

Sobor 2010 Notification!

Time Line for Motions of Amendment to the By-Laws

The following provisions are extracted from the Revised By-Laws of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada passed on August 23, 2008. Please follow this time line for motions of amendment to the by-laws:

21. AMENDMENTS

21.01 These by-laws, save and except for the dogmatic principals set forth in Section 2, Fundamental Principles, may be amended only by the General council by a resolution passed by a majority vote of sixty percent (60%) of the delegates registered at the commencement of its proceedings. A resolution for a petition to the Parliament of Canada for an amendment to the Act may be passed at a General Council (by a majority vote of seventy five percent (75%) of the delegates registered at the commencement of its proceedings.

21.02 A motions for amendments to the Act or these by-Laws may be made by the Consistory Board, a Eparchial Council, parish or mission and notice thereof shall be provided, in writing, to the Presidium at least four (4) months prior to the General Council, at which the motion is to be made. The notice of motion shall set forth particulars of the proposed amendment, the names and addresses of the moving party and the person seconding same and shall be accompanied by a certified copy of the resolution of the meeting of the Consistory Board, Eparchial Council, parish or mission proposing the amendment.

(General Council – July 14 to 18, 2010. All notices of amendments need to be submitted by March 14, 2010. No other submissions will be accepted after that date.)

21.03 A notice of motion for an amendment of the Act or these by-laws shall, subject to determination as to its propriety and validity by the Consistory Board, be published in the official organ of the Church at least sixty (60) days prior to the General Council at which the amendment is to be proposed and copies of the Notice of Motion shall be distributed to delegates to the General Council at the commencement of its proceedings.

(The notice of motion for an amendment needs to be in Visnyk at least by May 14, 2010. Copies of the Notice of Amendment will be distributed to all the delegates at the commencement of the Sobor)

If there are questions or general concerns regarding motions for an amendment to the by-laws, please contact Emil Yereniuk, chair of the Standing By-Law Committee. (emil@yereniuk.com)
