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Conference Theme: "Interfaith Dialogue"

Friday, October 1

1:00 - 5:00 pm	**Registration, St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Church, Irvine, CA**
3:00 - 5:00 pm	**Meeting of Conference Staff (Church Conference Room)** **or: Free Time**
5:00 - 6:00 pm	**Conference Opening/Keynote: The Interfaith Conversation:** **A Talk with Ben Johnson, founder of Interfaith Institute**
6:15 - 7:15 pm	**Dinner in the Church Hall**
7:30 - 8:30 pm	***I'd Like to Buy an Enemy* - Ted & Company**
8:30 - 9:00 pm	**Discussion of issues related to the show**
9:00 pm	**Transportation back to hotel**

Saturday, October 2

7:30 - 8:30 am	**Breakfast at hotel (or elsewhere)/ Transportation to Church**
8:00 - 9:00 am	**Registration/Conversation**
9:00 - 10:15 am	**Concurrent Sessions**
A	**Jewish-Muslim Dialogue** **Daniel Spiro and Hytham Younis** **Co-founders, The Jewish-Islamic Dialogue Society (Washington, DC Area)**
B	**Catholic-Orthodox Dialogue** **Fr. Steven Tsichlis, St. Paul Greek Orthodox Church (Irvine, CA) and** **Fr. Al Baca, St. Cecilia Roman Catholic Church (Tustin, CA)**
C	**Orthodox-Mennonite Dialogue** **Alexander Patico, OPF Secretary (North America)** **Fr. Alex Goussetis, Annunciation Gr. Orthodox Cathedral (Lancaster, PA)**
10:15 - 10:30 am	**Break/ Refreshments**
10:30 - 11:45 am	**Community Dialogue** **Fr. John-Brian Paprock, Interfaith Awareness Week (Madison, WI)** **Ms. Jahan Stanzai, Culver City Interfaith Alliance (Culver City, CA)**

11:45 am - noon **Break**

12:00 - 1:00 pm **Lunch in the Church Hall**
Remarks by Attillah Kahveci, Pacifica Foundation (Los Angeles, CA)

1:00 - 2:00 pm **Free Time for conversation or meditation, or**
OPF Organizational Meeting (optional)

2:00 pm - 3:15 pm **Film:** ***Arranged***
Note: This film concerns arranged marriage in the Muslim and Orthodox Jewish communities and dealing with modernity and tradition.

3:15 - 3:45 pm **Film discussion**

3:45 - 4:00 pm **Break**

4:00 - 5:22 pm **Film:** ***Out of Cordoba: Averroes and Maimonides in Their Time and Ours."***
Note: This film shows the rich tradition of inter-religious harmony and synergy in the ancient Spanish city of Cordoba.

5:30 - 6:00 pm **Discussion with filmmaker Jacob Bender**

6:00 - 6:45 pm **Vespers at St. Paul's Sanctuary**

6:45 - 7:45 pm **Dinner at area restaurant**

8:00 - 10:15 pm **Workshop and film:** ***God and Allah Must Talk***
Ruth Broyde Sharone (Los Angeles, CA)
Note: Ms. Sharone will be leading conferees in an energetic examination of what we each might do to increase understanding and promote peace**.**

<u>Sunday, October 3</u>

Note: please complete your check-out in the morning, or make alternate arrangements

8:00 -9:00 am **Breakfast at hotel (for those not fasting in preparation for Liturgy)**

9:00 am **Orthros Service**

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy**

Serving: **Fr. Steven Tsichlis, other clergy**

11:45 - 12:45 **Luncheon in the Church Hall**

Closing Remarks: Fr. John-Brian Paprock
Note: regarding 2011 Conference OPF-North America on "Forgiveness."

1:00 pm **Conference Close**