



Discovering Unity

the 2017
national youth
convention

AUG 9-13, 2017 | WINNIPEG, MB

CONVENTION BOOKLET



PROGRAM

	TIME	YOUTH SESSION	SPEAKER	LOCATION	JR. SESSION	LOCATION
WEDNESDAY	4:00 PM	Registration		Delta Hotel: Lobby outside Assiniboine		Lobby outside Assiniboine
	6:00 PM	Dinner - Pizza			Dinner - Pizza	
	7:00 PM	Welcome & Opening Keynote	Fr. Peter Haugen	Delta: Fort Garry	Opening Keynote	Fort Garry
	7:30 PM	Team Games	Yuri Hladio	Fort Garry	Team Games	Fort Garry
	9:00 PM	Pool Party	Leeza Oravec	Upper Pool Deck	Pool Party	Upper Pool
	10:00 PM	Compline	Fr. Bohdan Hladio	Fort Garry	Compline	Fort Garry
THURSDAY	7:30 AM	Morning Prayers	Fr. Bohdan	Fort Garry		
	8:00 AM	Breakfast		TBA		
	8:30 AM	Leave for HTUOMC		Lobby		
	9:00 AM	Community 101	Christina Kowalenko	Holy Trinity Ukrainian Orthodox Metropolitan Cathedral		
	10:00 AM	DIY: Starting a Community	Connor Moen			
	10:30 AM	Support & Mentoring: Guidance for the Guides	Dr. Peter Kondra			
	11:00 AM	Growing a Tribe	Christina & Yuri			
	12:00 PM	Lunch - Greek				
	1:00 PM	Conflict Resolution Skills: Building Consensus	Orysia Kostiuk			
	2:00 PM	Museum of Human Rights	Leeza	Museum of Human Rights		
	2:00 PM	Giving Back: service	Yuri	Winnipeg Harvest		
	5:00 PM	Dinner - Mexican or the Forks				
	5:45 PM	CYC Restructuring Session	with CYC	Assiniboine A/B		
7:00 PM	Moleben' & Official CYC opening	with CYC	Moleben' & Official		Assiniboine A/B	
8:45 PM	Wine and Cheese Reception (Forks Photo!)	with CYC	Reception (Forks P			
11:00 PM	Compline	Fr. Bohdan	Fort Garry	Compline	Fort Garry	
FRIDAY	7:00 AM	Breakfast starts		Assiniboine A/B	Breakfast starts	Optional
	7:30 AM	Morning Prayers	Fr. Bohdan	Fort Garry	Morning Prayers	Optional
	8:30 AM	Depart for Fort Whyte Alive!	Leeza	Meet in Lobby	Fort Whyte Alive!	Meet at Fort Whyte
	11:30 AM	National Youth Organizer Report to CYC	Christina & Yuri	Assiniboine A/B		
	11:45 AM	Lunch - picnic (lenten)		Fort Whyte	Picnic Lunch	Fort Whyte
	12:00 PM	Depart for Hotel			Depart Fort Whyte	
	1:00 PM	Advertising + Marketing		Fort Garry	1pm Faith Workshop	The Forks
	2:00 PM	Fundraising			Iconography Workshop	Transcona
	3:30 PM	Round-Table Discussions with CYC-USRL	with CYC	Assiniboine A/B		
	5:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Christina	Fort Garry	Rehearsal	Fort Garry
	6:30 PM	Dinner + program	with CYC	Assiniboine A/B	Dinner & program	Assiniboine A/B
	9:00 PM	Faith-on-Tap	Yuri, Fr. Bohdan, Fr	Elephant & Castle	Evening Activity	Pool Deck
	9:00 PM	Evening Activity	Advisors	Pool Deck		
9:00 PM	Advisor Meeting (TBC)		Fort Garry			
11:00 PM	Compline	Fr. Bohdan	Fort Garry	Compline	Optional	
SATURDAY	7:00 AM	Breakfast starts		Assiniboine A/B	Breakfast starts	Assiniboine A/B
	7:30 AM	Morning Prayers	Fr. Bohdan	Fort Garry	Morning Prayers	Optional
	8:30 AM	CYMK-UOY AGM	Liza Zienchuk	Fort Garry	Kozaks in UO Tradition + Chayka craft	Transcona
	11:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal	Christina	Fort Garry	Choir rehearsal	Fort Garry
	12:00 PM	Lunch		Assiniboine A/B	Lunch	Assiniboine A/B
	1:30 PM	CYC AGM conclusion	with CYC	Assiniboine A/B	Walking Tour of Manitoba Legislature & Monuments	
	2:30 PM	Music rehearsal			Iconography Cont'd	Transcona
	5:30 PM	Vespers & Confession	Fr. Gene Maximiuk	Fort Garry	Vespers & Confession	Fort Garry
	6:15 PM	CYC Group Photo		Lobby	CYC Group Photo	
	6:25 PM	CYMK Group Photo	Liza		CYMK Group Photo	
	6:30 PM	Banquet Dinner (cocktails)	with CYC	Delta B/C	Banquet Dinner (cocktails)	Delta B/C
	8:30 PM	CYMK leads Sing-a-long	with CYC		Sing-a-long	
	9:00 PM	Zabava!	with CYC		Zabava!	
SUNDAY	8:00 AM	Luggage storage at the Hotel		Lobby		
	8:30 AM	Leave for Church (no breakfast)		Meet in Lobby		
	9:00 AM	Hierarchical Divine Liturgy (singing)	CYMKivtsi sing!	HTUOMC	Liturgy (singing)	HTUOMC
	11:30 AM	Lunch (\$20)			Lunch (\$20)	
	1:30 PM	Closing Remarks			Closing Remarks	

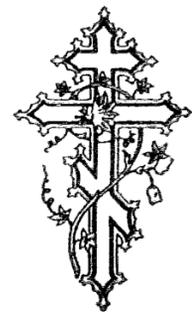
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Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada



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His Eminence, YURIJ
Archbishop of Winnipeg and the Central Eparchy,
Metropolitan of Canada

Крайова Управа СУМК
СУМК – Ukrainian Orthodox Youth, National Executive
Executive Nationale Du СУМК – J.O.U.
c/o Tanya Buciora, Eastern Representative

Слава Ісусу Христу! Слава на віки!

Dear Tanya,

It is with great pleasure, that I greet the members of СУМК – Ukrainian Orthodox Youth as you prepare for the upcoming convention in Winnipeg, Manitoba under the motto – Discovering Unity! 2017 Youth Convention.

СУМК – UOY is an important vehicle for the development of our Ukrainian Youth in the fields of faith, culture and leadership. It will be a joy to participate in this convention and to interact with the СУМК members as you work through the program of meetings and events. I particularly look forward to the СУМК choir preparing to sing the Sunday Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at Holy Trinity Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral.

May our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ bless all of the participants of the 2017 Youth Convention, which is part of the CYC National Convention, with great success for the benefit of our Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada and our Ukrainian Canadian society as a whole. Mnohaya Lita!

With love in Christ and
Hierarchical blessings,

+ Yuriy, Metropolitan

+YURIJ, Metropolitan

July 25, 2017

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July 13, 2017

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Dear members and friends of CYMK – UOY:

СЛАВА ІСУСУ ХРИСТУ! Glory to Jesus Christ!

I extend cordial greetings and congratulations to all who have worked diligently to prepare, and to those who have gathered here at *Discovery Unity! 2017 Youth Convention*.

Let us begin by remembering the many who worked selflessly to enhance and preserve the concept of the Ukrainian Youth since the founding of CYMK-UOY in 1931 and throughout the subsequent years. Let us show appreciation for their efforts. Let us not forget that those who came in earlier times laid the groundwork so that generations of Ukrainian Canadian Youth could also enjoy the Ukrainian faith, the Ukrainian culture and identity, and could contribute their Ukrainian presence to the Canadian mosaic now and in the future.

I pray that the Heavenly Father bless all of you so that you may continue your good efforts for the glory of God, for the Ukrainian Orthodox Youth in Canada for many years.



