

Hi everyone!

I hope you all had a beautiful weekend. We have many exciting things at OCF coming up, so we are looking forward to seeing you at some of our upcoming events!

1) St. Nektarios Vespereal Liturgy and Potluck

As per our annual tradition, OCF is celebrating a Vespereal Liturgy this **Thursday, November 10th** in lieu of our regular meetings (Fr Jean and Fr Ichor will both be there that evening!). The service will be in the **Newman Centre Chapel at 6:00 pm** (just climb up the stairs from the Bagel Lounge) and the potluck will be in the **Bagel Lounge at 7:30 pm**, following the service. If you can, please bring your own dishes for the food (it costs us extra if we want to use the Newman Centre kitchen's supplies - dishes, cutlery, etc) but you are welcome to use the microwave or the oven. Also, please let me know if you have any extra plastic plates/cutlery in your house (even if you only have a few!) so hopefully between all of us, we'll be able to supply all the necessary eating utensils! Lastly - please feel free to join us even if you cannot bring something to share to the potluck, or come join us only for part of the evening if you have scheduling conflicts. Either way - it will be nice to see you and we hope you'll come share a wonderful OCF evening with us :).

2) Upcoming Monastery Trip!

Another OCF tradition has been our annual monastery trip to the Greek women's monastery that is about an hour and a half from Montreal. As of now, we are planning to go the weekend of **November 19-20 or 26-27** depending on a) your availabilities and b) the nuns' availabilities. We would prefer to go for Vespers on Saturday as generally there are less visitors and so the nuns would have more time to spend with us (give us a tour, talk with us, etc) so we would be leaving sometime early afternoon. However, we might have to go on a Sunday for Liturgy in case they would prefer us coming on that day. Either way, please let me know ASAP which weekend you would prefer so i can call the monastery and arrange a date. (Also, please do not worry if you do not have a car - we usually carpool on the way there!)

3) Name change!

As those of you who were at last week's meeting know, McGill is no longer allowing student clubs to attach the word "McGill" to their name, and so by **November 15th we need to change our name** (which includes all our websites and publications). I'm not actually sure from the wording of their email that we are allowed to pick our own name, but we might be able to tweak one of their "approved" suggestions which I copied below. A condition is that we need the

word "students" in the name. Please look at the ones below and let me know which one you prefer, or how to possibly tweak one of them.

"McGill is adamant in demanding that student groups must have the word "students" or something to that effect, to show that the groups are not part of McGill's administrative or academic activities.

We are able to confirm that the following choices are available to your group as accepted name changes (approved by McGill):

McGill accepts SSMU confirming the Group's name as one of the following formulations by November 15, 2011:

- McGill Students for the Orthodox Christian Fellowship
- Students for Orthodox Christian Fellowship
- Students for Orthodox Christian Fellowship

Furthermore, in accordance with the MoA agreement, **"Each Group Shall include the following on their website and/or in their advertisements: "A student group of the SSMU (Students' Society of McGill University)."**

In Christ,
Daria

OCF McGill: <http://ocfmcgill.wordpress.com/>

Facebook group: <http://tiny.cc/ocfmcgill>

National OCF: <http://ocf.net>

OCF Podcast: <http://ancientfaith.com/podcasts/ocf>