2nd Annual AMEN Conference & Retreat Nov. 5-8, 2025
PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Wednesday, November 5th

3:00 PM	Guest arrival & check in begins
5:00 PM	Vespers
6:00 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM	Welcome with His Grace, Bishop Nicholas
7:30 PM	Introductions/Ice Breaker (Participants getting to know each other)
8:30 PM	Speaker Session I with Guest Speaker #1 (Fr. Stephen De Young)

Thursday, November 6th

7:30 AM	Morning Prayers
8:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM	Speaker Session II with Guest Speaker #2 (Fr. Hans Jacobse)
10:30 AM	Break/Fellowship
11:30 AM	Activity Option 1 – Basketball Game
11:30 AM	Activity Option 2 – "Welcoming Inquirers to the Faith" Mentoring Workshop
12:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM	Speaker Session III with Guest Speaker #3 (Fr. Michael Butler)
3:00 PM	Activity Option 1 – Volleyball Game
3:00 PM	Activity Option 2 – Kayaking/Fishing
4:30 PM	Break/Fellowship
5:00 PM	Akathist to St. Joseph the Betrothed followed by sermon by Fr. Stephen De Young
6:00 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM	Special Presentation: "Building Brotherhood: Starting and Growing an AMEN Chapter"
8:30 PM	AMEN Bible Study

Friday, November 7th

7:30 AM	Morning Prayers
8:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM	Speaker Session IV with Guest Speaker #4 (Fr. Barnabas Powell)
10:30 AM	Activity Option #1 – Ropes Course Challenge
10:30 AM	Activity Option #2 – "The Divine Liturgy: The Greatest Invitation" Workshop
12:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM	Panel Discussion with all 4 Guest Speakers
3:00 PM	Activity Option #1 – AMEN Flag Football Game - Options are to (1) play in the game or (2) watch as a fan
3:00 PM	Activity Option #2 – Chess/Strategy games
4:30 PM	Break/Fellowship
5:00 PM	Great Vespers
6:00 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM	LIVE AMEN Podcast Recording with audience participation
8:30 PM	Fellowship around the campfire

Saturday, November 8th

7:30 AM	Morning Prayers
8:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM	Activity Option #1 – St. Paisius Brotherhood Presentation
9:00 AM	Activity Option #2 – Ziplining
10:30 AM	Closing and Q&A with His Grace Bishop Nicholas
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Guest Departure