With love in Christ,

+ Іларіон

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Bishop of Edmonton



PRIME MINISTER • PREMIER MINISTRE

August 9–13, 2017

Dear Friends:

I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to everyone attending the Discovering Unity! 2017 Youth Convention, organized by CYMK-Ukrainian Orthodox Youth.



This event brings together young Canadians, parish youth workers, council presidents and priests, and CYMK advisors to explore ways in which youth programs can be improved. I am certain that everyone in attendance will benefit from the workshop sessions, and will leave inspired to put what they have learned into practice.

I would like to thank the CYMK-Ukrainian Orthodox Youth for organizing this event and for their commitment to empowering youth. You can take pride in knowing that your valuable efforts are helping young Canadians reach their full potential.

On behalf of the Government of Canada, please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable and productive convention in Winnipeg.

Sincerely,

The Rt. Hon. Justin P. J. Trudeau, P.C., M.P.
Prime Minister of Canada



Mayor's Message

It is my pleasure to extend greetings and best wishes to everyone attending the 2017 CYMK – Ukrainian Canadian Orthodox Youth Convention. For those of you who are travelling from outside Winnipeg, I hope that in addition to the Convention activities, you will have a chance to enjoy all that our City has to offer including the Canadian Museum for Human Rights, the Journey to Churchill polar bear exhibit and the Forks National Historic Site.

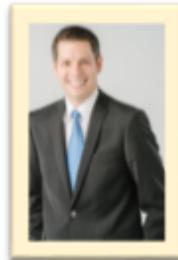
Winnipeg has a rich history of Ukrainian cultural and religious activities, and we are proud to welcome Convention delegates. Your convention theme "Discovering Unity" is well suited to our vibrant and diverse multicultural city. I know you will all be taking part in thought provoking discussions and workshops where you will learn some great practical skills and have a chance to develop a sense of community with young people both from your local parish and across the country.

On behalf of the City of Winnipeg and my City Council colleagues, I want to recognize the efforts of the organizers and volunteers who work so hard to make events like this possible. Best of luck on a successful Convention!

Warmly,

A blue ink handwritten signature of Mayor Brian Bowman, consisting of a stylized 'B' followed by a long horizontal stroke that curves upwards at the end.

Mayor Brian Bowman
City of Winnipeg





КОНГРЕС УКРАЇНЦІВ КАНАДИ

UKRAINIAN CANADIAN CONGRESS

CONGRÈS DES UKRAINIEN-CANADIENS

July 16, 2017

Dear delegates of the 2017 CYMK Ukrainian Orthodox Youth Convention!

On behalf of the Ukrainian Canadian Congress and myself personally please accept best wishes as you meet for your 2017 Youth Convention in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

As one of our oldest member organizations, CYMK-UOY has for many decades played an essential role in connecting youth at the parish, city, provincial and national level. Your organization plays an important role in fostering leadership skills to ensure that our community youth leaders are prepared for the opportunities and challenges ahead.

This gathering provides an important opportunity to set the future direction of CYMK – UOY. I thank all the delegates for your efforts and ongoing commitment to making a positive difference in your parish and community. Thank you to your National Executive who has worked diligently to prepare the program of your Convention, as well as to the parish youth workers, parish council presidents, parish priests, and CYMK advisors, and Jr. CYMKivtsi who are committed to the ongoing work following the Convention.

Thank you for your contributions to our Ukrainian Canadian community.

Best wishes to all your delegates,

Ukrainian Canadian Congress



Paul Grod
President

Greeting from National Youth Organizers

We welcome you to this opportune occasion to reflect upon and celebrate unity in our Ukrainian Orthodox community and parishes. So, too, we welcome to Winnipeg all of our members, advisors, chaplains, and guests. It is the ideal time to be exploring the steps necessary to create a sense of community and how to build a sustainable, long-term youth programs.

This convention is devoted to the belief that youth engagement flourishes when young people know and love each other. Whether there are three youth in a small country parish or ninety in an urban cathedral, when young people know their role in the life of their parish, there necessarily follows a spirit of unity and belonging.

National Conventions, in general, can be an effective tool in bringing stakeholders together to encourage relevant goals, foster educational conversations, provide innovative ideas, and establish new relationships. This convention, however, is different. We not only invited CYMK-UOY members and advisors, but we extended a warm insistent invitation to all parish priests, council presidents, and all youth workers and leaders who believe likewise in unity and youth engagement.

We recognize that CYMK-UOY has four foundational pillars. But we also maintain that we are, first and foremost, social creatures, as God created us, with an innate need for community. As individuals, we most fully realize ourselves when we belong. We can only flourish in our faith, culture, and in leadership when we have a deep sense of belonging and safety. Therefore, our goal as a youth group is to make EVERY young person in each parish feel like they belong. Only then have we done our job; only then will our community grow and flourish!

Special thanks go to the National Executive members and advisors, Winnipeg Sr. CYMK local, Pani Michelle, and the convention planning committee without whom this convention would not have been possible. We look forward to thought-provoking sessions and discussions that will inspire us to care for one another!

Yuri & Christina



President's Report

Слава Ісусу Христу! Glory to Jesus Christ!

Welcome all delegates, guests, advisors, and clergy to the 60th biennial National CYC-USRL Convention!

The recently revived National CYMK-UOY Executive was hard at work these past two years, and they sure did fly by! Our team for the 2015-2017 term consisted of:

- Liza Zienchuk, *National CYMK-UOY President*
- Taras Chved, *National CYMK-UOY Treasurer*
- Andriy Kruhlak, *Alberta Regional Representative*
- Talia Kowalchuk, *Manitoba Regional Representative*
- Rykel Smith, *Saskatchewan Regional Representative (2015/16)*
- Reece Smith, *Saskatchewan Regional Representative (2016/17)*
- Dmytro Khakhula, *Eastern Regional Representative (2015/16)*
- Tanya Buciora, *Eastern Regional Representative (2016/17)*
- Denis Kuchta, *TYC National Advisor*
- Natalia Olynyk Kowalenko, *UWAC National Advisor*



Our Resolutions

During the CYMK-UOY AGM in Calgary (August 2015), CYMKivtsi agreed upon 6 guiding resolutions, which you can find in the minutes of the AGM, pages 30.

2015 Alberta CYMK-UOY Convention

The first thing that the new CYMK-UOY National Executive did was attend the Alberta CYMK-UOY Provincial Convention in Edmonton (October 2015). Liza and Taras travelled from Toronto for the weekend where they observed the convention and further connected with local youth. This is just one example of how our second resolution was met. Our UWAC National Advisor, Natalie Kowalenko, has been organizing semi-annual Eastern Eparchy retreats in order to reach out to nearby parishes with potential CYMKivtsi, which the local CYMK-UOY continuously supports. In all regions, our youth have worked with parishes, parents, and advisors to continuously reinforce the four CYMK pillars by being involved in the parish and organizing events with other CYC-USRL organizations! All of these are examples of how we as CYMKivtsi continue to work with our parishes and organize events that refer back to our pillars.

President's Report – cont'd

CYMK-UOY Website

The next challenge the National Executive faced was to redesign the CYMK-UOY website, thus addressing the third resolution. This big project was halfway through completion before the time came to shift out focus to our fifth resolution – organize and implement a National CYMK-UOY gathering every second year.

