



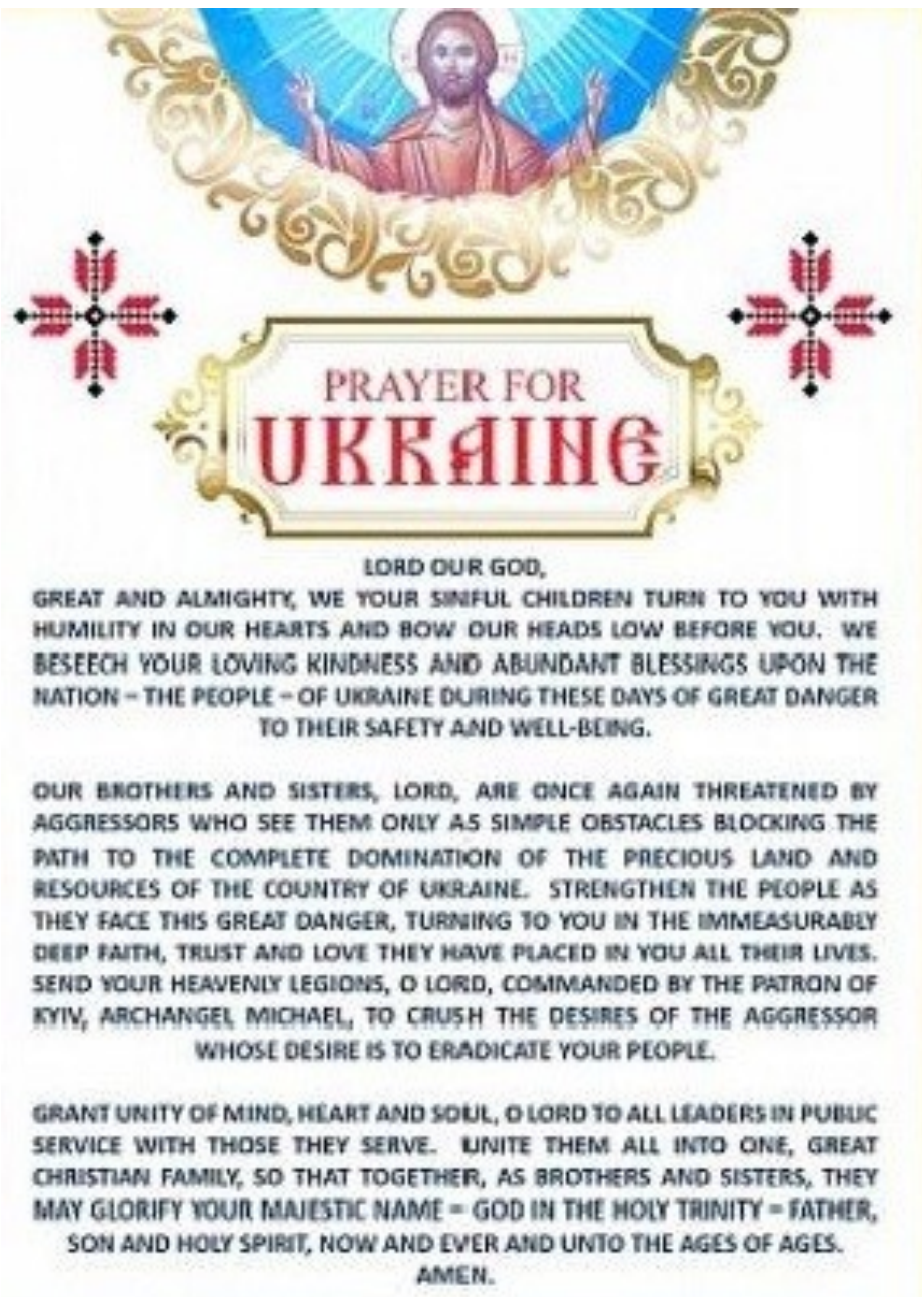
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St. Vladimir's Junior UOL Philadelphia, PA
Submitted by Olesya Korotinsky
President of Junior Chapter of St. Vladimir's

Starting off the New Year strong, the Junior Chapter at St. Vladimir's has already had so many eventful fundraisers. Our famous Cookie Walk went really well and we fundraised a great amount of money.

