



73RD ANNUAL CONVENTION LEAGUE OF UKRAINIAN CATHOLICS

**“Grant me the wisdom of our Eastern rite,
to hold it, to renew it and develop it.”**

*(The Prayer of the Servant of God Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky
for Divine Wisdom)*



**OCTOBER 7, 8, 9, 2011
HOLIDAY INN – AIRPORT
CHEEKTOWAGA, NEW YORK**

League of Ukrainian Catholics
of America

"For God and Country"



Ліга Українських Католиків
в Америці

"Бог і народ"

*73rd Annual Convention,
League of Ukrainian Catholics*

October 7, 8, 9, 2011

Holiday Inn Airport - Cheektowaga, NY

73rd Annual Convention Committee

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Nancy Weigand

Welcome Party - Markian & Donna Slabyk

Saturday Breakfast - Dora Horbachevsky

Tour - John Godzuk

Ihor Pereyma

Festive Banquet - Fred & Nadia Marc

Sunday Brunch - Mary Bodnar

Anna Melnyk

Friday, October 7, 2011

REGISTRATION	10:00 am – 5:00pm
HOSPITALITY ROOM OPEN	10:00 am – 5:00pm
GENERAL MEETING	1:00pm–3:00pm
WORKSHOP	3:30pm – 5:00pm
Welcome Party	6:30pm – 10:00pm

Saturday, October 8, 2011

BREAKFAST & KEYNOTE SPEAKER	8:30am - 9:45am
TOUR LEAVES FOR NIAGARA FALLS	**10:00am – 4:00pm
Protection of the BVM, U.C.C. Niagara Falls and Area Attractions Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, Lewiston, NY Leave Niagara Falls area for hotel	3:30pm
FESTIVE BANQUET	
Cash Bar	6:30pm – 7:00pm
Dinner	7:00pm – 11:00pm

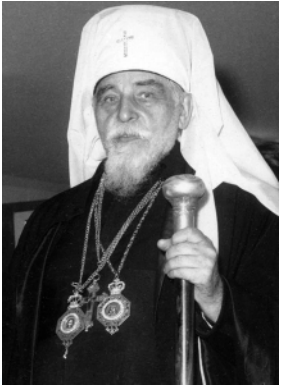
Sunday, October 9, 2011

Leave Holiday Inn	**8:30 am
Divine Liturgy at St. Nicholas Church	9:00 am
Return to hotel after Liturgy	
Brunch at Hotel	12:00pm

** Boarding of busses 15 minutes prior to departure time.

Busses will depart promptly as noted in the schedule.

Notes...





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Office of the Metropolitan
 August 22, 2011

League of Ukrainian Catholics
 c/o Very Rev. Marijan Procyk,
 LUC Spiritual Director –
 Niagara Frontier Council
 St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church
 308 Fillmore Avenue
 Buffalo, NY 14206



Praise be Jesus Christ!

Dear League of Ukr. Catholic Members and
 Delegates to the 2011 Annual Convention,

My heartfelt feelings of esteem and gratitude for the League of Ukrainian Catholics are conveyed to you on the occasion of the 2011 Annual Convention to be hosted by the Niagara Frontier Council of Buffalo, NY from October 7th to 9th.

A previous commitment to participate in a celebration of the 100th anniversary of a parish prohibits my joining you in your deliberations. However, I will be with you in the spirit of fraternal love and prayer. Your dedication to growing in the knowledge and wisdom of the Eastern rite is very admirable. You and I share a special gift to fully live in our prayer life and to share it passionately with the universal Catholic Church and beyond. This means that we have to grow in our knowledge of it, practice it, and share it. We look to your membership to embrace the challenge and to help the Church realize it.

Know of our prayers for you and for success in your deliberations. God bless you richly in ways only He can!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Stefan Soroka
 Metropolitan-Archbishop



Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky

Born Count Roman Alexander Maria Sheptytsky in 1865 in the Ukrainian village of Prylbychi. The son of a polonized (and therefore latinized) Ukrainian Aristocrat, Jan Sheptytsky and Sophia Fredro (daughter of the Polish literary figure), he was conscious of the fact that his ancestors included some notable bishops and Metropolitans of the Greco-Catholic Church of Kyiv. After many obstacles created by his father, the young Count Sheptytsky was able to enter the Ukrainian monastery of the Order of Saint Basil the Great (OSBM) in 1891 and accepted the monastic name Andrey. In 1900 he was made Bishop of

Stanyslaviv and shortly afterwards, at the age of 36, became the Metropolitan, i.e. the ranking hierarch of the Ukrainian Greco-Catholic Church. He remained at this post until his death on 1 November, 1944.

