



St. Macrina Orthodox Institute

for Renewal of Diakonia and Catechesis in the Midwest
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5th annual St. Macrina conference

In peace let us pray.

Christian Diakonia of Peace

August 10-11

Featured Speaker:

Deacon Nicholas Denysenko

"Diaconal Service: In Peace for Church and World."

at St. Iakovos Retreat Center, Wisconsin

- How does "diakonia" in the ordained diaconate and catechetical work contribute to giving a peaceful image of the presence of Christ and the work of the Holy Spirit in the Church?
- How do we prevent ourselves from importing the vain and acrimonious divisions of the world into our Church life? How do we help to awaken people to the forgiveness & peace Christ gave with the Holy Spirit on the day of Resurrection?

Other instructors:

Anna Strelka
Presvytera Rebecca Luft
Symeon Magnusson
Protodeacons of Chicago Deanery
And more...

Talks as well as *Diaconal and Catechetical Practicum*

There will be appointments with the Bishop set up for attendees who want to discuss potential petition for ordination to the diaconate.

Schedule will run from noon Friday to about 1 or 2pm on Saturday. If anyone wants to stay at the Retreat Center the evening ahead, on Thursday 10th, please contact the Retreat Center, 262-864-9080.

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Name: _____ Address: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Parish: _____ Pastor (Also Confessor, if different): _____

Parish Pastor's Signature: _____

TRACK D (Diaconate) or C (Catechist)

Meeting with Bishop Yes No

Registration Fee: Please send check for \$190 (covers lodging and food—at St. Iakovos Retreat Center—and instruction) made out to Diocese of the Midwest, with form by JULY 25th to:

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w/o overnight stay? send \$120 for registration.

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