

BIBLE AND HISTORY TOURNAMENT
December 3, 2011
RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The following passages will be used for the tournament:
 - a) Gospel of St. Matthew, Chapter 21
 - b) Gospel of St. Luke, Chapter 10
 - c) Romans Chapter 12
 - d) I Corinthians Chapter 6
 - e) I Corinthians Chapter 12
 - f) Martyr Mamas of Caesarea in Cappadocia
 - g) Martyr Christina of Tyre
 - h) St. Sophia the Mother of Orphans/Martyr Sophia of Thrace
 - i) Martyr Philothea the Monastic (1522-1589)
 - j) St. John of Kronstadt (1829-1908)
 - k) Hiero-confessor Luke (Voino-Yasenetsky) (1877-1961)
 - l) "Marriage" from "The Sacramental Life of the Orthodox Church" by Fr. Alciviadis Calivas in A Companion to the Greek Orthodox Church with an addendum by the 2007 Bible and Church History Tournament Committee
 - m) "Sixth Century" from Fr. Thomas Hopko, "The Orthodox Faith: An Elementary Handbook on the Orthodox Church - Volume 3: Bible and Church History"
2. The official Bible used for the tournament will be the New King James Version and the English Translation of the Septuagint by the St. Athanasius Academy as found in the new edition of the Orthodox Study Bible published in 2008.
3. There is no limit to the number of teams a Church may register.
4. There is a maximum of 4 players per team; a team may have fewer than 4 players.
5. A Church fielding a mixed Junior/Senior team will compete in the Senior division.
6. Each Church is to complete a registration form for each team and mail it, with the registration fee of \$35 for each team, to St. Paul's Greek Orthodox Church or bring it directly to the tournament.
7. Each team is to have a captain.
8. During the tournament each team will be seated separately. Bibles, study notes or other such items will not be allowed where the teams are seated during the questions.
9. The questions will be asked by a panel of judges. The judges will conduct the tournament according to the prescribed rules. The judges will also keep track of time. The judges will decide if the questions are answered correctly, and will keep track of the score for each team.
10. Either oral or written answers may be required.
11. All questions must be answered in clear, concise and precise terms.
12. The judges will be the final authority in the event of a disagreement or a tie.
13. There will be a registration fee of thirty five dollars (\$35.00) per team. This fee will pay for snacks, lunch and awards.