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**Fun on the Tubes!**

Submitted by Andrea Swan

A group of twenty three snow tubers gathered from multiple parishes across Pennsylvania to enjoy the snow covered mountains in the Poconos. Juniors and seniors from Philadelphia, Northampton, Allentown, and Scranton took to the slopes at Blue Mountain in Lehigh Valley, PA. We were fortunate to have Father Oleg Kravchenko and Father Philip Harendza join in the fun!!!! It was even a perfect weather day for reading the UOL Bulletin!

For those just wanting to be spectators, fire pits and hot cocoa were available to keep us warm while we chatted by the fire. New friendships were made and old friendships rekindled! A great time was had by all and we can't wait for our next adventure!



**Souper Bowl Sunday in New Britain - Submitted by Teresa Linck**



We have been very busy at St. Mary's in New Britain. Our UOL and Church members are always working to get money and supplies to Ukraine. Constantly selling freshly prepared Ukrainian food and breads. Most of our efforts have been with two battalions. We have sent medical supplies, night vision goggles, camouflage caps, face masks, shirts and jackets, and lots of blankets. We also wanted to let the soldiers know that we were thinking of them and praying for them. We had a flag made half USA and half Ukraine. We had church members sign it and we sent it off to a hospital that was taking care of Ukrainian soldiers. Much to our surprise and joy we received two Ukrainian flags signed by soldiers. It warmed our hearts. The two pictures show nurses at the hospital holding the flag we sent and the other is the flags we received back.

Our Souper Bowl Sunday was a huge success. We served 10 different types of soup with crackers and homemade bread. We were also graced with donations of desserts. It was a wonderful time of fellowship and generosity.

Our next big project is our parish's Spring Festival. We are looking forward to a fun filled day.





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*"With God all things are possible."*  
**July 27 -30, 2023**  
**St. Michael UOC,  
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*Matthew 19:26*



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The editor reserves the right to condense any material submitted. Material cannot be returned.

### St. Vladimir Senior UOL, Philadelphia, PA

Submitted by Natalie Bilynsky

The winter months are typically very busy for our Philadelphia UOL Chapters and this year was no different. For the first time in several years we had our traditional Holodna Kuya dinner. Over a decade ago our UOL Chapter



hosted a family style dinner on the eve of Theophany. During the COVID outbreak we cancelled our dinner and last year our dinner was take-out. This year however, approximately fifty parishioners joined for dinner following Vespers and the first Blessing of Water. The dinner is a traditional dinner with borsht, varenyky, holubtsi, fish, kuya and uzvar. A great tradition for us is that following our dinner the entire group joins in a sing-a-long where we sing multiple carols. It is a fun highlight of the evening where we have songbooks and enjoy the carols together.

The next Sunday another wonderful chapter tradition is our Theophany



brunch. Many years ago chapter members sponsored the purchase of an Ice Cross that is blessed following Divine Liturgy. Mike Fesnak of Blessed Memory and Dr. William Sembrot of Blessed Memory sponsored the ice cross for many years. Currently, David and Lisa Sembrot and Ed and Bonnie Zetick are the sponsors of the ice cross. Following liturgy the parish joined in the hall for a delicious lunch.



## MESSAGE FROM THE SENIOR UOL PRESIDENT



**Matushka Laryssa Charest**

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory forever!

During my reflection of Great Lent, as in previous years I am amazed at the genius behind it all. We are given the Canon of St. Andrew of Crete to reflect on repentance. And we are able to participate in the Liturgy of Pre-sanctified Gifts in order to partake in the Eucharist more frequently for our spiritual well-being. These services include readings from Genesis and Proverbs. These readings focus on Creation and salvation which we see come together on the Feast of Feasts. These opportunities for more focused prayer and fasting are given to us as a discipline so that we are fully prepared to behold the new Creation: The Risen Lord. Pascha: the day that changed everything.

In addition to the beautiful services that our Church offers, I think it is wonderful that the UOL offers retreats and the reading of the Psalter to further deepen our faith. This year's retreats on discernment and mindfulness highlighted the importance of prayer and reconciliation in our daily lives and in preparation for Pascha. Our retreats help strengthen our character, so we can do as the Paschal sermon of St. John insists - join fully in the Feast.

I pray this year you can experience Pascha like never before. I pray the Day when everything has been renewed allows you to renew yourself. Let this Pascha be the time that you recommit yourself to God, His Church, and her ministries.

