Official Notice from the Office of the Consistory of the UOCofCanada

On the Sixth Day of the Nativity of Christ – Jan 12 2021

Christ is Born! Let us Glorify Him!

Today His Eminence Metropolitan Yurij informed the Consistory Board by means of a letter dated Jan 10, 2021, that in accordance with the By-Laws of the UOCC, he is announcing his retirement.

In his letter to the Consistory Board, and further in his conversation with me, His Eminence emphasized that due to his several medical and health conditions, he is unable to physically carry-out the duties of service as the Metropolitan of the UOCC.

Vladyka Mytropolit further stated that he will retire effective July 10, 2021 (or sooner,) enabling the next senior bishop to act as locum tenens as the UOCC commences its XXIVth Sobor.

Vladyka Mytropolit assures us all that he will continue to fervently pray for us all, and for the continued welfare of the UOCC.

At the blessing of His Eminence, the Office of the Consistory, and specifically pursuant to my service to the best of my abilities, pledges to make any and all efforts to ensure a smooth and effective, and indeed beneficial for all concerned transition through this period for the hierarchs, all the clergy and their families and for all the parish leaders, all the faithful, supporters and families of our UOCC, and especially for Vladyka Mytropolit Yurij! May God grant you many, blessed years, Vladyko!

For the Presidium of the Consistory Board,

(Very Rev. Fr.) Taras Udod, Chair, and

Chancellor, UOCC