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St Nicholas, Troy NY, Souperbowl Sunday, Submitted by Patricia Walton

Our Annual UOL Superbowl Sunday was delayed a week for the Annual Parish Meeting. This week was much more enjoyable with several kinds of soup while raising money for Ukraine.

Our volunteers for soup making were PM Iona Dovgan, Valentyna Pickkurov, Tanya Petroff, Svitlana Kulyshchak, and myself.

PM Iona is the kindest person you will ever meet. Every year I ask her to make a soup and she never disappoints with this year being no exception. PM made mushroom soup and I had to take a container home for my husband to have for a late night snack because two bowls at church were not enough for him.



Our star cook is always Valentyna who is the Deacon's wife and made halushky soup that was magnificent and only second best to her borsch. Valentyna is often cooking for our church from paskas, poppyseed rolls, to perogies. Her traditional cooking gives everyone a taste of home.

Tanya made sausage and kale soup. I learned today the Ukrainian language has no word for kale so we just said "with greens." It was exceptionally delicious and Tanya, who has been a member of our church since birth, is always willing to help support our church and Ukraine in many ways including being the Director of the Ukrainian School.



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St. Mary's UOL Chapter New Britain, CT Submitted by Teresa Linck

Members of the New Britain chapter have been very busy this fall and winter. More than half of our chapter was elected to the Church Board of Directors. Many in the chapter participated in our parish's Winter Festival to help raise money for Ukraine.

We were extremely excited with our Souper Bowl this year. We had 9 soups donated by UOL members and other members of our church. Many of our church members are very supportive of this event. Our wish was to collect \$1,000. We were shocked and thrilled to have collected \$1,200. Our chapter and parish are happy to support St. Andrew's Society for their hard work and devotion to helping the Ukrainian people.

The chapter is currently working with the local homeless shelter to provide greatly needed items for their visitors. We are collecting clothing and toiletries to help them out.



Upcoming events are helping with the parish's Spring Festival. We will also be hosting a breakfast in June to help with UOL projects.

More pictures and articles about
Souper Bowl Sunday 2024 on page 6!



*St. Vladimir's Senior and Junior UOL
cordially invite you to the
77th Annual UOL Convention
Philadelphia, PA
July 24-28, 2024*



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Note to Contributors: All articles submitted to the UOL Bulletin must be in 11 point Times New Roman (font), or typed and double spaced in 12 point type. Articles may be submitted via e-mail attachments. (Submit to: nsufler@aol.com). If submitting photos please be sure to obtain consents for photos to be included in the UOL Bulletin.

The editor reserves the right to condense any material submitted. Material cannot be returned.

LSSK Scholarship

We are in the process of opening the application window for the Lynn Sawchuk-Sharon Kuzbyt Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is to be awarded to a UOL member who is in good standing and must also currently be or previously have been active in their Junior Chapter. You are only eligible to receive the scholarship once. The recipient of the LSSK Scholarship will be selected based upon the following criteria:

1. A Junior UOL member in good standing; a past Junior UOL member enrolled in or about to enter a program of advanced education but not beyond five (5) years from high school graduation.
2. A record of outstanding performance in service to the Ukrainian Orthodox League and the Ukrainian Orthodox Church.
3. Academic performance in high school.
4. Involvement in extracurricular and civic activities.
5. Be of high ethical and moral character.

We highly advise starting to work on your application now, so it is fully prepared when we start accepting applications in May. Each applicant will be required to complete four different forms. The set of forms can be found on the UOL Website uolofusa.org

Forms for the Scholarship, along with all the rules and regulations are also being sent to your parish priest and to your Junior UOL advisor.

There are FOUR forms to be completed:

- APPLICANT'S FORM
- SPIRITUAL ADVISOR FORM
- JUNIOR CHAPTER ADVISOR FORM
- SCHOLASTIC ADVISOR FORM

An official copy of the applicant's High School Transcript must also be submitted.

Be sure to follow all directions, especially those with sealed envelopes!

