Orthodox Christian Fellowship @ Stanford

Dinner Discussion Mon, 10/8/07, Sequoia

- Compline
- Dinner + Summer stories + Welcome everyone!
- Stanford Orthodox Christian Resource Center in library, 3rd floor Old Union
  o Thanks: Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church, Johanna Manley, Ginny Nieuwsma, and Karie Boosalis
- Meeting time/date: Mon 7 or 7:30pm?: Talk with Sophie to confirm
- Decided to have weekly event and cancel dinner discussions around special events
- Upcoming events:
  o Next Mon, Oct 15th, 7:30pm, Old Union Rm 113 (1st floor): Dinner (cooked by Evridiki!) Discussion on Service work with Elizabeth from the Raphael House in SF
    ▪ Monthly service event: Meals for kids after school Sat 9am-1pm
  o Sun, Oct 21st: Friends of the Monastery of St. John Dinner @ Holy Cross in Belmont
  o Potential dinner discussion Oct 22nd: Invite Fr. Jonah (Paul will contact)
  o Tentative Sun, Oct 28th: Hiking trip Stanford Preserve, Maria check if open
  o Mon, Oct 29th: Dinner Discussion with Dr. Ary Christofidis on incorporating Orthodox strategies in the real and business world
  o Mon, Nov 5th: Metropolitan Nikitas Dinner Discussion on religion and politics
  o Fri, Nov 16: Movie night!
  o Mon, Nov 19: Dinner Discussion on vocation
  o Sat, Dec 15: Christmas Dinner Orthodox Youth
  o Sat, Jan 26 – Sun, Jan 27: Raphael House retreat on Service
  o Feb 22-24: Bishop Kallistos Ware at Ascencion Cathedral (Sophie coordinate)
- Other events to schedule:
  o Vespers service + dinner
  o Service in many languages + invite cultural groups
  o Akathist hymns on Friday during Lent
  o Visit to Holy Cross Monastery in the east bay some sunday for liturgy.
  o Visit to St. John's monastery (weekend trip, so might be tough)
o "Pilgrimage" to St. Anna's in Roseville, CA (near Sacramento) to venerate relics of Joachim and Anna: Day trip
o "Pilgrimage" to Russian Cathedral in SF to venerate St. John's relics

• Dinner discussion speakers of interest (with topic):
  o Cardiasmenos or Zes (Orthodox liturgical music)
  o Dr. Justin Angelhart (Ethics, with Berkeley)
  o Johanna Manley, Orthodox writer for Monastery Books
  o Ginny Nieuwmsa (writer Conciliar Press, Handmaiden), Pres. Lisa Koo, Bps.
  o Gerasimos or Benjamin, Serbian Bishop
  o Fr. David Fontes,

• Discussion: Thoughts on vocation and how to include God in our path in life