UOL Honors His Eminence Archbishop Antony on his 25th Anniversary

On January 22, 2011 Hierarchs, clergy, UOL members and faithful gathered at St. Andrew Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral in Silver Spring, Maryland to honor His Eminence Archbishop Antony. President Martha Misko joined in honoring His Eminence Archbishop Antony on the twenty-fifth anniversary of his Episcopal consecration and ministry.

Divine Liturgy was co-celebrated at St. Andrew Cathedral with His Beatitude Metropolitan Constantine and His Grace Bishop Daniel. Additionally, over fifty clergy and faithful from across the country came to honor His Eminence Archbishop Antony.

Following Divine Liturgy over three hundred guests gathered in the parish hall for a banquet to honor His Eminence Archbishop Antony. Among those who presented gifts to the Archbishop was UOL President Martha Misko. President Misko presented a ten thousand dollar donation to the Historical and Educational Complex, specifically for the Consistory President’s Office within the Museum Complex.

Young Adult Ski Weekend

During the holiday weekend commemorating Martin Luther King Jr. a small group of young adults gathered in the Poconos. This is the fourth year that young adults have gathered in the Poconos. The weather was very brisk but several of the group went skiing at Jack Frost Ski Resort. Later that day, the group went bowling and joined at the Bilinsky house for dinner and games. Despite the small group, we had a fun time. The next morning the group went to Scranton for Divine Liturgy. The group has attended Divine Liturgy in Scranton every year of the ski weekend and enjoy visiting with the parishioners. Each year Father Nestor Koval and the entire parish is incredibly inviting. Following Divine Liturgy we joined the parish for coffee hour. If you have never attended a ski weekend, it is a fun event not to be missed. The next young adult event is the Memorial Day Weekend at All Saints Camp. Mark your calendars now.

On Friday, February 4, 2011, members of the Junior and Senior National Executive Boards traveled to Coatesville, PA for their Winter meeting. They were graciously accepted into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bentley, where the members enjoyed a pizza party reception. The next morning, the members gathered for morning prayers at the parish of the Holy Ghost, had an absolutely delicious breakfast (Mrs. Bentley makes the best French toast!), and proceeded to their respective meetings.

During the Juniors’ meeting, the members were eager to get started and certainly accomplished a magnitude of work. First, we discussed the Annual Jr. UOL Raffle. The board members voted to raise the value of the prizes since the Jr. UOL is celebrating its 50th Anniversary this year. Thus, first place is now $500, second place will be awarded $300, and third place will win $100. Treasurer, Nick Holowko, will be sending out tickets soon. Please help support the Jr. UOL; with the new prizes this year, it is certainly an event that you won’t want to miss out on! The second major topic of discussion with the board members was our Membership Committee. At the beginning of the meeting, we concluded that this was one area of the organization in which we would like to see improvement. Chairman and Jr. Recording Secretary, Josh Bourgery, completed an updated version of our membership slide show that we plan to send to prospective chapters. The board also came up with a procedure as to how to connect with different parishes and promote the Jr. UOL. Part of this process includes sending out this Membership Slide Show as well as a “How-To” Manual for starting Jr. UOL chapters. Next, Financial Secretary, Greg Markiw, reported on the Culture and Education Committee. He informed the board that the essay contest mailing has gone out thanks to Senior NEB member, Tabitha Housek. He also reported that he is currently working with Natalie Kapeluck-Nixon on creating a survey to give to our Orthodox youth that asks questions about chastity, in the hopes that we might be able to write a program that will promote it. After that, Vice President, Julian Burgan, spoke about the Great Lent Giveaway and the Christian Caregiving and Missions Committee. Information on our Great Lent Giveaway project that will support the Ukrainian Orthodox Monastery will be sent out to parishes very soon. We also discussed a newly established program, the Jr. UOL’s C.A.M.P. (Camps’ Assistance Monetary Program). The Jr. NEB will donate annually to this fund to aid financially struggling families in sending their children to All Saints Camp. We are working with Natalie Kapeluck-Nixon on the application process for this “scholarship.” Later in the day, Greg Markiw reported on the Technological Advancements Committee and talked with the rest (continued on page 5)
DoubleTree Hotel - Philadelphia, PA

Submitted by Jim Sawchuk

The site of the 64th Annual UOL Convention and 50th Anniversary of the Junior UOL is the DoubleTree Hotel located on the Avenue of the Arts in Philadelphia. The recently renovated 432-room center city hotel is across the street from the Academy of Music, Kimmel Center and Merriam Theater and within walking distance of many of Philadelphia’s historic sites and landmarks, including the Liberty Bell, National Constitution Center, Independence Hall, etc. The DoubleTree Hotel amenities include: a fitness room, whirlpool and indoor pool, racquetball courts, sauna, sun deck and walking track.

