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# УКРАЇНСЬКА КАТОЛИЦЬКА ЦЕРКВА СВЯТОГО МИКОЛАЯ

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# CHURCH BULLETIN

# October 31 – 2021 – 31 Жовтня ЦЄРКОВНИЙ ВІСНИК

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th the League was organized. cided to have two Commitand the Executive. The ary Committee are: His

> erend Ukrainian Catho-States of America His Excellency, the Catholic Bishop o Missionary A. Truch v. B. Tremba. The sists of: Bohdan Spikula, first vice skiw of Winnipes en Bahry, correspond Blidy, recording secre ancial secretary; an

surer. s decided that: the Executive

d make a Constitution; the wo representatives from every ci and be responsible for the clubs in the cities; that a journal be edited as early as po sible; and that we should ask all the Rev. Father of the Ukrainian Curches to halp us. It was a determined that we appeal to our parents aid. The session finished with the idea that delegates would meet again in some city n

#### INSPIRATION

In view of the fact that 1933 was the year of the World's Fair, and that the week of August 13 to 19 was the Ukrainian Week, som young people of Chicago formed Committee for the purpose of tion of the Ukrainian You States and Canada in ord ganize a League. The tee were; Vera Spikul Bahry, Stephanie Bli

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#### CONVENTION

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# LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

4:30 PM +Wasyl Serediuk (Euphrozyna Serediuk) in English ~ STREAMING

October 31: 23 S. aft. Pent. - 23 н. по ЗСД

### 10:00 AM STREAMING

Monday, November 1 листопада, понеділок 9:00 AM +Michael C. Chort (Marianne)

Tuesday November 2 листопада, вівторок 9:00 АМ +Роман Породко (Оксана і Степан) Wednesday November 3 листопада, середа 9:00 AM +Mary A. Petryshyn (Akacia Belmega)

Thursday November 4 листопада, четвер 9:00 AM +Wasyl-Fred Marc (wife Nadia)

Friday, November 5 листопада, п'ятниця 9:00 AM +Dolores Baranyckyj (Mary Potienko)

Saturday, November 6 листопада, субота

9:00 AM For Parishioners – За парохіян 4:30 PM +Ewa Kowtalo

(Ursula, Michael & Steven Syhlowyi)

in English ~ STREAMING

November 7: 24 S. aft. Pent. – 24 н. по ЗСД

10:00 AM STREAMING

# THANK YOU! – ДЯКУЄМО!

Сердечна подяка усім, що прийши минулої п'ятниці робити вареники. Хай Господь благословить Вас стократно! У цю п'ятницю. 5 листопада, 2021 р. просимо знова до церковної кухні на 8 годину рано.

Thank you all for coming to the church hall last Friday to make varenyky. God Bless!

Any and all help from you, our parishioners, to make varenyky this Friday, November 5th at 8 AM, would be greatly appreciated. Thank You!

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31 жовтня: 19 Неділя по Зісланні Св. Духа

10:00 р. За живих і померлих членів Ліґи Українців Католиків

For Living and Deceased members of LUC По Українськи ~

7 листопада: 20 Неділя по Зісланні Св. Духа

10:00 р. За Прославу Слуги Божого Митрополита Андрея Шептицького (Листаподове Свято – ПЛАСТ) По Українськи ~

Dear Fr. Ray and Presbytera Joanne! Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! May the Lord bless both of you for many, many years! Mnohaya Lita!

Banns of Matrimony (1) Helen Sophie Turyk, daughter of Roman & Olha (Pawziuk) and Bohdan Gregory Cherniawski, son of Roman and Anna Kalymon

Наміряють вступути в стан супружий Галя Софія Турик, донька Романа і Ольги (Павзюк) і Богдан Грегорій Чернявський, син Романа і Анни Калимон (1)

**Eternal Light burns for Msgr. +Leon Mosko** 

Вічне світло в чест Богородиці Горить за +Василя Середюка [+Wasyl Serediuk (from wife)] (Евфрозина Середюк)

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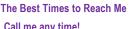
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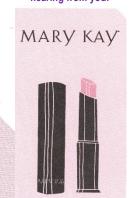
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### IT'S TIME TO START THINKING BAZAAR ВІДЗНАЧЕННЯ ПЕРШОГО ЛИСТОПАДА

#### HELP IS NEEDED IN THE KITCHEN ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, at 8:30 AM to make holubtsi for the Bazaar.

The Bazaar is 2 weeks away. Help is needed to make this a success.

