Youngstown’s lock-in has opened its doors! We opened our doors to all the other Orthodox dioceses and got an amazing turn out. We had teenagers not only from our diocese, but also the Antiochian, Greek and Romanian. This year’s theme for the lock-in was Choices. The fee was one dollar, a canned good or book for the local Rescue Mission, or a child’s medical supply to send over to the orphanages in Ukraine.

Our dinner theme was “Wing-Ding Pizza Thing,” where we served pizza and wings. We started our evening off by playing “Get-to-Know-You” games (GTKYG). One of the games we played was the famous, but still infamous, “Numbers” game. We then continued our evening with three wonderful speakers. Fr. Jonathan Tobias started it all off. We were truly honored with his presence. He was a phenomenal speaker, everyone really enjoyed his lecture. Next was Mr. Dick who is the one and only “Ukie Santa Claus” where he told us about his trips to Ukraine. The last speaker for the evening was none other than Sts. Peter and Paul’s Pastor, Fr. John Harvey.

We all then busted out and went bowling at the local bowling alley. We arrived back later that night, after having a grand old time bowling. At our arrival to the hall we all participated in evening prayers led by Fr. John Harvey. The rest of the morning was free time and crafts. At this time some teens played basketball and board games.

Sts. Peter and Paul’s Junior UOL would like to thank all the clergy, guest speakers, chaperones, young adults, and teenagers that attended this year’s annual lock-in. The juniors would like to thank our parish Senior UOL and our parish Youth Ministry for donating money to help defray the cost. We also would like to say a special thank you to Erika Mark who is a designer and lives in Las Vegas; she designed and donated the shirts for this year’s lock-in.

We hope that the teenagers that attended this year’s lock-in come back next year and bring many other teenagers from their parishes.

The Youngstown Sr. and Jr. chapters are also busy preparing for the 62nd Annual UOL Convention. The Convention will be held July 22 to July 26, 2009. “It’s our time, and your time in 09.”

All Saints Camp Lenten Retreat

Submitted by Melanie Nakonachny

The Ukrainian Orthodox League All Saints Camp Lenten Retreat was held April 4-6, 2008 in Enmlenton, Pennsylvania. Participants from seven parishes attended this three day event which was held for the third time this year. Cancelled last year due to the inclement weather, the weather could not have been more cooperative, providing warmth and beautiful sunshine for the majority of the weekend.

Participants arrived at the camp on Friday evening. Following registration and unpacking, everyone gathered in the main hall of the Millennium building for the opening workshop which was presented by Rev. Paisius McGrath from Saints Peter and Paul Parish in Lyndora, PA. Fr. Paisius spoke on the various services of Great Lent as well as focusing on St. John Climacus’ Ladder of Divine Ascent. The workshop was followed by dinner and an activity targeted to get participants acquainted with each other. Friday evening ended with socialization, board games and evening prayers.

Saturday began with morning prayers and breakfast and was followed by a workshop led by Rev. Robert Popichak from Holy Ghost Parish in Slickville, PA. Father Popichak focused his workshop on the practices of Great Lent, what it means to us as individuals, and how we should use this time to challenge ourselves to do what God has asked us, “Feed the hungry, clothe the poor…”

After this uplifting workshop, the participants enjoyed lunch and then began a service project for the orphans in Ukraine. More than 160 foam crosses were crafted. These crosses have the Jesus Prayer imprinted on them in Ukrainian and will be taken to the orphanages during the diocese’s upcoming mission trip. During the afternoon participants also adorned a large cross that will be placed on the camp’s Hill of Crosses, as a remembrance of this retreat. After a short break of relaxation, hiking and socialization, participants gathered for the third workshop. This workshop was broken into two sessions. The first session was led by His Beatitude Metropolitan Constantine and was geared for the teenage participants. This allowed for the youth of our diocese to learn about the season of Great Lent and also ask questions of our hierarch. The second session ran concurrently and was led by Michael Kapeluck of Saints Peter and Paul Parish in Carnegie, PA. His workshop was for the adult participants and was on the topic of iconography in the Church. The workshops ended with Great Vespers being served by His Beatitude Metropolitan Constantine and sung by all of the retreat participants. Following dinner the final workshop was led by His Beatitude and allowed participants to ask any
What is the Orthodox teaching about divorce?