Whether you are attending our convention as a delegate, alternate or guest, the DoubleTree Hotel Philadelphia will be able to accommodate all your needs. Make sure you plan to make your reservations well in advance of the 64th Annual UOL Convention and 50th Anniversary of the Junior UOL: July 27 - 31, 2011. Contact the DoubleTree Hotel directly by calling: 800-222-Tree ($733) or 215-893-1600; www.philadelphia.doubletree.com.

A friendly reminder that it is never too late to contribute to the Annual Fund Drive!

The Ukrainian Orthodox League is “Dedicated to Our Church, Devoted to Its Youth!”

Look at the ways your donations can help the good works of our League:

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- Youth Commission activities
- Christian Care Giving & Missions
- Education
- Annual Essay Contests
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Lynn Kotsch-Karlov Koslak Scholarship Fund
- scholarships to current/former JR UOL members
- nurtures future leaders of our church
- encourages our youth to strive to their potential
- fosters the UOL motto — “Devoted to Its Youth”

Metropolitan John Scholarship Fund
- encourages candidates to the priesthood
- provides tuition assistance to seminarians at St. Sophia’s Seminary
- provides tuition assistance to clergy for higher education
- upholds the UOL motto — “Devoted to Our Church”

Please take a moment to send in the enclosed donation envelope and mail your contributions to:

Pam Scannell, Financial Secretary
2000 Clover Drive
Vestal, NY 13850
We will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Junior UOL at the 64th UOL Convention in Philadelphia in 2011!

In our plans for the 50th Anniversary of the Junior UOL, we are preparing a Memory Book with all of the pictures we collect from past Junior UOL members and with a directory of all past Junior UOL Members.

If you were a Junior UOL member and would like to be included in the Directory -

Please complete the following: (feel free to include or exclude any information)

Name
Address
Phone
Email

What are you doing now? (include family updates, jobs, education, etc.)

You can send responses to Natalie Bilynsky 703 Pine Ridge Road Wallingford, PA 19086 or e-mail to nsfuiter@aol.com

Also you can e-mail or send any Junior UOL Pictures that you might have to be included in the memory book. All pictures will be returned.

The Junior National Executive Board has done a great deal since the last time I wrote a bulletin article. We had our Winter Meeting in conjunction with the Senior Board on February 5, 2011 in Coatesville, PA. Since the Board regrouped a little at our meeting, I have several different reminders to relay to your chapters and members at large: Junior Raffle Tickets are on sale! As our largest fundraiser, we greatly depend on the success of this project and we humbly ask all of you to help us sell our tickets. The drawing for raffle tickets will take place at the Annual Convention in Philadelphia, PA. Being that this year is the 50th Anniversary of the Jr. UOL, we have decided to increase the prizes to winners. Chapters should be receiving their books of tickets from Junior Treasurer, Nicholas Holowko, soon.

Another large project that the Juniors are working on is the Great Lent Giveaway. This project is designed to fund a special cause during the Lenten season. The focus this year will be to support the Junior’s commitment to raising $5000 for the Monastery that will be built in Lancaster, PA. In conjunction with Natalie Kapeluck-Nixon and the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, a program will be sent out to educate our Churches about the importance of Monasteries and those who live there. We would really appreciate your support with this project to help make our dream of a Monastery a reality. If you have any questions about this project, please contact Junior Vice President, Julian Burgan.

Finally, the Annual Convention this year in Philadelphia is going to be an extravagant event. The chapters in Philadelphia have been planning out the entire event for a very long time now, and I’m sure they would love to have everyone attend. The Jr. UOL believes that finances should not be an obstacle in your plans to attend Convention. It is for this reason that the Pysh Travel Grant was established. This grant was created to award three groups (chapters or individual members) a year with financial aid in attending the convention. Applications for the grant have been sent out and can be returned to me by May 1, 2011.