- A. There will be no Attic Treasure's. No used items. All items donated must be new. Used items will be discarded.
- B. Donations are needed for Theme Baskets (\$25.00 value), If you are donating money for a Theme Basket, please do so by SUNDAY, **NOVEMBER 7th.** The Surprise Booth (items for adults and children valued at \$5.00), items for the kitchen jar game and CHRISTMAS BOOTH. Christmas items are on sale now.
- C. Baked Goods- Let Dranka girls know how you will help
- **D.** Mary Lepkyj is asking for donations of 6 packs of beer for her raffle booth. The liquor raffle two years ago was very successful. She needs donations to do as well with this raffle.  $\rightarrow \rightarrow \rightarrow$  Any questions contact:
- E. Help to load the truck on November 11th. It is a holiday, people are off. Please volunteer to help. WE WILL BE LOADING THE TRUCK AT 5:00PM. Please, we need help.
- F. Friday morning to unload the truck at the Matthew Glab Post
- **G.** Sunday evening, to load and unload the truck to bring items back to the church.

**BASKETS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE** CHURCH HALL ON FRIDAY. at SATURDAY LITURGY, or at SUNDAY LITURGY. Beginning The week of November 7, Baskets can be dropped off, Monday, after 11am till 4:00 PM, Tues-Wed 4:00-6:30 and Thurs. 2:00-4:00



молитися за Прославу Слуги Божого Митрополита Андрея.



**Donations needed for** our "Beer Raffle Wagon" for our Church Bazaar. Donations of beers will

be greatly appreciated. And may be dropped off after Liturgy. Cans or bottles are fine. Our theme is "Let's Go Buffalo Bills!" Together we can make our Beer Raffle a huge success.

Mary Lepkyj 716-683-1322

With two major parish events in a month, any and all help, to make our parish activities a success, would be greatly appreciated.

# Anniversary of Parish will be Decem. 19

Річниця нашої Парохії буде 19 грудня

We are planning to publish a Jubilee booklet on the occasion of 100 years of the church. We sent information to all of you.

3 нагоди 100-ліття нашої церкви Маємо намір друкувати Ювілейну книжечку. Ми вислали інформації до всіх.

#### SAVE THE DATE! – HAWA PIYHUUR

Sunday, December 19. 2021 - St. Nicholas 100<sup>th</sup> and 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

Pontifical Divine Liturgy at 2:00 PM Most Rev. Paul Chomnycky, Bishop of Stamford Eparchy, Main Celebrant

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**Deadline to purchase tickets:** 

# **DECEMBER 1, 2021**

The seating at the table will be assigned.

If you have the ten people that intend to sit together make us aware of it. Thank you!

# Білєти можна закупити до 1 грудня.

We are joining today, October 31st with the members of the League of Ukrainian Catholics - Niagara Frontier Council, as we celebrate LUC. We are praying for all LUC members and remem-

bering all deceased from 1933 when LUC started.

#### Ukrainian Saturday School «Рідна Школа»

запрошує дітей віком від 4-16 років до Української Суботньої Школи міста Баффало, Нью Йорк на новий навчальний рік з вересня 2021 року. Школа працює кожної суботи з 9-13 години за адресою

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Inviting children to study Ukrainian language, history, culture at Ukrainian Saturday School in Dnipro Ukrainian Culture Center. School will take place every Saturday 9:00 am- 1:00 pm, September through June.

Sunday, November 7, 2021 At 2:00 AM. One hour more to sleep...



cover)

А над світом українська вишивка цвіте ! Забава"Вишиванка" Dance party " Vyshyvanka" (Ukrainian traditional costume, ethnic embroidery)



У суботу 23 жовтня на Вишиваній Забаві -чудові музиканти з Rochester із запальною музикою, смачна українська вечеря, танці дітей і дорослих, нагороди за найкращий український стрій та танець, вірші, пісні про вишиванку .... гарно проведений

час друзів, які люблять українські традиції та з гордістю носять свої вишиванки. Цей вечір об'єднав родини і громаду, був прикладом у вихованні молодого покоління і залишив милі

спомини для кожного з нас.







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- ➤ Thanks are extended to all volunteers!
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ми не можемо не скористати з цеї нагоди, щоб не зложити наших найсердечнійших подяк тим ВШ. особам, що своїми порадами, вказівками й заохотою причинилися не мало до зреалізовання мрії всієї нашої молоді видавання свойого власного журналу.

Наша щира подяка належиться в першу чергу їх Ексцелєнціям Американському й Канадійському Укр. Катол. Епископам Кир Константину Богачевському й Кир Василію Ладиці, а також Впреп. Отцям місіонареві А. Трухові ЧСВВ й Василю Трембі й Братові Методієві, ЧБХШ, за їх ласкавий Почесний Провід Ліги;

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і всім іншим Впреп. Отцям наших обох, амер. і канад. дієцезій, за їх старання й поміч для Ліги;

#### **BRIEF HISTORY OF** THE LEAGUE OF UKRAINIAN CATHOLICS

The League of Ukrainian Catholics of America was formed in August 1933 in Chicago, IL, through the efforts of members of the Ukrainian Catholic Church community in the midst of a Great Depression. Original name was the Ukrainian Catholic Youth League (UCYL) organization now called the League of Ukrainian Catholics (LUC). It was intended to provide religious and social activities for the Ukrainian American Youth and also to provide an opportunity for the children of the new immigrants to be able to socialize with their peers in and through the Church community.

