



November 2-5
2006 Orthodox Institute
For Christian Education

Antiochian Village

*Courses for Teachers, Church
School Directors, and those wanting
to learn more about Orthodoxy.*

**We are pleased to present our keynote
speaker:**

His Grace Bishop MARK,
Diocese of Toledo and the Midwest

*Sponsored by the
Antiochian Orthodox Archdiocese
Department of Christian Education*

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Schedule of Events

Thursday, Nov. 2, 2006

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Registration/Visit Museum
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Dinner
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Vespers
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Ice-Breakers
8:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Bishop MARK : Sharing Your Faith (Part I)
9:30 PM	Compline

Friday, Nov. 3, 2006

8:00 AM - 8:45 AM	Breakfast Registration for New Arrivals
8:45 AM - 9:20 AM	Orthros
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Session I
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Break
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM - 2:50 PM	Session II
3:10 PM - 5:00 PM	Session III
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Dinner
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Vespers
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Bishop MARK : Sharing Your Faith (Part II)
8:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Question and Answer Period
9:30 PM	Compline

Saturday, Nov. 4, 2006

7:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Divine Liturgy
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	Breakfast Registration for New Arrivals
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Session IV
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Break
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Visit Gravesite of St. Raphael/ Akathist
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Session V
3:40 PM - 5:30 PM	Session VI
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Dinner/Presentation of Certificates
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Vespers
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Church School Directors and Teachers: Open Discussion and Sharing
9:30 PM	Compline

Sunday, Nov. 5, 2006

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Orthros
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Hierarchical Divine Liturgy
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Brunch & Departure

2006 ORTHODOX INSTITUTE COURSE OFFERINGS

CHURCH SCHOOL DIRECTOR TRACK

CHURCH SCHOOL DIRECTOR CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

The following three courses are required: CSD Seminar: Basic, Curriculum and Resources for the CSD, and Build Your Staff, Build Your Students. If you have previously taken CSD Seminar: Basic and wish to receive credit towards the Church School Director certificate, contact Rosemary Shumski at aodce@aol.com and course credit will be noted.

• **CSD SEMINAR: BASIC** This is an introductory course designed for the first-time church school director as well as those directors who have never before participated in the basic seminar. You will receive a CSD Manual and learn the fundamentals of organizing a church school and planning throughout the year. (Kh. Betty Randolph)

~~NEW!~~ • **CURRICULUM & RESOURCES FOR THE CSD** Participants will be presented with information on Orthodox educational curricula and resources (including those available online) as well as planning and scheduling. Grade level standards will be introduced along with special instruction for their implementation. (Mat. Myra Kovalak and Joseph Tershay)

~~NEW!~~ • **BUILD YOUR STAFF, BUILD YOUR STUDENTS** This course will cover positive techniques for recruiting qualified teachers and staff as well as building and boosting enrollment in church school programs. The format of this class will include open discussions, handouts, and small group activities. (Robert Snyder and Gail Meena)

IMPLEMENTING THE CREATIVE ARTS FESTIVAL AND USING A THEME THROUGHOUT THE YEAR Attend this seminar and learn new ways to implement the Antiochian Archdiocese Creative Arts Festival in your parish and increase student participation. Lesson plans will be offered along with ideas on using the theme throughout the year. (Kh. Leslee Abud and Vasiliki Oldziej)

SMALL CHURCH SCHOOL IDEAS AND RESOURCES The unique needs of the small church school will be addressed. Specific programs, materials and resources will be offered to improve the diversity and quality of Christian education in this setting. (Catherine Sullivan)

"TO TITHE IS TO SHARE" 2006 This course will present the 2006 themes of prayer, fasting, and giving along with new program guidelines and lesson plans. (Carole Buleza)

TEACHER TRAINING TRACK

TEACHER CERTIFICATE PROGRAM
In order to receive a certificate in the Teacher Training Track, the participant must take all three specified courses.

