

2020 Vision - Update

“How we doin’?”

"The Ukrainian Orthodox League (UOL) is a national organization of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church (UOC) of the USA with local chapters in every parish and to which most parishioners choose to belong. The League actively supports the clergy of the UOC of USA in fulfilling their role as our spiritual leaders. The UOL nurtures the spiritual lives of our members through Christ-centered educational and social activities that promote faith, fellowship and fun. Being acutely aware of our responsibility to future generations, the League places special emphasis on developing the God-given potential of our youth within the context of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church. The UOL is the center of competence for training current and future lay leaders of the UOC of USA and its parishes. The UOL is the lay interface to the other canonical Orthodox through our selfless service to the Ukrainian Orthodox Church and by our support for the Church's work and its many charitable initiatives. The UOL and its members continually pray for God's blessings on our Church and the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the conducts of all of our endeavors."

- *Establish a strong UOL chapter or UOL presence in every parish of the UOC of USA.*

2011=St Michael Woonsocket –Sr Chapter reactivated

2011="Are you part of the bigger picture?" campaign

2012=Offered Free Senior Convention Packet for new/non members

2013= Offered Free Senior Convention Packet for new/nonmembers; +UOL Promotional Video

2013=St Sophia Seminary – Sr Chapter reactivated

2014=Developed UOL Perception Survey; distributed to Clergy Conference (2014), Lenten Retreats (2015)and UOL membership(2015)

- *Develop and implement programs to train effective, Christ-centered lay leaders of the UOC of USA and her parishes.*

Oversee/counsel & coach the Junior NEB

Oversee/counsel & coach Junior Chapters on a Parish level

- *Support our Hierarchs and clergy by continuing to nurture, promote and fund vocations, as well as provide assistance to those who choose to serve our Holy Orthodox Church.*

MJSF Scholarships 2010= \$18,000, 2011=\$12,000; 2012=\$12,000; 2013=\$10,000; 2014=\$7,700

2010=Jr UOL tithes 10% of 2010 Convention Rebate check to UOC of USA

2010, 2011, 2014 and 2015 = UOL provided accommodations and packets to UOL Convention for seminarians.

2011=\$10,000 to UkrHEC for Met Antony's 25th Anniversary

2011 Convention Pledges \$10K to Seminary for professional staffing and curriculum resources for students --STS Parking 2011=\$1,260 to MJSF, 2012=Sem. Pledge\$2K; 2013=\$2,025;

2014=\$2,500; 2015=\$1,540 convention proceeds +\$1,852 STS proceeds

2012=\$10,000 gift to Metropolitan Constantine of blessed memory for a scholarship to be established at St Sophia's Seminary in honor of the 40th Anniversary of his episcopal consecration

2013=Enthronement of MA, a gift of a panagia; eagle rugs from Jr UOL

2013 = Honoring all altar servers @Allentown Convention

2013= Presentation of Epitrakhyl to newly ordained Frs. Matlak, Dovgan and Pasakas

2014=\$60; sponsored registration for one seminarian for "Follow Me YA Pilgrimage"

- *Become a guiding force in establishing a new pan-Orthodox organization.*

- *Create and continue to sponsor activities that incorporate Faith, Fun and Fellowship.*

UOL Conventions in Philadelphia, Allentown, Parma, South Bound Brook, Northampton

Young Adult Ski Weekend 2011=5 participants; 2012=10 participants (incl. 7 seminarians); 2013= 5 participants; 2014=advertised but no report.

Family Fest 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014

YA Memorial Day Retreat 2010=20 participants; 2011=no information 2012 =5-6 participants following MC's funeral; 2013=14 participants +speakers (20); 2014= cancelled

STS Seminary Open House Barbeque and bowling (2012) (65 @ tour+ 40@ bowling)(+raised \$260 for seminary); Meet the Seminarians Picnic (2013)(40 people) (+\$250); Meet the Seminarians Picnic (2014)

- *Develop opportunities to encourage more active participation and contributions by all members of our chapters, parishes and communities according to their God-give talents.*

Essay Contest -2010= 19 parishes – 61 entries; 2011=126 entries; 2012= 135 entries; 2013=17 parishes 147 entries; 2014=18 parishes 141 entries

2014= Mid-Atlantic Deanery Nativity Carol Sing-a-long (4 parishes participated)

2015=Lenten Psalter project= 52 participants representing 15 parishes and 9 deaneries

- *Conduct Christian outreach programs for education, evangelization and service and for humanitarian assistance to our parishes and communities.*

UOL Lenten Retreats, Bethlehem and Western PA-OH (2011) (2012) (2013) (2014)

Donation to OYM Encampments \$3,000 (2011) (2012) (2013) (2014)

St Andrew's Society Soup Kitchen Donations 2010=\$2,000; 2011=\$3,600; 2012=\$4,044.80; 2013=\$4,055; 2014=\$7,218; Total of \$20,917 in five years!

Desecration of St Andrew's LA=2011—\$2,000 NEB donation

SOS Program introduced to UOL @ 2010 Convention --results --JR UOL to SOS 2011=\$1,000; 2013=\$2,000; 2014=\$1,000 to complete their 2010 \$4K pledge

SOS Program =Senior UOL --Prior to 2012 approx. \$6,000; 2012= \$6,000; 2013=\$2,500

(2012 SOS Update=NEB donated over \$12,000; \$60,000 from the campaign overall; 2014 update over \$100,000.)

Thanksgiving Tithing 2010=\$2,067 to Holy Trinity Whaleyville, MD; 2011=\$3,000 to Consistory for Hurricane Irene Flood Damage from UOLNEB+ \$2,000 tithing proceeds; 2012=\$670 Bel Air Mission Parish (tithing's 10th yr); 2013=Pokrova\$2,000+\$843;

GLG 2011= Monastery; 2012=OCMC + HS Mission Trip; 2013=Make a Wish Foundation; 2014=FOCUS=\$3,000 +500 pairs of socks; 2015="Blessed are the Peacemakers" for humanitarian efforts in Ukraine.

Reprinted "Meditation in Times of Sickness" and distributed 50 copies to each parish @ Sobor.

Reprinting and sale of "ABC" Books

Reprinting and sale of Hymns of the Eastern Orthodox Church

2012=\$1,000 to All Saints Camp in memory of Metropolitan Constantine

2013=\$2,000 NEB donation to St Michael Woonsocket in response to their fire

2013 Convention Late fines \$500 for Zoe for Life

2013 Holodomor Commemoration \$250 for City Harvest

2014 UOCof USA Fund to Support Humanitarian Assistance in Ukraine=NEB\$2K+\$5K from UOL members;

2014=Donation to Ukrainian refugee efforts, late fines=\$480

2014 Bridges Outreach= 400 sandwiches and lunch bags delivered by Jr UOL members to homeless and needy in Newark, NJ(covered costs of approx. \$500 w/UOL member donations)

2014=Donated \$250 to support expenses for "Follow me YA Pilgrimage"

2015=\$100 to St Vladimir UOC Pittsburgh in memory of Mrs. Haluszczak

2015=\$500 to ASC in memory of Vasyl Pysh