We will begin accepting applications during the month of May. The deadline to apply is May 31, 2024. If you need to contact me, please feel free to do so at: VP2@uolofusa.org

Applications must be submitted via Certified Mail with "Return Receipt Requested" or by comparable means (e.g. FedEx, UPS, etc.) that provides a return receipt or means of tracking. Mail all applications to:

Teresa Linck 413 Juniper Lane Cheshire, CT 06410

Recipients will be announced at the UOL Convention which is being held in Philadelphia, PA.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENIOR UOL

Matushka Laryssa Charest



Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory forever!

It is hard to believe that in a few months we will be gathering in Philadelphia for the Annual UOL Convention. It will be here before we know it. But before then, we have some great things to look forward to.

I hope you had a chance to sign up for the Praying Your Way Psalter Group. If you're unfamiliar with the idea, essentially you sign up to read the Book of Psalms with other UOL members and friends of the UOL. Each person is given a place to start reading i.e., I could start at the very beginning, and another person starts in the middle. Between all the participants, the book of Psalms is read, in its entirety every day, for most of Great Lent. This, in addition to participating in more services, is a great way to prepare yourself for Pascha. These opportunities for more focused prayer and fasting are given to us as a discipline so that we are fully prepared to behold the new Creation: The Risen Lord. If you hesitated to sign up this year, there's always next year.

In addition to the beautiful services that our church offers, the UOL offers retreats to further deepen our faith. This year's retreats will offer an opportunity for reflection while highlighting the importance of prayer and reconciliation in our daily lives and in preparation for Pascha. Our retreats help strengthen our character and our community.

Coming up shortly after our retreats, we have St. Thomas Day Pilgrimage in South Bound Brook, NJ. If you would like to volunteer as a parking attendant, please let me know. Also, don't forget about our Annual Essay Contest and the LSSK scholarships for high school and college students. The LSSK and MJSF scholarships have awarded over \$100,000 to our children and seminarians. Please help us continue this ministry. Could you do a collection at your parish?

In the meantime, I wish you a peaceful Lenten journey. I pray the Day when everything changed, changes you. Recommit yourself to God and His Church, get involved in the ministries that your parish offers, and join others in working to leave something better for future generations. And when the 'day without evening' finally arrives I look forward to saying together with all of you, "Christ is Risen!"

I remain, Yours in Christ,
Matushka Laryssa

The UOL will be sponsoring workshops that focus on the issues and challenges facing our UOC of USA parishes at the 2024 UOL Convention in Philadelphia, PA. As the lay organization of the UOC of USA the UOL is in the unique position to help parishes learn from each other and the focus of the Convention will be these very pressing topics within our churches.

Topics that will be addressed:

- o Best Practices in Religious Education
- o Building bonds between diverse members (discussion of parish diversity based on time of immigration, including converts to Orthodoxy, Ukrainians, non-Ukrainians etc)
- o How to encourage Young Adult participation in the parish
- o Sessions for choir members (including sharing of music)
- o Introducing your spouse to the UOC
- o Lessons learned in supporting Ukraine during the war (consolidating our efforts)

Come to the Convention and see old friends, make new ones. The events at the UOL Convention will focus on building new bonds and rekindling old friendships.

The beauty of the UOL Convention is the Fellowship and that remains!!

For more information about how to register for the workshops – contact Natalie nsufler@aol.com
July 24-28, 2024

“For we walk by faith, not by sight” - Corinthians 5:7

77th Annual UOL Convention Summary - Philadelphia, PA

Wednesday Evening, July 24, 2024 –

Hospitality Welcome for delegates and guests at the Crowne Plaza Hotel.

Thursday Morning, July 25, 2024 –

Following Divine Liturgy, **Brunch** at the Crown Plaza Hotel.

