



PAPPAS PATRISTIC INSTITUTE

Evil and Suffering in the Patristic Period October 12-14, 2006

Conference Announcement and Call for Papers



*The Ladder of Divine Ascent,
12th cent., St. Katherine's
Monastery, Sinai*

The Stephen and Catherine Pappas Patristic Institute of Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology is pleased to announce its third annual conference on the theme "Evil and Suffering in the Patristic Period." The conference will be held on the campus of Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology in Brookline, Massachusetts on October 12-14. The slate of plenary session speakers include

- Prof. Gary Anderson
- Fr. John Behr
- Sr. Nonna Verna Harrison
- Prof. David Hunter
- Prof. Karen King
- Prof. James Skedros
- Bishop Kallistos Ware

If you would be interested in presenting a **Short Communication** related to the topic of the conference (approximately 20 minutes in length), please submit a one-to-two paragraph abstract of your paper at your earliest convenience (deadline August 15, 2006). Send your abstract, or any inquiries, to Dr. Bruce Beck, Associate Director, Pappas Patristic Institute (email: beck.bruce@comcast.net.) You will be informed about the status of your paper proposal by August 25. All papers will be considered for publication in our series on patristic studies published by Baker Academic Press.

To register, send an email to Dr. Bruce Beck at beck.bruce@comcast.net, with your name, institutional affiliation, address, and phone number. There will be a \$75 registration fee for the conference, payable upon arrival. This fee will cover the registration fee and all meals and breaks during the conference. Student registration fee is \$25.00. Conference inns/hotels are located conveniently to downtown Boston and public transportation. Shuttle service will be provided between the conference inns/hotels and the campus.

Founded in 2003 by a generous grant from the late Stephen Pappas and his wife Catherine, the goal of the Pappas Patristic Institute is the advancement and promotion of primarily eastern patristic studies and education in the service of the academy and the Church.