

## Summer Institute to Focus on Bioethical Issues

The Annual PAOI Summer Institute theme will be “Orthodox Perspectives on Bioethical Challenges.” The Summer Institute will be held June 14-17, 2006 at PAOI. The teachers will be Rev. Dr. Stanley Harakas, Dr. Gayle Woloschak and Rev. John Schroedel.

Rev. Dr. Stanley Harakas will give two presentations. The first will be “A Survey of Orthodox Doctrine with Implications for Bioethics Spelled Out.” The second will be “Ethical Decision-making with Bioethics Issues as Examples.” Fr. Harakas is internationally known for his work and many books and articles on Orthodox ethics. He is Archbishop Iakovos Professor Emeritus at Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology.

Dr. Gayle Woloschak will also give two presentations. Her first will be “Science-Faith Interface: Embryos, Environment, Evolution.” The second will be “Does Science Influence Religion. Does Religion Influence Science?” Dr. Woloschak is Professor of Radiology and Department of Cell and Molecular Biology at the Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University and Adjunct Professor at the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago. She also chairs committees for NASA and the National Institute of Health. An Orthodox Christian, she is a member of the Social and Moral Issues Commission of SCOBA and the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese Committee on Science and Technology.

The third set of presentations will be from Rev. John Schroedel. His first will be “Embodiment in Orthodox Theology” and the second will be “Cutting-edge Issues in Bioethics.” Fr. Schroedel is currently working on a Ph.D. in Bioethics at the University of Chicago. He is a priest at Christ the Savior Church (OCA) in Chicago.

This year’s Summer Institute is being held in collaboration with the Orthodox Christian Association of Medicine, Psychology, and Religion (OCAMPR) with financial support from the Stavros S. Niarchos Foundation. The cost for attending the entire Summer Institute is \$150. For more information, contact the Institute, 510-649-3450.