Please feel free to contact me or any of the Junior National Executive Board members if you have any questions or comments about our projects. I pray that God bless and protect us during this Lenten season, that we may journey to become closer to Him.

Yours In Christ,
Taylor Gladys

Great Lent Giveaway - Growing a Monastery
Submitted by Julian Burgan

Great Lent Giveaway 2011 is benefiting the UOC’s efforts in establishing our first monastery. To download the GLG program please go to www.Uocyouth.org. For any questions please feel free to contact Jr. UOL Vice President Julian Burgan at Julianburgan@gmail.com. This is a joint program between the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry and the Junior Ukrainian Orthodox League. We appreciate the continued prayers and support. Any donations should be sent to: Junior UOL Financial Secretary Gregory Markiw, 2036 Spring Hill Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15243.

Consecrated land for UOC Monastery

JUNIOR UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX LEAGUE
PYSH TRAVEL GRANT 2011

If you are in need of financial assistance to attend the Annual Jr. UOL Convention in Philadelphia, PA, the Pysh Travel Grant is here to help! A maximum of $300 may be awarded in 3 grants per year to either a group or individual applicants.

Simply complete the application sent to your chapter, or contact Taylor Gladys (TEGladys@aol.com) for an additional application. The deadline for applications is May 1, 2011.
While most of life hunkers down and hibernates from the cold during the winter months, the Jr. U.O.L. chapter participated in the Protection of the Birth-Giver of God Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral in Southfield, MI does just the opposite. They are the little wonders of winter.

In November, the children took to heart the words His Eminence Archbishop Antony, the Ruling Hierarch of the Eastern Eparchy, spoke at the 2010 Ukrainian Orthodox League Convention. “They are alone and scared. Go and touch them. Go and bring them cheer and hope, for they are our neighbors and we are to love and care for them all.” The children heard the challenge and met it. They made their first visit to an elderly assisted living facility in Warren, Michigan. The residents were thrilled to have visitors, and joyfully told stories of their exploits to the eager young listeners. Since November, the children have visited the residents of the facility twice more. In December the children took on the role of St. Nicholas bringing various gifts to the residents. The most appreciated were the warm and colorful fleece scarves that the kids had made themselves. In January the children went caroling at the same facility. The elderly residents completely forgot their pains and woes, as they jovially joined in a loud rendition of “Good Evening to You…” (Dobrij Vechir Tobi, Pane Hospodaryu).

In their continued efforts to do “good works,” the kids each year collect items for various charities. This year they helped a number of organizations by collecting coats for the Oakland County Sheriff’s coat drive “Coats for the Cold,” food items and clothing for the South Oakland Shelter, and men’s clothing and toiletries for St. Herman’s Monastery. The kids even spent a Sunday afternoon making fleece scarves for the homeless.

When they heard that His Grace Bishop Daniel of the Western Eparchy of the UOC of the USA, was traveling to Ukraine to visit the orphans, the Winter Wonders rallied and collected dozens of toys to ship to New Jersey, so that His Grace might take them with him. It was a joy to see the little kids at the local department store picking out what they thought would be fun for Ukrainian children. In addition to dolls, and cars, there needed to be horses, because everyone knows that all Ukrainian children are direct descendants of St. Volodymyr Monomakh who instructed his children in his monastic life hunkers. The program, in honor of Volodymyr Monomakh who instructed his children in his Ponchennye ditiam (Instruction for [My] Children, ca 1117) stating “may you hasten to do all good acts and praise the Lord with His saints.” With Father Paul’s encouraging words still ringing in their ears, the faithful quickly filled the children’s baskets. To increase the donations the kids also manned the “bar,” by having purchased and served free soft drinks and water to those who were partaking of the Lenten Holy Christmas Eve Supper. In response, people gladly offered them “tips” which they added to the monastery donation basket. The Christmas Eve donations totaled $111. While the kids were thrilled with that number they were in awe the next few days. On Friday, which was the Feast of the Nativity of our Lord, the children once again stood at the door asking for donations. These donations amazingly added up to $333. The kids were squealing with joy when they saw the numbers and added them up: $111 + $333 = $444!

