

YOUR BROTHERS WILL BE WAITING FOR YOU AT THE

APC 2019

NATIONAL CLERGY

RETREAT



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OCTOBER 28 - 31 2019 | LA CANTERA RESORT - SAN ANTONIO, TX

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Schedule

Monday, October 28

- 2:00 p Check-in & Registration
- 6:00 p Opening Vespers
- 6:30 p Archbishop's Welcome Reception
- 7:30 p Opening Dinner
- 9:30 p Hospitality Suite Open

Tuesday, October 29

- 7:30 a Divine Liturgy
- 9:00 a Brunch
- 10:00 a Encounter 1: Fr. Maximos - *"There is No Great Life Apart from Great Work"*
- 12:30 p Lunch/Professional Fitness Sessions
- 2:00 p Encounter 2: Mark Moraitakis *"Life's Journey: The Pursuit of Balance"*
- 5:30 p Free Time
- 6:30 p Dinner on San Antonio River Walk
- 9:30 p Hospitality Suite Open

Wednesday, October 30

- 7:00 a Professional Fitness Sessions
- 8:00 a Breakfast
- 9:00 a Off-Site Adventures
- 3:30 p Encounter 3: Fr. Maximos - *"There is No Great Work Apart from Prayer"*
- 6:00 p Retirement Wellness: Our Pension
- 7:00 p La Cantera Dinner
- 9:30 p Hospitality Suite Open

Thursday, October 31

- 7:00 a Professional Fitness Sessions
- 8:00 a Breakfast
- 9:00 a Financial Wellness: The Clergy Financial Literacy Program
- 10:00 a Group Wrap-Up
- 10:30 a Departure

Speakers - Fr. Maximos

Father Maximos Conostas, a monk from the Holy Monastery of Simonopetra (Mt. Athos, Greece) is Senior Research Scholar at Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, in Brookline, Mass. He holds a PhD in Patristics and Historical Theology and has taught at Harvard Divinity School. He is the author of numerous books, scholarly articles and translations.



- Mark Moraitakis

Mark Moraitakis is the Executive Director of Customer & Market Insights for Chick-fil-A. He faithfully attends the Annunciation Cathedral in Atlanta with his family, serves on the Metropolis Council and leads workshops that impact Orthodox Churches across the country. He has served on the Board of Trustees of our beloved seminary and currently holds positions on the Board of Directors of FOCUS North America and on the advisory team for the Telos Project at HCHC.

Encounters & Engagements

The 2019 speakers have been specially selected not just to **IN**form you but to **TRANS**form you! So don't expect lectures: look for **"Encounters"** And leave your ideas of "discussion groups" at home and come ready for active **"Engagements"** following each session. The goal is for you to have the opportunity and time to roll up your sleeves and engage.

See you soon in Texas!



Dear brothers in Christ,

We greet you in love as your APC representatives prepare to receive you at your biennial APC National Clergy Retreat. This is one of the most important ways your APC fulfills its vision, by refreshing, recharging and renewing the clergy

of our Archdiocese. The APC National Clergy Retreat offers dynamic and personal encounters, interactive engagement sessions with brother clergy, refreshing adventures, personal and corporate prayer time, allowing us to take a break from our hectic schedules. It gives us an opportunity to come together with brothers from coast to coast to share

in our unique and brotherly bond. Please join us, as we grow closer to our Lord and each other.

On behalf of the APC representatives and all our fellow brothers throughout our Archdiocese, we remain,

Your Retreat Team

Register today at: apc.goarch.org/retreat

Adventures

Personal Reflection/Relaxation at Resort Spend the day at the La Cantera Resort and Spa taking advantage of its beautiful amenities. Enjoy the wellness center, walking/running trails, infinity pools & scenic views from the highest vista in San Antonio. 🌊🌊🌊

🌊🌊🌊 **HOLY ARCHANGELS MONASTERY** - Located in the Texas Hill Country (Kendalia) and under the Metropolis of Denver, the Monastery is less than a one-hour bus ride from San Antonio. The fathers there have embarked on many construction projects since their humble beginnings and have built a magnificent campus for the glory of God. The Monastery also produces award-winning wines from many varietals of the best grapes grown in the Napa and Sonoma Valleys.



