

Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America
The Department of College Ministry

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**Diocese of Miami and the
Southeast Regional Newsletter**



If you're no longer a college student and are still receiving this email, please email me back and let me know so I can update my mailing list and so we can nationally update our database. Thanks!

Hey cool kids!

So we're back to that time of year again. I hope all of your semesters are going well so far!

This years newsletters are gonna be a little different. I'm going to try to put in more information about life in college in general. Don't worry there will still be ton of information about Orthodoxy (because, let's be honest, that's what we're here for) but I want to give you information about ISSUES too. So look for some of that!

The NASB had their fall meeting Sept. 15-17 in Miami (see the picture!) where we went out to dinner with a wonderful group of college students. We're looking for a place to have our spring meeting and hopefully meet more local college students, so if any of y'all have suggestions, please throw those out there.

We have a few wonderful upcoming events (College Conference! It's that time again!) so check those out. And I've also

added some **new websites**. So look at that info too.



Southeast Region kids at the College Conference

Other than that, feel free to contact me with any thoughts/suggestions. I'd love to start having people **submit articles about anything concerning college that other people may be dealing with as well... so anything from how does Greek Life mesh with Orthodoxy to how to deal with the party-scene to how to deal with a terrible roommate. Because these are all issues a lot of us face, and we want an Orthodox way of dealing with them. 😊 **So, if you're interested in writing something, please let me know.****

Hope your semesters continue to go well, and you'll hear from me next month!

**In Christ,
Beth Ann**

Quote of the month:

"Through stillness one's trust grows in Him who sees what is hidden; through silence one

talks with Him who hears without words. To come to Him is your endeavor, and in Him shall be all your confidence: you are anchored in eternity, and in eternity there are no words." –Tito Colliander, [The Way of the Ascetics](#)

Upcoming Events:

College Conference: Registration begins October 1st.

Teen Deanery Retreat for Mississippi, Tennessee, Louisiana, and Arkansas. October 13-15. It's for teens, but older college students can go as chaperones. 😊 Fr. Alex Khouri will be speaking, and it'll definitely be worthwhile. Contact your local parish SOYO for registration information.

Noteworthy Websites:

[NASB Website](#)

[OCF Website](#)

[Orthodox TV—the coolest website ever](#)

[Ancient Faith Radio](#)

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What is the NASB?

The NASB stands for the North American Student Board that operates under the Archdiocese's Department of College Ministry. It is comprised of a college representative from each region, a lay advisor, Kathy Abraham, and spiritual advisor Fr. Michael Nasser. The NASB is not a group (like SOYO) but is a resource for Antiochian Orthodox college students. It is the NASB's mission to minister to all college-aged within our Antiochian Archdiocese. That means making you aware of programs, organizations, events, etc. that you can participate during your college years in order to stay involved in the church. As an extremely important ministry, the NASB is dedicated to making you aware of the many options you have during your college years.

The best way to reach me is via email or on my cell phone. My email address is bakerba@millsaps.edu, and my cell phone number is 601-201-3588. Please contact me with any comments/questions/suggestions, etc. I'd love to hear from all of you! Best of luck to all this semester!

In Christ,

Beth Ann