Jesus Himself in the Gospels speaks out against divorce and hints even that our pairings in marriage might have had His hand in it in the first place. Certainly in Christian marriage, a couple that presents themselves for matrimonial coronation have heaven as a goal and have made this step of their own conscious free will. Once married, as a unit, joined like oxen in a yoke, they are to move inexorably towards achieving their heavenly crowns, though the world, the flesh and the devil seek to distract one or the other from it. Jesus mentioned that Moses allowed the Chosen People to have divorce within a church the toxin spreads as people back one person or the other.

Now since the New Testament times are in the fullness of time and all of us, of the new Israel, should have evolved into a more perfect love, heartfelt forgiveness should be shown by one spouse to the other. Adultery is one of the most toxic situations that a marriage must face, but Jesus holds that, unlike the eye for an eye attitude expressed in the Old Testament, Christ-like forgiveness should be shown by one spouse to the other. Adultery, wife-bashing and a few other circumstances may test even the most forgiving Christian. If the offending spouse’s grievous actions are further marked by a total lack of repentance and hardened by continuous misbehavior, then one partner may have to seek divorce for their own and their children’s safety. Of course, a radical decision to dissolve a marriage should only come after there have been attempts at forgiveness and reconciliation. There is a point when love is completely dead, but this is a tragedy.

Divorce not only forces children to take sides between opposing parents, but within a church the toxic spreads as people back one person or the other. Another sad sign of the times is that divorce is sought by one or the other partner for the most slight and flippant of reasons. This latter day development shows that many entering into marriage have no idea that this union in love is being projected into the Kingdom of Christ, and that work and nurturing for its deepening must be done on a daily basis to survive and be sustained.

Let us be frank that the Church does not issue a divorce. What happens rather is that the state issues a divorce decree according to its own peculiar laws and standards. If and when a divorced party wishes to enter another marriage, then this is the time when the Orthodox Church intervenes. Full circumstances regarding the cause of the past divorce must be given to the Hierarch, who will adjudicate just who was the guilty party and whose actions perpetrators the final dissolution of the marriage. The guilty party should not be admitted to a further marriage in Church, but the aggrieved victim is given the permission to remarry. In the modern world, often both parties were contributory to the downfall of a marriage and so the judgment of a Hierarch must deeply explore all circumstances before a decision can be made.

Divorce is a tragedy as it marks the death of love and has a toxic effect on the immediate family involved, but members of the parish family can become divided as well.

Do you have questions that you would like answered in the UOL Bulletin?

Send them to the Editor Natalie Bilinsky

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61st Annual UOL Convention

**THE LIGHT OF CHRIST ILLUMINES ALL**

Hosted by

St. John the Baptist Parish Johnson City, NY

August 2, 2008

Saturday! Saturday! Saturday!

With all the business of the week completed, it’s time to boogie – 1980s Style!

Perhaps you were aware of the fact that the Johnson City (WOO HOO!) Chapter has not hosted a UOL Convention since 1985 (believe it or not!!). As a homage to this memorable decade, we have chosen to harness its indomitable spirit into one memorable evening: the “Illuminations” Banquet and Ball on Saturday night. (For those of you Flappers expecting a Roarin’ Twenties jazzy theme, we’re sorry to let you down – maybe next time around…) Our Banquet and Ball guru, Pani Matka Linda Oryhon, has personally instructed this humble scribe to implore you to dress in your finest vintage Eighties gear on Saturday night, so feel free to break out the fluorescent colors, skinny neckties and perhaps even the side pigtails. Special points (maybe even prizes!) will be awarded to folks dressed in the same outfit they wore to the Banquet and Ball in 1985. Rad!

For those of you too young to own a ruffled tuxedo shirt or legwarmers, we will have officially-licensed 80s fashion consultants on hand all week to help you track down suitable threads at the local Salvation Army stores and other thrift shops in the area.

