

Albanian priests' wives find strength in fellowship, thanks to you!

Being the wife of an Orthodox priest puts a woman in a unique and special position. Sometimes it's a lonely position — particularly if she has few chances to interact with others in the same situation. Thanks to you, clergy wives in Albania recently were able to spend time with some American clergy wives on a retreat sponsored by OCMC.

One of the Albanian women described how, although she had attended an Orthodox seminary, she'd had few chances to keep growing in the Faith since she graduated. The retreat was the first time she'd met other clergy wives from across Albania and been able to discuss her challenges with them.

Whether we call them presbytera, khouria, matushka, or some other title, priests' wives are a vital part of our Church community. In Europe, Africa, and America, you're helping strengthen and sustain these women of God through your support of OCMC!



American and Albanian clergy wives were able to share their experiences while at a retreat hosted by OCMC.