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The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Dear Reverend Father and People of God:

Greetings in the Name of our Crucified and Risen Lord Jesus Christ!

Our parish welcomes you and your parishioners to join us for our
Third Annual Fall Retreat – Saturday, 17 October 2015.

Our Speaker will be the Reverend **Father Christophe Lepoutre**. Father is an Orthodox priest, an Orthodox Psychotherapist and a Pastoral Counselor. He is the co-founder, along with his wife, Cynthia, of *“The Fellowship of the Inexhaustible Cup”*, and Rector of the Orthodox Chapel of the Mother of God, the Inexhaustible Cup, located in Natural Bridge Station, Virginia.

Due to his training and life experiences, Father Christophe is uniquely positioned to speak to us about the powerful intercession of the Mother of God against all addiction. Who can deny that addiction is a terrible scourge of our modern times?

Father has recently completed a **podcast** series for **Ancient Faith radio** that attempts to present a holistic and comprehensive perspective on the treatment of addictions combining the value of both traditional 12 step recovery fellowship participation and the pure methods of treatment within the Holy Orthodox Church as taught by the Fathers and Mothers.

As Father will be in London for the entire weekend, he will be available, as time permits, should anyone, clergy or lay, like to speak with him privately. He has the **blessing of the First Hierarch of the Russian Orthodox Church Abroad** for such counseling work.

The **doors** will **open** promptly at **Noon**. The **First Session** begins **at 1 pm**.

A **catered meal** will be provided by **BOSS HOGGS Smokin Chophouse** after the first session.

The **second Session** begins at **3:30 pm**.

The day will end **at 5 pm** as we pray together the **Akathist** to the Mother of God of the Inexhaustible Cup.

The **Cost** of the Retreat is **\$20**, with an **offering** being taken for the work of the Fellowship. Father's ministry is entirely a faith based ministry.

Registration forms are included in today's mailing, and can be accessed at our Website: www.holytransfiguration.ca

or by emailing Father Martin at: meitzfathermartin@gmail.com

No registrations will be accepted at the door.

More information about "*The Fellowship of the Inexhaustible Cup*" can be obtained at their

Website: www.inexhaustiblecup.org

Clergy **R.S.V.P.** and remember us in your prayers.

In Christ's love,

Father Martin and the Holy Transfiguration Parish