A Helpful Hint for Embracing the Eighties Style: If it feels good – Do It!

And though the apparel may be slightly outlandish, rest assured that this evening will still feature all the standard trappings you’ve come to expect of the Banquet and Ball as an enduring institution: a savory meal, deserved awards, riveting speeches, spirited dancing and, of course, a gravity-defying evening of high energy. Our mystery writer practices his dance moves!

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Glory to Jesus Christ!

It is already spring, and the year is going by so fast. I pray that everyone has had a wonderful Lenten season and is ready for Pascha. This is the time of year when we can really focus on the church and its importance. Also we are moving full speed ahead toward Convention.

The Great Lent Giveaway project was a Lenten project, and we are trying to finish it up. Thank you to all of the chapters who have already sent in donations that they raised. I hope more chapters will follow, and that this fundraising effort is as successful as possible. This year we are raising funds to donate the Altar Boy Vestments at the All Saints Camp Chapel.

As you probably already know, the raffle is another big project. Tickets have been sent out already to all the chapters, and I hope sales are going well. Please send in raffle tickets your chapter has sold to Jr. UOL Vice President Nick Anderson, 908 Stewart Rd., Salem, OH 44460, no later than May 1st. The drawing will be held during Convention in July.

If you plan on attending Convention, there is a great way to get money for travel. Once again, I’ll mention the Pysh Travel Grant. This grant has been sent out to every chapter, and I recommend that chapters utilize this grant. If you or anyone you know needs an application, email me at xtremc20@stny.rr.com.

I am looking forward to Convention this year. I hope that many people attend, and I will be pleased to welcome you to Johnson City. Remember this year’s theme, “The light of Christ illumines all.”

Yours in Christ, Patrick Scannell

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MESSAGE FROM THE JUNIOR

UOL PRESIDENT

Patrick Scannell

Senior/Junior Weekend (Sat. and Sun.): $150.

Senior Delegate/Guest: $200.

Junior Delegate/Guest: $185.

Clergy: $190.

Pre-Teen: $90.

A $10. discount will be applied to each fee if registered by June 15, 2008.

On Sunday morning, V. Rev. John Harvey traveled to All Saints Camp from Saints Peter and Paul Parish in Youngstown, OH to celebrate Divine Liturgy. The singing of the responses by the retreat participants was truly moving. The retreat ended with a delicious brunch before it was time for everyone to say goodbye and depart.

This year’s U.O.L. All Saints Camp Lenten Retreat was truly a time to come together as Orthodox Christians, learning about our faith and preparing for the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We pray that next year even more participants will attend this event.

Respectfully Submitted,

The UOL Mystery Writer
This Cozy Corner - An Orthodox Book Review
Submitted by Fr. John W. Harvey

We like to think that social problems such as alcoholism or narcotic addiction are other people’s difficulties and tend to minimize that this could be found in our Ukrainian Orthodox communities. Like many with an addiction, we too may be in great denial about a real social cancer in our midst, that hurts people and renders some families totally dysfunctional. Once we can make a frank admission that there really is something wrong, then the issue can be addressed. This is the reason we have Lenten seasons, so that through repentance, there can be transformation and healing from the weakness of sins. Repentance does not mean for the sinner that all temptation will wither, but rather the platform for successful spiritual battle is set up. Since an ongoing addiction has a sinful aspect, a spiritual therapy should have a positive therapeutic effect. How then is this accomplished? As with a traditional 12 step program, well known through Alcoholics Anonymous, had its beginning with Christian believers. Knowing that many would balk at what is essentially a spiritual approach to a problem, that is admitting guilt, confessing one’s actions and acknowledging God, the overt Christian wording was masked. A believing Christian should instantly realize that the Higher Power is none other than Jesus Christ and that the various steps mimic stages of self-knowledge and repentance. AA has been a very great help to generations of suffering people, but it was hoped that a book would be written that would amplify the benefits of such a regimen specifically for Orthodox struggling with addiction.

