

The Brotherhood of Saint Moses the Black  
Presents



**The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Ancient Christianity  
Afro-American Conference**

May 31 - June 3, 2007  
Carmelite Spiritual  
Center  
Darien, Illinois

**Featured Speakers**

- Fr. Patrick Reardon
- Fr. Moses Berry
- Fr. Paisius Altschul
- Fr. Jerome Sanderson
- Nun Katherine Weston
- Albert Raboteau
- Photios Meirthew
- Claudia Mair Burney, and  
others

Come Discover the  
Ancient African  
Roots of the  
Orthodox Christian  
Church

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**Registration**

Lodging, meals, conference fee:

\$100.00

Conference and meals:

\$ 75.00

Conference only: \$ 50.00

Scholarships available.

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#### **Applicant Chapter Confirmation**

Over two thousand years ago, a young Virgin and her Child found refuge in Africa from threatening forces. Since that time, Christianity has developed extensive roots in Africa. St. Anthony and the Desert Fathers kept the Church from worldliness and preserved the mystical gifts. St. Athanasius helped write the Creed. St. Cyril kept the Church from dishonoring Christ and His Mother. The African Martyrs gave the Church courage. The African Mothers gave the Church philosophers like St. Katherine. The hermitesses like St. Mary of Egypt and St. Sarah of the Nile showed the path of contrition, redemptive suffering and repentance.

In modern times, there is a renewed fountain of ancient Orthodox Christianity. It is flowing throughout the entire world. This flow of spiritual life does not negate the rich tradition already developed in the crucible of suffering and the triumphs of character in America. Rather, it beckons all Americans to row into deeper waters - the waters of the

ancient Christian movement. This has been kept alive in the Eastern Orthodox Church.

The mission of the Brotherhood of St. Moses the Black is to minister to Americans the gift of Orthodoxy. In an effort to be good stewards of the manifold grace of God (I Peter 4:10), the organization presents an annual conference that targets those who have little exposure to Orthodoxy as well as the African roots of Orthodoxy. Its vision is to bring Americans closer to Jesus Christ.

The \_\_\_\_\_ chapter of BSMB pledges to maintain the vision and mission of the organization.

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Principal officer of the chapter

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Fr Moses Berry, President of the Brotherhood of St Moses the Black