But, wait, it gets even better. The following Sunday, the children once again decided to ask for donations, taking into account that some people were not able to attend the Nativity services and therefore, hadn’t had an opportunity to donate to the cause. As they stood at the door one more time, Monach Monomakh seemed to wink happily as the basket filled up. With smiles and twinkling eyes the kids eagerly counted the dollars to see what fantastic number would show up this time. Amazingly their Sunday collection totaled $123! Now, as if that wasn’t awesome enough, when you add the sums together, $444 + $123 = $567! The chapter is now pumped to keep collecting via various fundraisers through June with the goal in mind of $999!

On Theophany the children of the chapter assisted Father Paul by holding the candles during the blessing of the water. The children also filled extra jars, affixed labels to them and delivered the bottles of holy water to our elderly parishioners and shut-ins, who otherwise would not have access to the blessings provided by the sanctified water.

Besides all these tasks, twice each month the chapter is responsible for providing the faithful with a post Liturgy meal. The usual dishes are borscht, while others fill plates with gleaming varenyky, pour the coffee, and take the orders. Kitchen duty has been rewarding on many fronts. It has forced the kids to interact with the parishioners while taking their orders and fulfilling them. Previously shy children now openly talk to everyone. Other
members have honed their math skills by counting out the change, while others have learned to cook Ukrainian dishes. It's a win-win situation.

While one may automatically associate “winter wonders” with snow, the Southfield parishioners know better. They never cease to be amazed at the energy and ingenuity of the children of their parish Jr.U.O.L chapter as they watch them always flitting about doing one task or another around the church.

Their next project consists of helping their local branch of the Humane Society by constructing “kitty forts” which will provide some sense of security for the kittens that nobody wanted. These kids have such big hearts and are so excited to help others, that is the wonder of the children from the Southfield chapter of the Jr.U.O.L. Considered to be Winter Wonders?

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Thank you to everyone who has contributed thus far to this year’s UOL Projects (Annual Fund Drive), the Lynn Sawchuk -Sharon Kuzbyt Scholarship Fund and the Metropolitan John Scholarship Fund! The following is a list of contributions made so far to the UOL Fund Drive.

You can still contribute using the enclosed Envelope! Thank you for your support!

UOL Projects

Wolodymyr Wronsky
St. Demetrius Senior UOL, Carteret, New Jersey
Mary Dymanyk – In memory of John Dymanyk
Edward and Bonnie Zelick
Alfred Gorick Jr. Family

In Honor of Anja and David Merkel’s Wedding
Catherine Shaffer
Catherine Kachenash
Joseph Romanosky – In memory of Mary Z. Romanosky
Oleh and Natalie Bilinsky
Lewis Branson
Sts. Peter and Paul Junior UOL Chapter, Carnegie, Pennsylvania
Sophia Patronik - In memory of John Patronik Sr.

LSSK

Wolodymyr Wronsky
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St. Demetrius Senior UOL, Carteret, New Jersey
Edward and Bonnie Zelick
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Sts. Peter and Paul Junior UOL Chapter, Carnegie, Pennsylvania

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Myron Boyko
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Edward and Bonnie Zelick
Martha Dowling
Alex Limonczenko/ Maria Gonzales Trust
Joseph Romanosky – In memory of Mary Z. Romanosky
Oleh and Natalie Bilinsky
Jane Yavarow
Daria Pishko and Michael Komichak
Sts. Peter and Paul Junior UOL Chapter, Carnegie, Pennsylvania
Sophia Patronik – In honor of His Grace Bishop Daniel

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Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

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We reached our goal of raising $750.00 for Cabin #1 for the SOS Campaign for All Saints Camp!! It took us a few short months and a couple of fund raising endeavors and a big thank you to all our members who supported our efforts to and Colleen Scannell for chairing this worthy project. Our Thanksgiving Tithing project was also a great success and we collected $337.00 for our mission parish in Whaleyville, MD and wish them continued success as they grow.

On UOL Sunday in December we took time to enjoy each others company as we celebrated our involvement with the UOL. We talked about the importance it has had in our lives and how we think it is important to promote the UOL motto “Dedicated to Our Church, Devoted to its Youth.” We also hosted a special coffee hour for all our parish members to thank them for their continued support of our efforts. It is never too late to join the UOL!!

Our church Museum Committee is sponsoring a special project to document the genealogies of our parish members and their histories as related to the growth of our parish. Our SR UOL members have volunteered their time to document histories for those who are unable to do this for themselves and to help with the typing efforts. So far we have helped six families with their histories.