Finally, an excellent book has been published and it is here! STEPS OF TRANSFORMATION: An Orthodox Priest Looks At The Twelve Steps by Fr. Meletios Webber has been published by Conciliar Press in 2003. Already it almost leaps off the bookshelf because of its popularity. In Alaska, where the native Orthodox population has been shaken, first with the collapse of alcoholism and now the scourge of drugs, each Orthodox parish uses this book as the only effective tool for those who would do battle for sobriety.

The first part of the book is an overview of the twelve steps, the role of AA and the part that the spiritual life plays in the process of recovery. It notes that within the Orthodox context, one’s own spiritual father might fulfill the role of sponsor. The remainder of the book delves into each of the twelve steps in greater detail, delineating the general significance for an addicted person and then taking it one step further with the significance for the Orthodox believer. This exercise fine tunes each step to Orthodox spiritual life and practice. Instances from the Gospel, and moments from sacramental and church practice, make connections with what is already familiar. The use of the Jesus Prayer and the true significance of “Lord have mercy” expands what the reader may have considered as prayer in the past. If read with sincerity, this book can provide the means to an upgrade in the practice of the faith as well as providing help of a therapeutic sort in dealing with addictions. If yours is a household where alcoholism or one of the other addictions has a foothold, this very readable volume may be the godsend you have been awaiting.

Edward Kulyk of Blessed Memory
Submitted by Helen Pershyn

Edward A. Kulyk fell asleep in the Lord, after a long illness, on August 25, 2007. In his early years, Ed lived in Philadelphia where he was an active participating member of St. Vladimir’s Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral. In 1947, plans for establishing the Ukrainian Orthodox League were held in New York City. Ed attended the first meeting and was active in the organization of the League. For many years, he was a familiar face at League activities and Conventions.

In 1959, Ed was employed by General Electric as a nuclear engineer. He relocated to upstate New York and there he became a participating member of St. Nicholas Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Troy, NY. Because of business commitments, he was not able to participate in many League activities, however, he showed support whenever possible.

In 1985, Ed retired to Florida, first to Sanibel and then to Fort Meyers where he spent the last years of his life. He will be missed by all who knew him. May his memory be eternal! Vichnaya Pamyat!

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GREAT LENT GIVEAWAY 2008 - CHAPEL CHALLENGE II
Submitted by Natalie Kapeluck Nixon photographs by Ethan Nixon

The Great Lent Giveaway (GLG) is designed to give our youth the opportunity to do good works for others during Great Lent. In addition to doing good works, they learn more about their faith and devote additional time to learning, prayer and fasting during this season of preparation for Pascha. The GLG is a joint project of the Jr. Ukrainian Orthodox League and the Consistory Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry.

With the blessing of our Hierarchs, the GLG of 2008 will once again benefit the Interior Appointments Fund for the Chapel at All Saints Camp. Last year over $2,700 was collected for the Creation of Light Icon. This year’s monies collected will be designated for six sets of altar boy robes. Monies collected above and beyond the needed amount will go into the general appointments fund.

A suggested program for conducting the GLG is available for use by Jr. Chapters and parish youth groups. The program is designed for three separate age groups for youth ranging in age from 4 – 18. If you used the program last year, we have an updated activity for this year. We encourage you to construct a program using these materials, as well as your own ideas, to make the GLG more than just a fundraising effort. A program that is carried out throughout Great Lent will help the youth of your parish more fully understand the importance and beauty of mission work during fasting periods.

This program may be used any time throughout the year, not just during Great Lent. Please modify it for your needs. In an effort to reduce consumption of resources and live as better caretakers of our Lord’s creation, the full program is available in one of two ways: 1) Downloadable on-line at www.uocofusa.org - Offices of Ministry – Office of Youth Ministry or 2) Requesting a printed version from the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry.

Questions may be directed to the GLG Jr. UO Coordinator Natasha Walewski at nwalewski247@hotmail.com or Office of Youth Ministry Director Natalie Kapeluck Nixon at uocyouth@aol.com. All funds should be sent to either of the above contacts. Funds will be accepted up until the start of the UOL Convention.