2016 Summer Leadership Conference

The National CYMK-UOY Leadership Conference in Toronto (August 2016) was an important undertaking it addressed our fifth resolution. We had 34 attendees from Edmonton, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, and the GTA from ages 14-22, including 4 advisors. It was an incredible few days. As the CYMKivtsi from out of town flew in, we gathered at St. Demetrius Ukrainian Orthodox Church to play some ice-breaking games and eat some delicious snacks. It didn't take long for everyone to get reacquainted; laughter resonated all throughout our church hall. After everyone had arrived, we headed to our hotel which was right on Bloor and Spadina, in the University of Toronto district. Early the next morning, we headed to St. Vladimir's Institute where we began with a session led by Ron Demeda on the topic of effective teams. Then followed a presentation by Oksana Rewa of the UCC speaking on the topic of community leadership. Following this our National CYMK-UOY Chaplain Fr. Bohdan Hladio led an open discussion on how our faith helps us be better leaders. For dinner, we discovered a New Orleans-style restaurant that was an interesting experience for all. The next morning it was back to the institute for another session with Ron Demeda on the topic of leadership. Next came everyone's favourite part, the scavenger hunt. The CYMKivtsi teamed up in groups of six and followed the directions, trying to solve clues relating to known Toronto establishments such as Honest Ed's in the Annex, Dragon City Mall in Chinatown, and the Princess of Wales theatre in the Entertainment district. After this, we all took a trip to Toronto Island where we had a bonfire alongside a picnic dinner. As the day wound down, we knew the conference was coming to a close. The next day, we all got on a school bus and headed back to St. Demetrius where we attended the Liturgy, sang in the choir, and socialized downstairs during fellowship.

The feedback we received regarding this event was overwhelmingly positive. Not only did we as a group of Ukrainian Orthodox Youth from all over Canada have the opportunity to share a collective new experience in a different city, we also learned about leadership from some of the most qualified session leaders there are!

National Youth Organizer

The next focus of the Executive was the hiring of Christina Kowalenko as the Youth Organizer. I cannot stress enough the tremendous asset that Christina



President's Report – cont'd

has been in the past year. All the hard work she has put into CYMK-UYOY has truly paid off, as I'm sure becomes apparent by simply skimming her report.

CYMK-UYOY working with UCC

In October of 2016, I attended the 25th Triennial UCC Congress as a representative of CYMK-UYOY and to sit in on my first UCC Board of Directors meeting. I found this a very interesting opportunity for me. Not only did I learn alongside ladies from the UWAC and other USRL groups about fundraising, effective communication within organizations, and the developing career market in Ukraine, but I also was able to connect with other Ukrainian youth groups such as SUSK, the Ukrainian Canadian Students Union [\[SF1\]](#) and CYM Ukrainian Youth Association of Canada [\[SF2\]](#). It was also fantastic to meet and connect with Connor Moen (who holds a similar organizing position to Christina, but for SUSK) and begin exploring the different ways we can work together and support each other as Ukrainian youth groups that operate on a National level.

Working with Ukraine

Then came the time where the National Executive decided it was time to begin exploring service projects for Ukraine that we could participate in. We decided to connect with a former CYMKivka Marnie Howlett who is now a very active volunteer for an organization called Help Us Help the Children. HUHTC is a voluntary, non-profit, charitable initiative working to improve the lives of orphan children in Ukraine. They host summer and winter camps for orphans in the Carpathian Mountains where they teach the campers life-skills that benefit their development and integration into society as adults. We decided to do a nation-wide collection for children's boots and shoes that are going to be sent to the camps. We have successfully collected many pairs of winter boots and shoes along with monetary donations as well, which are currently in the process of being counted and packaged.

Youth Organizer, part 2

It was also around this time that Yuri Hladio was hired as a part-time Youth Organizer, with a focus on the western region. Although this is a new relationship, we are excited to see the work that Yuri will be doing and how he will contribute to our growth and ultimate success!

Financial Overview

In terms of finances, we decided to collect a small fee of 5\$/member for the past two years. With 24+14=38 members in the 2015/2016 year and 52 members in the 2016/2017 year, we collected \$450 in fees across two

President's Report – cont'd

years. Our regular expenses consist of website and e-mail fees, and now a partial contribution to the salaries of our newly hired Youth Organizers. Any out of the ordinary expenses that we have are related to events, for example the National Leadership Conference, and this Convention. For such expenses, we apply for sponsorships and donations, and therefore it is apparent that National CYMK-UOY does not have a true source of revenue. We count on your support to be able to continue cultivating this group of passionate, hard-working youngsters!

2017 National USRL Convention

Finally, this brings us to the convention you are attending right now! We have been working hard with our Youth Organizers to organize, fundraise, and prepare for this event. Special thanks to our Winnipeg local and their advisor, Michelle Kowalchuk for their hard work, long hours, and dedication – we know being the host city is not an easy task! This year, CYMK-UOY decided to change the content of the program. Based on recommendations from the National Youth Organizers, we realized that conventions are a time of training as well as strategic planning; that this is the time to make sure that all locals have the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to build and/or maintain healthy and sustainable locals. But don't worry! We are here ready to engage and share ideas with TYC, UWAC, and the rest of USRL/CYC, so we can continue to strengthen ties with our family organizations.

To conclude, it has been a whirlwind of a term, and I believe that I have brought some value as the National CYMK-UOY President. We've been through ups and down together, but in the end, it is all worth the work, knowing that we are that much closer to growing our organization. I see great success in our future, and hope that by the time I have children of my own, they will love CYMK-UOY as much as I do.

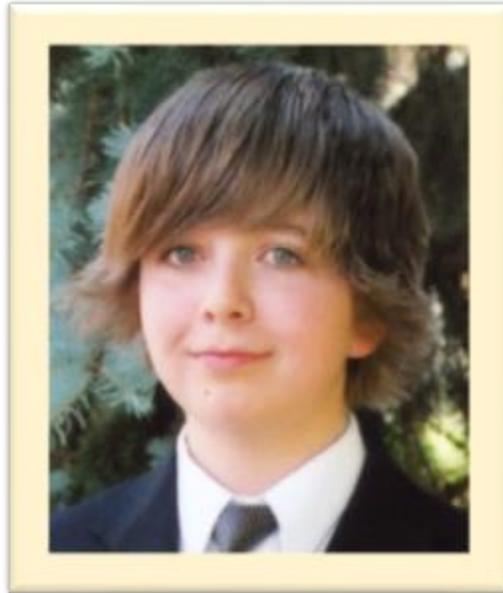
Слава Україні! Glory to Ukraine!

Sincerely,



Elizabeth Zienchuk
National President of CYMK-UOY Ukrainian Orthodox Youth

Andrew Olynyk Leadership Award



1993–2009

In 2011, the National CYMK-UOY executive together with the Olynyk family, announced the Andrew Olynyk CYMK Leadership Award in memory of Toronto CYMKivets, Andrew Olynyk (1993–2009).

This leadership award is given to a Senior CYMK member at the National Convention who exhibits qualities similar to the late Andrew Olynyk. Andrew loved CYMK and demonstrated advanced leadership skills in organizing and planning events and activities. He created opportunities where other CYMKivetsi could learn and develop new skills and gain new experiences. He also made a difference in the lives of other CYMKivetsi by being a role model, mentor and friend. He encouraged others to work hard to reach their goals and aspirations. When faced with adversity, he found opportunities. Andrew shared his joy of life and had a positive attitude and spirit which still inspires others.

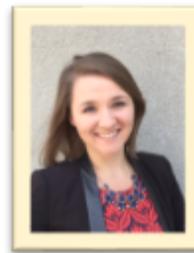
The purpose of this award is to encourage the development of leadership skills at a local level with the objective of nurturing future leaders within our community. Unique to this award is that the nomination is made by peers, with only one nominee accepted per local.

Speaker Biographies

Christina Kowalenko / Христя Коваленко

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

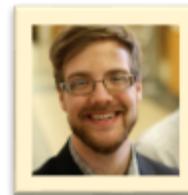
–Maya Angelou



Born and raised in Toronto, Christina Kowalenko studied Knowledge Integration at the University of Waterloo. Having grown up in CYMK, Christina took great interest in learning/studying community – how to build it, how it changes, types of community and more, and took everything she learned at school and brought it back to CYMK. Later on, she took her work and created a workshop for Eastern Eparchy, to help build parishes. Her interests today include designing for a sense of community, social innovation, social entrepreneurship, and education design.