Thursday Evening, July 25, 2024 – Philly Style Game Night w/ Philly Style Fare

St. Vladimir Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral Hall
6740 N. 5th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19126
School bus transportation will be provided to the church

Friday Evening, July 26, 2024 – UOL Picnic w/ Sports Games & Events

Tryzub Ukrainian American Sport Center
Lower State and County Line Roads or 1 Lower State Road
Horsham, PA 19044
School bus transportation will be provided to Tryzub Sport Center

Saturday Evening, July 27, 2024 – Banquet and Ball

Crowne Plaza Hotel
260 Mall Blvd.
King of Prussia, PA 19406
Entertainment by Soloway Band – Live Ukrainian music

Sunday Morning, July 28, 2024 – Farewell Luncheon

Immediately following Divine Liturgy
St. Vladimir Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral Hall
6740 N. 5th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19126

UOL Convention Basket Raffle 2024

Join in and support the UOL Convention Basket Raffle by donating a basket or making a donation to support the event. Please let us know by July 1 of your participation in this event. We are accepting baskets (with a value of \$50) or you can make a donation to this project – check should be payable to “77th UOL Convention.”

Your participation in the Raffle and your donations will help to make this 77th Convention a financial success for the entire Ukrainian Orthodox League. We sincerely appreciate your generous support!



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Convention Hotel

It is time to start making your reservation for the UOL Convention!!
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MESSAGE FROM THE JUNIOR UOL PRESIDENT

Mia Zetick



Слава Ісусу Христу! Glory to Jesus Christ!

On behalf of the Executive Board of the National Jr. UOL, I hope everyone is having a prayerful Lenten season. It is so important to reflect on our faith and devotion to God during this time.

Since Lent has now started, so has the Juniors' Great Lent Giveaway! This year, we are coming together to raise scholarships for youth refugees to attend All Saints Camp. All Saints Camp is an amazing place that everyone should have the chance to experience. As Juniors who have almost all attended ASC, we feel very strongly about this. Please consider donating to this wonderful cause. Agitha Harendza, the Vice President of the Junior National Executive Board, along with our advisor Pani Matka Bethanne Harendza, and Mrs. Natalie Kapeluck have worked extremely hard to coordinate this. We hope that everyone is able to contribute to this worthy cause.

I am looking forward to coming together again at the UOL Convention, this year in Philadelphia. If you are not already planning on going, I highly urge you to reconsider as this is an enlightening and memorable experience. I hope to see you all there!

As always, feel free to contact me at miazetick@gmail.com or at 2676255686. I am happy to answer any and all questions regarding the Junior National Executive Board.

In Christ,
Mia Zetick

Annual Fund Drive Submitted by Teresa Linck

The Annual Fund Drive is an important fund raising initiative that allows the UOL to support and fund all the special projects we hold near and dear. Projects that allow us to promote the Orthodox Faith, support the goals and missions of the UOC of USA, involve our youth and have activities that keep them involved in their faith and Church, and preserve our Ukrainian heritage and culture. It also allows us to pursue new directions in which to help our Church and our youth.

There are three categories to which you donate: UOL Projects, Lynn Sawchuk-Sharon Kuzbyt Scholarship Fund and the Metropolitan John Scholarship Fund. You will see an envelope in the Bulletin so you can mail in your donation or you can go to our website and donate there.

Donations to UOL Projects will be used for:

- Publication of the UOL BULLETIN
- Supporting the Youth Commission's activities with preteens, Juniors and Young Adults
- Outreach through the Christian Care-giving and Missions Commission to the needy in our parishes, communities, and other programs
- Continuation of the Education Commission projects and services...our Lenten Retreats, and the Annual Essay contest, just to name a few
- Promote our Ukrainian culture
- Public Relations

Donations to the Lynn Sawchuk-Sharon Kuzbyt Scholarship Fund will:

- Provide Scholarships to current or former Junior UOL members who are leaders in their parishes and communities and committed to their faith
- Nurture the future leaders of our Church
- Foster the UOL's motto: "Devoted to its Youth"

Donations to the MJSF Scholarship Fund will:

- Provide tuition assistance to seminarians at our St. Sophia's Seminary
- Encourage candidates to the Holy Priesthood
- Uphold the UOL's Motto: "Dedicated to its Church"

Use the envelope in this UOL Bulletin to make your donation.

All donations to the Annual Fund Drive will be published in the next issue of the UOL Bulletin.