UOL Membership
Submitted by Natalie Bilynsky

In my last few years on the Board I have heard an ever-increasing murmur of “why be part of the UOL?” and “the Junior UOL is important but there is no need for a Senior Chapter.” It is clear, however, that parishes with strong Senior UOL chapters have consistently stronger Junior chapters. I think that this phenomenon is not simply by chance. It is through the UOL that our Juniors learn about their role in the Church, and it is through the connections and friendships of the Senior UOL that the Juniors see a place for themselves in the Church as a whole.

Often within meetings, there is a recurring theme, “if there were more of us” we could do more. I would argue that the things we have accomplished would never have started without the belief that it could be done, and the dedication of several individuals to get it done. In fact, the major accomplishments probably did not seem possible at the time of the idea. Would anyone have imagined that over one hundred thousand dollars would be donated to Ukrainian Orthodox in terms of scholarships? Would it have been predicted that the funds for the Chapel could have been raised in less than two years? Would anyone predict that our retreats would have over fifty participants consistently? Would anyone think that the young adults would form a group to attend the Sobor because they were interested in participating in the Church? If we think of the difficulties associated with each of the projects, the problems seem insurmountable. I would argue that with the Church, and with the UOL, all is possible.

With that said, it takes everyone. If you have a concern, an idea, a different way of doing something – your voice and talents are needed. If not you, then who? If you think something should be done – suggest it. The Juniors are typically bursting with ideas but not with the knowledge base to execute the task. I encourage you to look at these ideas and consider how your talents match these ideas. If you would like to plan something – this is your time. I pray that we are all inspired to think of ways that the UOL and our Church can grow – not simply maintain, but flourish.

Fun Day at St. Vladimir’s Parma, Ohio
Submitted by Emily Kominko

If you were to ask parishioners at St. Vladimir’s in Parma, Ohio what exactly constitutes a “fun day,” many would be able to explain it to you. On Sunday, February 10, a group of parishioners from all walks of life gathered together in the church hall after the second Divine Liturgy. There, in the youth room, everyone enjoyed some pizza, pop, and each other’s company. After the light lunch, we all traveled to a nearby bowling alley to continue the Fun Day. It was so amazing to see people, whether they were only three, twenty five, or fifty years old all come together and play a few games of bowling. Some new members signed up to join the Junior U.O.L. that day, and everyone cannot wait until the next Fun Day sponsored by St. Vladimir’s Jr. U.O.L!

St. Vladimir’s Senior UOL Chapter -- Philadelphia, PA

The last few months have been busy for our Senior Chapter. On a Friday evening in March, Lydia (Krupa) and Steve Economou hosted the chapter for a Tasty Delights sampling party. In addition to a wonderful opportunity for chapter members to socialize, a percentage of proceeds were donated to the chapter.

On Cheesefare Sunday we scheduled a Lenten soup and salad meal. All of the food items were donated and all proceeds from the event were designated to support the four young adults from our parish who will be participating in the Mission Trip to Ukraine: Melanie and Matthew Trypuppenko, Adam Kennedy and Matthew Bohen. As part of our Lenten meal we were treated to delicious cherry and apple nalysnyky prepared by Lydia Bohen. Our chapter was overwhelmed by the support from our parish and raised over seven hundred dollars to support the cost of our four young adults traveling to Ukraine.

During the Sundays of Lent Mr. Anatolij Sufler is providing pysanky instruction in the parish. His first Sunday was well attended with young children and parents learning the art of writing pysanky.

