

NOTICE:

PAN-ORTHODOX WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Save the date! -- September 10-12, 2004 -- to learn about lay ministry opportunities that match your gifts and calling with God's purpose, at a pan-Orthodox conference at Antiochian Village , Ligonier, Pennsylvania. Women of all Orthodox jurisdictions and ages will enjoy worship, fellowship, workshops, discussions, mentoring and resources, plus a Ministry Fair and book table. Dr. Helen Creticos Theodoropoulos will give the keynote talk on "Called to God's Purpose: Faith, Transformation and Service". Also presenting are Dr. Anthony Bashir, Antiochian Archdiocese Dept. of Lay Ministry, on "Discover Your Gifts" and Demetra Velisarios Jaquet, M.Div. on "Courage To Minister". The conference is co-sponsored by Antiochian Village Heritage and Learning Center and the Women's Orthodox Ministries and Education Network. His Eminence Metropolitan Philip of the Antiochian Archdiocese of North America has offered his "enthusiastic encouragement" for the gathering, saying, "A conference which deals with the call of women to lay ministry in the Church is both timely and vital." For information visit www.OrthodoxWomensNetwork.org, call Antiochian Village at 724-238-3677, or Email womenusa@aol.com or avcenter@antiochian.org.