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Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

2013 ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL CONFERENCES: "Parish Growth and Evangelization"

Bishop Michael reminds <u>all</u> diocesan <u>Rectors</u> and <u>Parish Council Members</u> of his expectation that they attend one of the three regional **PARISH COUNCIL CONFERENCES** scheduled during the month of June. *All parishioners interested in growing their parishes and spreading the Gospel should be encouraged to attend as well!* There is <u>no</u> fee to attend; a light breakfast and lunch will be served. Mark your calendars and plan to gather together and learn this "game plan" for parish growth! Information and details regarding the three regional/deanery conferences are available on the diocesan website as a news item and also in the "Upcoming Events" section at: <u>nynjoca.org</u>

NEW YORK CITY DEANERY JUNE 8, 2013

Saint Andrew Church ~ Dix Hills NY ~ 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

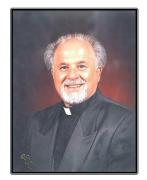
NEW JERSEY DEANERY

JUNE 15, 2013

Holy Resurrection Church ~ Wayne NJ ~ 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

NEW YORK STATE DEANERY JUNE 22, 2013

Saints Peter & Paul Church ~ Endicott NY ~ 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



The Conference leader, Very Reverend Father Constantine Nasr, oversaw the growth of a modestly sized parish in Oklahoma City OK to a truly thriving community of over 1,000 souls during his three decades of pastoral ministry. Parish leaders from across our diocese agree that bringing new life into our churches is an urgent priority. Father Constantine will share his years of expertise and highly practical methods for making our faith contagious and our churches inviting ~ to new visitors and to those who have fallen out of regular participation in parish life.

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