The chapter has also started planning for the UOL Convention in 2011. It is hard to believe that the next Philly Convention is only three years away. To begin planning, a meeting has been scheduled for late March. We have now placed the chapter on a 10 year Convention plan (1981, 1991, 2001, 2011) so we might also start thinking about 2021. In many ways the thought of planning the Convention is rejuvenating for our chapter. We have had some of our most well-attended meetings in the last few months.
The Junior U.O.L. Visits Southfield, Michigan

Submitted by Emily Kominko

There is not a better way to spend a Sunday besides talking to a potential new Junior U.O.L. chapter. That is why on Sunday, February 16, Junior Recording Secretary and National Membership Chairwoman, Emily Kominko, and Junior U.O.L. Advisor, Melanie Nakonachny, traveled to St. Mary the Protectress parish in Southfield, Michigan. The Divine Liturgy that was attended first thing in the morning was beautiful, with people filling the church. Pani Lesia Serediuk and her daughter, Natalie, who is a Junior U.O.L. Member-At-Large, have been interested in starting a Junior U.O.L. chapter in their parish for quite some time and had coordinated this visit. They escorted the guests to the church hall, where it was set up as a Junior U.O.L. paradise. The tables were covered with a blue table cloth with blue and yellow balloons. Surrounding the center pieces were cut out letters that spelled Jr. U.O.L. There were big poster boards, each one of them dedicated to housing events in which members of the Junior U.O.L. have participated. Projects and asked plenty of questions. The workshop included shared pictures of the Parish to the organization!

Saint Vladimir’s Parma, Ohio Welcomes Visitors on the Sunday of the Prodigal Son

Submitted by Melanie Nakonachny

The Sunday of the Prodigal Son is traditionally known as “Bring a Friend to Church Day” in parishes across the United States. On February 24, 2008 Saint Vladimir’s Junior Ukrainian Orthodox League Chapter of Parma, Ohio invited friends to attend Divine Liturgy and learn more about the Orthodox faith. Also joining our Junior U.O.L. guests were members of the Orthodox Christian Fellowship chapters of the Greater Cleveland area. During the past three years, four OCF chapters have been formed at Case Western Reserve University, Baldwin Wallace College, Cleveland State University and John Carroll University. These college students have been visiting different Orthodox churches throughout the semester, learning how we are all, together, a part of the one Holy Orthodox Church.

Upon their arrival guests were greeted in the vestibule by ushers who provided them with welcome buttons and escorted them to the pews reserved for our guests. The guests were greeted in church by Saint Vladimir’s pastor, V. Rev. John Nakonachny. Following the Divine Liturgy all the guests congregated in the parish cultural center where they enjoyed a delicious breakfast and heard a presentation on the orphanages in Ukraine. This is the fifth year that Saint Vladimir’s Cathedral in Parma celebrated “Bring a Friend to Church Day.” We pray that the event will continue to be a success for many years to come.

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THE ANNUAL UOL CULTURAL CONTEST

**Participation is open to all UOL members

**Entries will be displayed and voted on at the 61st Annual U.O.L Convention in Johnson City, NY

**Any homemade item that involves Ukrainian heritage and culture is permitted

For more information, contact: Michael Nemeth
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BRING YOUR ENTRY TO THE CONVENTION!
WANTED! A FEW MORE SPONSORS OF FURNISHINGS
FOR THE ALL SAINTS CAMP CHAPEL

The 7-candle stand shown below is one of a number of items that is currently in need of sponsorship for the All Saints Camp Chapel. The cost to sponsor the beautiful candle stand for the altar is $1,250.00. As we prepare for the June 22, 2008 consecration of this beautiful edifice, the Committee to Furnish the Chapel at All Saints Camp is working hard to ensure that all is in order and that all the needed furnishings and appointments have been sponsored and purchased.

Following is a list of items that are still needed:

- **Item #030B 7-Candle Stand for Altar $1,250.00**
- **Item #041B, #042B 2 Upholstered Benches $325.00 each**
- **Item #050B Chandelier price to be determined**

Multiple Donors are Requested for a Year’s Supply of:
- **Item #051B Incense $70.00**
- **Item #052B Charcoal Briquettes $45.00**
- **Item #053B Candles (1000) $190.00**

Most sincere thanks are extended to the many donors who continue to show their support of this project by their generosity. Since the last Bulletin article, the donors include:

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If you or your parish have not yet made a donation to this worthy project, it’s not too late. Please do not feel that it is necessary to commit to any particular item in order to make a donation. There is also an immediate need for donations to the General Fund! EVERY GIFT, no matter the size, is greatly appreciated, and will be acknowledged in the same spirit it is given...to the Glory of God and His Holy Ukrainian Orthodox Church!

