Conference Information

Registration
Registration may be completed on-line at www.orthodoxcamps.org. If you are unable to register on-line please contact conference coordinator at 412-279-1076.

Registration Payments
Cost for the conference is $95.00 per person.

Two forms of payment are accepted for the conference:

1. Credit card through PayPal;
2. Check.

To pay by credit card, copy the link provided in the registration process and paste it into your web browser. Follow the instructions and be sure to place "2010 Conference" in the notes line. There is a $5.00 Processing fee added for all credit card payments.

To pay by check, fill in the appropriate amount and make the check payable to:
Diocesan Church School Camp.

Checks must be received by January 21, 2010 to be properly registered.
Checks should be sent to:
2010 Conference
c/o Melissa Haluszczak
1010 Vance Avenue
Coraopolis, PA 15108

For payment questions, you may call Melissa at 412-269-4564.
Your Registration WILL NOT be complete until payment is received.

Accommodations
Rooms are reserved at the Holiday Inn – Laurel, MD.

Room rate is $79.00 a night for two full-size beds. A single queen-size bed is available upon request.
You *must* mention "Inter-Orthodox Camping Meeting" to obtain the $79.00 price. Reservations must be placed prior to January 13, 2010.

Holiday Inn
15101 Sweitzer Lane
Laurel, MD 20707
1-301-776-5300

Airport Transportation

The airport of choice for the conference is Baltimore/Washington International (BWI). It is a 25 minute drive to the Holiday Inn.

Shuttles will be provided from BWI on Thursday January 28th between 12-3 pm.
Shuttles will be provided to BWI on Saturday January 29th between 1- 4 pm.
A shuttle will be provided to BWI on Sunday January 30th at 1 pm.

If you need shuttle transportation from the airport, you must choose the option when registering. All shuttle arrangements will be confirmed with you through e-mail. You may contact Natalie on the day of arrival at 412-977-2010.

Participants may choose to fly through Washington/Dulles or Reagan International due to better air fares. Rental cars are easily reserved at either airport. If you choose either Washington/Dulles or Reagan International, you need to factor in at least 1- 1.5 hours of travel time to the Holiday Inn due to traffic volume in the metro Washington D.C. area.

Conference Transportation
A van will be available to transport conference participants to St. Andrew's. If you will be using the shuttle, please indicate this on your registration.

Site Information
We are graciously being hosted by St. Andrew's Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral at 15001 New Hampshire Avenue, Silver Springs, MD 20905.

What to pack?

The weather in Silver Springs, MD in January is very unpredictable. It could be in the 70's or in the 30's. Please keep a close check on weather predictions the week of the conference.

The conference is casual – unless you will be staying for Divine Liturgy on Sunday…and we hope that you do!

Numbers you should know:

Natalie Kapeluck Conference Coordinator	412-977-2010 (number during conference) 412-279-1076 (prior to conference)
Melissa Haluszczak Conference Finances	412-269-4564
Fr. Vladimir Steliac Site Host – St. Andrew's	301-384-9192
Desiree Melnychenko Site Coordinator/Transportation	410-206-1007

Speakers and Workshops

Keynote Speaker – His Grace Bishop Daniel

His Grace Bishop Daniel is a hierarch of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the U.S.A. – Western Eparchy. His Grace has the distinction of being the youngest Orthodox bishop in the United States. Prior to being elevated into the episcopate, His Grace served as a parish priest to Holy Ascension parish in Clifton, NJ. He served as Director of Public Relations for the UOC and Editor and Chief of the Ukrainian Orthodox Word (a position he still holds.)

His Grace Bishop Daniel comes from a unique background. He grew up in Soviet Ukraine, eventually moved to the U.S. in his twenties and became a United States citizen. He also joined the military in the capacity of Lieutenant for the U.S. Military Chaplaincy His background has provided His Grace with a unique perspective on the youth in the church, and with special insight into successful methods of conveying the gospel of Christ to our youth. He is an avid supporter of Orthodox camping programs and Orthodox based-social justice/missions ministry for young adults.

Workshop Outlines

Workshop I – Practical Applications for Conveying the Gospel to our Youth
Workshop speaker Fr. Anthony Yazge

Workshop II- Conveying the Gospel Curriculum/Programming
As a pan-Orthodox group of youth workers, it is our hope to create a multi-level working outline for curriculum based on the conference theme, *Conveying the Gospel in the 21st Century.* This hands-on workshop will allow the participants to pool their collective knowledge and creativity to create a resource for all of us, and others, to use and develop to their individual needs.

Workshop III – Youth Worker/ Camping Round Table Discussions
Do you have questions? Do you have answers? This workshop will allow the participants to engage in lively discussion on topics important to their individual ministries. The discussions will be broken up into Youth Workers and Camping Ministry. By utilizing pre-discussion surveys, we will determine if some time will be allotted for a joint discussion on certain topics.

Workshop IV – What can we offer you?
This session will provide information from the various Orthodox Youth Departments to the participants concerning programming that may already be available from the various departments.