If you need help finding something, look no further. Consider going out to be with fellow UOL members at the Annual St. Thomas Sunday Pilgrimage in South Bound Brook, NJ. Use this time of renewal to participate in the Annual UOL Essay Contest. Encourage others to participate as well. Seek out high-school seniors and/or recent graduates to apply for the LSSK Scholarship. Also, start making your plans for this year's UOL Convention in Scranton, PA. Now is the time for positive change. Let's do it together! I pray the end of your Lenten journey is peaceful and prayerful. And when the 'day without evening' finally arrives I look forward to saying together with all of you, "Christ is Risen!"

I remain, Yours in Christ,  
Matushka Laryssa



During the months of February and March our Junior UOL members have been working to create icons for our newest immigrants. As part of the process they painted wood plaques and icon cards were glued and finished with gloss. The icons were utilized in our procession of icons for Sunday of Orthodoxy with each child able to take an icon home. Additional icons were distributed to our newest parish members. The juniors so enjoyed these projects we also started reverse glass paintings of angels that will be distributed within our Paska distribution to shut-ins.

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*Everyone is preparing!*

*Will we see you? You're invited to the 76<sup>th</sup> Annual UOL Convention!*

*July 27 – 30, 2023 hosted by*

*UOL National Executive Board & UOL Friends*

Yes! Can you believe it has been one year since the 75<sup>th</sup> Annual UOL Convention? We are on a roll and will be having our second in person convention in a row! The 76<sup>th</sup> Annual UOL Convention Committee is working hard to make your time memorable. Just like the theme of the convention "*With God all things are possible!*" the UOL convention committee members are working together from "all over" to "make the convention possible!"

St. Michael Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Scranton, will be our host parish for the convention! Fr. Philip, Pani Matka Beth Harendza & Family and their parishioners are very excited to welcome you to their parish this summer! They will be hosting the UOL Convention for our Sunday Divine Liturgy and Farewell Brunch.

Let's get back to the beginning of the convention week! The 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention will be a condensed version and begin **Thursday evening**. After the opening of the convention, "*Hospitality Night*" will happen at our hotel, hopefully in their spacious outside patio area! Plenty of time for all of us to catch up on what has been happening over the past year! Bring your new & old UOL stories to share!

**Friday Night** - A wonderful "*Ukie Bowl*" an evening of bowling for all ages at an off-site venue is being planned with lots of surprises! Stay tuned for more information on this event. Be sure to come in Ukrainian attire - there will be a prize for best dressed!

**Saturday Night** of course will be the "*Grand Banquet and Ball*" held at our hotel. During the day sessions will finish and probably some free time to allow the hotel to set up for our banquet. A theme and information for the evening are being finalized. We will be able to dance the evening away to the DJ playing our favorite tunes!

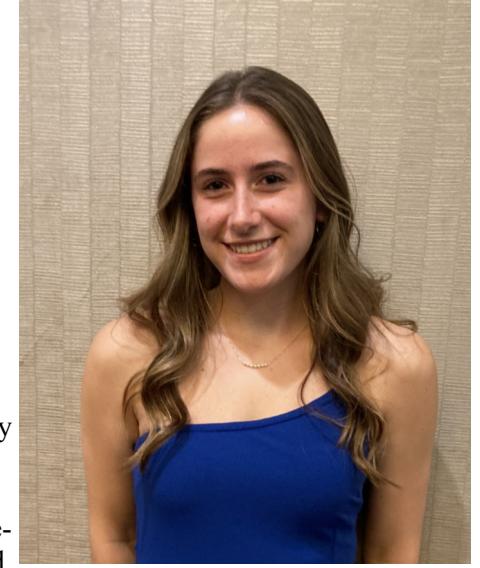
In case you missed it, our hotel for the convention is the **Holiday Inn Wilkes Barre-East Mountain**. The hotel is a 4-star hotel, with free wi-fi and parking. There are some amazing mountain & valley views from the hotel, so bring your cameras! Two on-site restaurants, swimming pool, and fitness center are a few items available. A bonus, the hotel is easy to reach from I-81! A few local attractions to help in your pre- or post-convention planning you may want to visit, Mohegan Sun Pocono Casino, Mohegan Sun Arena at Casey Plaza (Penguins Hockey), Jack Frost & Big Boulder Resorts, 5 area Championship Golf Courses, Montage Mountain Resort/Waterpark, The Shoppes at Montage Mountain Outlets, and Steamtown Mall just to name a few. This is a very small sample, see the UOL website for listing and watch for more information. Our rooms are only \$129.00 a night and you can call NOW to make your reservation!