Our members are now discussing ways to raise funds to replace some of our tattered/torn Divine Liturgy books in church. It is a good thing when the books receive much use and need to be replaced. That is always a healthy sign.

We hosted another pot luck discussion group in February entitled “How to Pray.” These discussion groups have been very popular and well attended. The cooks who share their dishes are also to be commended for their culinary skills. It is a great way to meet as Orthodox Christians, share a meal and discuss something that can help us all.

Lastly, we compiled a new parish member shut in list to be distributed to everyone to encourage our members not to forget those at home or in nursing homes. All are encouraged to keep them in their prayers and if possible to send a note or visit. We are wishing all a very prayerful Lenten season.

(Winter Junior NEB Meeting - continued from page 1)

News from St. John the Baptist, Johnson City, NY
Submitted by Pam Scannell

of the board about launching the Ukrainian Orthodox Prayer Book on ebooks. He will continue working on this project, as well as creating an “on-the-go” prayer application that will include morning and evening prayers.

After we broke for lunch, the Juniors were given their Convention rebate check by the Senior National Executive Board. When we returned to our meeting, we decided to give 10% of this check to the Consistory in South Bound Brook as we would like to make tithing for our Church a habit with the Jr. UOL. The rest of this money will be used to match the money donated during the Great Lent Giveaway, all of which will benefit the Monastery soon to be built in Lancaster.

That evening, the Junior Board members returned to Mr. and Mrs. Bentley’s house for some more amazing food, and spent the evening socializing with each other and the youth of the Coatesville parish. On Sunday, February 6, the board members celebrated the Divine Liturgy with the parishioners of the Holy Ghost Church, and had the honor of sitting in on the first meeting of the newly reactivated Jr. UOL Chapter in Coatesville. The new Juniors were elected to office and are enthusiastic about coming to Convention in Philadelphia this summer.

Thank you to the parishioners of the Holy Ghost parish, especially Fr. Anthony and Pani Ugolnik, Mr. and Mrs. Bentley, Ms. Tabitha Houck, and all those who put in time and effort to make that weekend one of the most successful meetings had by the Jr. UOL. Congratulations to the Holy Ghost’s newly reactivated Jr. UOL chapter - we are so excited and honored to have you join the League. You will all be in our prayers this Lenten season, and we can’t wait to see you at the Convention this summer!
St. Vladimir Senior UOL Chapter
Philadelphia, PA
Submitted by Jim Sawchuk

Philadelphia is starting 2011 with a very busy schedule. The New Year started with our caroling and visiting our homebound parishioners. It was wonderful to visit and they enjoyed our caroling. One of the highlights was that many of the individuals we visited sang along with us. Later that month, despite morning snow and icy conditions, forty parishioners gathered for a Theophany Eve Supper sponsored by our UOL Chapter. For the second year, our chapter prepared a traditional “Holodna Kutya” for our parish. For the event we gathered around one large table to eat as one family in Christ. Following the dinner of varenky, meatless holubtsi, fish, kutya, and uzvar we joined for evening prayers and the blessing of water.

The following Sunday, January 23rd, our chapter sponsored the annual celebration of the blessing of the Theophany Ice Cross. Senior Chapter members Michael Fensnak and David Sembrot, “Godfathers of the Cross,” as named by Father Frank Estocin of blessed memory, made all the arrangements for our Ice Cross, which included their very generous donations for the entire cost of the cross.

At the outdoor blessing by Father Taras, St. Vladimir’s Alexander Koshetz Choir, under the direction of Senior Chapter member Karen Ferraro, sang responses. Following the blessing parishioners enjoyed a delicious breakfast buffet in St. Vladimir’s Cathedral Hall hosted by the Senior Chapter. Rebecca Druash McNulty and Janet Koss Looby served a delicious breakfast buffet in St. Vladimir’s Cathedral Hall hosted by the Senior Chapter. Following the blessing parishioners enjoyed a delicious breakfast buffet in St. Vladimir’s Cathedral Hall hosted by the Senior Chapter. Following the blessing parishioners enjoyed a delicious breakfast buffet in St. Vladimir’s Cathedral Hall hosted by the Senior Chapter. Following the blessing parishioners enjoyed a delicious breakfast buffet in St. Vladimir’s Cathedral Hall hosted by the Senior Chapter. Following the blessing parishioners enjoyed a delicious breakfast buffet in St. Vladimir’s Cathedral Hall hosted by the Senior Chapter. Following the blessing parishioners enjoyed a delicious breakfast buffet in St. Vladimir’s Cathedral Hall hosted by the Senior Chapter. Following the blessing parishioners enjoyed a delicious breakfast buffet in St. Vladimir’s Cathedral Hall hosted by the Senior Chapter. Following the blessing parishioners enjoyed a delicious breakfast buffet in St. Vladimir’s Cathedral Hall hosted by the Senior Chapter. Following the blessing parishioners enjoyed a delicious breakfast buffet in St. Vladimir’s Cathedral Hall hosted by the Senior Chapter. Following the blessing parishioners enjoyed a delicious breakfast buffet in St. Vladimir’s Cathedral Hall hosted by the Senior Chapter. Following the blessing parishioners enjoyed a delicious breakfast buffet in St. Vladimir’s Cathedral Hall hosted by the Senior Chapter.