His life was an example of heroic virtue. An extremely active pastor, who used his personal wealth to fund thousands of philanthropic projects, he was also a man of deep prayer. A gifted preacher and prolific writer, he reached out to his people constantly, teaching uneducated peasants the basics of hygiene and agricultural techniques, and dialoguing with the intelligentsia among his own people and the cultured classes of all Europe. He traveled widely, visiting his flock in Western Europe, North and South America, and seeing to it that they would have bishops of their own to take care of them. Never of good health, his last fifteen years were a constant agony of pain and paralysis. Even so, he valiantly led his Church through extremely difficult and oppressive times.

His two great passions in life were the restoration of authentic Eastern Christian Monasticism in his Church, (which he achieved through the creation of monasteries following the Studite Typicon) and the union of Churches. He specifically laboured at Orthodox-Catholic reconciliation, decades before this became fashionable. For this he was often looked upon as dangerous and insufficiently loyal to Rome. He was, however, a firm believer in a strong papacy, which caused many Orthodox to mistrust this saintly man as well, even though he loved them dearly and stood up for them when they were persecuted. He valued education (having the equivalent of three doctorates himself) and founded the L'viv Theological Academy in 1929, naming Fr. Josyf Slipyj as its rector. This same man would later be Metropolitan Andrey's coadjutor and successor, and a direct heir to many of Metropolitan Andrey's great dreams and aspirations. *(From the Sheptytsky Institute, Ottawa)*

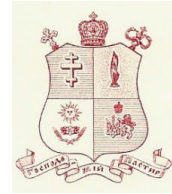
**In Loving Memory of
Deceased Members of
League of Ukrainian Catholics**



Eternal Memory - Вічна Пам'ять!



**O Lord, Jesus Christ,
heal all the sick & the suffering members
of the League of Ukrainian Catholics
through the intercession
of the Servant of God
Metropolitan Andrey!**



**УКРАЇНСЬКА КАТОЛИЦЬКА ЄПАРХІЯ У СТАМФОРДІ
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July 1, 2011

**V. Rev. Marijan Procyk, Spiritual Director
L. U. C. - Niagara Frontier Council
308 Fillmore Ave., Buffalo, NY 14206**

Dear Rev. Marijan: Слава Ісусу Христу!

I sincerely greet you along with the Chairpersons of the 73rd Annual Convention of the League of Ukrainian Catholics, Maria LaPaglia and Mary Beth Sukmann, and all the members of the Niagara Frontier Council of the LUC on the occasion of the upcoming convention and I wish you much success as you prepare for this important event.

I am also pleased to accept your gracious invitation to attend this year's convention and I look forward to the fellowship and anticipation in the activities and workshops planned for the weekend.

The Convention Organizing Committee should be commended for choosing a theme based on a petition from the prayer of our great Metropolitan Andrey for Divine Wisdom - "*Grant me the wisdom of our Eastern rite, to hold it, to renew it and develop it.*" Metropolitan Andrey recognized that, no matter where we live, we must always seek the source and strength of our Ukrainian Catholic faith in the baptismal waters of the Dnipro and the Byzantine spirituality flowing from it.

I pray that the good Lord shower the distinguished and dedicated members of the League of Ukrainian Catholics with abundant blessings and that the Most Holy Mother of God always protect them under her powerful Mantle.

Сотвори, Господи, всім членам Ліги Українців Католиків в Америці, Многая і Благая Літа!

**Most Rev. Paul Chomnysky, OSBM
Eparch of Stamford**



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September 14, 2011

Very Rev. Marijan Procyk
308 Fillmore Ave
Buffalo, NY 14206



Very Rev. and dear Father Marijan,

I and my fellow Eparchial sojourners on the way to the Lord, extend to you and your fellow members of the League of Ukrainian Catholics, Niagara Frontier Council of Buffalo, New York, our heartfelt good wishes for a prosperous and successful convention.

Your faith and good works will be an indelible mark upon the history of our Church in America as we attempt to evangelize all people for all times.

Regretfully, I cannot be present for the spiritual and social rewards which have been a tradition of the national convention of the League. I shall remember all of you in prayer as you renew yourself for Christ.