Developing Regional Fellowship in Eastern Pennsylvania UOC Parishes Submitted by Natalie Bilynsky

As you are aware the UOL has developed a Strategic Planning committee to look at ways to develop our UOL. As we review the list of approximately 90 parishes in the UOC of USA, there are multiple parishes with a limited number of faithful and limited resources. For many faithful, the chapter structure is particularly difficult and having another organization within the parish is not feasible. At the UOL Convention there was initial discussion about alternatives to support individuals where the chapter structure is more difficult because of where they live or the size of their parish. There has been lengthy discussion about how to include faithful who might have difficulty forming a chapter. The National Executive Board and Strategic Planning Committee is not suggesting that chapters should decrease. Instead we are suggesting that there is a strategy to build connections and fellowship in addition to the chapter structure. We have heard for over a decade that it is difficult to form a



chapter within some parishes – we want to be certain that members can develop a way to connect.

As part of this strategic plan, we are proposing that for members who are within smaller parishes or not currently affiliated with a UOC parish, there is a possibility of developing the fellowship that is the true essence of the UOL. One suggestion of the Strategic Planning Committee was to foster events that are regional. The first of these events was held in January 2024.

At the end of January members of the Allentown, Northampton and Philadelphia parishes gathered in Northampton for a night of bowling and a time to socialize. It was the first event planned and was lots of fun.

The event was for all ages and the bowling alley was even able to accommodate a great little bowler who was under five. We all were impressed with his bowling skills! Following bowling everyone gathered for Vespers at the Assumption of the Virgin Mary Parish in Northampton.

The Northampton Chapter sponsored pizza for the group and it was a lovely time to get to know members from other parishes. While we enjoyed the pizza we also made lists of possible activities to plan for the future. Everyone was excited to plan social events that could bring us together.

The event could not have happened without the support of Mike Misko and Fr. Oleg Kravchenko who planned the wonderful socialization at the parish hall. Special thanks to clergy Fr. Oleg Kravchenko and Fr. Taras Naumenko for their support and encouragement in planning. They advertised the event and encouraged faithful to attend.

The one great takeaway from the event – it is clear that many are interested in planning events where faithful can gather. We hope you consider planning a social event within your region! We know that our Southeast PA region is planning to do so!



Extra! Extra! Read all About It The deadline for the UOL Essay Contest has been extended until April 18, 2024! 2024 UOL Essay Contest Topics

Pre-K and Kindergarten: (Category A)

Draw a picture of your favorite plant or animal that God created.

Grades 1 and 2: (Category B)

Draw a picture of Moses with the Ten Commandments. Then, please, write two to three sentences on why we need to follow the Ten Commandments.

Grades 3 and 4: (Category C)

How does God show His Love to man? Please write a paragraph (5 to 7 sentences) on your thoughts about this question.

Grades 5 and 6: (Category D)

What must we do to please God and save our souls? Please write 75 to 100 words on your thoughts.

Grades 7 and 8: (Category E)

Please write 150 to 200 words on the following. Define “faith” in your own words. How do you know you are faithful? Give examples from your life that showed people your faithfulness.

Grades 9 and 10: (Category F)

During the UOL convention this past summer, Metropolitan Antony told us that once we have received the body and blood of Christ, we are perfect. He said our challenge is to stay that way as we go out in our current society past our church doors. Please write 175 to 250 words on what you think the Metropolitan meant by these words.

Grades 11 and 12: (Category G)

In an article written by Rev. Nicholas Fedorovich in 1971 for the Golden Anniversary of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church in the USA and later published in 1973 he talks about the future of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church in the USA; “Our forefathers were forced to leave their native land we inherited neither silver, gold nor millions. ...they brought with them into new settlements a deep love for their church, their native tongue and their national traditions.” How has this love of church, language and traditions shaped your life and prepared you for your future? Please write 200 to 300 words on your thoughts.

Adult: (Category H)

Over 2,000 years ago “normal” people condemned Christ to death by shouting crucify Him. On Good Friday we erect tombs in our Churches to symbolize the burial of Christ. But Good Friday does not deal with the past alone. It is a day of sin, a day of evil, a day in which our Church invites us to realize the reality of the power sin and evil has over our lives. It invites us to ask ourselves, what side would we have been on had we lived in Jerusalem under Pilate. Please write 300 or more words explaining why and how you came to this decision.

