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(Edmonton, 03-04 October 2026) His Eminence Metropolitan Ilarion Presides over Moleben' for Members of the Ukrainian Women's Association of Canada in Alberta on the Occasion of the Organization's 100th Anniversary

His Eminence Metropolitan Ilarion of Winnipeg, Primate of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada (UOCC), at the invitation of the Alberta Provincial Executive of the Ukrainian Women's Association of Canada (UWAC), presided over a Moleben' of Thanksgiving at the Ukrainian Orthodox Sobor of St. Andrew the First-called Apostle.

His Eminence raised up prayers of thanks for the dedication and good works of the UWAC throughout the first century of their service to the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada. The central role of the service of women throughout the history of Christ's Holy Church was emphasized in His Eminence's homily following the Moleben'. His Eminence expressed his hope in the continuing success of the UWAC into the next century of their existence and exhorted the membership to continue their dedication and leadership not only among Ukrainian Orthodox women in Canada, but in the daily life of the UOCC in general.

The Moleben' of Thanksgiving was part of the culmination of a two-day celebration. A celebratory banquet, featuring a tribute dramatic presentation marking the anniversary, was held at the St. John's Cultural Centre. Among the guests at the event were Darcia Moskaluk-Rutkay, UWAC National Executive President. Sunday began with Divine Liturgy, the Moleben' of Thanksgiving and concluded with a fellowship tea dedicated to the jubilee.

The Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada congratulates the Ukrainian Women's Association of Canada with this tremendous and historic milestone in the life of our Ukrainian Orthodox community, especially in the history of the unique and dedicated service of our Ukrainian Orthodox women in Canada! We pray that the centuries ahead will witness a renewed membership that will exhibit the same love and determination to support and serve the Body of Christ sojourning in Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada! **Многії та благії літа! Many blessed years!**

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