Teacher Training I course requirements are: Overview of Orthodoxy, Introduction to Teaching, and Curriculum and Resources.*

***OVERVIEW OF ORTHODOXY** This course provides a foundation in Orthodox doctrine so the teacher may, in turn, properly instruct the students in the basic tenets of our faith. (Kh. Linda Funk)

***INTRODUCTION TO TEACHING**
Participants will receive instruction in basic teaching techniques and how to write effective lesson plans. Information concerning the developmental stages of children will be provided. (Gail Meena)

***CURRICULUM AND RESOURCES**
Small groups will be formed for those teaching the same grade level. Curriculum and resources will be available for review and practice lesson plans will be constructed. Ideas for crafts and games will be shared. Teachers using *The Way, The Truth, and The Life* will receive special instruction. (Carole Buleza, Kh. Linda Funk, Mat. Myra Kovalak)

*Teacher Training II** course requirements are: Enriching the Classroom Experience, Utilizing Crafts, and Moral Issues Overview.*

~~NEW!~~ **CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT**
Participants will learn how to develop rules and procedures in the following categories: general expectations for behavior, beginning and ending the class period, transitions and interruptions, materials and equipment, group work, seat work, and teacher-led activities. (Joseph Tershay)

****ENRICHING THE CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE** Teachers will be provided with the tools to instruct students in a variety of ways, based on how they learn. The principles of teaching special needs students will also be addressed. (Jacquelyn Fadel)

~~NEW!~~ **HELPING CHILDREN SHARE THEIR FAITH** This course will help parents and teachers guide and nurture children's spiritual development, so they may ultimately have the ability to share their faith with others. Examples from Scripture, Tradition, and wisdom from the Saints will provide inspiration and practical advice. (Sandy Mitchell)

****UTILIZING CRAFTS** Easy arts and crafts ideas will be introduced for use in the church school among various age levels and different degrees of skill. Crafts that can be used to help reinforce lessons on evangelism will be featured. (Kh. Carol Alberts)

~~NEW!~~ **SAINT RAPHAEL** This class will explore the impact of the work of St. Raphael on Orthodoxy in America. By examining his life's work we will gain a deeper understanding of his sainthood, the work required to share the faith with others, and compare this saint's life with that of the Apostles. (Vasiliki Oldziej)

****MORAL ISSUES OVERVIEW** The Orthodox viewpoint on moral issues will be contrasted with those of our secular society. Major topics of concern to youth will be touched upon throughout the presentation. (Fr. George Alberts)

~~NEW!~~ **SAINTS WHO EVANGELIZED**
This course will explore the Saints of the Orthodox Church who are recognized for their missionary efforts, especially those working in America. Based on an

interactive model, the participants will experience activities they can later use in the classroom. (*Kh. Anna Hughes*)

ORTHODOXY TRACK

SPECIAL CERTIFICATE

When we talk to those of another faith, whether for purposes of evangelism or merely as one neighbor to another, it is important that we know something about the beliefs of the person with whom we are speaking. A special certificate is offered this year in "Sharing Your Faith"†. Required courses are Overview of Evangelism, Orthodoxy and Catholicism, and Orthodoxy and Protestantism. We are offering these courses twice in order to afford all participants the opportunity to take them if they wish.

~~NEW!~~ † OVERVIEW OF EVANGELISM

For Orthodox Christians who have been entrusted with the life-giving ancient faith, sharing Orthodoxy is not optional. The course will discuss what adults can and must do, to overcome difficulties in sharing their faith. (*Fr. John Reeves*)

~~NEW!~~ † ORTHODOXY & CATHOLICISM

The two traditions share a 1000-year common history. The division, or "Great Schism," will be touched upon, but the focus of the course will be on current significant similarities and differences between Orthodoxy and Catholicism. Participants will be provided with resource materials to reference for interactions with Catholic friends. (*Bishop MARK*)

~~NEW!~~ † ORTHODOXY AND PROTESTANTISM

We will examine a number of the better known groups that accept the title of "Protestant," and compare their beliefs with Orthodox positions on the sacraments, the priesthood, and other major issues. (*Catherine Sullivan*)

COURSE SCHEDULE

Session I (Fri. 9:30 am - 11:30 am)

Track
Church School Director
Teacher Training
Orthodoxy

Nov. 3, 2006

Course
•CSD Seminar: Basic
*Overview of Orthodoxy
† Overview of Evangelism

Session II (Fri. 1:00 pm - 2:50 pm)

Track
Church School Director

Teacher Training
Orthodoxy

Nov. 3, 2006

Course
•Curriculum and Resources for the CSD
*Introduction to Teaching
† Orthodoxy and Catholicism

Session III (Fri. 3:10 pm - 5:00 pm)

Track
Church School Director

Teacher Training

Orthodoxy

Nov. 3, 2006

Course
•Build Your Staff, Build Your Students
*Curriculum and Resources
Classroom Management
† Orthodoxy and Protestantism

Session IV (Sat. 9:30 am - 11:30 am)