CONTEST GUIDELINES AND RULES

- Entries must be postmarked by April 18, 2024.**
- NO NAMES ON THE FRONT OF ANY ENTRY.**
- All entries must include the following information: **(PLEASE USE THE COVER PAGE SUPPLIED)**
 - Participant’s first and last name
 - Age and grade in school
 - The name and address of participant’s parish, including city and state
- Drawings must be no larger than 12 x 18 and **NO** names on the front of drawing. Please attach a **COVER PAGE** or use the **BACK** of the drawing for the information listed above. **All drawings MUST be mailed.**
- Written entries must be on 8 ½” x 11” paper. Include a cover page with the identifying information listed above. Entries for 9th grade and above must be typed or printed.
- Emailed entries must be scanned in and emailed, DO NOT TAKE PHOTOS OF ENTRIES AND EMAIL THEM, THEY ARE DIFFICULT TO READ AND WILL NOT BE JUDGED.** Emailed entries must be time stamped no later than 7:00 PM of the deadline date. **All entries must be submitted in English or Ukrainian.**

ALL ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED FOR CONTENT, CREATIVITY AND NEATNESS.

No entries will be accepted after the previously mentioned deadlines.

Please send entries to

Teresa Linck: 413 Juniper Lane, Cheshire, CT 06410

Teresa Linck at: tlinck.essays@gmail.com

**UOL Presents Vestments to Newly Ordained Rev. Fr. Andrii Vatrach
Submitted by Joe Goodge**



The National Executive Board of the Senior UOL has initiated a new project to support newly ordained clergy. The Vocations and Clergy Support Commission will present a set of vestments to all newly ordained priests. On February 17th, the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA ordained our newest priest, Father Andrii Vatrach. At the ordination, Father Andrii was presented with a set of vestments from the National UOL by Dan Gulak from the Maplewood Chapter.



Father Andrii comes to us from the small village of Valyava located in the Chernivtsy region of Western Ukraine. He began going to church in his early childhood with his grandmother who cared about bringing him up with good morals and a strong faith. As he grew older, he became an altar boy under the direction of Father Vitaliy Pavlikyvsky. It was Father Vitaliy who nurtured and supported Father Andrii's love towards God and taught him for ten years while living in Ukraine. Father Vitaliy left for America where he is a priest in New York, and Father Andrii went to study accountancy in college. After his second year of college, he decided to go to the seminary after he graduated from college. However, he changed his major to theological faculty at the university and was accepted to the second year. A year later, Father Vitaliy contacted Father Andrii to let him know that Vladyka Daniel was looking for students. Father Andrii was interested and wanted to try to be accepted as a student of St. Sophia Seminary. He was interviewed and accepted. The next 4 and a half years were spent in the seminary studying where he was taught well by the professors and Archbishop Daniel himself. After completing the seminary, he was ordained as a deacon, and now as a priest. Father Andrii is married to Anna Hirniak who comes from Mykolaiv located in Eastern Ukraine.

Father Andrii has been assigned to the Holy Trinity Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Goshen, Indiana as well as Michigan City where he will start his duties in April. We congratulate Father Andrii on all his hard work, dedication and success being ordained as our newest priest. We look forward to working with you and extend our best wishes to you and your wife as you embark on your new journey. May God grant you many years of success and happiness!



ALL SAINTS CAMP



Five years ago, the UOL pledged \$25,000 towards the All Saints Camp Capital Campaign! The pandemic has, as you know, put us behind in our schedule to keeping up with our pledge.

Our project this year is **"Just 40 Cents a Day"** Just 40 cents a day for the 40 days of Great Lent to help us attain our goal of \$25,000. That's just \$16.00.

Help us help them keep the camp a great place to have fun!

Donate on the uolofusa.org website and click on "Donate to the UOL via Tithely" or go to the following link: https://tithely.com/give_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/585193 and be sure to choose the **UOL Pledge for All Saints Camp Capital Campaign** option.

