

“Axios! Axia! Laity in the Church”



Twenty Sixth Annual Conference
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Orthodox Christian Women of Montreal



Conference Speaker
Dr Patricia Fann Bouteneff

Date: Saturday, March 07, 2020
Time: 10:00am – 4:00pm
Place: St George Antiochian Orthodox Church
555 Jean Talon est
Montreal
Metro: Jean Talon
Cost: Registration: \$40
(includes breakfast, lunch, refreshments)
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- 1992 Juliana Schmemann, *Crestwood, NY*
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- 1994 Mary Ann de Trana, *Richmond, VA*
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- 1996 Father Andrew Tregubov, *Claremont, NH*
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- 1998 Fr John & Joanne M Abdalah, *Claremont, NH*
- 1999 Protopresbyter Thomas Hopko, *Crestwood, NY*
- 2000 Deborah Belonik, *Binghamton, NY*
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- 2006 Denise Jillians, *Ottawa, ON*
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- 2018 Archpriest Cyprian Hutcheon, *Montreal, QC*
- 2019 Matushka Constanina Palmer, *St John's, NL*

All are welcome: Men & Women

Registration form and fee must be received by **Friday, February 28, 2020**

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Speaker

Dr Patricia Fann Bouteneff, D.Phil Oxon.



Dr Patricia Fann Bouteneff is a former academic and corporate chief of staff, is a strategic communications consultant as well as an independent scholar specializing in folklore and Pontic Greek studies. Her corporate, consulting, and academic work has always maintained a focus on discerning women's voices within folktale repertoires, corporate histories, or religious tradition, and on amplifying those voices so that they can be heard. Baptized as an adult in Thessaloniki at a metochi of Simonopetra Monastery and formerly parish council president at Holy Trinity Church in Yonkers, NY, she has been active in church communities in Greece, England, Switzerland, and the US. She is the President of Axia Women, an online network.



The Program

10:00 Registration & Continental breakfast

10:30 Opening Prayer & Welcome

10:45 First Presentation

“Happy Paradoxes Within Orthodox Lay Leadership”

followed by Question Period

12:00 Lunch / Bookstores / Fellowship

1:30 Second Presentation

“How We Became Axia”

2:45 Round Table Discussion

4:00 Great Vespers

Orthodox Christian Women of Montréal

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