

# **BIBLE AND HISTORY TOURNAMENT**

## **December 7, 2013**

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**1. The following passages will be used for the tournament:**

**1) Psalm 138 (139); 2) Gospel of St. Matthew, Chapter 7; 3) Gospel of St. Luke, Chapter 13; 4) I Corinthians Chapter 6; 5) St. Peter's 2<sup>nd</sup> Epistle, Chapter 1; 6) St. Theodora of Alexandria; 7) St. Menodora, St. Nymphodora, and St. Metrodora; 8) St Ahmed the Calligrapher; 9) The Holy Hieromartyr Eleutherius; 10) Excerpt from the "Historical Note" of the book, Silent as a Stone: Mother Maria of Paris and the Trash Can Rescue by Jim Forest; 11) "Baptism" from Fr. Thomas Hopko, "The Orthodox Faith: An Elementary Handbook on the Orthodox Church--Volume 2: Worship--The Sacraments;" 12) "Chrismation" from Fr. Thomas Hopko, "The Orthodox Faith: An Elementary Handbook on the Orthodox Church--Volume 2: Worship--The Sacraments;" 13) "Icons" From Fr. Thomas Hopko, "The Orthodox Faith: An Elementary Handbook on the Orthodox Church--Volume 2: Worship--The Church Building".**

**2. The official Bible for the tournament will be the New King James Version and the English Translation of the Septuagint by the St. Athanasius Academy as found in the new edition of the Orthodox Study Bible published in 2008.**

**3. There is no limit to the number of teams a Church may register.**

**4. There is a maximum of 4 players per team; a team may have fewer than 4 players.**

**5. A Church fielding a mixed Junior/Senior team will compete in the Senior division.**

**6. Each Church is to fill out a registration form for each team and mail it with the registration fee of \$35 for each team to St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Church or bring it directly to the tournament.**

**7. Each team is to have a captain.**

**8. During the tournament each team will be seated separately. Bibles, study notes or other such items will not be allowed where the teams are seated during the questions.**

**9. The questions will be asked by a panel of judges. The judges who will conduct the tournament according to the prescribed rules. The judges will also keep track of time. The judges will decide if the questions are answered correctly, and will keep track of the score of each team.**

**10. Either oral or written answers may be required.**

**11. Questions must be answered in clear, concise and precise terms.**

**12. The judges will be the final authority in the event of a disagreement or a tie.**

**13. There will be a registration fee of thirty five dollars (\$35.00) per team. This fee will pay for snacks, lunch and awards.**