

# The gift of hospitality - 7 September photo gallery

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The glory of Christians is hospitality toward strangers and true compassion for them. The glory and salvation of Christians is always to have as guests at their table the poor, orphans and strangers, for Christ shall never distance himself from such a house! St Ephrem the Syrian

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- Il vescovo Jonathan Goodall (Chiesa d'Inghilterra) con Marcus Plested (Marquette University, USA)
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- Alexander di Dallas, Melchisedek di Pittsburgh e Tikhon di Washington, primate della Chiesa Ortodossa in America, con John Stroyan di Warwick (Chiesa d'Inghilterra)

- Filaret di Lviv (Ucraina), Ioannis di Thermopyli (Grecia), Jonathan Goodall (Chiesa d'Inghilterra), Asti di Bylis (Albania)
- Marcus Plested (Marquette University, USA), Vassiliki Stathokosta (Università di Atene)
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- Melchisedek di Pittsburgh (USA)
- Padre Philippe, ex-abate di Chevtogne (Belgio)
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- Pdre Iosif del monastero di Valaam (Mosca) e tre monache di Novodevici (San Pietroburgo)
- Un monaco e due monache di Karditsa (Grecia)
- Padre Dalibor e padre Marko, parroci serbi in Italia
- International Ecumenical Conference of Orthodox Spirituality
- Tikhon di Washington, primate della Orthodox Church in America
- Vassiliki Stathokosta (Università di Atene)
- Grigorios di Mesaorias legge il messaggio del suo arcivescovo, Chrysostomos di Cipro
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- Vassiliki Stathokosta (Università di Atene)
- John Stroyan di Warwick legge il messaggio dell'arcivescovo di Canterbury, Justin
- Marcus Plested (Marquette University, USA), Vassiliki Stathokosta (Università di Atene)
- Dimitrios Moschos (Università di Atene)
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- Il vescovo anglicano John Stroyan passeggia con il monaco siriano Saliba el Saliba
- Jim Forest e Petros Vssiliadis
- Mother Mary, eremita ortodossa nelle isole Schetland, suor Chiara Casadei, clarissa
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- fr. Daniel Pont (En Calcat) e fr. Daniel Attinger (Bose)
- p. Philippe Vanderheyden e p. Michel van Parys, benedettini di Chevtogne (Belgio)
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- p. Theotokis, monaco di Simonos Petra (Athos), m. Diodora e m. Dionysia
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- Hyacinthe Destivelle e Asti di Bylis (Albania)
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- Antonio Mennini (Segreteria di Stato) e Asti di Bylis (Albania)
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In the morning, the conference opened with the reading of the message of Tikhon, Archbishop of Washington and Metropolitan of America and Canada, who for the first time gives us a gift of his presence at this convention; then the metropolitan Grigorios and John Stroyan read respectively the greetings sent by Hieronymos II, Archbishop of Athens and all of Greece, and Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury.

The first speech was of Peter Mikhailov, of St. Tikhon University in Moscow, on Theía philoxenía. Abraham's hospitality in patristic theology. Followed by the works of Fotos Ioannidis, on Hospitality in the Rule of Benedict, and by Ioustinos Sinaitis, on The Ascent of xenithia in Giovanni Climaco.

The afternoon session began with reading messages sent by Anastasios, Archbishop of Tirana, Durres and all Albania, from Onufri, Metropolitan of Kiev and all of Ukraine, and Cardinal Kurth Koch, President of the Pontifical Council for the promotion of the unity of Christians.

Then Nadia Kizenko exposed the relationship "Guest and Foreigners: Russian emigration meets new contexts. Hospitality as a spiritual work". The second intervention by Anna Briskina-Müller presented Paisij Veličkovski and his multiethnic community. After the break, Giorgi Zviadadze talked about The hospitality in the Athonite monastery of Iviron, the crossroads of various orthodox spiritual traditions.

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- Anna Briskina-Müller (Martin Luther Universität, Germania), p. Giorgi Zviadadze (Accademia Teologica di Tbilisi, Georgia), p. Porphyrios (Università di Balamand, Libano), Nadia Kizenko (University at Albany, USA)