

UOL Holodomor Memorial Dedication Committee

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In order to support the efforts of the “U.S. Committee for Ukrainian Holodomor-Genocide Awareness 1932-33”, we propose approval of the following:

1. Request that the Consistory send a letter to each parish asking them to make parishioners aware and encourage them to participate in the dedication of the Holodomor Memorial and that a follow-up letter be sent within three weeks.
2. That the UOL take a leadership role in organizing the participation of the UOL and the members of the UOC of the USA so that we can ensure the maximum number of attendees to these events, keeping in mind that the number in attendance is the easiest possible way to increase the impact of this event to the general public.
3. That the UOL donate \$250 to the committee as a supporting organization.
4. That the UOL donate \$1,000 to purchase an ad for the Memorial Book being prepared as one of the fundraising efforts to support the events being held during the dedication weekend.
5. Request that each Deanery collect funds to purchase an ad in the Memorial Book. In the letter from the Consistory, an ad template will be included to insure uniformity. By placing ads from all ten Deaneries and the UOL, we will ensure a strong representation in the Memorial Book.
6. That a National UOL Coordinator be appointed to facilitate the ad template and collect the ads and money from the Deaneries. The coordinator will then submit all the ads to the Memorial Book.
7. Identify a regional/Deanery coordinator. Coordinators will work with representatives from various parishes to encourage participation and evaluate whether regional transportation is the most economical option. We recommend that coordinators be identified by the end of this Convention.

8. The coordinators and parish representative should evaluate whether there is interest to attend for one day only, or to attend both days' events. (There may be two groups identified depending on interest and cost.) (Preliminary numbers should be determined by August 31st.)
9. Coordinators and their committees should identify potential costs of transportation and feasible pick-up points within the regional. In addition they may need to identify possible overnight accommodations. (Data should be obtained and discussed within the committee so that a selection and proposed plan can be developed by September 21st.)
10. Coordinators and their committee then work with the UOL Public Relations Chair and UOC of USA Public Relations Chair to prepare and disseminate information and advertising materials. (PR program for each regional plan should be ready for public release by October 2nd.)
11. Coordinators would oversee transportation and attendance during the event.