

**9th Annual St. Herman West Youth Conference
at St. Martin Orthodox Church in Corvallis, Oregon**

(sponsored by the Youth Department of the
Western American Diocese – ROCOR)

DECEMBER 27-31, 2015

*“Living as an Orthodox Christian
under Difficult Cultural Conditions”*

Proposed Schedule

Sunday, December 27

- 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm – Check-in at hotel
- 6:15 pm – Vans leave hotel for church
- 6:30 pm – Dinner in church hall
- 7:30 pm – Return to hotel
- 8:00 pm – Evening Prayers at hotel
- 8:30 pm – 10:15 pm – Icebreakers, social time & munchies
- 10:15 pm – Quiet time
- 11:00 pm – Lights out

Monday, December 28

- 8:00 am – Morning Prayers & Prologue at the hotel
- 8:20 am – Breakfast at the hotel
- 9:15 am – Vans leave hotel for church
- 9:30 am – Opening moleben
- 10:00 am – **Lecture “St. Alexander of Munich: A Modern Confessor in the Face of Tyranny”** – Matushka Elena Perekrestov
- 11:15 am – Workshops:
 - 1) Choir rehearsal
 - 2) Icon print mounting
 - 3) Topical discussion – ***Orthodox Courtship*** (Priest Jesse Philo)
- 12:45 pm – Lunch in church hall
- 1:45 pm – Workshops:
 - 1) Bell ringing
 - 2) Icon print mounting
 - 3) Topical discussion – ***Orthodox Courtship*** (Priest Jesse Philo)

3:15 pm – Workshops:

- 1) Choir rehearsal
- 2) Icon print mounting
- 3) Topical discussion – *topic tbd* (Bishop Theodosy & Archimandrite Irenei)

4:45 pm – *Q&A panel with Bishop Theodosy and clergy*

6:00 pm – Dinner in church hall

7:15 pm – Vans leave for *Osborne Aquatic Center* (OAC)

7:30 pm – 8:30 pm – Open recreation at OAC: 25m pool, diving tank, zip line, water b-ball, etc.

9 pm – Social time & munchies – OAC

10 pm – Return to hotel

10:15 pm – Evening Prayers at hotel

11:00 pm – Lights out

Tuesday, December 29

7:40 am – Morning Prayers & Prologue at the hotel

8:00 am – Breakfast at the hotel

8:45 am – Vans leave for Silver Falls State Park (SFSP) (wear hiking clothes)

10:15 am – **Lecture “Worldly Conforming to Christly Transforming”** (at Smith Creek Meeting Hall – SFSP) – Priest Timothy Pavlatos

11:15 am – Box lunches at SFSP

11:45 am – Vans shuttle to South Falls trailhead

12:00 noon – 2:30 pm – **Hiking the Silver Falls Trail**

2:30 pm – Return to Corvallis hotel (change clothes for church)

4:30 pm – Leave for church

4:45 pm – Dinner in church hall

5:30 pm – **Vigil** (St. Herman; Prophet Daniel & the Three Youths)

7:30 pm – Preparation for Holy Communion

8:45 pm – Vans leave church for hotel

9:00 pm – Quiet time & snacks

11:00 pm – Lights out

Wednesday, December 30

8:00 am – Vans leave hotel for church

8:30 am – ***Greeting of the Bishop, Hierarchical Divine Liturgy***

11:30 am – Group photo

12:00 noon – Lunch in church hall

12:45 pm – Break

1:15 pm – ***Lecture “Homosexuality: An Orthodox Christian Perspective”***
– Archpriest James Baglien

2:45 pm – ***Q&A panel with assembled clergy***

4:15 pm – ***Presentation “A Pilgrimage to Greece”*** – Rdr. John Baglien,
Peter and Theodore Baglien

5:00 pm – Dinner in church hall

6:00 pm – Closing moleben

6:30 pm – ***Social event/activity – tbd***

9:00 pm – Return to hotel

9:15 pm – 10:15 pm – Social time & munchies

10:15 pm – Evening Prayers at hotel

11:00 pm – Lights out

Thursday, December 31

7:30 am – Breakfast

8:15 am – Farewells, transportation to airport, etc.