Reserve by phone: 570.882.1011, booking code for phone reservations: UOL Reserve by online: <https://tinyurl.com/UkrainianOrthodoxLeague> Keep checking the UOL Website at <https://uol.orthodoxws.com/76thuolconvention> and our Facebook, Instagram & Link tree pages for the latest information on the 76<sup>th</sup> Annual UOL Convention events, packet information, yearbook information and other exciting news.



## MESSAGE FROM THE JUNIOR UOL PRESIDENT

### Natalie Swan



Glory to Jesus Christ! Слава Ісусу Христу!

As Great Lent is approaching, I, on behalf of the Junior Executive Board, would like to wish you all a blessed and prayerful Lenten season. Great Lent is a time of reflection, a time where we as Orthodox Christians come together in fasting, to reflect on the life and sacrifice of our Lord, and to prepare for his resurrection.

We as Orthodox Christians have a duty to spread and profess our faith. This duty is not reserved for specific times of the liturgical year such as Christmas and Lent, but rather is a lifelong commitment which will ultimately bring us closer to God. One way to continue our mission through the year is to attend and participate in the Divine Liturgy each week. For some it may be difficult to attend church every week, but I challenge you to be active in your parish and reach out to those who may not attend often, and make sure they feel welcome. Give back to your community and drive a parishioner to church, start a food drive at your parish, or open your church hall to the community with a luncheon. As I previously mentioned, Great Lent is quickly approaching. This time gives another opportunity to spread our faith - fasting. Many give up dairy, meat, soda, or social media. It is not important what you give up, but rather the challenge and overcoming hunger as Jesus did.

Each year the Junior UOL, with the help of Ms. Natalie Kapeluck, organizes the Great Lenten Giveaway. This year will be the first "back to normal" GLG, since COVID-19 and the war in Ukraine. In past years we have donated to Zoe for Life and IOCC. Information about the GLG is outlined below.

A friendly reminder to keep an eye out for more information about this year's 76th annual Convention which will be held July 27-30 in Scranton, PA. Visit [uolofusa.org/76thuolconvention](http://uolofusa.org/76thuolconvention) for more information.

Once again, I wish you a peaceful and prayerful Lenten season.

Yours In Christ,  
Natalie Swan

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**Sts. Peter and Paul Youngstown, Ohio****Submitted by Anna Anderson**

Sts. Peter and Paul UOL of Youngstown gathered on Saturday February 11th to make soup. 15 volunteers came together (not all were UOL members) to wash, peel and chop vegetables as well as shred meats for the soup. Volunteers made vegetable beef, chicken noodle and potato cheese soup. One hundred and forty quarts were made!

On Sunday, we had a drive through soup kitchen. Each person in the car received a quart of soup of their choice, a roll and a sweet. Donations were optional. People were generous! We made over \$800.00! The ingredients for the soups were all donated.

Blessings to all who helped and on those who supported this worthy cause.

**Mary's Tears Prayer Bracelets**

The bracelet is beautifully packaged in an organza purse with a brief description of this story and how to use a prayer bracelet. All bracelets are made for adults (approximately 8 inches – with a slight variation based on the size of the seeds). Please specify if you request a larger or a smaller bracelet.

To order send your name, address, and phone/email. Bracelets are \$10. Please add \$2.00 for shipping. Please make check payable to "St. Vladimir's Senior UOL." Send order and payment to Natalie Bilynsky 703 Pine Ridge Road Media, PA 19063 Questions? nsufler@aol.com

**All Saints Camp****Submitted by Josh Oryhon**

On behalf of the Executive Committee, staff, volunteers, alumni and campers of All Saints Camp, we offer prayerful greetings for a blessed Lenten season! With only a few short months until #ASC2023, we cannot wait to see everyone on campus for another fun summer.

**LATEST NEWS**

In order to further promote the ministry of All Saints Camp, representatives will be making parish visitations in the spring. Some of these will coincide with Hierarchical visitations to parishes of the Diocese. To schedule a visit from an ASC representative to your parish, contact Joshua Oryhon ([joshuo@allsaintscamp.org](mailto:joshuo@allsaintscamp.org) + 724-867-5811).

**NOW HIRING: JOIN THE #ASC2023 TEAM**

All Saints Camp and the UOCCP are currently hiring for a number of positions around campus...