Many of the Juniors also went caroling with the Senior Chapter to raise money for All Saints Camp. Although it was very chilly, we all had a good time and received treats along the way.

We also recently had our breakfast after the blessing of the ice cross and are now setting the stage for Souper Bowl Sunday. We have great hopes for the future and can't wait to see what's in store for St. Vladimir's!

Carnegie Senior UOL Soup-er Bowl Luncheon **Submitted by Christine Mills**

HIGH FIVE ALL AROUND EVERYONE! What a wonderful "SOUP-er Bowl" Luncheon on Feb 6, 2022! We held our luncheon on the normal Sunday and to keep everyone's attention. Everyone had a wonderful time trying all the fabulous soups and seeing who liked which one the best! It was an all you can "Slurp" luncheon for a suggested donation. Last year we were only able to do soup to go and the parishioners were eager for the event to be back! Our soup selections were Cheeseburger Soup, Avgolemono Soup (Greek Lemon Chicken), Stuffed Pepper Soup, Vegetable Beef Soup, Chicken Soup w/ Corn & Roasted Cumin, Tomato Soup, Beef Bourguignon, Roasted Red Pepper Bisque, Cream of Broccoli and Chicken Dumpling. There was also bread, crackers, and beverages to go along with the soups. While everyone was enjoying their meal, the children sold tickets for a "Prize Bag."



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to attend!*



75th UOL Convention July 2022
St. Peter & St. Paul UOC Carnegie, PA

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Ukrainian Cultural Corner

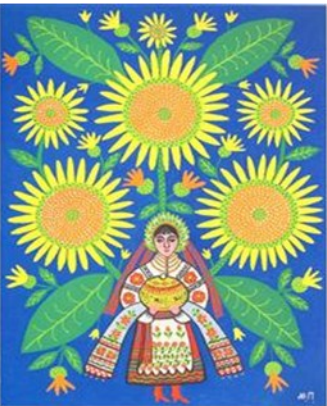
Submitted by Matushka Laryssa Charest

Every March 8th, we celebrate International Women’s Day. Historically, this day has been acknowledged for over a hundred years even though, more formally, the United Nations officially backed the celebration in 1977. On this day we acknowledge extraordinary women and their extraordinary contributions for the advancement of women in all areas of life. This advancement may look like equal pay, better working conditions, or just breaking barriers in areas where a female presence has been lacking. Suffice it to say, women have been leaving their mark for centuries. So, in honor of International Women’s Day, I thought I’d highlight a few Ukrainian women whose talents earned them that ‘extraordinary’ title.

Solomiya Krushelnytska was a classically trained Opera singer. She began singing at the age of 11 and by her 20’s was drawing her own crowd at the Lviv Opera House. In 1904, Giacomo Puccini’s *Madame Butterfly* premiered and was greeted with terrible reviews. Desperate to save his composition, Puccini himself asked Krushelnytska to perform the role of Cio-Cio-san. Her performance, only three months after the premier, was a great success receiving a whopping 7 standing ovations. Today, in her memory, her old apartment houses a Memorial Museum, The Lviv State Academic Opera and Ballet Theatre is named after her, and streets in Kyiv, Lviv, and Ternopil are named after her.



Maria Prymachenko was a self-taught artist from the village of Bolotnya, Ukraine. She was born into a creative family of pysanka writers, woodworkers, and embroiderers. Maria was known to wear her own embroidered clothing. It was her embroidery that got her an invitation to an art workshop in Kyiv. There she gained popularity for her paintings too. God-given talent won her the National Prize of Ukraine as well as the title of Honored Artist of the USSR and People’s Artist of Ukraine. She even managed to catch the attention of Pablo Picasso. At one of her exhibits in Paris, Picasso said, “I bow down before the artistic miracle of this brilliant Ukrainian.” In addition to all of the above, UNESCO named 2009 the Year of Maria Prymachenko and one of her designs was featured on a Finnair plane.



