

THE 39<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DOWAMA CLERGY BROTHERHOOD RETREAT  
FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup> - 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2011  
THE SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER – 7100 EAST 45<sup>TH</sup> STREET, NORTH – WICHITA, KANSAS – (316) 744-0167

## Παναγία - Εκκλησία

### The Church and the Mother of God: Questions of Ecclesiology and Personal Holiness in the Early Church and in the Later Orthodox Tradition.

Presented in seven talks by

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#### TUESDAY – February 8<sup>th</sup> *Afternoon arrival of the clergy*

5:00PM	9 <sup>th</sup> Hour & Vespers
6:00PM	Dinner
7:30PM	Welcome & Introductions – <i>Bishop BASIL &amp; Protopresbyter Paul O’Callaghan</i> <i>Session 1: “Rejoice, O Holy Mountain!” One Church - One Mother - One Thousand Names</i>
9:00PM	Compline

#### WEDNESDAY – February 9<sup>th</sup>

7:00AM	Orthros
8:00AM	Breakfast
9:00AM	<i>Session 2: “Who shall ascend the Mountain of the Lord?” On the Church Mountain - Ascent</i>
10:30AM	Break
11:15AM	Akathist to St Raphael of Brooklyn and veneration of his sacred relic
NOON	Lunch & Break ( <i>Elective Liturgical Forums during the break</i> )
12-2:00PM	Lunch Meeting of DOWAMA Deans
2:00PM	<i>Session 3: “Who shall ascend the Mountain of the Lord?” On the Church Mountain - Descent</i>
3:30PM	Break
5:00PM	9 <sup>th</sup> Hour & Vespers
6:00PM	Dinner & Break
7:30PM	<i>Session 4: “Who shall ascend the Mountain of the Lord?” The Early Church: Tower &amp; Virgin</i>
9:00PM	Compline

#### THURSDAY – February 10<sup>th</sup>

7:00AM	Orthros
8:00AM	Breakfast
9:00AM	<i>Session 5: “He that hath clean hands and a pure heart.” The Church in the Philokalia</i>
10:30AM	Break
11:15AM	Akathist to St Silouan the Athonite with veneration of his sacred relic
NOON	Lunch & Break ( <i>Elective Liturgical Forums during the break</i> )
2:00PM	<i>Session 6: “He that hath clean hands and a pure heart.” The Philokalia in the Church</i>
3:30PM	Break
5:00PM	9 <sup>th</sup> Hour & Vespers
6:00PM	Dinner & Break
7:30PM	<i>Session 7: “He that hath clean hands and a pure heart.” The Mother of God &amp; the Church Today</i>
9:00PM	Compline with the Canon of Preparation for Holy Communion

#### FRIDAY – February 11<sup>th</sup>

6:15AM	Depart for St George Cathedral – <i>Lobby of the Spiritual Life Center</i>
6:30AM	Preparation for Holy Communion – <i>St George Cathedral</i>
7:00AM	Divine Liturgy with Prayers of Mercy for the Departed DOWAMA Clergy & Clergy Wives
8:30AM	Clergy Brotherhood Breakfast Meeting – <i>Fellowship Hall at St George Cathedral</i> Approval of Minutes from the Brotherhood’s Summer Meeting <i>Father Mark Haas</i> Report from the Brotherhood Treasurer <i>Father Constantine Nasr</i> Report from the DOWAMA Deans <i>Father David Barr</i> Report on Camp Saint Raphael 2011 <i>Father James Shadid &amp; Mrs. Gayle Malone</i> Report on DOWAMA’s “Sister Diocese” project <i>Deacon James Kallail</i> Report on the 2011 DOWAMA Parish Life Conference – <i>Father Daniel Bethancourt</i> From the Floor

*Father Peter Smith of St Sophia/Dripping Springs, TX will serve as ephimerios for the Retreat which means that all other clergy need to bring only their exorassa and epitrachelia/oraria.*