Connor Moen / Коннор Моен

*"We make a living by what we **get**, but we make a life by what we **give**."*



Originally from Saskatoon Saskatchewan, Connor is the National Coordinator for the national Ukrainian Canadian Congress (UCC) and Ukrainian Canadian Students' Union (SUSK). Ten years ago, Connor never spoke a word of Ukrainian and knew relatively little of his heritage apart from what his Baba taught him. But thanks to his Ukrainian high school program, drawing inspiration from the strong Saskatchewan Ukrainian community, and finding fellowship through the University of Saskatchewan Ukrainian Students' Association (which he co-founded), Connor learned the language and traditions of his ancestors and became one of the most esteemed leaders of the Ukrainian Canadian community. Connor's experience with Ukrainian student life and UCC National will provide delegates with a stronger understanding of community development, motivating volunteers, and marketing 'being Ukrainian' to a young demographic.

Though baptized in the Catholic church, Connor holds a strong reverence for the Ukrainian Canadian Orthodox community, having been a member of Lastiwka Ukrainian Orthodox Choir for five years and Camp Director for Green Grove Ukrainian Orthodox Youth Camp in 2016.

Orysia Kostiuik / Орися Костюк

"A [person's] mind, stretched by a new idea, never goes back to its original dimensions."

–Oliver Wendell Holmes



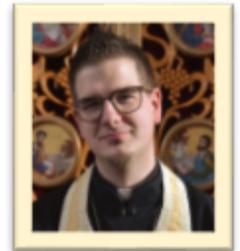
Orysia Kostiuik has worked in the field of conflict resolution and mediation for 32 years. She has taught the skills associated with conflict resolution in various settings, and firmly believes they are applicable with respect to all facets of human interaction.

Fr. Peter Haugen / о. Петро Гоґен

Born and raised in Edmonton, Alberta, Fr. Peter grew up attending St. Andrew's Ukrainian Orthodox Sobor and participating in many of the religious and cultural activities within the community – serving in the altar, singing in CYMK choir, attending and, later, working as a councillor at Camp Bar-V-Nok to name a few. After completing high school, he entered directly into the seminary at St. Andrew's College in Winnipeg where he completed his Bachelor of Theology during which he married his wife, Dobr. Erin, and was ordained into the Priesthood on June 29th, 2008.

Following his ordination, Fr. Peter served under the guidance of Fr. Mykola Sawchenko at St. Michael's Parish in Edmonton until the fall of 2009, when he was assigned to the Vancouver Island Parochial District where he served 4 years and welcomed his two sons –Noah and Finn. In 2013, Fr. Peter was given a new assignment and sent to serve the Bonnyville and District Parishes, where he currently lives in St. Paul, Alberta.

Over the years, Fr. Peter has maintained a strong connection with Orthodox youth: He has served as Camp Chaplain, Director, and Assistant Director at numerous summer camps which include Camp Bar-V-Nok (Alberta), Camp Veselka (Manitoba), Camp Kolomeyka (British Columbia) and Kiev's K Hi Youth Camp (Alberta). He is also currently serving as provincial chaplain for Alberta CYMK.



Fr. Bohdan Hladio / о. Богдан Гладьо

"And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart." (Gal. 6:9)

Fr. Bohdan Hladio was born in Sewickley, Pennsylvania in 1957. He did his theological studies at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, where he was a member of the "Tamburitzans" performing ensemble. Following university worked as a teacher and instructor of folk music and dance. He met his wife, Tania Pidlynsny, while working with a Ukrainian Dance group in Toronto. They were married in 1984, and have three children. He was ordained deacon in 1986 and priest in 1988. Fr. Bohdan has served parishes in Toronto, Hamilton, and Oshawa, all in the province of Ontario.

From 2005 till 2008 he served as chancellor of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada in Winnipeg, Manitoba. From 1998 till 2012 he wrote a monthly column for the "Herald"; was a member of the Community Editorial Board of the Hamilton Spectator from 2000 till 2002; and written a monthly column entitled "Against the Current" for young adults for the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA.

Fr. Bohdan is also a sought after speaker and retreat leader. "Northopraxis", a collection of his articles, was published by Holy Dormition Press in 2009. He is currently working towards a Master of Theological Studies degree at the Orthodox School of Theology, University of Toronto, and is pastor of St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Oshawa, Ontario.



Peter M. Kondra / Петро М. Кондра

"If not us, then who? If not now, then when?" – John E. Lewis.

Peter M. Kondra is the son of Rozalia (Zubrak) and the late Peter A. Kondra of Winnipeg. He attended Holy Trinity Metropolitan Cathedral, Sunday and Ukrainian Schools and was a member of Junior and Senior CYMK at the Cathedral eventually becoming Manitoba Provincial President. He facilitated the formation of a Winnipeg CYMK Choir and CYMK (now

Rozmai) Dancers. He represented CYMK for many years on the organizing committee of Folklorama's Kyiv Pavilion including serving as Mayor and Chairman.

Peter completed his Bachelor of Science (Honors) in 1974, Master of Human Genetics in 1977 and Doctor of Medicine in 1981 at the University of Manitoba. While enrolled in these programs he also studied at the Faculty of Theology at St. Andrew's College on a part time basis. In 1985 Peter completed his Residency in Child Psychiatry at McMaster University in Hamilton and was appointed as Assistant Clinical Professor Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences, Faculty of Health Sciences, McMaster University and medical staff of McMaster Children's Hospital.

Since arriving in Hamilton in 1981 he served for two years as Board member of St. Vladimir's Institute and for fourteen years as Board member of St. Andrew's College including Vice Chairman and Chair of the Board Development Committee. From 1981 until 2006 Peter taught Sunday School at St. Vladimir's Sobor in Hamilton and became a member of Hamilton TYC in 1986. He has served as vice president and choir member of St. George's Church in Grimsby, Hamilton/Grimsby CYMK Advisor and President, Vice President and currently Secretary of the Hamilton Chapter of the Order of St. Andrew eventually being elevated to the Fifth Degree. He was member at large of the National TYC Executive 2001 - 2003. Peter was Chairman of Clergy Development Committee, and member of Episcopal Search and Development Committee of the UOCC Consistory Board that recruited Their Graces Bishop Andriy and Bishop Ilarion. He completed his second term on the Consistory Board as member of Presidium. He has served on the Board of St. Andrew's College Foundation for 10 years. Peter was part of the UOCC delegation that travelled to Constantinople to the Ecumenical Patriarchate in February 2012 and then travelled throughout Ukraine interviewing potential speakers for TYC Symposium 2014 in Toronto and serving on the organizing committee of the Symposium. He is a generous benefactor of St. George's Church in Grimsby, St. Vladimir's Sobor in Hamilton, St. Vladimir's Institute in Toronto, Holy Trinity Metropolitan Cathedral, Ukrainian Museum of Canada, SUS, Shevchenko, and St. Andrews College/Foundation, Consistory, and Ukrainian Canadian Social Services Hamilton.

Peter is married to Marilyn Korzekwa and has three sons, Roman, Mykola and Michael who were Hamilton/Grimsby CYMK members. He enjoys family time at the cottage, gardening (including growing garlic), hiking, canoeing and skiing.



Yuri Hladio / Юрій Гладьо

"Christ is Risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life"

Yuri has been working with young people for most of his adult life. After learning to be a youth leader under the tutelage of Natalie Kapeluk-Nixon at the All-Saints Ukrainian Orthodox Camp in Emlenton, PA he has gone on to work with Youth for Christ Winnipeg serving the under valued youth of Winnipeg's north end. Having founded the St. Thekla's Orthodox Young Adults group among many other projects in Winnipeg's improv and music scene, Yuri has not hesitated to share all he has learned with others. He recently finished a degree in Religion and Culture from the University of Winnipeg and will be attending Trinity College at the University of Toronto to begin his Masters of Divinity. One of his greatest passions is serving as choir director at St. Nicholas Orthodox Church in Narol Manitoba. Yuri is joyfully married to Nikyla Hladio, a make-up artist on the rise.



