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Orthodox Archbishop, the Rev Michael Dahulich, will be presenting a seminar on the Council of Nicaea, on **Tuesday, July 29, 6:30 pm**, at the 34th annual Theology Institute at Hartwick College.

The Council of Nicaea was called by Roman Emperor Constantine, once he had given Christianity a status of "tolerance" throughout the empire, in the year 325 A.D. This was the first meeting of Christian bishops in the history of the Church. Christians around the world are observing the 1700th anniversary of the Council this year.

Archbishop Dahulich is Bishop of the Diocese of New York and New Jersey, Orthodox Church in America. He teaches regularly at the Hartwick Institute.

This year's seminar will focus on the Council's long series of meetings, which developed the Nicene Creed, perhaps the most ecumenical and complete creedal statement among Christians. The Creed confesses the relationships within the Holy Trinity (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) and the essential Christian understanding of who God is. The final version of the Creed was completed at the Council of Constantinople, A.D. 381.

Last year Bishop Dahulich led a seminar on the events leading to the calling of the Council. Next year he will present on the effects of the Council in the years following, and the centuries since.

To register for this presentation please contact:

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In addition to Archbishop Dahulich's class, there are 16 other one-time seminars, and 9 M-F courses (one hour each day). You may request a full brochure with a listing of classes, faculty and other details.

All classes are held in Clark Hall on the Hartwick campus. Costs are modest.

Worship begins and ends each day, at Shineman chapel.

A celebration of Holy Communion will be held on Wednesday evening, 7/30, with pre-service music beginning at 7:15pm. The Rev. Gail Wolling, Gettysburg, PA, will be preacher for the service. All are welcome to the worship services, whether or not you have registered for a class.