I happily remain,

Yours in Christ

MOST REVEREND RICHARD S. SEMINACK
Bishop of St. Nicholas Eparchy in Chicago



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Andy & Dorothy Jamula
Olga & Wally Jagodzinski
Leo & Stephania Orynowka



Thank you for your support!

Best Wishes and Congratulations on a successful Convention
The St. Nicholas Friday Kitchen Ladies

Anna Melnyk
Emily Swiatkiwsky
Mary Beth Sukmann
Anna Jacyszyn
Mary Bodnar
Stephania Oscadiw

Marija Dranka
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Zoriana Bunche
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Chrystyna Brown
Stephania Chomiak

Judie Hawryluk
Lidia Hreshchyshyn
Wasylyna Ostaszuk
Anna Hanicki
Olga Pucak
Irene Burda



*In memory of my siblings
Ollie Sukmann,
John & Stephen Horhota*

from their baby sister

Irene Maslink & husband, William



**In Memory of
Steve & Mary Hanitz**



Vichnaya Pam'iat!



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July 28, 2011

Very Rev. Marijan Procyk
St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church
308 Fillmore Ave
Buffalo, NY 14206

C.I.X.

Dear Members of the League of
Ukrainian Catholics of America,

Once again thank you for your invitation to attend the 2011 Annual Convention, October 7-9, 2011, in Cheektowaga N.Y. As in the past, I know this will be a great convention and I always benefited spiritually, intellectually and socially from the ones I attended. So it is with great regret that I am unable to participate in the convention this year, but I am committed to previous eparchial obligations.

I hope and pray that everyone will also benefit spiritually, intellectually and socially from this year's convention. I know that the various events and presentations will be richly rewarding to all.

I am grateful for all your prayers and work, and I send you my Episcopal Blessing.

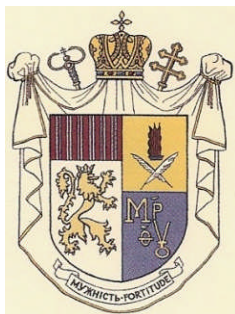
May our Lord Jesus Christ bless you. May our Most Holy Mother of God protect you. May all the Saints guide you!

With prayerful best wishes, I am

Devotedly yours in Christ,

Most Reverend John Bura, DD
Apostolic Administrator





July 2, 2011

League of Ukrainian Catholics
2011 Annual Convention
c/o V Rev Marijan Procyk
308 Fillmore Avenue
Buffalo NY 14206

Слава Ісусу Христу!

Dear Leaguers,

Thank you for your invitation to attend the 2011 Annual Convention of the League of Ukrainian Catholics dedicated to Christian Unity. Your choice of the Servant of God Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky's prayer "*Grant me the wisdom of our Eastern Church, to hold it, to renew it and develop it*" is laudable.



Let us pray and work together for unity in our Churches, families, organizations and in general our universal Ukrainian community.

My sincere commendations to the Niagara Frontier Council for hosting this year's gathering. Always look forward, no matter how difficult times may be, for "God is with us."

I pray that God continue to bless each and all for many years of service now and many years to come. Многая Літа!

With my blessing, I have the honor to be,

Faithfully yours in Christ,

+ Basil H. Losten

Most Rev. Basil H. Losten D.D., S.T.L.
Bishop Emeritus of Stamford



God's Choicest Blessings On All Participants 2011 LUC Convention

Msgr. Michael Poloway



**Sending Our Prayers
and Greetings to All
Participating in the
73rd Annual Convention**



Fr. Ray, Presbytera Joanne and Family

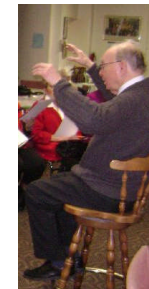


**Celebrating its
10th Anniversary**

**The Liturgical Choir
of the Buffalo Deanery**



Leo Orynowka – Choir Director



49-ий Відділ Союзу Українок Америки
Витає 73-у Конвенцію
Ліги Українців Католиків
І бажає багато успіхів.

