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Annual Conference

“Resiliency: Body, Mind and Spirit”

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Ukrainian Orthodox Church Cultural Center, Somerset, NJ

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Keynote Speaker: Metropolitan Isaiah

His Eminence Metropolitan Isaiah of Denver was elected to the rank of Bishop by the Holy Synod of the Ecumenical Patriarchate in Istanbul (Constantinople), Turkey, in 1986. He was consecrated a Bishop at Holy Trinity Cathedral in New York City and served as the Chancellor of the Archdiocese in New York. He was enthroned as Bishop of Denver in 1992. In 1997 he was elevated to Metropolitan of Proikonisos and Presiding Hierarch of the Greek Orthodox Diocese of Denver. The Diocese was elevated to the status of a Metropolis in 2002 and in 2003 the Ecumenical Patriarchate elected Metropolitan Isaiah as Metropolitan of Denver.

Plenary Speakers:

Medical Perspective: Dn. Euthym Kontaxis, M.D.

Dr. Kontaxis is the Medical Director of the Emergency Department at Eisenhower Medical Center in Rancho Mirage, CA. He completed medical school at University of Oregon Health Sciences and did his Residency and Fellowship at UCLA Medical Center. He worked as an attending physician at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and Mount Auburn Hospital while earning a M.Div. at Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology in Brookline, MA.

Psychological Perspective: Demetra Jaquet, D.Min.

Dr. Demetra (Dee) Velisarios Jaquet (retired in western CO) taught Religious Studies, was a Pastoral Counselor/Spiritual Director, was a Board Certified Chaplain, and a Supervisor of Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE). She was also a Fellow in the American Association of Pastoral Counselors (AAPC). She founded Orthodox People Together (OPT), and sponsored four conferences on Orthodox unity. She also founded the Women’s Orthodox Ministries and Education Network (WOMEN). For many years Dr. Jaquet was an Orthodox representative at three European World Council of Churches (WCC) conferences and at several interfaith conferences of women theologians in America.

Theological Perspective: Very Rev. John Behr, D.Phil.

Fr. John Behr is the Dean, Rector, Director of the Master of Theology Program and Professor of Patristics at St. Vladimir’s Seminary in Yonkers, NY. He teaches courses in patristics, dogmatics and scriptural exegesis at the seminary, and also at Fordham University, where he is the Distinguished Lecturer in Patristics. Fr. John received his D.Phil. in Eastern Christian Studies at Oxford University, where his doctoral work was supervised by Bishop Kallistos (Ware). He is the author of numerous books and articles, including *Becoming Human: Meditation on Christian Anthropology in Word and Image*.