Track
Church School Director

Teacher Training

Orthodoxy

Nov. 4, 2006

Course
Implementing the Creative Arts Festival and Using a Theme Throughout the Year
**Enriching the Classroom Experience
Helping Children Share their Faith
† Overview of Evangelism

Session V (Sat. 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm)

Track
Church School Director

Teacher Training

Orthodoxy

Nov. 4, 2006

Course
Small Church School Ideas and Resources
**Utilizing Crafts
Saint Raphael
† Orthodoxy and Catholicism

Session VI (Sat. 3:40 pm - 5:30 pm)

Track
Church School Director
Teacher Training

Orthodoxy

Nov. 4, 2006

Course
"To Tithe is To Share" 2006
**Moral Issues Overview
Saints who Evangelized
† Orthodoxy and Protestantism

Design your schedule to meet your unique needs. Feel free to move in and out of these three tracks. It's your conference - don't miss a thing!

If you have questions concerning course selection or registration, contact the Department of Christian Education at 717-747-5221 or aodce@aol.com

For questions concerning meals, lodging, or directions, contact the Antiochian Village at 724-238-3677 or events@antiochianvillage.org



COURSE REGISTRATION FEE FOR THOSE WANTING OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS
IF YOU WILL BE STAYING OVERNIGHT AT THE VILLAGE, PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION.

I AM REGISTERING FOR BOTH DAYS OF THE INSTITUTE AND WILL REQUIRE LODGING
 \$50.00 (covers both days of courses; cost of meals will be included with accommodations.)

I AM REGISTERING FOR ONE DAY OF THE INSTITUTE AND WILL REQUIRE LODGING
 \$25.00 (covers one day of courses; cost of meals will be included with accommodations.)
PLEASE CHECK WHICH DAY OF THE INSTITUTE YOU WILL BE TAKING COURSES
 FRIDAY ONLY OR SATURDAY ONLY

ACCOMMODATIONS:

PLEASE CHECK (all rates listed are per person)

3 NIGHT PACKAGE: Thurs. – Sun. (includes D arrival day, B/L/D, B/L/D, & BR departure day)
 \$322 Single \$235 Double \$205 Triple

2 NIGHT PACKAGE: (includes D arrival day, B/L/D second day)

Thurs. & Fri also includes B/L/D Saturday
 \$238 Single \$184 Double \$160 Triple

OR

Fri. & Sat. also includes BR Sunday
 \$217 Single \$163 Double \$139 Triple

1 NIGHT PACKAGE: (includes D arrival day, B/L/D departure day)

Thursday OR Friday
 \$133 Single \$112 Double \$94 Triple

1 NIGHT PACKAGE: Saturday only (includes L & D Saturday, BR Sunday)

\$120 Single \$91 Double \$81 Triple

ROOMMATE REQUEST FOR THOSE IN DOUBLE OR TRIPLE OCCUPANCY ROOMS

Please check with person or persons in advance. (If you do not list a roommate, one will be assigned.)

NAME OR NAMES: _____

If you need additional meals or accommodations outside the stated packages, contact Amy Stiffler at events@antiochianvillage.org or call 724-238-3677.

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

IF YOU ARE ARRIVING BY PLANE, PLEASE FILL IN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

I AM FLYING INTO PITTSBURGH AIRPORT I AM FLYING INTO LATROBE AIRPORT

ARRIVAL DATE _____ FLIGHT TIME _____

DEPARTURE DATE _____ FLIGHT TIME _____

For ground shuttle service from Pittsburgh, contact Majesty Shuttle at 1-888-794-3400 and mention you are part of the Antiochian Village Group. Reservations are required. For a rental car, you may contact Enterprise Rent-A-Car at 1-800-736-8222 and mention the corporate account number 40A4839 when you make your reservation.

If you need transportation from Latrobe, please contact events@antiochianvillage.org or call 724-238-3677.

ENCLOSE A CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO ANTIOCHIAN VILLAGE FOR THE AMOUNT OF THE REGISTRATION FEE YOU HAVE CHECKED ABOVE, PLUS THE TOTAL COST OF THE ACCOMMODATIONS YOU HAVE CHECKED ABOVE, OR INCLUDE CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER

_____ EXPIRATION DATE _____

MAIL COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM WITH PAYMENT BY **OCTOBER 14** TO:

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C/O ORTHODOX INSTITUTE
140 CHURCH CAMP TRAIL
BOLIVAR, PA 15923-9603