Ukrainian National Women's League of America, Inc. Br.49
Sends greetings and best wishes to the League of Ukrainian
Catholics on a successful 73rd National Convention

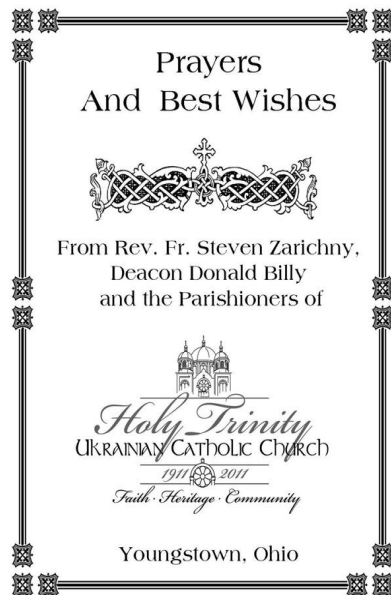
*With all Good Wishes
for a
Successful Convention!*



God Bless You.....

**Halyna, Onufrij
Biloholowskyj
and Family**

**14 Harbour Lane
Cheektowaga, NY 14225**



**Congratulations to the League of Ukrainian Catholics
on its 73rd Annual National Conference**

GOD BLESS and МНОГАЯ ЛИТА

**Boyan Choir of St. John the Baptist - Kenmore, NY
Zenon Deputat – Conductor**

**Щиросердечно вітаємо Лігу Українських Католиків
з нагоди 73-ї Національної Конференції.**

**Нехай Всемогутній Господь благословить
На Многії Літа!**

Хор „Боян” церкви св. Івана Хрестителя, Кенмор, НЙ



*God's Blessing and Best Wishes
for a Successful Convention*

In Memory of our Parents

Nadia & Fred Marc

That all may be ONE - UNITY in DIVERSITY!



God so loved us that He sent His Only Begotten Son, who by His death and resurrection redeemed us and gave us the possibility of Eternal Life. He sent us the Holy Spirit to sanctify us, so that we might understand what is important in our quest: To follow Christ and be Christ-like for others. To love God and our neighbor which unites us with Christ.

In His 'Prayer for Divine Wisdom' the Servant of God Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky asks the Lord: *"Grant me the wisdom of our Eastern rite, to hold, to renew it and develop it."*

There is no more pertinent advice for all of us gathered here at the 73rd Annual LUC Convention, then this – to hold, renew, and develop our Rite.

We are proud members of the Ukrainian Catholic Church, and we hold in high esteem our Orthodox brethren. Together with them, we have a special way of celebrating God's presence with us in our Eastern Rite, which is equal to all other Rites. So we need to discover what is lost in order that the beauty of our Rite shines with its original splendor.

Dear LUC-ers! In each and every one of us there should be a strong longing for Church Unity. Christ Himself instituted ONE Church when He offered a prayer in John 17, 21-23. *"May they all be one, just as, Father, you are in Me and I am in You, so that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe it was You who sent Me. I have given them the glory You gave to Me, that they may be one as We are ONE. With Me in them and You in Me, may they be so perfected in UNITY that the world will recognize that it was You who sent me and that You have loved them as you have loved me."*

Hear us, O God, our Savior, hope of all the ends of the earth and those far away at sea. We implore You, O Lord, save us, Your unworthy servants, and make us chosen vessels in Your work for unity. Teach us humility and sacrifice, for upon these can we only hope to keep our Church unified. In Your graciousness be merciful to us sinners, O Master. For You are a merciful Lord and You love mankind, and we give glory to You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever. Amen

May the Lord Bless us all!

V. Rev. Marijan Procyk
V. Rev. Marijan Procyk
Spiritual Director



October 7, 2011

Slava Isusu Christu!
Glory to Jesus Christ!

Dear Members and Friends
of the League of Ukrainian Catholics,

As we convene at the Holiday Inn in Cheektowaga, NY for the 73rd Annual Convention of the League of Ukrainian Catholics, I am most pleased to welcome clergy, delegates, members and friends to the Buffalo area, my home town.

I would also like to congratulate and thank the members of my council, the Niagara Frontier, for the time and effort they have put forth to make this Convention a success.

The Niagara Frontier Council has chosen the theme for the weekend, **“Grant me the wisdom of our Eastern rite, to hold it, to renew it and develop it”** from the *Prayer of the Servant of God Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky for Divine Wisdom*. One of the goals of the League is the promotion of the Beatification of the Servant of God Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky. Our council thought that in this year of Christian Unity, this excerpt from the prayer would be a most appropriate theme.