Outgoing National Executive



Liza Zienchuk

Position: National President

Location: Toronto, ON

Education: Wilfrid Laurier University

Subject of Study: 4th year Honours Bachelor of Business Administration and Honours Bachelor of Arts in Financial Mathematics



Taras Chved

Position: National Treasurer

Location: Toronto, ON

Education: Humber College

Subject of Study: 4th year Electromechanical Engineering Technology



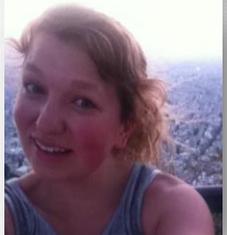
Tanya Buciora

Position: ON Regional Representative

Location: Toronto, ON

Education: University of Toronto

Subject of Study: 3rd year Honours Specialization in Criminology incorporating Criminal Law and Bachelor of Arts in Communication Technology



Talia Kowalchuk

Position: MB Regional Representative

Location: Winnipeg, MB

Education: University of Manitoba

Subject of Study: Honours Bachelor of Arts in English Literature, 1st year of Masters in Speech-Language Pathology



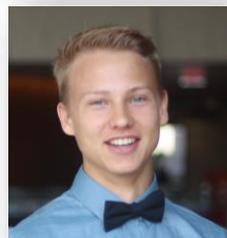
Andriy Kruhlak

Position: AB Regional Representative

Location: Edmonton, AB

Education: University of Alberta Business School

Subject of Study: 4th year Major Operational Management and a Minor Management Information Systems



Reece Smith

Position: SK Regional Representative

Location: Saskatoon, SK

Education: Grade 12 student of Marion M. Graham Collegiate Institute High-School

Cont'd



Natalka Olynyk Kowalenko

Position: Eastern National Advisor

Location: Toronto, ON

Occupation: Retired Shiatsu Therapist, Stay-at-home mom, chronic volunteer



Dennis Kuchta

Position: Western National Advisor

Location: Edmonton, AB

Occupation: Principal for Edmonton District Public School Board



Fr. Bohdan Hladio

Position: National Chaplain

Location: Oshawa, Ontario

Education: University of Toronto

Subject of Study: Master of Theological Studies degree at the Orthodox School of Theology,

Occupation: Pastor of St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Orthodox Church



Christina Kowalenko (employee)

Position: National Youth Organizer

Location: Toronto, ON

Education: University of Waterloo

Subject of Study: Bachelor of Knowledge Integration, focus on Community.



Yuri Hladio (employee)

Position: National Youth Organizer

Location: Hamilton, ON and Winnipeg, MB

Education: University of Winnipeg

Subject of Study: Major in Religion and Culture and Minor in Theatre and Film Studies. Starting Masters...



Key Phrases for Meetings

Point of Order

This is used to point out when something is against the rules, which can be anything from someone talking too long to a vote being done improperly. If something is out of order, all you have to do is get the chair's attention by saying "Point of Order", and then describe how the rules are being broken. Then the chair has to enforce the rule you pointed out.

Point of Information

There are two basic types of this. The first is when you want to ask a question of the maker of a motion or someone who has already spoken. To do this, just wait until no one else is speaking and then get the chair's attention by saying "Point of Information" and then ask for permission to ask a question. The chair can then decide whether or not to allow you to ask the question. The second type of point of information is the *parliamentary inquiry*. You can make one of these when you are unsure of how to properly do something, or are confused as to what is going on and want some clarification. Again, when no one is speaking, you can get the chair's attention by saying "Point of Information," say you have a *parliamentary inquiry*, and then ask the chair your question. When you make a parliamentary inquiry, the chair does *not* have the right to decide whether or not to allow you to ask the question—he has to answer it.

How to make a Motion

The motion is the basic tool for getting things done, from proposing a new rule to changing the wording of something being considered to requesting a bathroom break. To make a motion, you simply use the phrase "I move that..." and state what you want.

Main Motions are any generally any sort of proposals that need to be discussed and voted upon, such as adopting a new rule, raising dues, amending the constitution or by-laws, etc.

Secondary Motions occur during discussion of main motions, and are generally about amending the main motion.

Permission to Withdraw a Motion

You can do this if you've changed your mind about a motion you've made, and want to unmake it. Unfortunately, you can't do this whenever you want. You can only do it after you've been called on by the chair, as if you were wanting to speak on the motion. When the chair calls on you, you may ask for permission to withdraw your motion. The chair will then ask if there are any objections—if there aren't, then you get to withdraw the motion. But if someone doesn't want you to withdraw it, then your request to withdraw becomes an actual motion that has to be seconded and voted on.

Motion to the Previous Question, or "Call to Question"

The motion to the previous question is actually a motion to stop debate and proceed to a vote. **The call to question does not automatically force a vote on the main motion unless it is passed.** It's a bit confusing, but it is best to envision it that when someone moves to the previous question they are moving to stop discussion. Since this would effectively cut off anyone who still has something to say, a motion to the previous question requires a 2/3 majority to pass. This means 2/3 of the members have to agree to stop discussion. If the motion to previous question does not pass, discussion remains open. If it passes, discussion is stopped, the chair restates the main motion, and the assembly proceeds immediately to vote on it. A motion to previous question is required to stop debate even on amendments or amendments to amendments. However, the chair may opt to skip directly to a vote at any point when it appears no one has any more discussion on a particular topic. You must be recognized by the chair in the normal fashion to motion to the previous question.

Motion to Amend

The motion to amend is used to change the wording of a motion. Common methods of amending motions are by striking out words, substituting words, or adding words. You can also strike, substitute, or add entire phrases or paragraphs to a motion should the need arise. In order to make a motion to amend, you must first be recognized by the chair in the normal fashion. If your motion to amend is seconded, the assembly proceeds immediately to debate it. During this period, members may only talk about the merits of the amendment, and not of the main motion itself. Debate on a motion to amend is ended when a motion to the ***previous question*** has been successfully passed. The chair then restates the motion to amend, and the assembly proceeds directly to a vote on the amendment. A motion to amend must be passed by a simple majority.

Motion to Limit or Extend Debate

A motion to ***limit*** debate can be used to set up time limits for speakers, set a time limit for discussion for the topic, limit the number of times people are allowed to speak, or otherwise reduce the amount of time allowed for discussion from the default rules. A motion to ***extend*** debate can be used to increase time limits, the number of times people can speak, or otherwise increase the allowable discussion time from the default rules. In order to make a motion to limit or extend debate, you must be recognized by the chair in the normal fashion. You must then state specifically how you wish to limit or extend debate. If someone seconds, then the assembly immediately proceeds to a vote. A motion to limit or extend debate must have a 2/3 majority to pass.



Understanding Resolutions

Why do we make resolutions? Or what are resolutions

Resolutions are statements agreed upon by a group of people, whether statements leading to actions, statements of sentiments/acknowledgements and greetings. Resolutions act as guiding principles to the executive of the organization.

Resolution Committee

At every Annual General Meeting, a committee (which is a group) is created to help come up with ideas for resolutions, process them (make them presentable), and present them to the general body for discussion and voting. The committee size is proportional to the size/amount of delegates.

How to submit a resolution

If you have an idea for a resolution (whether it's a program idea, event, something to do with administration like communication or policies, like how locals are defined), then you submit your idea in the following format to the committee. Each resolution(s) requires a "seconders," so include your name and the seconders' name.

FORMAT

WHEREAS [something that is, or something that is believed],
BE IT RESOLVED that [your suggested action, idea, with a timeline or deadline, and idea as to who is responsible for it].

EXAMPLE (from SUSK)

WHEREAS the dissemination of Ukrainian student activity and information to the broader community remains a cornerstone of the SUSK mandate,
AND WHEREAS the national publication "Student" remains a widely read and respected journal among Ukrainian Canadians,
BE IT RESOLVED that the incoming SUSK National Executive encourage its direct and indirect membership to provide sufficient content to publish quarterly issues of "Student" at minimum.

Committees Responsibilities

- ❑ The Resolutions Committee shall receive and present the proposed resolutions.
- ❑ The Resolutions Committee may revise, re-order or amalgamate resolutions in order to;
 - ❑ Ensure consistency in their format;
 - ❑ Avoid duplication of similar principles or concepts
- ❑ The Resolutions Committee may also review and propose resolutions not submitted by individuals.
- ❑ Any amendments to the resolutions arising from the sessions must be agreed to by either the Chair of the Resolutions Committee or the designate.