Lesia Ukrainka was born Larysa Kosach in 1871 in Novohrad-Volynskyi, Ukraine. At the age of 4, she began to read and by 8 she wrote her first poem. Her parents insisted she learn in Ukrainian and hired tutors to teach her and her siblings at home. She was only 13 when she had a poem published. This is when she used her pseudonym ‘Lesia Ukrainka.’ This name was suggested by her mother since publications were forbidden in Ukrainian. At 17, she and her brother started a literary group to promote translation of Classic novels into Ukrainian. Her knowledge of 8 languages may have helped with this. She went to the University of Peters-



MESSAGE
FROM THE
SENIOR UOL
PRESIDENT

Karen Ferraro



Glory to Jesus Christ! Слава Ісусу Христу!

This is the time of year I feel like we’re on a UOL runway and picking up speed toward our annual convention!

The UOL is all ramped up for our journey through Great Lent that will give us opportunities for prayer, education about our Faith, and charity. First up is our Praying Our Way through Great Lent activity. Hope you’ve signed up to join us in reading the Psalter in your own home, while knowing you are an important part of the group’s completion of this task by doing your part. Next are our two Lenten Retreats. Our Western PA/Ohio Retreat is scheduled for Saturday, March 26th in Youngstown, OH and our Eastern PA Retreat is scheduled for April 2nd in Bethlehem, PA. We also have a virtual evening seminar planned during Great Lent – date is to be determined as of this writing.

The UOL will be encouraging charitable donations to All Saints Camp through Great Lent and beyond, as the camp is facing financial challenges with large projects that need to be completed for this summer. We hope you will support our beautiful and vital camp in any way you can, in keeping with our motto: Dedicated to Our Church; Devoted to Its Youth!

Our 75th Annual UOL Convention Committee has been working hard to make this first in-person convention since 2019 a great one! Seventy-five years is quite an accomplishment and I sincerely hope you’re planning to be in Carnegie with your fellow UOL members. What a great opportunity to make a difference for our Church while also seeing old friends and making new ones.

I’d like to ask you all a favor as we prepare for our convention. Would you please look around at the wonderful UOL members at your parish and nominate worthy individuals for one of our UOL Awards? These awards require completing nomination forms and getting recommendations from others. Our Lynn Sawchuk-Sharon Kuzbyt (LSSK) Memorial Scholarship also requires school transcripts, so remember to follow up with the students you’ve encouraged to apply, to be sure they fill them out completely and submit them on time. It’s not too early to get started! Spread the word of these awards in your chapters and let’s get a record number of entries as we head into our 75th gathering. Here is a list of our awards:

- Senior UOL Awards
- Metro J. Baran Award** for outstanding service with the youth of the UOC of USA
- Very Reverend Protopresbyter Stephen Hallick-Holutiak Senior Recognition Award** presented to the Senior “Orthodox of the Year”.
- Senior Chapter Achievement Award**, based on the annual chapter reports submitted. Be sure your chapter submits their report!

- Junior UOL Awards
- Lynn Sawchuk-Sharon Kuzbyt Memorial Scholarship (LSSK)**
- Very Reverend Volodymyr Bukata Award**, considered the Junior “Orthodox of the Year.”
- Junior Chapter Achievement Award**, based on the annual chapter reports submitted. Jr. Advisors, make sure your chapter submits their report for consideration.

Refer to our UOL website (uolofusa.org) for the forms, criteria, and due dates for award/scholarship nominations.

I wish you a blessed journey through Great Lent. Remember to pray for our Hierarchs, our priests, our deacons, and our seminarians. Remember the devoted families of our clergy. Pray for our country and for our ancestral homeland, Ukraine. Please also pray for those who have no one else to pray for them.

“Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.” Ephesians 4:31-32

In Christ,
Karen Ferraro

WHACHINZDOINTADAY? IDUNNO?
What are you doing today?



