

Orthodox Christian Fellowship @ Stanford

Dinner Discussion Tues, 5/16/06

- **Compline service**

- **Upcoming events:**

Fri, May 19 – Movie night “Cinema Paradiso”

Review: A man receives news from his aging mother in a little Sicilian town that someone he once knew has passed away. A beautiful story unfolds about the man's childhood friendship with an old man who was the projectionist at the local theater. Their bond was one that shaped the way for a young boy to grow and move out of his village to pursue a dream.

Tues, May 23, 7:30pm – Fr. John + Presbytera “The Orthodox Church in Japan”

Wed, May 31, 7pm – Divine Liturgy in Memorial Church, Stanford

Tues, June 6, 6:30pm – End of year BBQ – location TBA

- **Discussion:**

- **"How do we know if we are following God's plan for our life?"**
- What is God's plan for us? Is it generalized or personalized/individualized?
- How do we know that we are on it, or if we are following our own thoughts and ideas of what we think it should be?
- How can we be sure that we are using all of our talents that God gave us? How do we for sure know what are talents are? (parable of the seeds, Mark 4:13-20)
- What if singlehood looks like it is in the picture? How do we know that this part of God's plan or just bad luck?
- Is there such a thing as soulmate? Is this in/ or addressed in Orthodox terminology? Are we supposed to be actively searching, or just "let God" as the saying goes? What about that well-known story of the flood and the guy on the rooftop with all of these opportunities to be saved and he said "God will save me"... is this concept applied to partner seeking?

Location and times subject to change. Please check www.stanford.edu/group/ocf for updates