Sample Resolutions

Greetings

RESOLUTION 1

BE IT RESOLVED that the 2016 National SUSK Congress acknowledge the tireless and dedicated work of the 2016 National SUSK Congress Committee.

ADMINISTRATION

RESOLUTION 6

WHEREAS the 2016 National SUSK Congress sees the importance of financial accountability,

BE IT RESOLVED that the incoming SUSK National Executive enforce the payment of membership dues from member Ukrainian Student Organizations (USOs).

INTERNAL RELATIONS

WHEREAS the 2016 National SUSK Congress holds SUSK to be a constituted federation, and shall remain as such for the foreseeable future,

AND WHEREAS SUSK recognizes the compatibility of all member USOs with the objectives of the SUSK constitution,

AND WHEREAS SUSK endeavors to promote a sense of unity and solidarity between local USOs across Canada,

BE IT RESOLVED that the incoming SUSK National Executive recommend to all member USOs within SUSK that have not done so already to adopt the name "SUSK" in conjunction with their local name as the official name of their Ukrainian Student Organization (Club, Society, Association, Union).

STRATEGIC PLANNING

WHEREAS the 2016 National SUSK Congress holds the financial longevity of SUSK crucial to its long-term continuity,

AND WHEREAS SUSK suffers shortages in operational funding,

BE IT RESOLVED that SUSK develop a national fundraising strategy, a key pillar of which would be an Endowment Fund, managed by the Taras Shevchenko Foundation, to sustain the projects and ventures of SUSK in perpetuity,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a reasonable portion of the income garnered from such a fund be allocated for the support of appropriate projects by SUSK's member USOs.





КРАЇОВА УПРАВА СУМК
CYMK – U.O.Y. NATIONAL EXECUTIVE
EXECUTIVE NATIONALE DU CYMK – J.O.U.

National Convention CYMK-UOY Minutes
Coast Plaza Hotel and Conference Centre, Calgary AB
Saturday, August 8, 2015

CYMK-UOY Members/UOY Guests Present:

Tanya Buciora	Marco Kruhlak	Paula Yamniuk
Tamara Buciora	Nikolai Kruhlak	Rachel Zukiwsky
Alexander Bell	Katelyn Kuchta	Liza Zienchuk
Stephanie Bell	Kristina Kuchta	
Daniel Bell	Larysa Kuchta	Advisors/Guests:
Michael Bell	William Kowalenko	Linda Balon-Smith
Taras Chved	Marusia Luciuk	Susan Jereniuk
Mykaela Helmke	Michael Lukaczyn	Taras Jereniuk
Natalia Ivaniv	Natalia Lukaczyn	Michelle Kowalchuk
Adam Jereniuk	Leeza Oravec	Gerald Kruhlak
Justine Jereniuk	Lukas Oravec	Vivianne Kruhlak
Dmytro Khakhula	Ilya Osachuk	Dennis Kuchta
Nataliya Khakhula	Ola Pokolenczuk	Diana Kuchta
Maxim Kowalchuk	Nicodemos Shaplowsky	Tim Osachuk
Talia Kowalchuk	Reece Smith	Fr. Tim Chrapko
Andriy Kruhlak	Rychel Smith	Fr. Taras Udod
Lukian Kruhlak	Pavlo Tsisar	
Ivanna Kruhlak	Roxoliana Tsisar	

1. Opening Prayer
 - Fr. Chrapko led us in opening prayer
2. CYMK Hymn
3. Greetings, Introduction of Delegates and Guests- Dennis Kuchta
 - Dennis Kuchta welcomes all the CYMKivsi
4. Election of Chairperson
 - Talia Kowalchuk and Liza Zienchuk volunteer as co-chairpersons of the meeting. All in favour. Carried.
5. Election of Convention Secretaries
 - Talia Kowalchuk asks Kristina Kuchta and Katelyn Kuchta to be secretaries. All in favour. Carried.
6. Acceptance of Agenda
 - Taras Chved moves the agenda be accepted as presented. Natalia Ivaniv seconds. All in favour. Carried.

7. Format of Convention Committees

- Talia Kowalchuk opens the floor to any volunteers for the following committees:
 - a. Nominations (3)
 - Task: Set goals and a slate for a possible executive.
 - Volunteers:
 - Natalia Lukaczyn, Toronto
 - Max Kowalchuk, Winnipeg
 - Ivanna Kruhlak, Edmonton
 - b. Resolutions (3)
 - Task: Set goals to be achieved
 - Volunteers:
 - Taras Chved, Toronto
 - Natalia Ivaniv, Winnipeg
 - Andriy Kruhlak, Edmonton
 - c. Verifications (2)
 - Counting of the votes, if needed.
 - Volunteer:
 - Marusia Luciuk, Calgary

Leeza Oravec moves to let the committees stand with the volunteered individuals. Rachel Zukiwsky seconds. All in favour. Carried.

8. Minutes of the 2013 National Convention- August 21-25, 2013

- Minutes were sent out prior to the business session for CYMK-UOY.
- Ilya Osachuk moves to accept the minutes from the 2013 National CYMK Convention as presented. Nikolai Kruhlak seconds. All in favour. Carried.

9. Minutes of the 2014 Regional Coordinator Meeting (August 16)

- Dennis Kuchta introduces the Regional members that were established in Edmonton (August 2014): Ivanna Kruhlak (Alberta President), Vivanne Kruhlak (Alberta), Natalia Khakula (Ontario), Natalie Olynyk Kowalenko (Ontario), Natalia Ivaniv (Winnipeg), Michelle Kowalchuk (Winnipeg), Rychel Smith (Saskatoon), Linda Balon-Smith (Saskatoon), Dennis Kuchta (Edmonton), Fr. Timothy Chrapko (Calgary), Fr. Cornell Zubristky (Edmonton).
- These members participated in conference calls discussing the future of CYMK, and contributed in planning this National Convention.

10. Reports

- a. Regional
 - i. Alberta
 - Ivanna Kruhlak presents the Regional report for Alberta

- Alberta CYMK elected a new executive in 2013
 - The executive aims to revitalize and promote CYMK in Alberta. Visited rural parishes
 - Provides support for CYMK locals
 - Came to Calgary in March 2015 to begin Convention planning
 - 14 Senior CYMK members, 14 Junior CYMK members at St. John's, and 7 at St. Elias
 - Ivanna Kruhlak moves her report be accepted as presented. Rychel Smith seconds. All in favour. Carried.
 - ii. Saskatchewan
 - Rychel Smith presents the Regional report for Saskatchewan
 - Saskatoon as a 28 member standing
 - Rychel Smith moves his report be accepted as presented. Taras Chved seconds. All in favour. Carried.
 - iii. Manitoba
 - Natalia Ivaniv presents the Regional report for Manitoba
 - 9 members, 12 members for Junior CYMK
 - Natalia Ivaniv moves her report be accepted as presented. Leeza Oravec seconds. All in favour. Carried.
 - iv. Eastern Canada
 - Taras Chved presents the Regional report for Eastern Canada
 - Long Branch Toronto is the only CYMK local in Ontario. No Regional Executive
 - Aim to reach out to Orthodox youth outside of their parish, and include non CYMK members to participate in events
 - Taras Chved moves his report be accepted as presented. Natalia Ivaniv seconds. All in favour. Carried.
- b. Regional Committee
 - i. Coordinator Report
 - Dennis Kuchta provides an overview and summary of the Regional Committee's work and contributions this past year.
 - Written report included in CYC Convention booklet.
 - ii. Financial Report
 - Natalia Ivaniv moves to accept the financial report and expenses as presented. Maxim Kowalchuk seconds. All in favour. Carried.
 - Listed Expenses:
 - April 1, 2014 National UCC Membership Fees up to June 30, 2015 -\$785.00, Website Fees \$546.00, Regional CYMK UOY Committee Conference calls \$895.58, Banff Parks entrance \$272.30, Raft

Experience \$1,323.00, Gondola \$1547.63, Lunch (Subway) \$355.43, Lunch (Costco) \$89.37

There is still an outstanding Tele-Conferencing bill for the last 2 conference calls, which should be approximately \$150-200.