You should be reading about the 75th UOL Convention in Pittsburgh and making your plans, that is what you should be doin’! Your calendar is marked (right) for July 27-31, 2022, to attend the 75th UOL Anniversary Convention hosted by Sts. Peter & Paul Sr. UOL Chapter in Carnegie, PA. We have the hotel reserved, the Hilton Double Tree Hotel in Greentree, PA with a convention room rate of \$99.00 a night (YES, just impressive!) How to reserve your room will be coming out soon, so keep watching on social media and our website.

Our first mailing of information went out with information about helping to Sponsor items for the convention and the Yearbook. Registration information will be available soon and we know you cannot wait to register!

WHACHINZDOINTADAY? IDUNNO?



Besides the **Grand Banquet & Ball** celebrating the **UOL’s 75 years** on Saturday with sounds of “ZIRKA” there are a few other fun events planned! **Thursday Night** we will have you dancing and remembering Thru the Decades! The event will be at the hotel, so you do not have to worry about driving anywhere. The evening will have a cocktail hour, dinner and desserts that were popular from each decade! We hope you will come dressed in clothing from YOUR favorite decade! Still have your grunge or poodle skirt? What about that victory suit or bell bottom pants? Tables and favors will be “decked” out to the “Decades” to reflect the periods. You will be able to dance to all the sounds from Big Band to Punk Rock to Rock’n’Roll and much more!

MESSAGE
FROM THE
JUNIOR UOL
PRESIDENT

Natalie Hrytsay



Glory to Jesus Christ! Слава Ісусу Христу!

As Great Lent is approaching, I, on behalf of the Junior Executive Board, would like to wish you all a blessed and joyous Lenten season. Great Lent is a very important time for us as Orthodox Christians to remember. We celebrate the Life and Resurrection of our Lord. We must come together and fast. Fasting is just one way of us showing our dedication to our faith. As Orthodox Christians, we must stay hopeful and help our faith grow.

After the holidays, we all tend to forget some of our duties as Christians. As I have previously stated, we are approaching Great Lent. We as Orthodox Christians have a duty to spread our faith and profess it. We must also prepare spiritually for Great Lent. One way we do this is by going to Church and participating in Divine Liturgy every Sunday. For some, it is difficult to get up in the morning and make their way to Church, but it is an easy way for us to show our faith. Another way, especially during the Lenten season, is by fasting. Fasting is a very traditional way of preparing for Great Lent. Some people give up dairy, meat or processed foods, while others give up music and social media. While it is not important what you give up, it is important that you give up something that will challenge you and will teach you to overcome the hunger, such as when Jesus did. A third and final way you can prepare for Great Lent is by serving your community. It can be as simple as helping out a neighbor in need or helping drive them to Church. You can strengthen your faith by completing random acts of kindness as well.

As the UOL collectively prepares for Great Lent, we have the Great Lenten Giveaway. Each year, the Jr UOL, along with Ms. Natalie Kapeluck decide on a Charity to which all of our GLG contributions will benefit. In previous years we have chosen Zoe For Life, Heifer International, IOCC, etc. Each chapter works simultaneously to raise money for the chosen charity. So be on the look out for this year's chosen Charity and join your local chapter in raising money. It is our duty as Christians to participate and spread our faith!

Also don’t forget about our annual Convention to be held from July 27-31, 2022 in Carnegie, PA. More details to follow!

A friendly reminder that membership dues should have been sent in. However, if your local Jr UOL chapter has not, please do so now. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to email me at junior-pres@uolofusa.org.

Once again, I wish you all a peaceful and glorified Lenten season.

Yours In Christ,
Natalie Hrytsay

Praying our way Together Great Lent

Sponsored by the UOL Education Commission

Looking for something to heighten your spiritual journey to prepare for Pascha.

If you would like to journey with us, please email your name, phone number, parish name, and parish address to Oleh Bilynsky at nsufler@aol.com and more information will be sent to you.

Please sign up by March 1, 2022.

UOL Essay Contest Topics 2022

Group A (Pre-K and Kindergarten): “And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: He made the stars also.” - Genesis 1:16 This passage tells us of God’s creation of the night sky. Draw a picture of you looking at the night sky.

