



June 14-16, 2013

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**Event held at St. Raphael of Brooklyn Orthodox Church
23300 W. Davidson Ave., Detroit, MI 48223**

There is ample parking at the Center, which is just off the Telegraph Rd. exit on Interstate 96.

FRIDAY/SATURDAY SCHEDULE

For those planning on coming for the main speakers Friday PM (June 14) and/or for the neighborhood mission project on Saturday (June 15), here is the schedule:

Friday / June 14

7:00 PM

Presentation: (open to the public)

Paul Abernathy (FOCUS Urban Mission in Pittsburgh, PA)

Kathryn Saclarides Bocanegra (Violence Prevention in Little Village, Chicago, awarded Chicago's "Most Outstanding Community Strategy of the Year")

9:00-10:00 PM

Orthodox Detroit Outreach Panel Discussion

Saturday / June 15

7:00 AM

Morning Prayers

8:00 AM

Breakfast

9:00 AM-4:00 PM

Work/ministry projects, with on-site break for lunch

4:00 PM

Rest, quiet time

5:00 PM

Great Vespers/Presentation from Fr. Nathan Monk

6:00 PM

Dinner & wrap-up

8:00 PM

Bonfire & fellowship

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With special Friday evening presentations this year from:



Kathryn Saclarides Bocanegra is a resident of Chicago, IL and the Director of Violence Prevention for Enlace Chicago. She coordinates six different community initiatives directed at violence prevention, street-level intervention, and organizing/ advocacy efforts for criminal justice systems reform. These efforts are concentrated within Little Village (South Lawndale) one of the largest Latino neighborhoods on the West Side of Chicago that struggles with high shooting/ homicide rates. Due to the comprehensive approach to violence prevention her department was recognized by the Chicago Neighborhood Development Awards for having "The Most Outstanding Community Strategy of the Year". Kathryn is a licensed clinical social

worker who especially enjoys working with parents. She co-facilitates a support group for parents who lost children to violence and organizes parent patrols, encouraging families to take ownership over the safety of their neighborhood. After working with the Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC) in Albania and the International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC) in Ethiopia, Kathryn finds her current work as the most challenging and yet the most rewarding. She is encouraged to connect with other Orthodox Christians who find their mission calling 'locally' in responding to the needs of the suffering within their own backyards. Kathryn attends Christ the Savior Orthodox Church in Chicago.

Paul Abernathy – Director, FOCUS Pittsburgh

(Fellowship of Orthodox Christians United to Serve)

A graduate of St. Tikhon 's Orthodox Theological Seminary, Paul is a Sub-Deacon in the Orthodox Church and holds a Master's of Divinity with a graduate thesis entitled "The Prayer of Broken Heart: an Orthodox Dialogue with African-American Spirituality." He also has a Master's of Public and International Affairs from the University of Pittsburgh and has previously served as the Coordinator for Community Research and Project Development at Wheeling Jesuit University. Paul has also served as a Non-Commissioned Officer in the U.S. Army and is a combat veteran of the Iraq War. Currently, he is the director of FOCUS Pittsburgh, an Orthodox Christian urban outreach ministry and branch of FOCUS North America located in the Hill District, Pittsburgh Pa.



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