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**75<sup>TH</sup> Ukrainian Orthodox League Convention**

**June 30, 2022**

**75<sup>th</sup> Ukrainian Orthodox League (UOL) Convention to be held in Carnegie, PA for the Ukrainian Orthodox League of the USA July 27, 2022, through July 31, 2022**

*First in-person UOL Convention in two years, bringing members of the UOL back together in support of their mission, faith, and church.*

**Pittsburgh, PA/Carnegie, PA June 20, 2022.** St. Peter & St. Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church Senior Ukrainian Orthodox League (UOL) Chapter of Carnegie, PA hosts the 75<sup>th</sup> UOL Convention for the UOL of USA on July 27-31, 2022, at the Hilton DoubleTree Hotel in Greentree, PA. The convention marks two important events for the UOL of USA: it is the first in-person convention due in two years due to the pandemic and the celebration of 75 years of the Ukrainian Orthodox League of the USA.

Delegates will attend business sessions to determine the goals, expectations, and national officers for the upcoming year and future of the UOL.

*"We are so excited to be together after having virtual conventions the past two years, and there is no place better to do this than the greater Pittsburgh area, where our Church has a significant presence!" Karen Ferraro, Senior Ukrainian Orthodox League (UOL) National President*

Along with business sessions, delegates, guests & visitors will be able to participate in several planned events.

**75<sup>th</sup> UOL Convention Events** (\*Open to public event requires purchased ticket)

- Convention Keynote Speaker, **Melinda Johnson**, Author & Marketing Director of Ancient Faith Ministries will speak on Thursday, 7.28.2022

- **“Through the Decades”** Dinner Dance will be held Thursday evening at the DoubleTree Hotel\*
- **Pysanky Etching Workshop** available to attend on Friday afternoon, 7.29.2022
- **“Ukrainian Christmas in July”** will be held Friday, 7.29.2022-night at Cefalo’s Banquet Center in Carnegie, PA. The event will feature the Kyiv Ukrainian Dance Ensemble performing the story of the Ukrainian Christmas Spider. \*
- A workshop at St. Peter & St. Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Carnegie, PA, **“Icons and Sacred Space”** by Iconographer Michael Kapeluck is offered Saturday 7.30.2022 afternoon followed by vespers.
- The **75<sup>th</sup> UOL Grand Banquet & Ball**, a sit-down dinner and awards presentation along with “ZIRKA”, a Ukrainian band from Toronto Canada will be held Saturday, 7.30.2022 \*
- **The Ukrainian Market Place and the UOL History Room available to convention attendees will also be available to the public on Saturday, 7.30.2022 from 10 AM to 4 PM.**
- The 75<sup>th</sup> UOL Convention will conclude with a **Hierarchical Divine Liturgy** Served at St. Peter & St. Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Carnegie, PA on Sunday, July 31, 2022. The Hierarchs of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church, His Eminence Metropolitan Antony and His Eminence Archbishop Daniel will be greeted at 9:00 AM followed by Divine Liturgy and a Farewell Brunch in the parish social hall.

\*To obtain convention registration, even tickets or additional convention information visit the 75<sup>th</sup> UOL Convention website at <https://orthodoxcarnegie.org/75thuolconvention>. **Registration/event tickets are kindly asked to be made/purchased by July 11, 2022.**

UOL Clergy, delegates & guests will attend the 75<sup>th</sup> UOL Convention not only from the local area but from across the United States. The Ukrainian Orthodox League (“UOL” or “the League”) is a vital organ of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the United States of America. The formation of the League was authorized during the Church’s Seventh Sobor in 1946. A committee under the direction of the late Very Reverend Father Volodymyr Bukata formulated the organization and the Ukrainian Orthodox League was incorporated in the State of New Jersey in 1948.

The Ukrainian Orthodox League partners and aids many organizations within or as an extension of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church, All Saints Camp, St. Sophia’s Seminary, St. Andrew Society, and most recently helping with humanitarian aid to Ukraine.

The Ukrainian Orthodox League is a national volunteer organization of members in the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA, who are committed to promoting the Orthodox Faith, supporting the Church, developing the potential of our youth and their active participation in the life of the Church, and preserving Ukrainian heritage and culture. For more information on the Ukrainian Orthodox League visit [Home | Ukrainian Orthodox League of the USA \(uolofusa.org\)](http://Home|UkrainianOrthodoxLeagueoftheUSA(uolofusa.org)).

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

2022

75th Annual  
UOL  
Convention  
July 27-31, 2022

Thursday July 28, 2022  
6:00 PM  
Through the Decades  
Tickets: \$40 cash \$45 online

6:00 to 10:00 PM

**"THROUGH THE DECADES"**

Dinner & Dance

Hilton DoubleTree Hotel Greentree

**Ukrainian  
Christmas  
in July**

The Story of 'the Ukrainian Christmas Spider'  
performed by the  
Kyiv Ukrainian Dance Ensemble

Friday July 29, 2022  
5:15 PM  
Ukrainian Christmas in July  
Tickets: \$75 cash \$80 online

Saturday July 30, 2022  
4:30 PM  
75th UOL Grand Banquet & Ball  
Tickets: \$85 cash \$90 online  
Ball only: \$40 cash \$45 online

75 Years

**Zirka**

Celebrating the UOL's 75th  
Anniversary!



Sunday July 31, 2022  
9:30 AM  
Archpastoral Divine Liturgy  
Farewell Brunch  
Brunch Tickets:  
\$25 cash \$28 online

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