Group B (Grades 1 and 2): “In the Beginning” an Angel came to Joseph in a dream telling him that Mary was with child, the child of the Holy Ghost. And she would bring forth a son and He will be called Jesus. He shall save His people from their sins. - Matthew 1:18-25. Draw a picture of the Baby Jesus in the manger and write two to three sentences on the visitors the Baby Jesus received.

Group C (Grades 3 and 4): “In the beginning God created the Heaven and the Earth.” – Genesis 1:1 Humans are not being very good to God’s creation. Write 50 to 100 words telling us some bad things that we humans are doing to the Earth. Name one thing you can do to try to help.

Group D (Grades 5 and 6): “In the Beginning” Mary was engaged to Joseph, an Angel came to Joseph in a dream telling him that Mary was with child, the child of the Holy Ghost. And she would bring forth a son and he will be called Jesus. He shall save His people from their sins. - Matthew 1:18-25. 100 to 150 words on how Jesus accomplished this task of saving people from their sins.

Group E (Grades 7 and 8): The first sacrament is Baptism. In the Orthodox Church we receive Baptism and Chrismation at the same time. Write 150 to 200 words on what happens for the baby during these sacraments.

Group F (Grades 9 and 10): The First Commandment: “I am the Lord thy God...thou shalt have no other gods beside Me. - Exodus 20: 1-3. Write 200 to 275 words discussing what was happening during this time period to make God want this as His First Commandment.

Group G (Grades 11 and 12): The first two Disciples called by Jesus were Simon (Peter) and his brother Andrew. “As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, “Come after Me, and I will make you fishers of men.” At once they left their nets and followed Him.” – Matthew 4:18-20. Write 300 to 425 words discussing whether or not it would be difficult for someone in today’s society to do the exact same thing, leaving everything and following Christ.

Group H (Adult): Christ’s first miracle John 2: 1-11 Jesus and his mother, Mary, and the disciples attended a wedding in Cana of Galilee. When they asked for wine, they were told there was none, the bridegroom did not prepare enough and they had run out. His mother told the servants to get whatever Jesus wanted. But Jesus said to his mother, “my hour has not yet come”. They brought him 6 stone pots that held water that was used for washing hands and feet in preparation for the feast. Jesus instructed them to fill them to the brim with water and then take the pots to the ruler. After tasting the wine he exclaimed that the bridegroom kept the best wine for last. Write 500 or more words discussing the importance of this being the first miracle and theme of wine that flows throughout the gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

Contest Rules and Guidelines

1. Entries must be postmarked by May 3, 2022.
2. NO NAMES ON THE FRONT OF ANY ENTRY.
3. All entries must include the following information: (PLEASE USE THE COVER PAGE SUPPLIED)
 - a. Participant’s first and last name
 - b. Age and grade in school
 - c. The name and address of participant’s parish, including city and state
 - d. 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.
6. Emailed entries must be scanned in and emailed, SO DO NOT TAKE PHOTOS OF ENTRIES AND SEND 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. Entries may be submitted in English or Ukrainian. ALL ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED FOR CONTENT, CREATIVITY AND NEATNESS.

If emailing entries, no entries will be accepted after 7:00 PM on the previously mentioned deadline.

Please send entries to

Teresa Linck: 413 Juniper Lane, Cheshire, CT 06410

Teresa Linck at: mlinck.essays@gmail.com



Thank You!

The ASC Booster Club / Lucky Calendar Project has come to an end. The ASC Committee is researching new streamlined fundraising efforts. Many great projects were accomplished with your help! We appreciate all our Booster Club Supporters and look forward to working with everyone in our next major project! If you would like to make a donation to ASC please visit [Donate | all-saints-camp \(allsaintscamp.org\)](https://all-saints-camp.org)

Stay Tuned!