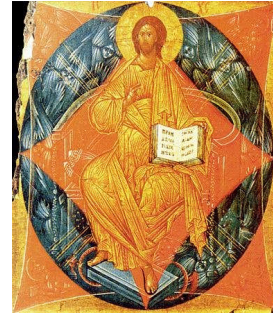
Our joint venture with Providence has been completed, with information being sent to both Providence and LUC members.

The League of Ukrainian Catholics extends a very warm welcome to the visiting Hierarchy, especially Bishop Paul, and Clergy who are joining with us at this Convention. Thank you for giving us your support.

It is my hope that this will be a meaningful weekend and we will continue to strive to strengthen the League of Ukrainian Catholics and not let it fade away. *“Let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together... but encouraging one another.”* (Hebrews 10:24-25)

Again, I extend my heartfelt welcome to Buffalo and thank the members of the Niagara Frontier Council for acting as our hosts for this the 73rd Annual Convention.

Sincerely in Christ,
Elaine P. Nowadly
National Board President



Congratulations!
American-Ukrainian Seniors
President – Michael Flak
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THE UKRAINIAN PATRIARCHAL SOCIETY IN THE U.S.A.
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BUFFALO BRANCH
BUFFALO, NEW YORK

**Вітаємо Делегатів Організації Ліги
Українців Католиків які відбувають
73 конвенцію в Баффало. Прийміть
найщиріші іпбажання успіхів та
Божих ласк на будуче. Щастя Вам
Боже, та многих літ Вам усім!**

Управа УПТ в Баффало



**In Memory of
Helen & Pauline**



And members of the Maxim Family

Peter Maxim



**In Memory of
Ann Godzuk &
Bob Godzuk**



John & Jack Godzuk

Best Wishes for a Successful Convention

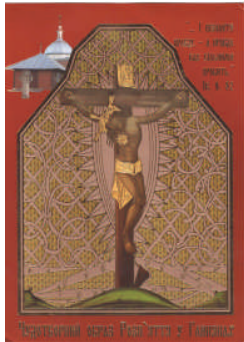


Very Rev. Archpriest Philip Bumbar
Holy Trinity Church
Carnegie, PA 15106



Best Wishes for a Successful Convention

Peter and Pauline Slota
Geraldine Adamchak
Helen Lipowski



**Вітаємо 73-ту Річну
Конвенцію LUC, і бажаємо
багато успіхів в дальшій
праці для добра Церкви і
нашого Народу.**

Оксана Салдит з родиною



**God's Blessings
for a Successful Convention
In Memory of My Parents
Olga & John Sukmann**



Love,
Mary Beth



The National Board of the
League of Ukrainian Catholics of America
extends heartfelt best wishes to the
Niagara Frontier Council
upon hosting the 2011
73rd Annual L.U.C. Convention

with the theme of

*“Grant me the wisdom of our Eastern rite,
to hold it, to renew it and develop it.”*

(Servant of God Metropolitan Andrew Sheptytsky)

May all who participate, be graced
to come closer to God through
the richness of our Ukrainian Catholic Faith.

*May God grant the
Niagara Frontier L.U.C. Council
Many happy blessed years!*

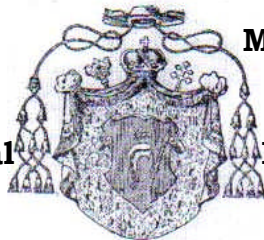
**A WARM BUFFALO WELCOME
TO THE DELEGATES AND GUESTS
ATTENDING THE
73rd ANNUAL LUC CONVENTION
FROM YOUR HOSTS**

**THE NIAGARA FRONTIER COUNCIL
BUFFALO, NEW YORK**



Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky, 1927

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**Best Wishes
to all members of the
League of Ukrainian Catholics
of America**

Dmytro and Dolores Baranyckyj



**Best Wishes
from your Parma, Ohio Friends**

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| Jennie Bochar | Ted Seniak |
| Emilia Melen | Michael Switlyk |
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**In Loving Memory
George & Anna Helock, Sr.
George & Mary Helock, Jr.
Martin & Lillian Helock
Anthony Lichowid**



