



Beloved Brothers,

I am delighted to share with you information about the upcoming Be Attentive Retreat, which will be held at Hellenic College Holy Cross from Thursday, October 2 through Sunday, October 5, 2025. This retreat provides a valuable opportunity for men who are discerning a call to the Holy Priesthood.

I kindly ask that you help spread the word about this important event by sharing the attached announcement and flyer with your parishioners, and by posting it on your parish website and social media platforms. Your support in promoting this retreat will make a significant difference. Thank you in advance for your assistance!

Attached you will find both the flyer and a description for your convenience.

#### Be Attentive Retreat – Description

Hellenic College Holy Cross invites men from all Orthodox Christian jurisdictions who may be discerning a call to the priesthood to attend “Be Attentive: Discerning Your Priestly Vocation”, taking place October 2–5, 2025, on the HCHC campus in Brookline, MA.

Participants will engage in meaningful conversations and receive guidance from experienced clergy on the true meaning of serving as a priest and shepherding God’s people.

If you or someone you know may be called to this sacred ministry, we encourage you to share this opportunity and apply through the inquiry form here: <https://enrollment.hchc.edu/beattentive>.

Faithfully,

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Rev. Peter Orfanakos

APC President