11. Business

a. Future Direction of CYMK

i. Input from Thursday's Workshop

- 4 Pillars of CYMK: Orthodox Faith, Ukrainian Culture and Community, Leadership, Recreation and Fun
- Vivianne Kruhlak suggests we reword "Recreation and Fun" as Social/Fellowship
- Dmytro Khakhula notes that these are our values and the foundation of CYMK

o Discussion in small tables on the pillars of CYMK

- Locals should strive to emphasize the presence of all four pillars in their activities
- CYMK can be rekindled through these four pillars
- The pillars are our values as Ukrainian Orthodox youth, they are all important and should be present to maintain balance
- The social aspect should be present with the other pillars to keep interest in activities
- Taras Chved recommends listing the values under the pillars that could be met across the locals in Canada
- Fr. Chrapko notes that the Orthodox Faith should be valued above the other pillars as our faith is what this organization is based on
- Natalia Lukaczyn suggests having the Orthodox Faith as the foundation, with the three other pillars built on top of it. (As a visual)

o Discussion on National Executive/Regional Committee

- Dmytro Khakhula suggested the Regional Representative/National Liason not be on a provincial executive. The finances should remain with CYC. Meeting should be held consistently, monthly. Michelle Kowalchuk notes that we need to have one leader responsible for calling meetings
- Ivanna Kruhlak suggests having a National President and Treasurer from the same region
- Vivianne Kruhlak suggests each province appoint their own representative.
- PROPOSED STRUCTURE: Came to a consensus that there will be National President and Treasurer (from the same region), and then one or two Regional Representatives from each Region to be appointed later. Date, TBA

ii. Friday Leadership Day Discussions

iii. Focus for 2015-2017

b. Membership and Membership Fees

- Taras Chved moves to set the National fee at \$5 per member. Ilya Osachuk seconds. All in favour. Carried.

Fr. Tim Chrapko presented on a model of Orthodox Youth Ministry

- 4 pillars of this model: Worship, Witness, Service, Fellowship

Paula Yamniuk and Nicodemos Shaplowsky spoke about their experience with Project Mexico

- St. Anthony's Parish in Edmonton has participated in this project and encourage other parishes to become involved

First part of meeting adjourn for lunch at 11:55am

Business Session 2: 1:30pm (Reconvened at 1:41pm)

** Pan Franko and Pani Kozak

- Representing SUS Foundation of Canada: how they can help our CYMKivtsi
 - Will be presenting a Resolution to the CYC General Meeting this afternoon: SUS Foundation of Canada put forward \$10,000 to fund a full time administrator to develop and re-establish the organization of National CYMK-UOY, with support from TYC-National, UWAC-National, CYC-National and CYMK-UOY National as well.
- Vote: Dmytro Khakhula moves that we wholeheartedly support the interested in pursuing the idea of hiring an administrator. Taras Chved seconded. All in favour. Carried.

c. Communication

i. Website/Facebook/ Zaklyk

- Discussions to keep the Facebook page and link the National page to the local pages
- Also, keep the website since we have it. It is a good foundation. Dennis Kuchta is administrator of this.
- Discussion to not pursue Zaklyk
- Natalia Ivaniv moves that our National CYMK Social Media outlets be the National CYMK Facebook page with links to Provincial/Regional pages, as well as the maintenance of the CYMK.ca webpage, without the use of Zaklyk. Taras Chved seconds. All in favour. Carried.

d. Open Discussion

- Rychel Smith suggests using a free resource such as Skype in replacement to the phone to save money on teleconferences

- Maintain the 4 pillars are they are, because they are still relevant and recognized today.

12. Report from the Nomination Committee/ Elections

- The nomination committee proposes to have Eastern Canada be the root and center of a National executive along with 4 Regional Representatives.
- The presented slate is:
 - Liza Zienchuk- President
 - Taras Chved- Treasurer
 - Natalka Olynyk-Kowalenko- Advisor
 - Regional Representation- be open and the deadline of October 31, 2015 for the representatives to be chosen by each region
 - Advisors from UWAC/TYC/Chaplain to be appointed by the executive
- Ivanna Kruhlak moves that the slate be accepted as presented. Marco Kruhlak seconds. All in favour. Carried.
- Ola Pokolwnczuk moves that the signing authority be 2 of the 3 members- President Liza Zienchuk, Treasurer-Taras Chved and/or Natalka Olynyk-Kowalenko, advisor. Ilya Osachuk seconds. All in favour. Carried.

At this point, Metropolitan Yuriy joined the CYMK Meeting. Fr. Taras Udod and Metropolitan Yuriy address CYMK-UOY.

13. Report from the Verification Committee

- Not Applicable

14. Introduction of the 2015-2017 National CYMK Executive

- President Liza Zienchuk
- Treasurer Treasurer Taras Chved
- Advisor- Natalka Olynyk Kowalenko
- With a 4 regional reps to be chosen by October 31, 2015

15. Resolutions Committee Report and Discussions

Presented by Resolutions Committee (Taras Chved, Andriy Kruhlak, Natlia Ivaniv).

a. Adoption of the Resolutions

1. Whereas one Region of Canada is not able to take on a National Executive and given that a Regional committee was established in August 2014 and has shown regional communication is possible using social media and other methods, notwithstanding the bylaws of CYMK, be it resolved that the 2015-2017 term be comprised of a President, a Treasurer from one region and a Regional Representative from Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Eastern Canada.
 - All in favor. Carried.
2. Whereas CYMK membership is declining, be it resolved that we strongly suggest and encourage regional and local CYMKivtsi work

with parish priests, advisors and parents to pioneer and continue seasonal retreats referring back to our pillars.

- All in favor. Carried.

3. Where as in the past Zaklyk was a prominent means of publicizing the activities carried out by Local CYMK branches, be it resolved each region maintains local CYMK updates on National CYMK's webpage and Facebook page as alternative means of continuing mass communication.

- All in favor. Carried.

4. Whereas the \$5 annual National fee per member for the past 2 years was not collected, be it resolved that CYMK branches commence to collect this \$5 national membership fee to help maintain the CYMK financial holdings for all intents and purposes in the future, to be collected by September 30 annually including a full list of members.

- All in favor. Carried.

5. Whereas the National executive is undergoing restructuring, be it resolved a national retreat comprised of all national CYMK executive members comes into effect every second year in order to reaffirm our mission and duties.

- All in favor. Carried.

6. Whereas service work is integral to our four pillars of CYMK, be it resolved that the national CYMK executive explore the possibility of mission trip to Ukraine for CYMKivtsi.

- All in favor. Carried.

16. Adjournment

- Maxim Kowalchuk moves to adjourn the meeting. Ilya Osachuk seconds. Meeting adjourned at 3:02pm

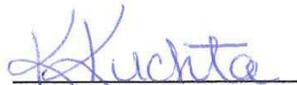
17. Closing Prayer – Led by Fr. Taras Udod.