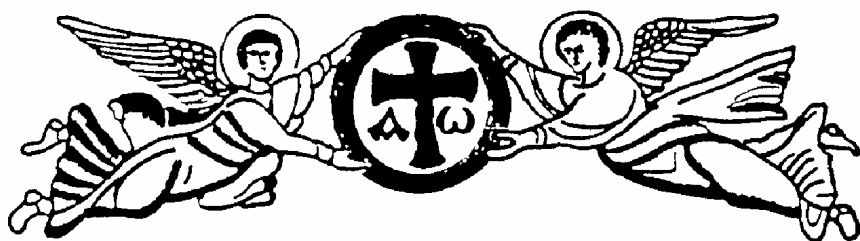
Anna Lichowid



**Best Wishes
For a Very Successful
Convention**

The Della-Ragiones,
Viviritos, and Marunczaks

**In Memory of My Wife, Catherine
And Our Parents,
Mary & Wasyl Bluey
Piza & Metro Oschip**



*Michael Bluey and children,
Michael B., Kathryn, Carol, Cheryl*



***May God Bless You
With A Successful
Convention for 2011!***



The Parishioners and Pastor of
St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church
Bristol, Pennsylvania 19007

**From Your Fellow LUC Members
Of the Niagara Frontier Council**



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Markian & Donna Slabyk
Carl & Maria LaPaglia**



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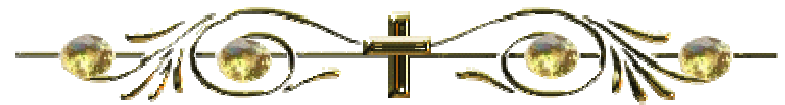
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Congratulations
League of Ukrainian
Catholics
on your 73rd Annual
Convention
God's Blessings on your
commitment
to serving the needs of our
people.

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May All LUC-ers
Have A Blessed
Convention
As We Pray
The Servant of God
Andrey Sheptytsky's Prayer
For Divine Wisdom



Nickolas C. Kotow
Bethel Park, PA



In Loving Memory
of My Husband
Peter Makar



God's Blessings
for a Successful 2011 Convention
Virginia Makar

God's Blessings
and
Best Wishes
For a Successful
73rd LUC Convention

Jean & John Kost
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and
Mary Ann Dutko
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Congratulations ~ League of Ukrainian Catholics

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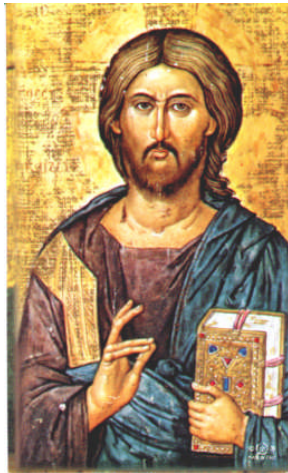
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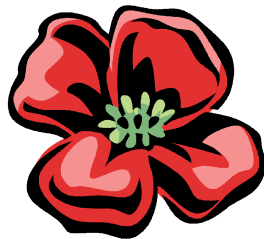
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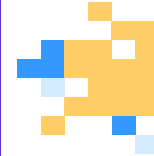
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We humbly pray: grant that Your faithful servant Metropolitan Andréy be numbered among the saints. Throughout his just life, "full of suffering and trials," he was a good shepherd for his flock and a great laborer for Christian unity.

And through his beatification and intercession, grant our entire people the great gift of unity and love.

