

# 2016 Deacon & Wives Retreat Program

*I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Gal 2.20*

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## Friday

- 4:00 p.m. Arrival and Late Registration  
5:00 p.m. Supper – ON YOUR OWN  
6:30 p.m. **Vespers** (Chapel)  
7:30 p.m. *Conference I: **To put on Christ – to be robed in the garment of salvation***  
8:30 p.m. Break  
8:45 p.m. **Compline/Night Prayer** (Chapel)

## Saturday

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast  
9:00 a.m. **1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Hours** (Chapel)  
9:30 a.m. *Conference II: **“Blessed is the Kingdom...”***  
10:30 a.m. Break  
11:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** (Chapel)  
12:00 p.m. Lunch  
12:45 p.m. Deacons’ wives - reflection/discussion with Protodn David (ends at 1:30 p.m.)  
2:00 p.m. **9<sup>th</sup> Hour** (Chapel)  
2:30 p.m. Discussion of rubrics/liturgy with Protodn David – questions are to be prepared beforehand. (ends at 3:45 p.m.)  
4:00 p.m. *Conference III: **“Let us be attentive!”***  
5:30 p.m. Supper  
6:30 p.m. **Vespers**  
7:30 p.m. *Conference IV: **“Let us who mystically ...”***  
8:30 p.m. **Holy Mystery of Repentance (Reading of the Canon of Repentance)**

## Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast  
9:00 a.m. **1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Hours** (Chapel)  
9:30 a.m. *Conference V: **“Let us stand well ...”***  
10:30 a.m. Break  
11:00 a.m. **Hierarchical Divine Liturgy** (Chapel)  
12:30 p.m. Lunch  
1:00 p.m. Closing Conference with Bishop Bohdan  
2:00 p.m. Departure