

THE PASSION of the CHRIST



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A Christmas RETREAT
for high school and college students
DECEMBER 27-29, 2004
at St Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary

What are you doing over CHRISTMAS BREAK?!

Give yourself an after-Christmas gift! Join

Orthodox young people from ages

16-22 for a three-day retreat. You will meet,

discuss your faith, and learn from interesting

teachers. You will pray together, eat together,

and take a fun excursion in the New York

area. Before your school routine starts again,

come away for three days and see what the

Lord has in store for you!

speakers

His Grace, Bishop Savas of Troas is the

chancellor of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of

North America and is currently teaching a course

at St Vladimir's Seminary on "Orthodoxy and

Popular Culture."

Dr Peter Bouteneff is assistant professor of

dogmatics, and also lectures on Orthodox

spirituality. Among his theological interests are

Christ, the human person, and religious themes

in film.

Fr John Behr is professor of Patristics (writings

of the Church Fathers). He also teaches courses

in early monasticism and is keenly interested in

the theology of the Cross.

arrangements

The \$65 registration fee will cover your room, board,

and an excursion.

Items to bring:

• Sheets / blankets or a sleeping bag,

• pillow case, and towel

• A travel alarm clock

• A Bible

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schedule

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27

4 PM	Arrival and registration
5 PM	Dinner
6:30 PM	Introductions & opening prayer
7 PM	1st PRESENTATION "The Movie and a Commentary" Dr Peter Bouteneff
8 PM	SHOWING OF THE MOVIE
10 PM	Discussion of movie with His Grace, Bishop Savas

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28

8 AM	Matins followed by brunch
10 AM	2nd PRESENTATION "The Theology of the Cross" Fr John Behr
11 AM	Discussion groups
12 PM	Lunch
1-4 PM	Excursion
4:30 PM	Choir rehearsal
5 PM	Dinner
6:30 PM	Great Vespers
7:30 PM	3rd PRESENTATION "Belonging to the Crucified One" His Grace, Bishop Savas
8:30 PM	Discussion groups
9:30 PM	Refreshments General / personal confessions

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29

9 AM	Divine Liturgy followed by brunch
12 PM	Panel discussion Closing prayer Departure

travel arrangements

BY CAR

From Upstate New York, Tappan Zee Bridge, I-95 (New England Thruway) and I-287 West
Take any of these roadways to I-87 South (NY Thruway). Follow 87 to Exit 6E (Tuckahoe Road). Continue to Central Park Ave. Turn left on Central Park Ave. until Nathan's Restaurant. Turn right onto Crisfield St. Continue to bottom of hill, and turn right onto Scarsdale Road. Seminary is 1/4 mile on the right.

From George Washington Bridge

Major Deegan Expressway (I-87) North into Westchester County to Exit 5 (Central Park Ave./Rte 100 North). Continue on Central Park to Nathan's Restaurant, then follow directions above.

From Whitestone and Throg's Neck Bridge via Bronx River Parkway

Cross Bronx Expressway (I-95) West to Bronx River Parkway North to Scarsdale Road exit (at light, left exit off parkway). At exit, bear right to fork in the road. At fork, bear left continuing on Scarsdale Road. Follow one mile to seminary on left. Or via *Hutchinson River Parkway - Hutchinson River Parkway North to Cross County Parkway West to Bronx River Parkway North*. Then continue as above.

BY TRAIN

From Grand Central Terminal, take Metro North Harlem Line to Crestwood Station (30 minute ride). Taxi from train station (961-4900)

BY PLANE

From LaGuardia, Kennedy, or Newark Airport

Take shuttle bus or taxi to Grand Central Terminal. Then follow train directions above.

registration

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY, STATE, ZIP:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

PASTOR:

PARISH:

AGE:

GRADE IN HIGH SCHOOL
(OR) YEAR IN COLLEGE:

GENDER:

I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE A ROOM WITH
(NAME):

mail this form

and \$65 registration fee to:

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Feel free to e-mail with any questions about the retreat, but no registrations by email, please.
DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION:
December 17