

THE FIRST COUNCIL OF NICAEA: THE GREAT AND HOLY SYNOD



1,700 years ago this year, in A.D. 325, 318 fathers of the Church gathered together in the city of Nicaea for the first Ecumenical Council to condemn the views of a certain Arius of Alexandria as heretical and proclaim the Son of God as *homoousios*—“of one substance”—with the Father. As a result, the theology and culture of the Church—Her biblical interpretation, metaphysics, liturgy, and spirituality—would be forever marked by the council. This semester the Fides Patrum Seminar will examine the council, its context, and its reception by some of the great fourth-century fathers of the Church. Please join us at the **UWM Panther Catholic Newman Center** (3001 N. Downer Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53211) on the scheduled Saturdays at **10:30am-12pm**, preceded by a **9am Mass and coffee hour**.

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SCHEDULE

9/20: *Preludes to a Council: Origen, Arius, and Alexander*
10/11: *The Creed and Council of Nicaea*
10/25: *Athanasius Against the Arians*

11/15: *Nicaea and Asceticism*
12/6: *Constantinople I and Cappadocian Reception*

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