

Renewing^{the}
Male and Female
Diaconate ⁱⁿ_{the}
ORTHODOX
CHURCH

October 6 & 7, 2017
Irvine, California

A Pan-Orthodox
Conference

St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Church
4949 Alton Parkway . Irvine, California 92604

This conference will examine the theology, history, and purpose of the diaconate; both male and female. It will include four sessions: the present state of the diaconate; the ways men and women are engaged in diaconal service today; the opportunities to engage with both clergy and faithful on rejuvenation of the male and female diaconate; and the difficulties and benefits of ordaining women deacons — all for the building up of the body of Christ.

Friday, October 6, 7 pm

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Rev. Archdeacon John Chryssavgis, Ph.D.
Author of *Remembering and Reclaiming Diakonia:
The Diaconate Yesterday and Today*

Saturday, October 7, 8 am to 5 pm

SPEAKERS AND PANELISTS

Rev. Deacon Paul Cherkas
Rev. Father Michael Courey, D.Min
Rev. Protodeacon Peter Danilchick
Rev. Deacon Nicholas Denysenko, Ph. D.
Dr. Demetra Velisarios Jaquet
Dr. Valerie A. Karras, Th.D., Ph.D.
Rev. Protodeacon Brian Patrick Mitchell, M.Th.
Clio Pavlantos, M.A., C.M.A., M.Div. and B.C.C.
Rev. Father Alexander Rentel, S.E.O.D.
Rev. Father Anthony Roeber, Ph.D.
Dr. James Skedros, Ph. D.

More information:
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