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Христос Охрестився! в Ріці Йордані!

Christ is Baptized! In the River Jordan!

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Notice from the Office of the Consistory

(*Україно-мовна підсумка слідуватиме)

The following letter – “call for submission of Resolutions...” was initially prepared in the late fall of 2019, in preparation for and in anticipation of the scheduled XXIVth Regular Sobor of our beloved UOCC in July 2020. As we are all aware, the XXIVth Regular Sobor was postponed one year in response to the Covid-19 pandemic, and is now scheduled to be held virtually in the days of July 14 – 18, 2021.

Your Consistory Board's "Sobor Planning Committee" has been working and meeting regularly in seeking to plan out and prepare for this unprecedented "virtual" Sobor. I sincerely thank all the members of the committee for their service to date, led by Fr. Gene Maximiuk of Winnipeg, and Sr. Lesia Skyba of Mt. Bridges, ON who serve as Co-Chairs of this committee. The "main" committee has several "sub-committees," including the XXIVth Sobor's Resolutions Committee, Co-Chaired by Sr. Stephania Luciuk of Calgary, and Br. Walter Pylypchuk of Surrey, BC. I sincerely thank them both for their service and efforts to date, including the preparation of the letter-notice following.

We are all called to do the very best we can with what we have and the gifts, energy, talents and resources that God blesses us with. Please excuse the delay in getting this letter-call sent out. I kindly ask all clergy and parish leaders to take note of the rather tight "time-lines" that we are called to work in. Let's all do our best with and for each other, for our Church, and ultimately for the Glory of God.

Слідуючий лист є закликом до всього членства – єпископату, духовенства, та членів громад на чолі з парафіяльними комітетами УПЦвКанаді.

Наш «соборноправний устрій» не лиш дозволяє, але і запрошує та й закликає нас брати активну участь в управлінні нашої УПЦвКанаді. Ми це робимо почерез участь в нашому Соборі, та головно почерез резолюції прийнятті на Соборі.

Через різні обмеження, слідуючий заклик виходить пізніше ніж було би бажано – прошу вибачення. Постараймося всі послужити одним одному, та по-черзі нашій Св. Церкві, та відгукнімося на цей заклик.

For the Presidium of the Consistory Board, за Президію Консисторії,

 (Fr.) Taras Udod, Chair  (прот.) Тарас Удод, голова

(*** originally-intended date:) **November 1, 2020**

TO: All Clergy and Parish Council Leaders and the membership of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada

RE: Formal Call for Submission of Resolutions to the XXIVth Sobor, July 2021

Слава Ісусу Христу! Glory be to Jesus Christ Our Lord!

The enclosed package (this letter, and the “Resolutions Instruction Sheet,” a separate three-page document,) conveys the formal Blessing of His Eminence Metropolitan Yuriy, Primate of the UOCC, calling the entire membership of the UOCC to prayerful reflection and the formal submission of **resolutions** to the upcoming XXIVth Sobor of our Church.

The package contains detailed instructions to Clergy and Parishes for the preparation and submission of resolutions to be discussed at the 24th Sobor in 2021. Please review these carefully.

In summary, the **timelines** for submission of resolutions is as follows:

- Discussion and preparation of draft resolutions — February 1, 2021 — February 15, 2021
- Deadline for return of new proposed resolutions from parishes, **February 28, 2021**

- Compilation of submissions and preliminary review of all resolutions submitted for consideration at the XXIVth Sobor to be done by the Consistory Board over the period from **February 15 — March 5, 2021**
- (The hope is that a) compiled resolutions “package” is returned to all Clergy and Parish Councils by **March 5, 2021** for further review and preparation for discussions at the 24th Sobor in 2021
- Clergy and Parish Councils are invited to submit any further “final comments” *to be received by no later than* **March 31, 2021**
- A list of proposed resolutions will be published by **April 15, 2021**
- Final Resolutions Package will be distributed by **May 15, 2021**

Clergy and Parishes are reminded that any resolutions in respect of By-Laws will be dealt by the UOCC Standing Committee on By-Laws.

**** Finally, the Resolutions Committee is ready and willing to provide any clarification to Parishes concerning submission of resolutions or additional background information that would assist in your discussions at the Parish level. Please address such requests to the attention of our Committee through the Chancellor, Fr. Taras Udod.*

Yours in Christ,

Stephania Luciuk and Walter Pylypchuk

Co-Chairs, XXIVth Sobor (put over to 2021,) Resolutions Committee