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Dear Reverend Father,

Many elderly are confined to their homes and are desperate for some human interaction and assistance.

Imagine being stuck in your home day after day, unable to leave for even the simplest errand. Many of our elderly share this fate, but even worse, they no longer have any contact with their church family. No one calls; no one visits. They feel all their years of faithfulness in attendance and commitment have gone unnoticed.

Confinement of the elderly is just one aspect of a much larger picture in caring for the elderly, which will be addressed at the 2013 Clergy Conference.

“Ministry to the Elderly” is the theme of the 2013 Annual Diocesan Clergy Conference scheduled for September 5, 2013 and hosted at the Holy Assumption Church, Clifton, New Jersey.

Matushka Natalie Stavrevsky will conduct “Ministry to the Elderly”: 7 hours credit for the mandatory 2013 Continuing Clergy Education of the Orthodox Church in America. She holds the following professional credentials of Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing, Registered Nurse and Master in Business Administration, and is presently Senior Director of Nursing & Resident Care Services of Unity Living Center, Rochester NY.

The conference will begin on Thursday at 9 a.m. with the celebration of a Moleben and end at 5 p.m. The evening before on September 4th, Vespers is at 6 p.m. and dinner will be with His Grace at a local restaurant at 7 p. m. This will be an opportunity for His Grace to address questions.

Motel accommodations are available at the La Quinta Inns & Suites, 38 Twin Bridges Road, Fairfield, NJ 0700 at the rate of \$79.00. To place your reservation, call **1-800-642-4239, Option #1** and identify yourself as a member of the Diocese of NY and NJ. **The cut-off date for reservations at this rate is Tuesday, August 20th.**

Please respond to me, if you are attending the Clergy Conference on Thursday, so adequate plans can be made for food preparation.

In Christ,

Archpriest Joseph Lickwar