#### Some early facts:

The UCYL/LUC published a magazine, the "Ukrainian Youth", written in both Ukrainian and English with a subscription rate of \$1.50 per year beginning in 1934.

It is written that this magazine has been "friend and teacher encouraging us, inspiring us, teaching to love our own, our church, and country". All this time it has been anchoring brother to brother, brother to sister, parents to children and children to

parents. It has been enlightening us, the members of the Ukrainian second generation on this continent, about the faith and country of our fathers. It has been striving to show us the beauty of our faith, rite, and nationality and the reasons for the subjugation of Ukraine. It has been awakening in us a lover for all that is Ukrainian, and instilling in us the determination to defend our own, be it Church or country."

The LUC continues to publish a periodical under the title of "Action". This publication was issued regularly by the former editor Harry V. Makar and currently published from the Niagara Frontier Council.

The UCYL/LUC was not just a social organization. As it grew, it focused its attention on the need to keep our Religious heritage alive as well as our Ukrainian identity. The membership in their local Councils/Chapters engaged themselves in their parishes, working closely with the Hierarchy and clergy to keep our Ukrainian Catholic Rite and identity ever visible.

The following are some highlights of the various activities of the League of Ukrainian Catholics that evolved from the early structure of the Ukrainian Catholic Youth League.

#### Conventions:

The League has held Annual National Conventions from the founding of the League (earlier referred to as a Congress) up to the present time. During the war years. the membership ceased to gather, however resumed at the end of those times - 1948. This year we celebrate the 75th Convention and the 80th Anniversary of the founding of the organization.

#### **Sports Rally:**

It is written in some of the early annals (1938) of the UCYL/LUC that there were "Track and Field" meets held during the conventions. The "track and field" events

> became known as the Sports Rally in later years. These rallies were organized

separately from the Conventions. The Sports Rallies were held annually in the Spring where the membership competed in various sporting events. Events such as bowling, golfing, tennis matches, trap shooting, youth putting course, ping pong, billiards etc. were the regular activities, as well as other events for the younger children. The Sports Rallies brought together the young families of the

parishes and through these events, the young children formed friendships that have lasted well into their middle years. As the membership aged, the sports activities became less "strenuous". Eventually, the organization discontinued holding these events.

#### **Annual Retreats:**

In keeping with our Constitution's first purpose, that is "To promote the personal sanctification of each individual member. By personal example to draw others to a deeper love for God through the practice of our Catholic Faith in the Ukrainian Rite" the officers of the National Board and under the direction of the Spiritual Director, Rev. John P. Stevensky, a program of Annual Retreats was begun in July of 1977 and continues until today. In the early years two retreats were held - one in English and one in Ukrainian. Currently, the English retreat continues to enroll participants for the Lenten period.

#### **Burse Fund:**

Sometime in the late 1960's or early 1970's, the National Board of Directors began a program of support for "vocations". During the annual Convention, a monetary award was presented to a young seminarian to help in his studies. Later, in 1980, during the convention at Johnstown, PA, a "pledge drive" began and funds were

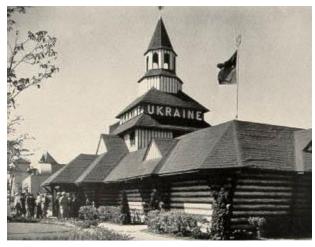
collected that allowed the League to open several Burse Accounts that would then draw interest, that would be gifted to not only seminarians, but it was voted upon to help all - religious men, women and those in the seminary. from all Eparchies, to further their studies.

#### **School Endowment Fund:**

The second purpose of the League is Educational. In the late 1970s, the membership and the Board of Directors initiated the Sr. John Paskevich School Endowment Fund. The fund was established to grant to one of the Metropolia parochial schools a gift in the name of an exceptional student named by the school principal. This gift is given annually to a school in one of the Eparchies, on a rotating basis.

As is evident in society today, many organizations are suffering from dwindling membership. Such is the case of the League of Ukrainian Catholics, however, the membership continues to work diligently in their local parishes and protopresbyterates (deaneriec) to keep the heritage of our Ukrainian Catholic Church alive and thriving, Each continues to support the activities of the Church, the League and each other.

May God continue to bless the membership of the League of Ukrainian Catholics and may He continue to guide our youth and elders in all that they set out to accomplish.



