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TO: Venerable Clergy and Parishes, Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada

Слава Ісусу Христу!

Brothers and Sisters in Christ! We have already embarked on the path to the 22nd Sobor of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Canada. A very important dimension of our Sobors is the discernment of priority challenges before the Church and actions that we, in one Body and as one Church, must take to realize the Will of our Lord in our journey to Salvation. That discernment and those necessary decisions will be accomplished through formal resolutions of the Sobor. I, as Primate, hereby Bless the enclosed call for submission of resolutions to Sobor 2010 and the procedures for such submissions outlined therein.

To the Venerable Clergy, you have my Blessing and encouragement to provide our Faithful all necessary religious formation and instruction to assist Parishes in the development of resolutions that truly magnify the Glory of God and grow our Church in Canada.

To the Faithful and local Parishes, you have my Blessing to undertake every effort through your local Parish Councils to develop a complete understanding of our past successes and necessary future actions to address emerging challenges before our Church at a local, Eparchial and National level.

To our esteemed and God loving Institutions such as St. Andrew's College, Eparchial Councils, and Ukrainian Orthodox Foundation of Canada, you have my Blessing to bring such resolutions of an organizational nature that would be mutually benefit your Institution and the Church by a common recognition of necessary directions for our continued growth.

May God guide us in these deliberations and through them to truly reflect the motto of the upcoming Sobor, "Created in His Image and Likeness, we are living Icons",

+John

Archbishop of Central Eparchy
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