TEXAS HILL COUNTRY HARLEY RIDE: Cruise along the Texas hill country for a few hours with your brother clergy bikers on a magnificent ride aboard your favorite Harley. Requires a motorcycle license and previous experience.

GOLF AT LA CANTERA 🏌️🏌️🏌️ Enjoy the day on the links playing on one of the two championship golf courses at La Cantera. The Palmer Course was ranked the Best Course in the State in 2018. (Additional Fees)



🌊🌊🌊 RIVER WALK/ALAMO PLAZA

Spend an afternoon strolling the meandering sidewalks of the famous River Walk. Tour the historic Alamo nearby. Browse the indoor mall and treat yourself to a southwestern lunch. For a small fee, rent a bike and leisurely tour the streets.



What Your Brothers Are Saying About the Retreat

“THIS IS WORTH IT! The clergy brotherhood needs time together in fellowship and prayer. The National Retreat was a highlight of my year – a time to reconnect with brothers from across the country.” - 2017 Participant

“Personal expertise and seminary training may help us prepare for parish life, but we also need the support and community of our brother priests.” - 2017 Participant

Registration, Hotel & Pricing

REGISTRATION

All registration for the Retreat is taking place online. To access the registration and information site, visit: apc.goarch.org/retreat There you will find all the information you need to know - travel recommendations, Adventure options, retreat theme details, background information on our speakers and more.

PRICING

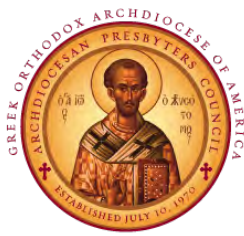
Early bird Registration for the Retreat is only \$375 per person through September 28, 2019. Register by then and you will also be entered in the **“You Pick the Prize”** drawing to win one of three options: an Amazon Gift Card, an Outback Steakhouse Family and Friends Dinner or a Hotels.com overnight stay! Starting September 29, the rate goes to \$425 per person, so why wait? See website for important drawing rules, retreat pricing and refund policies.

HOTEL & AIRPORT

NEWS FLASH: our Retreat Team has negotiated an amazing rate at the La Cantera Resort and Spa in San Antonio, Texas. Overlooking 550 acres of the Texas Hill Country, La Cantera has become one of the most sought after San Antonio Resorts. It is about 30 minutes from San Antonio Airport. Book by September 28 and guarantee a low rate of only \$159*/night for single or double occupancy (*taxes

additional). That is only about \$79*/night if you share a room with a friend! Complimentary amenities for the APC include daily bottled water, free wifi in public spaces and guest rooms, use of fitness facility and pools, shuttle service within three miles of facility, resort activities, daily newspaper and complimentary use of golf practice facilities. Reservations can be made online by visiting apc.goarch.org/retreat or by calling the resort directly at (855) 499-2960 and using the Group Name “APC 2019 National Clergy Retreat”. The discounted retreat rate is available for check-in as early as October 25 and check-out as late as November 3 (space available) for those who would like to enjoy additional time in San Antonio before or after the retreat.

IMPORTANT NOTES: The discounted hotel rate is available only to clergy who register and participate in the retreat events. Attendees who register but do not participate in the retreat will be charged full room rates. Also, this is a clergy-only event. Wives and families are welcome to be present for the three days before and/or the three days after, but are kindly asked to not be present on-site during the retreat itself to allow clergy to fully participate and focus on the retreat events and fellowship. All clergy wives are also encouraged to attend the wives-only NSP Biennial Presbyteres Retreat, Oct. 11-14. See NSPRetreat.org.



THE APC 2019 NATIONAL CLERGY RETREAT

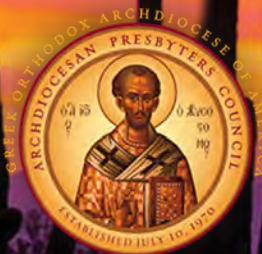
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You don't want to miss it!

"I encourage you to start tending to those things that are keeping you from attending . . . the APC Retreat is for your benefit." - 2017 Participant

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