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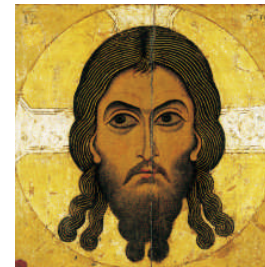
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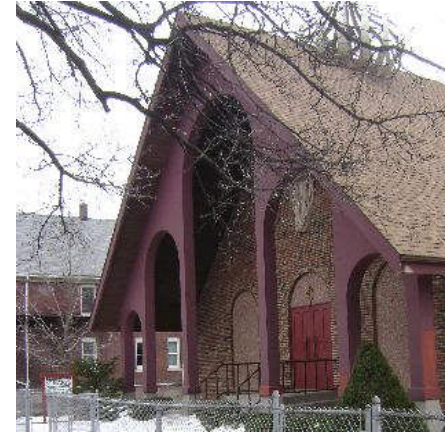
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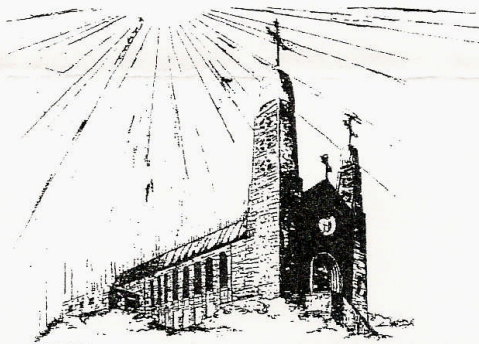
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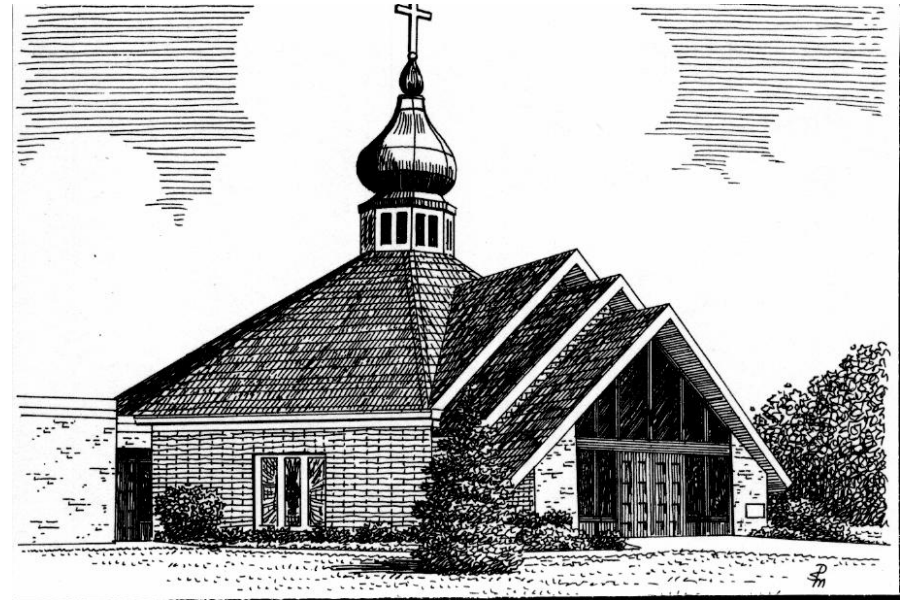
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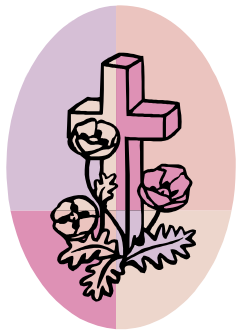


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+Archbishop Sheptytsky's prayer for Divine Wisdom

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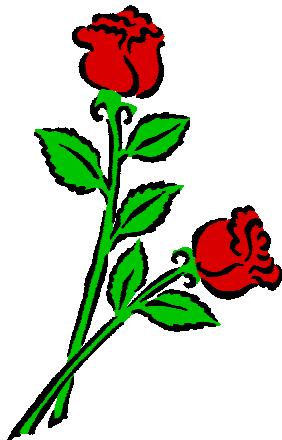
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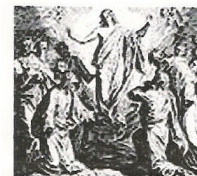
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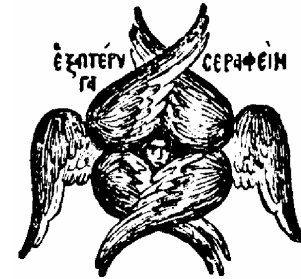
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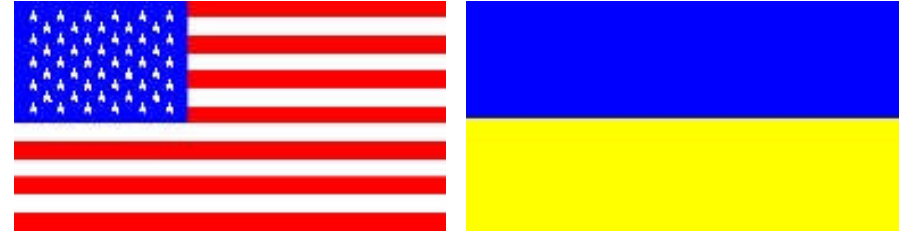
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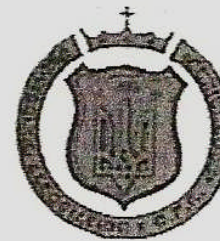
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We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank all those who for many years continue volunteering their time towards this great cause, the good of our Ukrainian Catholic Church. May the good Lord give them strength to continue this work for years to come.