Or send a check to:

UOL Financial Secretary Oleh Bilynsky
703 Pine Ridge Road, Media, PA 19063

Please put "Just 40 Cents a Day" in the Memo



ALL SAINTS CAMP PROGRAMS:

- St. Nicholas Special Needs Program
- Diocesan Church School Camp
- Teenage Conference
- Mommy+Me / Daddy+Me
- Orthodox Clergy Family Retreat
- ASC for Adults
- Family Fest



The 100th Anniversary of Metropolitan John's Service to the UOC of USA

Submitted by Teresa Linck

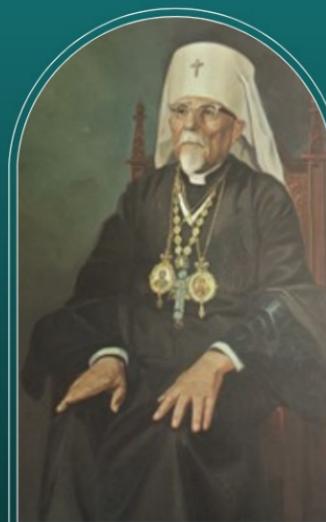
(Excerpt from article on the UOCOFUSA website)

Archbishop John arrived in the United States in February of 1924 and served a First Divine Liturgy in the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the Holy Ascension in Newark, New Jersey. The Sobor of the Church of America which took place on 11–12 June 1924, elected Archbishop John to be its Primate.

The Sobor of October 1950, which united into one Metropolia the majority of the Ukrainian Orthodox parishes in the United States, elected Archbishop John as Metropolitan. He served this Metropolia until the day of his death. During these years of continual growth of our Church in the United States, the Orthodox Ukrainians of South America were received under his leadership. During this time there was not only an increase in the number of parishes in the USA, but a Church administration was organized as well, i.e., the Consistory and its various commissions. The continued expansion and organization of Ukrainian Orthodox life in many countries of the free world, especially after the first World War, became possible because of Metropolitan John's untiring labors in Christ's Vineyard throughout the USA and Canada. He served Canada twenty-three years, and in the USA forty-seven years.

The 100th Anniversary of Metropolitan John's Service to the UOC of USA

The UOL honors Metropolitan John each year in the month of May. This year on the 100th Anniversary of him coming to the United States we want to honor him in a special way. We are asking all parishes to have a Panakhyda for Metropolitan John and host a coffee hour or do a collection for the Metropolitan John Scholarship Fund. This scholarship is used to help those who have chosen a vocation in the priesthood. Our seminarians are a vital part of our church community and many have become priests in our US parishes.



(Troy Souper Bowl Sunday - Continued from page 1)

Svitlana has been a member of our church for a few years coming directly from Ukraine. She sings in our choir and has two beautiful children. She made a bean soup that was cooked to perfection and enjoyed by everyone. She is one of the only cooks who isn't even a UOL member but always willing to help.

We had an anonymous entry of beef barley soup that I have to admit was my favorite because my sister always makes this when we need some comfort.

I made a squash soup which the children thought was acceptable because it didn't have any lumpy ingredients. This is always a fun event at our church and we look forward to doing it every year. I appreciate all the effort our parishioners make to raise funds for Ukraine.

**St. Vladimir, Philadelphia PA
Souper Bowl Sunday**



Every year the St. Vladimir Junior UOL organizes Souper Bowl Sunday. Our Juniors and their families prepare soup for Sunday. Multiple wonderful soups were prepared for the day.



**St. Sophia Seminary UOL Chapter
Support Souper Bowl Sunday**



Be sure to submit pictures and articles about your Souper Bowl Sunday event! It is so wonderful to see parishes across the UOC of USA support St. Andrew Society.

Maplewood UOL Updates

Submitted by Dan Gulak

Holy Ascension UOL Maplewood, New Jersey, participated in Souper Bowl Sunday by serving 8 delicious soups with bread, rolls and homemade Ukrainian quesadillas. The event was enjoyed by all our Parishioners.