(Cultural Corner - continued from page 2)

burg to study Mathematics but ended up returning to Kyiv and earning a law degree. She was also an accomplished pianist until she was faced with a Tuberculosis diagnosis. This illness drastically shortened her life. In her short adult life, she actively opposed Russian tsarism and was even arrested in 1907. Her beautiful literary contributions and patriotism during the modernist movement have earned her a spot as one of Ukraine’s most inspiring figures.

Though these women had different successes, they each used their talents to break barriers that faced women of their time. They also never imagined their stories would enhance the beauty of the Ukrainian culture. These woman, and so many others that we don’t know about, helped preserve the rich Ukrainian culture we all love so much. May their memories be eternal.

Annual Fund Drive

Please support the Ukrainian Orthodox League's Annual Drive for UOL Projects, Lynn Sawchuk-Sharon Kuzbyt Scholarship, And Metropolitan John Scholarship Funds

Donations to UOL Projects will be used for:

- *Publication of the *UOL BULLETIN*
- *Supporting the Youth Commission's activities
- *Outreach through the Christian Care-Giving and Missions Commission
- *Continuation of the Education Commission projects and services
- *Public Relations and other administrative necessities

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
- *Provide tuition assistance to our clergy and seminarians for higher education

Please take a moment and use the enclosed envelope to make your donation today!!

Thank you for your continued support!!

(UOL Convention - continued from page 3)

During the convention, our highlight speaker will be **Melinda Johnson**, author, and Marketing Director at Ancient Faith Ministries. Melinda is the author of *Letters to Saint Lydia* (AFP, 2010), *The Other Side of the Bonfire* (LSP, 2012), *Shepherding Sam* (AFP, 2016), *The Barn and the Book* (AFP, 2018), and *Piggy in Heaven* (Paraclete, 2019). As Marketing Director at AFM, she encourages creative people and organizes events. She describes herself as “A story-teller, an organizer, a connector of people and ideas for the sake of positive and fruitful outcomes.” She enjoys writing, planning, networking, speaking, and learning. Melinda is excited to speak and meet with all of us at the convention. There will be two sessions for her to speak, one with the Sr. UOL and a second with the Jr. UOL. To learn more about Melinda Johnson you can visit and follow her on her blog at [Melinda – Melinda Johnson, Writing \(melindajohnsonwriting.com\)](http://Melinda – Melinda Johnson, Writing (melindajohnsonwriting.com)).



So, **WHACHINZDOINTADAY?** You can say, I am planning my trip to the 75th UOL Convention where I will:
Strengthen my faith in God
See my larger UOL and Orthodox Family
Rekindle or make new friendships in my faith and organization that can provide a constant support in my life
Be part of the “Bigger Picture” of the UOL and the Ukrainian Orthodox Church

Visit our convention website at <https://orthodoxcarnegie.org/75thuolconvention> to not only view additional information about the **75th UOL Convention** such as the hotel and events, but you can also download copies of the Yearbook and Sponsorship Forms. There is much more to find and follow on our social media sites as well! And don’t forget to be learn’ your Pittsburgh Eze!



Did you know this about the LSSK Scholarship?
Submitted by Karen Ferraro

Per the guidelines in our UOL Handbook:
The recipient of the Lynn Sawchuk-Sharon Kuzbyt Memorial Scholarship will be selected based on the following criteria:
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
A record of outstanding performance in the service to the Ukrainian Orthodox League and the Ukrainian Orthodox Church (Please note: Emphasis is placed on this criterion)
Academic performance in high school
Involvement in extracurricular and civic activities
Be of high ethical and moral character

Note the underlined passage: You do not need to be a high school senior to apply for this scholarship. Did you graduate in 2019, 2020, or 2021 and didn’t have a chance to apply? Well, there is still an opportunity to apply! Now is the time to start gathering the information needed to apply for the LSSK Scholarship. The LSSK set of forms can be found on the UOL Website: uolofusa.org

