2013 Family Life Conference
With Faith and Love, Draw Near

Family Life Conference
July 4–7, 2013
Vatra Romaneasca
Welcome

03/30/2013
The Vatra
The Vatra
The Vatra
Pre-Conference Planning Meeting

03/30/2013
Preparing the Facilities
Preparing the Facilities
Posting Signs
Registration
Opening Prayer Service
Opening Picnic
Opening Picnic
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03/30/2013
Opening Picnic

03/30/2013
The Vatra Olympics…
Water Balloon Toss
Water Balloon Toss Winners

03/30/2013
The Vatra Olympics...
Life Saver on Spoon
The Vatra Olympics
Life Saver on Spoon commences...
The Vatra Olympics…Life Saver on Spoon and the winners are…
The Vatra Olympics…
Passing the Donut
The Vatra Olympics…
Passing the Donut
The Vatra Olympics…
Ping Pong Ball Relay
The Vatra Olympics
And the winner is...
ARFORA
Pre-Conference Board Meeting

03/30/2013
ARFORA
Display with Historian, Louise Gibb
ARFORA Meeting
ARFORA Meeting
ARFORA Luncheon Speaker
Kh. Stephanie Yova-Yazge
ARFORA - Delegates
Newly Elected ARFORA Board
AROY Banner
“...I consider it my first duty and yours, as well, to gather our youth about our altars, a task necessary for the future of the Church as well as for the spiritual salvation and perfection of the youth...Without the youth, there is no future, and without a serious organization there is no youth.”

- Archbishop Valerian at his installation as Bishop (July 4, 1952)
Brotherhood Board
Flag Raising
Heritage Center Tours

VALERIAN D. TRIFA
ROMANIAN AMERICAN
HERITAGE CENTER
Heritage Center
Where are your ancestors from?
Mother Gabriela
Mother Gabriela speaks
Mother Christophora speaks
National Executive Director of Orthodox Christian Fellowship – Jen Nahas
Bible Challenge
Studying
Bible Challenge
In full swing...
Bible Challenge Winner
From Holy Cross, Hermitage
Workshop – Home Rituals
Children’s Program
Arts and Crafts

03/31/2013
Children’s Program
Arts and Crafts with Ana Oancea
Children’s Program
Prophora Making
Children’s Program
Stamping the Prosphora
Children’s Program
“Meet and Greet” with Bs. Irineu
Children’s Program
Gifts from Bs. Irineu
Trying out the Skateboard
The Kitchen
The Cooks
More cooks
The Sausage
The Stew
Saturday Lunch Crowd
The Bakers
The Finished Product
Friday Night Talent/Cultural Night
Friday Night Talent/Cultural Night
The Hora Dancers
Friday Night Talent/Cultural Night
The Hora Dancers
Friday Night Talent/Cultural Night
In Costume
Friday Night Talent/Cultural Night
Gymnastics
Friday Night Talent/Cultural Night Singers
Friday Night Talent/Cultural Night Costumes
Chicago Grillers
Cotillion Dinner Helpers
Cotillion Dinner
Cotillion Debutantes
Photo Display

2013 Debutantes

Alexandra Darling
- Daughter of John and Susan Darling
- Attended St. Mary of Egypt Elementary School
- Graduated from Franklin Central High School
- Attended Indiana University Bloomington
- Enrolled in the University of Notre Dame

Alicia Reina Iwanski
- Daughter of Scott and Terry Iwanski
- Attended St. Mary of Egypt Elementary School
- Graduated from Franklin Central High School
- Enrolled in Purdue University

Judith Marie Oehrn
- Daughter of Robert and Mary Oehrn
- Attended St. Mary of Egypt Elementary School
- Graduated from Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School
- Enrolled in Loyola University Chicago

Maria Lutice Efthymiou
- Daughter of George and Anna Efthymiou
- Attended St. Mary of Egypt Elementary School
- Graduated from Franklin Central High School
- Enrolled in Indiana University Bloomington

Eva Marie Giese
- Daughter of Michael and Judith Giese
- Attended St. Mary of Egypt Elementary School
- Graduated from Franklin Central High School
- Enrolled in Butler University
Cotillion Debutantes
Cotillion Escorts
Cotillion
Debs and Escorts
Cotillion
Introductions
Cotillion Presentation
Cotillion
Mothers, Fathers, Escorts
Cotillion
Father and Daughter Dance
Cotillion Mother and Son
Cotillion Dancing
Cotillion Socializing
End of Cotillion Singing
The Group from St. Mary, Chicago
The Group from Holy Nativity, Chicago
The Group from Presentation, Akron
The Group from St. George, Detroit
The Group from Sts. Constantine and Helen, Indy
The Avramaut Family
Sunday Liturgy
Hierarchs’ Procession
Sunday Liturgy Begins
Sunday Liturgy – Lead Singers
Sunday Liturgy – Epistle Readers
Sunday Liturgy - Communion
Sunday Liturgy – Presentation to the Outgoing ARFORA President, Lucy Pop
Presentation to the Incoming ARFORA President, Adela Price
Procession to Cemetery for Memorial Service
Memorial Service Clergy
Memorial Service
Among the saints...
Praying at the Gravesite
The Cemetery

03/30/2013
Epilogue

We are grateful to our parents who gave us the precious gift of orthodoxy.
Conferences Faces...
Conferences Faces...
Conferences Faces...
Three Generations
Conferences Faces...
Conferences Faces...
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Conferences Faces...
Conferences Faces...
Conferences Faces...
Conferences Faces...
The End...

- Many thanks to all who helped to make the Inaugural Family Life Conference Weekend a SUCCESS...

- Until we meet again...