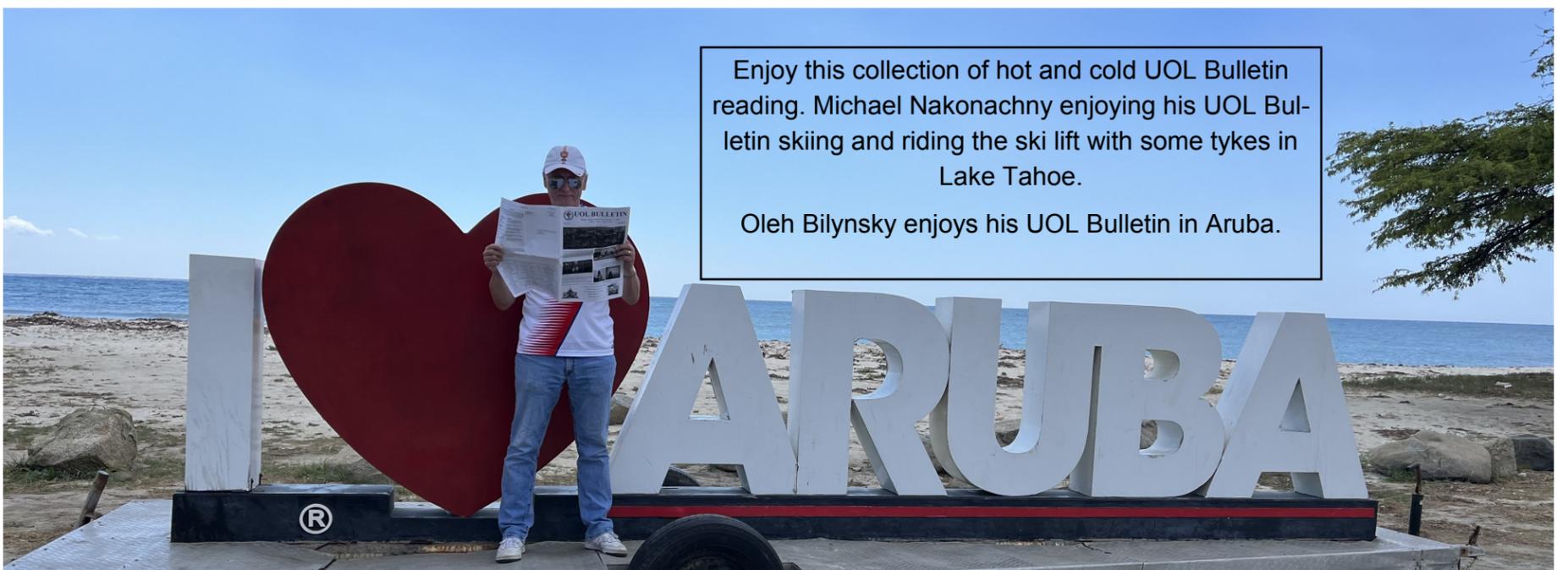
Altar boys enjoying the new fallen snow on Christmas Eve with Daniel, our church reader and secretary to the Junior UOL National Board, with Temur, Arsenii and Thomas. Many parishioners joined us for our Holy Supper after our Christmas Eve Liturgy sponsored by Maplewood UOL.



UOL Bulletin Pictures



Join in the fun! Take a picture reading your UOL Bulletin! Submit pictures by sending to nsufler@aol.com



Enjoy this collection of hot and cold UOL Bulletin reading. Michael Nakonachny enjoying his UOL Bulletin skiing and riding the ski lift with some tykes in Lake Tahoe.
Oleh Bilynsky enjoys his UOL Bulletin in Aruba.

UOL TRIBUTES

UOL Tribute

A donation to the Tribute Fund is an acknowledgment of a Milestone, Memorial, or Accomplishment, or is a Special Recognition of an individual or group. Your much-appreciated contribution is used to support and further the Mission of the Ukrainian Orthodox League. All donations are published in the UOL Bulletin.

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CONVENTION SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

By participating in the sponsorship program you will help to make this 77th UOL Convention a financial success for the entire Ukrainian Orthodox League. By doing so, you enable the UOL to accomplish so much more as a national organization in the coming year.