Contact Pani Matka Mary Anne Nakonachny at (440) 885-1509 or via e-mail at nackt003201@aol.com to confirm availability of any specific item. Furnishing sponsorship and general fund donations may be sent directly to: Pani Matka Mary Anne Nakonachny, 3201 Marioncliff Drive, Parma, Ohio 44134

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Seriously! It Won’t Rain All Day.

Note from the Legal Department: The Junior and Senior UOL Chapters of St. John the Baptist parish take no responsibility for any rainy days experienced while wearing these shirts, especially if you’re in Western Pennsylvania. Or in a monsoon.

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**GREGORY MARKIW RECEIVES ALPHA OMEGA AWARD**

Sts. Peter and Paul Chapter News, Carnegie, PA

Submitted by Dr. Stephen Sivulich, Chapter Reporter

Gregory Markiw of Sts. Peter and Paul Parish, Carnegie, PA was presented the Alpha Omega Award by Fr. Steve Repa. This was awarded through the Eastern Orthodox Committee on Scouting (EOCS) at the Boy Scouts of America’s National Annual Conference in Dallas, Texas. Gregory, who has earned the rank of Star, is an active member of his parish, Holy Trinity Ukrainian Orthodox Church. He has been involved in scouting since he was six years old, and is currently a member of the Boy Scouts of America. He has been involved in scouting since he was six years old, and is currently a member of the Boy Scouts of America. He has been involved in scouting since he was six years old, and is currently a member of the Boy Scouts of America. He has been involved in scouting since he was six years old, and is currently a member of the Boy Scouts of America.

The Eastern Orthodox Committee on Scouting was created in 1960 by the Standing Conference of Orthodox Bishops in America (SCOBA), whose purpose is to conduct the mission of our Lord and His Church through the Boy Scouts of America and the Girl Scouts USA programs on a national level. Gregory is in Troop 262 in the Frontier District of the Greater Pittsburgh Council. He has been involved in scouting since he was six years old, and currently holds the rank of Star. Gregory is an active member of his parish, having served as an Altar Boy for many years, and is an active Jr. UOL Chapter member and has held a number of offices. For special events, he helps to plan outings and works in the sales booth during a three-day event—Carnegie Days. ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT RUNNING FOR THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD? WOULD YOU LIKE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT A SPECIFIC OFFICE?

Contact Natalie Bilinsky nsufler@aol.com to get more information.
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Young Adult Memorial Day Weekend Retreat
May 23-26, 2008

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EMLENTON, PA

June 21-22, 2008
Tentative Schedule for the Weekend:
Saturday June 21, 2008
1-4 PM Registration
2 PM Seminars: “Iconography” (M. Kapeluck) in the Chapel
“Sacred Music” in the Millennium Building (O. Mahlay)
3:30 PM Moleben at the Pokhail Icon for the benefactors of the Camp and Chapel (Chapel Porch)
4 PM Dinner in the Pavilion
5:30 PM Procession with the Holy Relics from the Pavilion to the Chapel
Vespers and Panachyda for the Deceased
6:30 PM Seminar “Symbolism of the Consecration” in the Chapel
8 PM rehearsals /youth choir & bandura alumni

Sunday June 22, 2008
9 AM Consecration and Hierarchical Divine Liturgy
1 PM Dinner at Pavilion and Tents
3 PM Concert outside under the Big Top
Kyiv Ukrainian Dance Ensemble and the Kobzari of the Ukrainian Bandurist Chorus

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Just a reminder – as recommended at the UOL Convention the Annual Fund Drive, LSSK Fund Drive and MJSF Fund Drive have been divided into three separate Fund Drives. Following Convention guidelines a mass mailing was not sent to individual members. Fund drive envelopes have been enclosed in issues of the UOL Bulletin. If you have not made a contribution to the three major fund drives of the UOL, you can still make your donation.

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