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The Prayer of the Servant of God Metropolitan Andrey For Divine Wisdom

O Great and Almighty God, send down upon me from Your high and holy heavens and from the throne of Your holy glory, Your holy wisdom, that sits at Your side.

Grant me the wisdom of Your good pleasure so that in my life I may know how to desire fervently, seek wisely, acknowledge in truth and fulfill perfectly that which is pleasing to You, to the glory and honor of Your holy Name, "to the praise of the glory of Your grace."

Grant me, O God, the wisdom of my state, so that I may do what You desire; grant that I may understand my obligations, **grant me** the wisdom of my duties, and grant that I may do them as they ought to be done and as is fitting of Your glory and for the benefit of my soul.

Grant me the wisdom of Your ways and the wisdom to walk the paths of Your holy will.

Grant me the wisdom of success and failure so that I would know how not to exalt myself in the former and not to be downcast in the latter.

Grant me the wisdom of joy and the wisdom of sadness; may I rejoice only in that which leads to You and be sad only in that which separates from You.

Grant me the wisdom of everything that passes and everything that lasts; may the first decrease in my sight, and the second grow.

Grant me the wisdom of work and the wisdom of rest; may work for You be luxury for me, and rest without You – fatigue.

Grant me the wisdom of a sincere and straight-forward intention, the wisdom of simplicity, the wisdom of sincerity. May my heart turn to You and seek You in all things all my life long.

Grant me the wisdom of obedience for Your law, for Your Church.

Grant me the wisdom of poverty, so that I would never value goods in any other way except according to their real worth.

Grant me the wisdom of chastity according to my state and vocation.

Grant me the wisdom of patience, the wisdom of humility, the wisdom of gladness and seriousness, the wisdom of the fear of the Lord; the wisdom of truthfulness and of good deeds; may I be patient with no complaining, humble without the least pretending, joyful without inordinate laughter, serious without severity; that I may fear You without the temptation to despair; that I may be truthful without the shadow of duplicity; may all my good deeds be free from self-complacency.



Grant me the wisdom to admonish my neighbor when necessary without exalting myself; grant that I may edify in word and deed without hypocrisy.

Grant me, O Lord, the wisdom of vigilance, attention and wariness; may no vain thought lead me astray.

Grant me the wisdom of nobleness; may I never be brought down by any impure and unworthy attachment.

Grant me the wisdom of what is right; may no selfish intention ever lead me away from the path of my duties.

Grant me the wisdom of courage and strength; may no storm overthrow me.

Grant me the wisdom of freedom; may no powerful passion ever enslave me.

Grant me the wisdom of the theological virtues and the moral virtues: faith, hope, love, prudence, devotion, temperance and fortitude.

Grant me, O Lord, the wisdom of the apostles, the wisdom of the martyrs; grant me a priestly and pastoral wisdom; grant me the wisdom of preachers and teachers; grant me the wisdom of those who administer the Holy Mysteries; grant me the

Eucharistic wisdom and mystical wisdom – the wisdom of prayer and spiritual wisdom, and above all, **O Lord, grant me** the wisdom of sincere repentance, imperfect and perfect contrition; **grant me** the wisdom to know myself in my weakness and malice; **grant me** the wisdom of mortification and fasting; **grant me** the wisdom of self-denial and self-sacrifice; **grant me** the wisdom of sacrifice, the wisdom of the Cross, the wisdom of Blood.

O God, grant me, finally, that wisdom which, in accord with Your holy purpose, leads to the unity of churches under one supreme pastor, the Universal Pontiff; **grant me** the wisdom to cherish the work of holy unity, to love it and to consecrate my life to it.

Grant me the wisdom of our Eastern rite, to hold it, to renew it and develop it. **Grant me** the wisdom of the Fathers of the holy Eastern

Church and all the great ecclesiastical teachers.

Grant me the wisdom of Your great apostle, Paul, so that I would at least well understand his epistles, remember them and know how to explain them to Your people.

Grant me the wisdom of Your first Vicar that I may understand the designs of Your Divine Providence, which governs the Church through the Roman Pontiffs; **grant me** the wisdom of obedience to them and to the Universal Catholic Church; **grant me** the wisdom of church history and theology; **grant me** the wisdom that I and my people lack; **grant me** the wisdom of true satisfaction, true happiness.

Amen.