

Repentance and Confession

"Open to Me the Doors of Repentance"



Seventeenth Annual Conference
sponsored by the
Orthodox Christian Women of Montreal

Conference Speaker
Mother Christophora
Ellwood City, Pennsylvania



Date: Saturday, March 1, 2008
Time: 9:30am - 4:30pm
Place: St Nicholas Antiochian Orthodox Church
80 est, rue de Castelnau
Montreal
Metro: de Castelnau
Cost: Advance Registration: \$35
At the door: \$40
(includes breakfast, lunch, refreshments)
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All are welcome: Men & Women

Orthodox Christian Women of Montreal

The OCV is an organization of women from diverse ethnic backgrounds who want to learn more about their faith by sharing common experiences, knowledge and concern about our troubled world today. Each conference focuses on different aspects of our faith. Listed below are the themes of our previous conferences.

- 1992 **The One Thing Needful**
Juliana Schmemmann, Crestwood NY
- 1993 **Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow**
Evangelia Amiralii-Hadjinicolaou, Montreal
- 1994 **My Soul Magnifies the Lord**
Mary Ann de Trana, Richmond VA
- 1995 **Making a Difference**
Mother Christophora, Abbess of Holy Transfiguration Monastery, Ellwood City PA
- 1996 **Windows into the Kingdom**
Father Andrew Tregubov, Claremont NH
- 1997 **Living by Acts of Faith**
Irene Vodantis Lafakis, Birmingham AL
Juliana Schmemmann, Crestwood NY
- 1998 **Building the Household of God**
Fr John & Joanne M Abdallah, Claremont NH
- 1999 **... As I have Loved You**
Protopresbyter Thomas Hopko, Crestwood NY
- 2000 **Defeating the Roots of Sin**
Deborah Belonik, Binghamton, NY
- 2001 **Hope and Healing**
Kyriaki Karidoyanos FitzGerald, Boston MA
- 2002 **Holy Angels**
Fr John & Christina Reimann, Los Angeles, CA
- 2003 **Healing in Orthodoxy**
Evangelia-Lila Amiralii, Montreal, QC
- 2004 **Why Be Orthodox?**
Valerie Zahirsky, Steubenville, OH
- 2005 **Christ's Mother Mary**
Protopresbyter Thomas Hopko, Crestwood NY
- 2006 **Paradise Within**
Denise Jillians, Ottawa ON
- 2007 **Orthodoxy Meets the Biological Revolution**
Gayle Woloschak, Chicago IL

Registration form and fee must be received by February 22, 2008

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Mailing address: Orthodox Christian Women, 4347 Old Orchard Ave., Montreal QC H4A 3B5

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Speaker

Mother Christophora



Mother Christophora was raised in an Orthodox Christian family and was active in the church. Pleased to discover monastic life in her late twenties, she left her secular employment in the drug-and-alcohol addictions field and eventually entered the Orthodox Monastery of The Transfiguration in Ellwood City, PA in 1983. She was elected abbess of the community in 1987.

The Program

- 9:30 Registration & Continental breakfast
- 10:00 Opening prayer & Welcome
- 10:15 **The Joy of Repentance**
by Mother Christophora
Followed by Question Period
- 12:00 Lunch / Bookstores / Fellowship
- 1:30 **The Healing of Confession**
by Mother Christophora
Followed by Question Period
- 2:30 Coffee Break / Fellowship
- 3:00 **Open Discussion**
led by Dr Evangelia Amiralii-Hadjinicolaou
- 4:00 Great Vespers

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