- There are FOUR forms to be completed:
- APPLICANT’S FORM, which includes a section to be completed and signed by their Jr. UOL Chapter President or Vice President.
 - SPIRITUAL ADVISOR FORM, placed in a sealed envelope and signed by the Spiritual Advisor across the seal, then given to the APPLICANT
 - JUNIOR CHAPTER ADVISOR FORM, placed in a sealed envelope and signed by the Junior Chapter Advisor across the seal, then given to the APPLICANT
 - SCHOLASTIC ADVISOR FORM (High School Principal, guidance counselor, or teacher), placed in a sealed envelope and signed by the Scholastic Advisor across the seal, then given to the APPLICANT

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

All of the above FIVE items should be placed in a single envelope and 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 to:

Anna Anderson
908 Stewart Rd. Salem, Ohio 44460

By submitting the application packet in this manner (a single packet), the applicant is assured their application contains all required submissions. In the past, some applicants thought all parts were submitted, but some were unfortunately not received. Incomplete submissions will not be considered for scholarship award.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact Anna Anderson at VP1@uolofusa.org or at the phone number listed on the LSSK application form.

In Loving and Blessed Memory
of



Lynn Sawchuk
1957-1974



Sharon Kuzbyt
1959-1975

75th U.O.L. Convention

“In the beginning...”

The 75th U.O.L. Convention Committee is asking our membership to help us remember our beginning by displaying our past.

*Do you have pictures of past conventions. Either paper or electronic? We would be pleased to have them.

*Do you have memorabilia from past conventions? We would also be pleased to display those items.

*If you can help, please contact:

Deacon Evan O’Neil
110 Woodhaven Dr.
McDonald, Pa. 15057
724-775-1166
alicecliffoneil@yahoo.com

The Annual Fund Drive

Submitted by Teresa Linck – Ways and Means Commission

The Ukrainian Orthodox League works endlessly in promoting the Orthodox Faith and preserving our Ukrainian heritage and culture and we need your help. By donating to the Annual Fund Drive you will be supporting the goals and missions of not just the UOL, but of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church.

What goals you ask?

We strive to help keep our youth active in our Orthodox faith by supporting the Youth Commission’s activities with preteens, Juniors and Young Adults.

Through our Christian Care-Giving and Missions Commission we help the needy not only in our parishes, but also in our local communities. Our outreach does not stop at our borders, we aid sister eparchies in South America and Ukraine.

Our Education Commission supports spiritual retreats during our Church’s Great Lenten season, provides prayer groups during most of our Lenten seasons and encourages our youth and adults to participate in the annual Essay Contest, which challenges everyone to learn more about their faith. Our upcoming goals are to create webinars and seminars about our faith.

Promotes Ukrainian Cultural programs.

And importantly, the publication of the UOL Bulletin.

So please consider donating. You will find the envelope attached in this Bulletin.

Nourish your soul!
Attend a UOL Retreat!



UOL Retreat - April 2, 2022
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

The UOL Education Commission is pleased to invite you to the UOL Lenten Retreat on April 2, 2022. The retreat will be held at the St. Francis Center for Renewal, 395 Bridle Path Road in Bethlehem, PA. It is a lovely peaceful location that is easily accessible from most east coast parishes. This Retreat Center has been the location for our east coast retreat for a decade and we are excited to return to the beautiful location this spring.

We understand that many individuals might be reluctant to participate due to the pandemic. Our plan is to have the retreat if we can do so safely. If we need to cancel the retreat all registration fees will be returned.

This year the retreat will focus on the services of Holy Week. We are thrilled that Fr. Anthony Perkins will be speaking at the Retreat. At the Retreat you will learn about the services that occur during Holy Week and how we prepare for Pascha during this week.

We strongly encourage you to attend and to encourage chapter members to participate in the Retreat. It is a wonderful time of fellowship and an opportunity to learn more about our faith.

If you would like to post a flyer within your parish bulletin or post it in your parish hall please email nsufler@aol.com and we can send you a flyer to be posted.