Ukrainian Pavilion 1933 World's Fair in Chicago

The Ukrainian students from USA and Canada, after many preparatory meetings, organized "Ukrainian Catholic Youth League" on the Feast of Transfiguration (Julian Calendar), August 19, 1933 in St. Nicholas Church Hall in Chicago, IL. Later the name was change into:

### LEAGUE OF UKRAINIAN CATHOLICS

#### **Niagara Frontier Council** (as appeared in "Action" on Summer 2015

About the activity for that year)

Members of the Niagara Frontier Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics meet to organize activities for the summer. A Divine Liturgy for Peace in Ukraine is scheduled at the Basilica of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, Lewiston, NY on Friday, August 28th.

On July 16th a tour of the Ukrainian owned Victorianbourg Winery and dinner at Wilson Boathouse in Wilson, N.Y. was attended by 34 LUC Members and friends.

The Msgr. Paul Iwachiw Scholarship Dinner will be held on August 30 in St. Nicholas Church Hall.

Anticipation is building for the October LUC Convention to be held in Lansdale, PA jointly hosted by the Garden State Council. South Anthracite Council and the newly organized Lehigh Valley Saint John Paul II Council when friendships will be renewed with LUC members from throughout the Eastern seaboard.



Front row: left to right - Judie Hawryluk; Elaine Nowadly, Council President; Michael Liskiewicz and Very Rev. Marijan Procyk, National Spiritual Director

Back row: left to right - Nancy Weigand; Michelle Michalow; Mary Lepkyj; Nadia Marc; Maria Malaniak; Susan Szczublewski; John Paul Szczublewski and Gloria **Grega Long** 

(Saint Nicholas Church Interior on the wall screen)

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### 1933 рік В Америці – Депресія. В Україні – Голодомор

Ліґа Української Католицької Молоді зорганізовується студентами з Америки і Канади в Шикаґо, 19 серпня 1933 р. у Церкві Св Миколая.

Богдан Катамай стає Головою, а Віра Шпікула Містоголовою.

Незадовго, бо вже в травні 1934 року, починають видавати журнал для молоді «Українська Молодь» У першому Журналі дякують владикам: Константину Богачевському і Василію Ладиці та Отцям Трухові і Трембі, Братові Методієві Ч.Б.Х.Ш.; Ігуменові Теодоровичові, та о. Марковому.

#### Брат Методій так пише в Журналі:

«Людей можна поділити на дві групи. Ті, що ніколи не започатковують чогось гідного, ніколи не роблять помилок – блудів, тому, що не роблять нічого позитивного – їх підйомний мотив є боязнь. Та група людей відходить з цего світа, не лишаючи в нім нічого вартного -

Друга ґрупа людей започатковує всі гідні, шляхотні діла, робить помилки, бо помилки є конечні до успіху, - їх підйомний мотивє поступ для суспільности, навіть помимо невигід чи трудівпоступаючих одиниць.Ці люди лишаютьпо собі в цім світі більшість значних успіхів над своїми невдачами.

конструктивного за собою.

Зорганізовання Ліґи Української Католицької Молоді вказує мені, що ви належите до другої, активної групи.»

Поширилася Ліґа майже по всіх парохіях. І до Боффало скоро дійшла. Великий приятиль Ліґи був о. Сидоряк, парох цієї церкви, який помер тут в Боффало 1938 року.

У нас було багато конвенци Ліґи. Остання 3 роки TOMY.

#### Яке завдання Ліґи?

Працювати для Віри, Церкви і Народу. Бути добрими христянами, добрими патріотами.

Під сучасну пору у нас Жінки/мужі довіря є членами Ліґи.

> Катехитки – членами Ліґи. У нас тут стипандії імени о. Павла Івахова.

#### Харитативна праця.

Допомагати потребуючим особам чи сиротинцям чи організаціям.

Недавно Ліґа координувала збірку на музей писанок у Коломиї, який потребує негайної реставрації, робота яка

дальше ттрває.

#### Молодь почала Ліґу.

Тому Ліґа Української Католицької Молоді.

Молоді стали стршими і ім'я 1963 змінено на Ліґу Українців Католиків.

Тепер надіємося поволи омолоджувати і превисти назад Українську мову. І тут нема ніяко спротиву. Англомовні радо вітатимуть україномовних. Ми усі можемо разом працювати,

якщо є зацікавлення. Ми можемо багато нового додати до існуючого.

#### Ціль перед нами менш більш така:

- Жити по засадах християнської моралі. Давати добрий приклад. Принимати усіх таких якими вони є. Не засуджувати але підтримувати і разом іти до мети.
- Не забувати про молитву для наших родин, нашої церкви, нашого народу.
- Розуміти хто ми є з національного боку, але очевидно шанувати інших.
- Розвивати різьнорідні таланти
- Старатися провадити культурну освітну працю.
- Вести харитативну діяльність
- Розваги. Можливо провадити якісь види спорту.
- Видавати також журнал по Українськи.