Priestly Formation, Pastoral Care and Counseling for the Antiochian House of Studies and the St. John of Damascus Theological Institute at the Balamand in Lebanon.

Kyriaki Karidoyanes FitzGerald, M.Div., Ph.D.

Dr. Fitzgerald is an Orthodox theologian, author and licensed psychologist who has studied at the School of Theology of the University of Thessaloniki in Greece and holds a doctorate from Boston University. Dr. FitzGerald is the Founder and Project Coordinator of St. Catherine’s Vision, Inc., a working group of persons committed to studying and supporting the many ways women and men are called to serve within the life of the Orthodox Church, today. She presently serves as Adjunct Professor of Theology at Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology. She also maintains a private counseling practice in Sandwich, Massachusetts.

Ary Christofidis, Ph.D., LCP

Dr. Christofidis is the Founder and Director of the Orthodox Christian Counseling Institute of Chicago (www.occiservices.org). He is a licensed clinical psychologist and has been in the field of psychology since 1991. After studying three years at Hellenic College/Holy Cross School of Theology he received two graduate degrees from the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Christofidis has worked in various mental health settings including two psychiatric hospitals, three university counseling centers, as well as outpatient, and residential treatment centers. Dr. Christofidis received intensive training in family therapy and also specializes in the treatment of couples, adults, adolescents, and people diagnosed with cancer. Primary themes addressed in his practice are: depression, anxiety, marital conflict and coping with major (individual/family) life changes.

WORKSHOPS

SESSION LEADERS

Fr. Charles Joanides, Ph.D., LMFT; Albert Rossi, Ph.D.; George Papageorge, MA, LMFT; Philip Mamalakis, Ph.D., LMFT; Presvytera Kerry Pappas, MA, LMFT and others (check website for updates)

TOPICS

Interfaith Marriage, Marital Enrichment, Dealing with Couples in Crisis, Addictions in Marriage, Internet Pornography and Marriage, and more (check website for updates)

Journey of Marriage in The Orthodox Church: Facilitator Training

The Journey of Marriage in the Orthodox Church is a three-part program for couples preparing for marriage in the Orthodox Church. This program offers couples an opportunity to prepare, in-depth, for one of the biggest decisions in life. During this conference, participants will be trained in how to facilitate a workshop for the couples using this program. Participants who want further training can sign up to observe an actual couple’s workshop on Saturday.

REGISTRATION

RECOMMENDED HOTEL

Sheraton Needham
100 Cabot Street
Needham, MA 02494
800-325-3333

Participants can go to our conference website for the link to book a room. Alternatively you may call the above reservation number and tell them you are booking with the *Center for Family Care* group. Rooms must be booked by January 15 to receive the special room rate of $105 a night with free parking and internet access in the rooms.

Please note there will be a shuttle from the hotel to HCHC at designated times daily. We are unable to provide transportation to or from the airport, train, or bus station.

REGISTRATION COSTS

(Registration includes all meals)

Early Bird Registration (by January 7th) $175
Registration (Open until February 1st) $225
Late and Walk-in Registration $275
One Day Registration (Open until February 1st) $100
Late and Walk-in One Day Registration $150

Please note, we would like everyone who wants to participate in this conference to be able to attend. If finances are an issue, please contact the Center for Family Care. For more information about conference events and to register, visit [http://family.goarch.org/pc2013conf](http://family.goarch.org/pc2013conf)

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