

## **DOMSE Fall Retreat 2025**

## September 19 - 20

Hosted at St. Ignatius | Franklin, TN 3535 St. Ignatius Lane, Franklin, TN 37064

Retreat Theme: The Armor of God; Strength for the Spiritual Struggle (Eph 6:10-18)

Teen SOYO Theme 1: Reaching In: Your Identity in Christ (II Corinthians 13: 5)

Teen SOYO Theme 2: Reaching Out: Your Identity as a Christian in the World (James 2:15-16)

Everyone is expected to arrive by Thursday evening	
Clergy may leave after 12:45 pm on Saturday	

C = Childcare is provided during this time.

(DOMSE Kid's Club Activities)

## All the times listed are CST.

DATE	TIME	EVENT & DETAILS	LOCATION
	8:00 am	Breakfast at your hotel/home	Hotel / Home
	8:00 – 6:00 pm	Retreat Check-In	Foyer
	9:00 – 9:30 am	Morning Prayers & Opening Welcome	Main Church
	9:30 – 10:30 am	Spiritual Retreat Session 1	Main Church
		"Put on the Whole Armor of God: Preparing for the Spiritual Life"	
	С	Speaker: Fr. Gregory Rogers	
	9:30 – 10:30 am	Teen SOYO Session 1	Old Church
		"Reaching In: Your Identity in Christ" (II Corinthians 13:5)	
		Speaker: Fr. Nektarios Akkawi	
	10:30 – 11:00 am	Coffee Break	Fellowship Hall
	11:00 – 12:00 pm	Spiritual Retreat Workshop 1	Main Church
		"When the Battle is Exhausting: Finding Rest in Christ"	
	С	Speaker: Fr. Paul Fuller	
တ	11:00 – 12:00 pm	Teen SOYO Workshop 1	Old Church
_		"Reaching in Tool Kit"	
ape		Leaders: SOYO Board / Speaker: Fr. Ayman Kfouf	
September 19	12:00 – 1:30 pm	Lunch	Fellowship Hall
epi	1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Spiritual Retreat Session 2	Main Church
o o		"The Shield of Faith and the Sword of the Spirit"	
	С	Speaker: Fr. Herman Lasseter	
	1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Teen SOYO Session 2	Old Church
a		"Reaching Out: Your Identity as a Christian in the World"	
Friday		(James 2: 15-16)	
"		Speaker: Fr. Gabriel Tannous	
	2:30 – 3:45 pm	Spiritual Retreat Workshop 2 (AMEN)	Fellowship Hall
		"Overcoming Passions: A Practical Look at the Virtues"	
	С	Speaker: Fr. Hans Jacobse	
	2:30 – 3:45 pm	Spiritual Retreat Workshop 2 (Antiochian Women)	Main Church
		"Spiritual warfare in the home"	
	С	Speaker: Fr. Philip Rogers	
	2:30 – 3:45 pm	Teen SOYO Workshop 2	Church graveyard
		Trisagion for the departed & cleaning headstones	
		Leaders: Fr. Ayman Kfouf & Kristi Perkins	
	3:45 pm – 4:15 pm	Break/Snacks	Fellowship Hall
	4:15 – 5:30 pm	Spiritual Retreat Workshop 3 (AMEN)	Main Church
		"Spiritual warfare in the home"	
	С	Speaker: Fr. Philip Rogers	

4:15 – 5:30 pm	Spiritual Retreat Workshop 3 (Antiochian Women)	Fellowship Hall
С	Speaker: Fr. Hans Jacobse	
4:15 – 5:30 pm	Teen SOYO Workshop 3	Old Church
	Fellowship Time	
5:30 pm	Vespers	Main Church
6:30 pm	Dinner	Fellowship Hall
7:30 pm	Fellowship Time: All	Campfire Area
	Teen SOYO: Outdoor movie	

DATE	TIME	EVENT & DETAILS	LOCATION
	9:00 – 10:30 am	Divine Liturgy & Bishop NICHOLAS' Address to the Diocese	Main Church
	10:30 am	Fall Retreat Group Picture (After Divine Liturgy)	TBA
	10:45 – 5:00 pm	Retreat Check-In	Foyer
	10:45 – 11:45 am	Brunch (with CST presentation)	Fellowship Hall
		Lead: Fr. James Guirguis, Fr. Nektarios Akkawi, Fr. Anthony Perkins	
	11:45 – 1:45 pm	Teen SOYO Angleball	Angleball court
	11:45 am	Spiritual Retreat Panel Discussion	Fellowship Hall
		Moderator: Fr. Matthew Snowden	
	С	Panel Members: Fr. Paul Girgis, Fr. Jeffery Spencer, Fr. Peter Nugent	
	12:45 – 1:45 pm	Spiritual Retreat Session 3	Main Church
		"Victory through Repentance: The Cross as a Weapon of Love"	
20	С	Speaker: Fr. John Oliver	
ē	1:45pm – 2:15pm	Break/Snacks	Fellowship Hall
September	2:15 – 3:30 pm	Spiritual Retreat Workshop 4 (Group A)	Fellowship Hall
pte		"Training for Battle: Daily Spiritual Disciplines"	
Se	С	Speaker: Fr. Gabriel Khoury	
	2:15 – 3:30 pm	Spiritual Retreat Workshop 4 (Group B)	Main Church
		"The Role of Scripture and Psalms in Battling Temptation"	
	С	Speaker: Fr. David Bibeau	
Saturday	2:15 – 3:30 pm	Teen SOYO Workshop 4	Old Church
tur		Reaching In, Reaching Out Kahoot	
Sa	С	Leaders: SOYO Board	
	3:30 pm	Break/Snacks/Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
	4:15 – 5:30 pm	Spiritual Retreat Workshop 5 (Group A)	Fellowship Hall
		"The Role of Scripture and Psalms in Battling Temptation"	
	С	Speaker: Fr. David Bibeau	
	4:15 – 5:30 pm	Spiritual Retreat Workshop 5 (Group B)	Main Church
		"Training for Battle: Daily Spiritual Disciplines"	
	С	Speaker: Fr. Gabriel Khoury	
	4:15 – 5:30 pm	Teen SOYO Workshop 5	Old Church
		Ask Sayidna	
	5:45 pm	Great Vespers	Main Church
	6:30 pm	Dinner	Fellowship Hall

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	unda ept 2	10:00 am	Hierarchical Divine Liturgy	Main Church
	Se	12:00 pm	Fellowship Hour	Fellowship Hall