Registration form to submit for the UOL Retreat April 2, 2022:

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____ E-mail _____

- ____\$40 for adults (early bird rate) - \$50 after 3/22/22
- ____\$30 for adolescents (aged 13 to 18) - \$40 after 3/22/22
- ____\$20 for children 7 to 12- \$30 after 3/22/22

Appropriate Registration fee is enclosed:
Yes _____ No _____ *amount _____

Check made to: Ukrainian Orthodox League of the USA

Return registration to: Oleh Bilynsky 703 Pine Ridge Rd. Media, PA 19063
Please submit registration by March 22, 2022 for early bird rate.
Pictures from the UOL Retreat can be used for publicity. Please indicate if you do not want pictures of you and/or your child used.

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\$99.00 A NIGHT!!



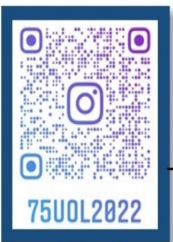
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SATURDAY NIGHT
BANQUET & BALL

7.30.2022



Banquet
celebrating
the UOL's 75th
Anniversary!

Dance the
night away to
sounds of
"Zirka" from
Canada!



Basket Raffle Plans
Submitted by Cindy Haluszczak



Hopefully you are planning to attend the UOL Convention this year. The 75th UOL Convention committee is excited to be hosting the in-person convention July 27-31, 2022. We will be sponsoring a “Ukrainian” basket raffle at the convention (similar to Chinese auctions only donated and raffled by Ukrainians).

We would like all chapters to be represented, therefore we are requesting chapters/organizations/individuals for donations of baskets for this raffle. Any type of basket is welcome (cooking, candy, garden, something from your region, etc.).

If you would be willing to help and donate a basket, please contact Cindy Haluszczak (tetaksenia@aol.com; 412-708-6835) or Tracey Sally (twin1_21@hotmail.com; 412-327-8694). The baskets can be brought to the convention. If within the Carnegie area, perhaps we can make arrangements to pick them up. We cannot wait to see everyone in person again.



UOL Bulletin Pictures



Dan and Lynne Gulak along with Mickey Komichak and Daria Pishko Komichak read their UOL Bulletin while at the Gasparilla Parade in Tampa, Florida.

Does your parish livestream services?

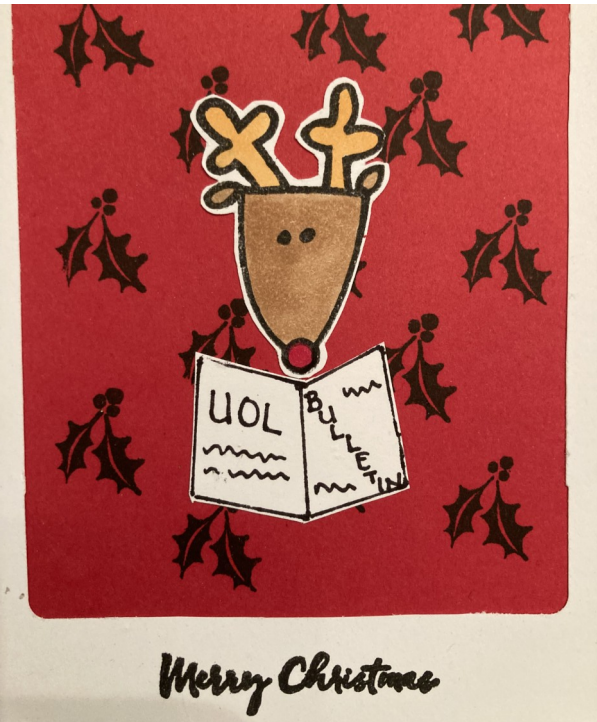
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Does your parish Livestream Divine Liturgy? The UOL is working on putting together a list of parishes that livestream services on our website. If your parish provides this service, please email uolpr@uolofusa.org with the information. Thank you!

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Take a picture reading your UOL Bulletin and submit nsufler@aol.com.
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Tony and Vera Sufler celebrate their 61st wedding anniversary with the UOL Bulletin.
Vera is busy reading her UOL Bulletin while Tony gives her a kiss.
Mnohaya Lita Tony and Vera! Happy Anniversary!



We have learned that even Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer reads the UOL Bulletin.
UOL President Karen Ferraro made a Christmas card celebrating Rudolph's dedication to the UOL Bulletin.