You have the choice of sponsoring the registration for a seminarian and/or by selecting any event/events listed below indicating the amount that you would like to contribute. Any donation amount will be extremely appreciated!!!

Below is my sponsorship for a portion of the cost for:

- Sponsor Jr. UOL activity (suggested \$100) \$ _____
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All sponsorships will be listed in the 77th UOL Convention Yearbook.

Deadline for Sponsorships June 1, 2024

Checks for Sponsorships should be made out to: 77th UOL Convention

Send to: Stephen Nemeth 2103 Grace Lane Flourtown, PA 19031
Questions for sponsorships can be directed to Stephen -
77thuolconvention@gmail.com

Convention Registration 2024

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Representing: _____ (Chapter/Parish)

_____ (City/State)

Name Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

- Junior Delegate/Guest \$250
Senior Delegate/Guest \$275
Clergy \$275
Pre-Junior Early Registration**\$125
Weekend (Fri, Sat, Sun) \$160
Family Early Registration* \$995
Junior Late Delegate/Guest \$275 Senior \$300
Late Delegate/Guest \$300
Clergy Late \$300
Pre-Junior Late Registration** \$150
Weekend (Fri, Sat, Sun) Late \$185
Family Late Registration \$1,020

*The Family Registration packet price is for 2 adults and 2 juniors. Additional Junior family members beyond the two included in the Family Packet are only \$180 each. If ordering a Family Early Registration Packet, please fill out a separate registration form for each attendee.

**Will Pre-Junior participate in our Pre-Junior Program? Yes No

Registration Deadline: Senior, Junior, Pre-Junior and Family Registration payments postmarked by June 29, 2024 qualify for the on-time Registration, afterwards add Late fee.

Hotel Reservations: Crowne Plaza Hotel, 260 Mall Blvd., King of Prussia, PA 19406
Call (610) 265-7500 to reserve your room under "Ukrainian Orthodox League" by:
June 29, 2024 at the "UOL Convention Rate" of \$129/room/night + tax.

Pick one choice for your Saturday night banquet selection:

- Salmon
Beef
Chicken

Pre-Junior - Chicken Fingers Only

Please indicate any special diet requests: _____

Additional Event Tickets

For unregistered guests wishing to attend only select activities, we offer a limited number of single tickets to individual events. If you have friends or family in the Philadelphia area, invite them to join us at our Convention events without having to purchase a full registration packet. Let them know about these opportunities!

- Thursday Brunch (at Crowne Plaza Hotel)
Jr. or Sr. (No.tickets @ \$55.00= \$ _____)
Thursday Night - Philly Style Game Night & Philly Fare (at St. Vladimir Church Hall)
(No.tickets @ \$35.00 (Sr.)= \$ _____ / No.Tkts @ \$25.00(Jr.) = \$ _____)
Friday Night - Ukrainian Night (at Tryzub Sports Center, Horsham PA)
(No.tickets @ \$35.00 (Sr.)= \$ _____ / No.Tkts @ \$25.00(Jr.) = \$ _____)
Saturday Evening Banquet (at Crowne Plaza Hotel, King of Prussia, PA)
(No.Tkts @ \$85.00 (Sr.)= \$ _____ / No.Tkts @ \$75.00(Jr.)= \$ _____ / No. Tkts @ \$25.00(Pre-Jr.)= \$ _____)
Saturday Evening Ball (at Crowne Plaza Hotel King of Prussia, PA)
(No.tickets @ \$30.00 (Sr.)= \$ _____ / No.Tkts @ \$25.00(Jr.) = \$ _____)
Sunday Farewell Brunch (St. Vladimir Church Hall)
(No.tickets @ \$30.00 (Sr.)= \$ _____ / No.Tkts @ \$20.00(Jr.) = \$ _____)

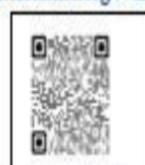
Subtotal for Additional Event Tickets \$ _____

Make checks payable to: 77th UOL Convention

Mail completed form with payment to: Dori Nemeth

2103 Grace Lane
Flourtown, PA 19031

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Questions? Call Dori at (215) 913-8703 or send an email to: 77thuolconvention@gmail.com