18. CYMK Klych.

Submitted by:



Katelyn Kuchta
Secretary, Convention 2015



Kristina Kuchta
Secretary, Convention 2015

2015–2017 Resolutions

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RESOLUTION 3

Whereas in the past Zaklyk was a prominent means of publicizing the activities carried out by local CYMK-UOY branches,

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RESOLUTION 4

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8:30 am Business Session I

1. Opening Prayer
2. СУМК Hymn
3. Greetings, Introduction of Delegates and Guests : Liza Zienchuk, National CYMK-UOY President
4. Election of the Chairperson
5. Election of Convention Secretaries
6. Acceptance of Agenda
7. Formation of Convention Committees
 - a. Nominations
 - b. Resolutions
 - c. Verifications
8. Minutes of the 2015 National Convention, August 2015
9. Reports
 - a. National Executive
 - President's Report, Liza Zienchuk
 - Financial Report – Treasurer, Taras Chved
 - b. Regional Reports
 - Alberta, AB Provincial Report will be shared here.
 - Saskatchewan (in absence of a Provincial executive, local reports should be shared)
 - Manitoba (in absence of a Provincial executive, local reports should be shared)
 - Eastern Canada (in absence of a Provincial executive, local reports should be shared)
 - c. National Youth Organizer Report
 - Christina Kowalenko / Yuriy Hladio
10. Business
 - a. Bylaw Revision – Financial Year Changes
2007 CYMK-UOY BYLAWS
24 FISCAL YEAR
Unless otherwise ordered by the National Executive, the fiscal year-end of CYMK shall be August 31.
 - Change the current financial year (August 31) to: **Let the financial year-end be changed to June 30th**

In addition, to the duties assigned to the treasurer (17.4),

17.4 The Treasurer shall have the care and custody of all funds and securities of CYMK and keep the records of the membership, the membership fees and dues, and shall deposit the same in the official



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depositories and shall disperse same on order of the Executive. His or her accounts and books shall at all times be open to the inspection of the President, the Executive, the Executives of any higher governing bodies as outlined in Article 9.2, and any authorized auditors. He or she shall make a report to the annual meeting of CYMK, and at such other times as the President or Executive may require. He or she shall perform such duties as usually pertain to the office of Treasurer, or as assigned by the President or the Executive.

Need to add a point to define annual meeting of CYMK-UOY, need to add a point similar to TYC National Executive Guidelines (10.9) under CYMK-UOY General Bylaws, Section 12 of National Executive Structure and responsibilities, add 12.10

12.10 The annual meeting shall be convened each year by the National Executive on such a day and in such a place in Canada as the National executive shall determine.

- a. Future Direction of CYMK-UOY, Roundtable Discussion
 - What went well? What are some suggestions? Needs?
 - Local – Regional Ideas, Projects. Fundraising at local / regional level
 - Focus for 2017-2019
 1. Projects – Mission Trip to Ukraine, Summer 2018
- b. Membership and Membership Fees
- c. Communication
 - Website / Facebook
 - CYMK e-newsletter Monthly Updates
- d. Other

10:00 am Break

10:15 am Business Session 2

1. Report from the Nomination Committee
2. Report from the Verifications Committee
3. Elections
4. Introduction of the 2017-2018 National CYMK-UOY Executive
5. Resolutions Committee Report and Discussion
 - a. Adoption of the Resolutions
6. Adjournment
7. Closing Prayers
8. CYMK Klych

Things to do in Winnipeg

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We Stand on Guard for Thee.*



Local Festivals and Attractions

Winnipeg's Folklorama Festival - Canada's Largest and Longest Running Multicultural Festival - August 6 - 19

Canada Summer Games in Winnipeg Venues over the Summer of 2017

Winnipeg Local's Downtown Farmer's Market at Hydro Building and Courtyard - Opened every Thursday over the Summers

Restaurants and Food Eateries

The Exchange District; Food Court (*walking distance from Hotel*)

The Forks - Restaurants & Bars (*walking distance from Hotel*)

Across the Board Game Café
Stella's Café and Bakery

Parks and Recreation

Assiniboine Park - Conservatory and Statute Garden - includes the Winnipeg Local Zoo

Shevchenko Statute and Holodomor Memorial at the Winnipeg Legislative Building

The Forks - Historical Site (*walking distance from Hotel*)

National Human Rights Museum

Osbourne Village and Corydon Ave Nightlife - where the Red and Assiniboine Rivers meet

Memorial Park. MB, Legislature and River Walk (*walking distance from Hotel*)

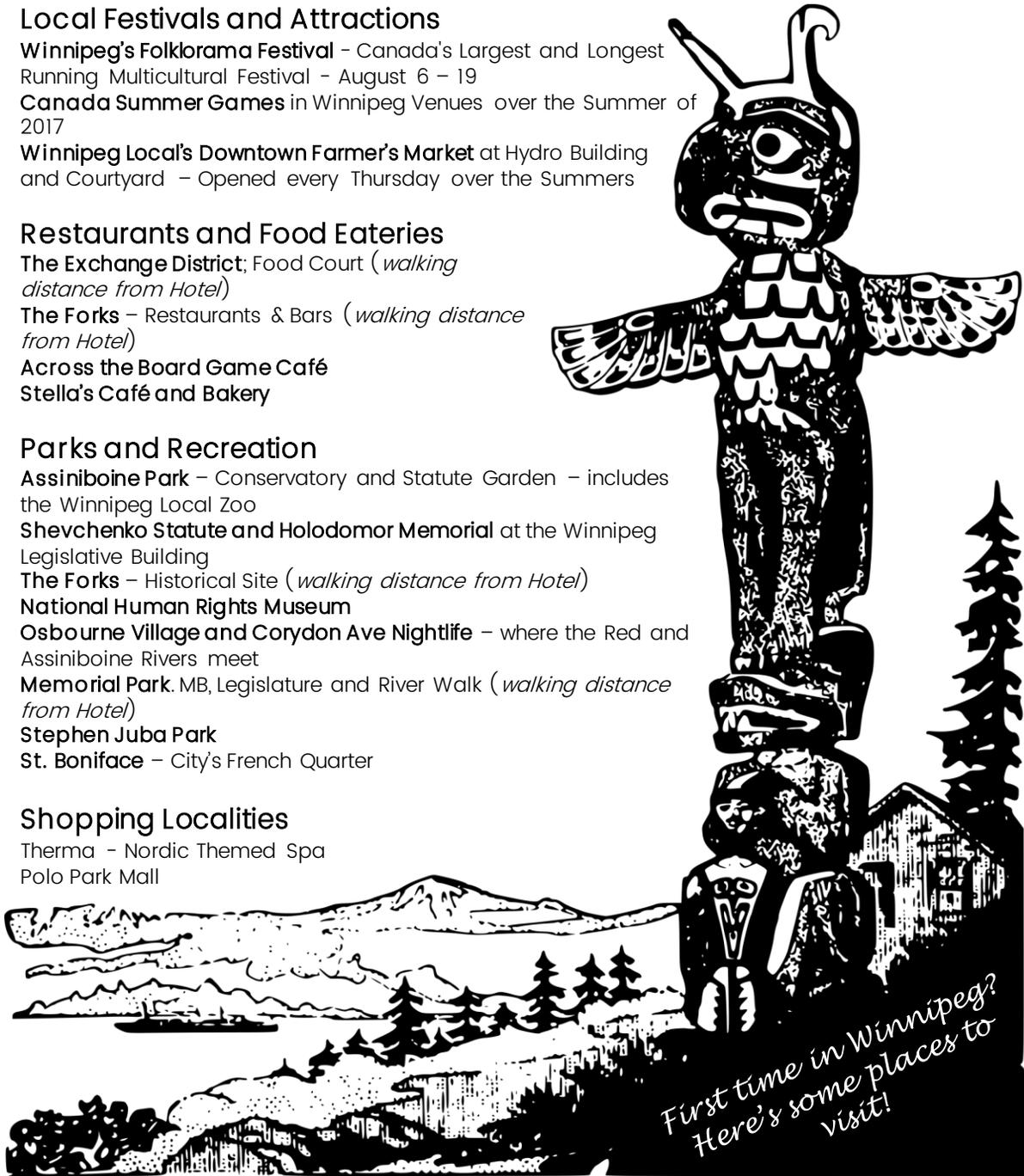
Stephen Juba Park

St. Boniface - City's French Quarter

Shopping Localities

Therma - Nordic Themed Spa

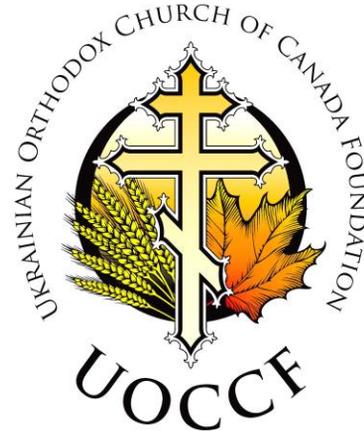
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Добре діло продовжати, СУМК !***

We hope you enjoyed the 2017 National Convention
and we hope to see you all soon at the next one!