The next weekend over eighty parishioners and friends gathered for our Annual Malanka. The chairpeople for the Malanka, Al and Debbie Shinn, prepared a fun evening for all. Philadelphia is unique in that we start our Malanka go’ers young. At the age of two and three we have dancers ready to learn how to polka and keep the beat. We also have a large group of children who are thrilled to attend a dance and who danced the night away. Everyone both young and not-so young enjoyed our wonderful DJ Al Shinn. One star dancer of the evening was Julian Naumenko who despite this being his first Philly Malanka did not sit out any dances.

If you missed our Malanka you can come and enjoy a fun dance as Philadelphia is bringing back the Pre-Convention Dance. The dance is scheduled for May 14 to coincide with the National Executive Board Meetings scheduled for that weekend.

As a reminder, you can always get up-to-date Convention information (including Registration forms, Yearbook Ad contract, etc.) by visiting our UOL website: www.uol.orthodoxws.com and St. Vladimir’s website: www.stvladimirsphila.org.

User’s Guide to the UOL Webpage

The Executive Board is taking steps to ensure the UOL webpage (located at http://uol.orthodoxws.com/) is an interactive source of information for all League members. All necessary League forms and applications are already available for download, in addition to an easy-to-use Calendar (http://uol.orthodoxws.com/calendar.html) which highlights all deadlines, events and feast days.

If your chapter is planning an event, please submit it as you would to the Bulletin. Be sure to send along any flyers or other necessary information so we can help get the word out. We’re looking to include any sorts of events—anything from Feast Days to Malankas! How to Submit

You have two options on how to send in your submission:

- with an attachment: email uolofusa@gmail.com (Yes, it’s that simple!) - without an attachment: click on “Content Submission” link on the UOL webpage: http://uol.orthodoxws.com/submission.html

Also, be sure to Like the Ukrainian Orthodox League on Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/uolusa

Thanks for your continued support of the League and our webpage!
Are you interested in travelling to Ukraine with a UOL Group?

Having travelled to Ukraine the last three years, Oleh and I have had multiple people ask us to organize a group trip to Ukraine. I am writing to see if there is any interest amongst UOL members. Our initial thought is that the trip would be 9 days and 8 nights with visits to Lviv and Kyiv as well as a side trip to Pochaiv. The trip would include tours in Kyiv of St. Sophia, Zoloti Vorota, Pecherska Lavra, St. Michael’s, St. Volodymyr, St. Andrew, the Maydan (place of the Orange Revolution) and strolls along the Khreshtatyk. Lviv would include seeing the main square, churches and Ivan Franko’s home.

We think that the trip would be in June 2012. Cost would be approximately $2500 per person and would include airfare from New York City, hotel, travel between cities, admission to sites and breakfast. (There would be additional expenses for some meals and souvenirs).

We are basically trying to get a sense if anyone is interested in planning a trip. We would see how expense varies based on the size of the group. If you have any interest – let us know. nsufler@aol.com or 610-892-7315.

All Saints Camp Work Weekends

With 6 projects currently underway and an additional 7 projects that have yet to be started, there is a lot of work to accomplish before we open the camp for the rapidly approaching camping season. In an effort to make sure that we accomplish these goals, the camp committee has scheduled two work weekends along with a work week to complete all of these projects. The selected work weekends and work week are:

- March 4th to the 6th
- April 1st to the 3rd
- May 30th to June 5th

If you are interested in participating in any of these work weekends/week or would like to schedule another time to come and volunteer at the camp, please contact:

Michael Nakonachny
(440) 503-3151
mjnako@bryanstratton.edu

Hans M. Harasimchuk
(440) 212-4976
hmharasimchuk@gmail.com

Church Bell

The first ecclesiastical use of bells was to announce the hour of church services. At All Saints Camp, where time seems to stand still, a bell is necessary to assemble our campers and staff multiple times a day to sing praise to our Lord.

