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On Pain and Suffering: Paper Presentations

Annual Conference, November 3 – 5, 2016, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, Brookline, MA

The Patient Acceptance of Tribulations as an Exemplar of Spiritual Practice

Mark W. Flory, Ph.D., Affiliate Faculty, Department of Philosophy, Metropolitan State University, Denver, CO

Philanthropia and Global Bioethics: An Orthodox Perspective on Social Responsibility in Healthcare

Chris Durante, Ph.D., Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Religious Studies, Manhattan College, Bronx, NY

Traumatic Loss: An Orthodox Perspective on Forgiveness in Amish Community

Tom Miller, M.D., Hospice and Palliative Care, Lancaster, PA

Distinctions of Shame and Guilt and Their Influence Upon Addictive Behavior

Fr. Theodore Niklasson, M.T.S., Holy Archangels Orthodox Christian Retreat Center, Ava, MO

Seek Out Motivations: Improving Antenatal Counseling of Premie Parents When Infant Death is Likely

Eric Ruthford, M.S., preemie-parent author, former financial manager of Raphael House (homeless shelter in San Francisco), Seattle, WA

A Co-Suffering Community: Eastern Orthodox Ethical Reflections on Bipolar Disorder, Suicide, and Support

Kate McCray, Ph.D. candidate in Theological Studies: Christian Ethics, University of Toronto, CAN

Addiction, The Healer, and Divine Intervention: A Caretaker's Journey Through Compassion Fatigue

Dn. Nikolas Delaveris, M.Div., Primary Counselor, Phoenix House Mid-Atlantic, Arlington, VA

The Violence of Hermeneutics and Theories in Pastoral Care

Sébastien Farlardeau, Ph.D. candidate in Theology, Chaplain and Researcher, Université de Montreal, CAN

The Science of Empathy and Purity of Heart in Understanding Suffering

Mariana Cuceu, M.D., Ph.D. candidate, The Program on Medicine and Religion, University of Chicago, IL
Peter Engel, M.D., VA Boston Healthcare System and Department of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

Orthodox Reflections on a Model of Missionary Resiliency

Geoff Whiteman, M.A., Th.M. candidate, Marriage and Family Therapist, Missionary Care Coordinator at OCMC, Wilmore, KY

Visiting the Sick, Visiting Christ, Visiting Myself: A Theology of Pastoral Care

Fr. Adrian Budica, Th.M., Director of Field Education and Supervisor in Clinical Pastoral Education, St. Vladimir's Seminary, Crestwood, NY; Assistant Priest, St. Nicholas Cathedral, Brooklyn, NY

Pain, Suffering, and Family Systems: A Narrative Family Therapy Approach

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