

The Fellowship of St. John the Divine of the Diocese
of Wichita and Mid-America invites you to the

Fall Gathering Retreat

You do not need to be a member of any organization to join your brothers
and sisters in Christ for this wonderful weekend

October 19 thru 21, 2006

St Elijah Orthodox Church, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Accommodations

SPRING HILL SUITES by Marriott.

The phone # is 405-749-1595.

The "Fall Gathering" Room Rate is \$89.

Rate is good until Sept 28th.

Registration

\$30 per person to be sent to St. Elijah by Sept. 28th

\$40 for Teens

Fri - Oct 19

2:30p - 5:30p

Registration

3:00p - 5:30p

Antiochian Women Meeting

5:30p

Vespers

6:15p

Dinner

7:00p

Keynote Speaker: Carla Brunstead

Teens do not need to reserve hotel rooms, they will be sleeping at St. Elijah. They will need to bring all their toiletries, towels and bedding (sleeping bag, blankets, pillow). They will be sleeping on the floor. **Teens (please add \$10 for the cost of breakfast and dinner on Saturday)**

Sat - Oct 20

8:00a - 8:30a

Registration

8:30a

Morning Prayers

9:00a

Workshops

9:00a - 10:15a

Christian Ed-Mini-Orthodox Institute

1. Overview of Orthodoxy - Presentation of the basic beliefs of our faith

2. Enriching the Classroom Experience - Teaching children of various abilities and talents

3. Intro to Teaching - Creating an effective lesson plan (or homily) and classroom management

4. Moral Issues - A look at where the Orthodox Church stands on moral issues in our lives

Sacred Music

• "Hymns to the Most Holy Theotokos" with Chris Farha and Dr Sam Cohlma

Women's Retreat 'A Great Cloud of Witness' - "Our Prayer Journey, Embracing the Lady Theotokos, Saints and Icons." With Carla Brunstead and Fr John Flora

Fellowship "Using the Jesus Prayer." With Fr Jeremy Davis includes a demonstration on how to make a prayer rope

SOYO Service Project

12:00p

Lunch

1:00p

Workshops

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• Creative Festivals Theme (Matthew 19:4-5) on Marriage and why it is a sacrament of the Church. The theological significance of the theme.

Women's Retreat (continues from morning session)

Fellowship "A Conversation with Bishop BASIL"

SOYO Business Meeting

3:00p

Great Vespers

After Vespers the 1st DOWAMA SOYO Basketball Tournament will take place

Sun - Oct 21

9:30a

Orthros

10:30a

Divine Liturgy

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Address _____

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Phone _____ **Email** _____

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