It is our hope that a parish which has a bell that is collecting dust would be willing to donate it to St. Thomas Chapel. Any parish willing to make such a donation to All Saints Camp is asked to contact Hans M. Harasimchuk hmharasimchuk@gmail.com or (440) 212-4976

Show your UOL Spirit or honor your friends and family by placing their name on the UOL WALL OF FAME at the Philadelphia UOL Convention!

Make sure that your name is listed as well as those of your fellow chapter members! For just $5 you can be listed on the wall of UOL Greats! Who needs boosters -- when you can see your name in store! To order your star complete the information listed along with a $5 check (payable to St. Vladimir's Senior UOL) to Natalie Bilinsky

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Information needed for star:

Name to be listed:

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Spring Contract 2011

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The above building is to be completed by May 30th, 2011.

Payment Contract:

1. $5,000 deposit upon contract signing.
2. $5,000 due on May 15th, 2011.

*All work to be completed by May 30th, 2011.

UOL EDITION COMMISSION ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST

“A lamp unto my feet is Your Word and a light to my path. ”

Psalms 119:10

Pre-school/Kindergarten

Draw a picture of your favorite Bible story.

Grades 1 & 2 (two sentences & a picture)

Draw a picture of your favorite Bible story and tell what it is about.

Grades 3 & 4 (three or four sentences, and a picture may be included)

Write about your favorite Bible story and tell how the people in the story are following the path God has lit for them.

Grades 5 & 6 (35 to 50 words)

Explain why it is important for you and your family to read the Bible.

Grades 7 & 8 (75 words)

Through the Bible, God tells us how He wants us to live, and the choices He wants us to make. Choose a Bible story that clearly illustrates this to you and tell why you chose that particular story.

Grades 9 & 10 (150 - 200 words)

Choose a Bible story that shows how God’s light shone on someone who was not following His path, and how they changed to follow Him.

Grades 11 & 12 (200 to 500 words)

What do you do in your daily life to show those around you the path that God has lit for you?

Adults 18 and over (500 words)

As an adult in the church, you are looked up to by the youth. What can you do in this position to guide our youth to follow the path that God has defined for us as Christians?

CONTEST GUIDELINES AND RULES

Entries must be postmarked by May 30th, 2011. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER MAY 30TH, 2011.

NO NAMES ON THE FRONT OF ANY ENTRY.

All entries must include the following information:

Participant’s first and last name, age, grade, and the name and address of participant’s parish, including city and state.

Drawings no larger than 12” x 18” and NO name on the front of drawing. Please attach a COVER PAGE or use the BACK of the drawing for the information listed above.

Written entries must be on 8 1/2” x 11” papers. Include a cover page with the identifying information listed above. Entries for 9th grade and above must be typed or printed.

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

Mail entries to: UOL Essay Contest
C/o Tabitha Houck
399 Charles Street
Coatesville, PA 19320

Please direct any questions to Tabitha at tabithahouck@yahoo.com
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UOL Tributes should be submitted to: Natalie Bilynsky 703 Pine Ridge Road Wallingford, PA 19086

Please make check payable to Ukrainian Orthodox League.

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**All Saints Camp S.O.S. Campaign**
Improving Our Camp One Building at a Time

S.O.S. Update
Submitted by Michael Nakonachny

Since we introduced the Save Our Structures “S.O.S.” fundraising campaign in late July at the 63rd annual UOL Convention the positive response has been nothing short of a miracle. In this short time we have been blessed to have 12 cabins, the Millennium Building Lounge along with several additional items sponsored. It is the ambitious goal of the ASC Committee to have two classrooms, five dorm rooms along with the bulk of the additional items sponsored by the beginning of the next camping season. If you are able and willing to sponsor a structure or item or if you’re willing to simply make a donation please contact us at info@allsaintscamp.org.

For the most updated information on this fundraising campaign please visit www.allsaintscamp.org/sos

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