- All Ages (14+)
- All Interests: Program (counselors), Food Service (multiple roles for varying skill-sets), Lifeguarding
- Paid+Volunteer Opportunities Available

For detailed job descriptions + to apply online: [CLICK HERE](#)

*The above link also provides additional information about the staffing needs specific to each program.*

More questions about Program staff positions (counselors, etc.): contact Natalie Kapeluck ([uocyyouth@aol.com](mailto:uocyyouth@aol.com))

More questions about Facilities/Food Service/Lifeguarding staff positions: contact Josh Oryhon (contact info above)

**WORK WEEKENDS**

We are pleased to announce plans to resume Work Weekends at All Saints Camp in 2023! Friends of all ages and skill-sets are invited to participate in light labor and beautification projects around campus - no experience is necessary. Volunteers will stay on campus and meals will be provided. This time around we are announcing the planned projects ahead of time, so that volunteers can better prepare to participate.

**2023 Work Weekend Overview**

**April 29-30** : Painting Washhouses

**June 10-11** : Cabin/campus prep (cleaning cabins/buildings, assembling sports equipment, etc.)

We kindly ask that all interested volunteers register ahead of time (contact info above).

**REGISTER YOUR CAMPER FOR #ASC2023**

Registration for the UOCCP's summer offerings is now open! Find out more about the programs and register online here: <https://www.uocyyouth.org/campingministry>

**LOVING WATER APPEAL**

After the unexpected failure of the existing water system on campus, a new state-of-the-art water treatment plant was constructed during spring 2022. The All Saints Camp leadership then launched the Loving Water Appeal to off-set the associated costs of this momentous project. Since the launch, we have almost reached 30% of the \$300,000 goal! The response from the Diocese and her affiliated groups has been incredible and we are truly grateful. Simply visit [allsaintscamp.org](http://allsaintscamp.org) and click DONATE to make your contribution. [Click here](#) to watch a video tour of the new water treatment plant (filmed for last summer's UOL Convention).

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE**

The All Saints Camp Executive Committee has created a Capital Improvement committee to identify the next large-scale projects to grow and further enhance the ministry of ASC. The committee consists of board members, site staff, program directors, former campers and volunteers. The top 3 projects will be announced in the spring.

**RENT ALL SAINTS CAMP**

ASC is available to host special events in addition to summer camp programs. Rent all or a portion of the campus for weddings, reunions, retreats, conferences, etc. Photos from the first wedding reception on campus in June 2022 are available at [allsaintscamp.org](http://allsaintscamp.org).

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### 2023 UOL Essay Contest Topics

#### Pre-K and Kindergarten:

Draw a picture of the ocean and some things that God made that are in the ocean.

#### Grades 1 and 2:

Draw a picture of you praying to God and then write 2 to 3 sentences on some things for which you pray.

#### Grades 3 and 4:

Write 50 – 100 words on how we should prepare for confession in order to receive forgiveness or absolution from our sins.

#### Grades 5 and 6:

During morning prayers we ask God, "Create in me a clean heart, Oh God, and renew in me a spirit of truth." Write 100 to 150 words on what this means to you and why it is important to begin our day saying this prayer.

#### Grades 7 and 8:

Write 150 to 200 words on the following topic. Through the Bible, God tells how He wants us to live, and the choices He wants us to make. Choose a Bible story that clearly illustrates this to you and tell why you chose that particular story.

#### Grades 9 and 10:

Write 200 to 250 words on the following topic. Making the choices that Christ wants us to make can be hard sometimes. Tell of a time your faith in Christ showed you the correct path and lit the way to make a tough decision easier.

#### Grades 11 and 12:

Please write 250 to 500 words explaining the following. At the end of evening prayers we say "My hope is the Father, my refuge is the Son, and my shelter is the Holy Spirit. Holy Trinity, glory to Thee."

#### Adults 18 and over:

Write 500 or more words explaining the following. Psalm 51 talks about making sacrifices to God. "For Thou hast no delight in sacrifice, were I to give a burnt offering, Thou wouldst not be pleased. The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit, a broken and contrite heart."

**This year's contest deadline is April 29<sup>th</sup> so get started!**

**1. Entries must be postmarked by April 29, 2023.**

**2. NO NAMES ON THE FRONT OF ANY ENTRY.**

**3. All entries must include the following information: (PLEASE USE THE COVER PAGE SUPPLIED)**

- a. Participant's first and last name
- b. Age and grade in school
- c. The name and address of participant's parish, including city and state

**4. Drawings must be no larger than 12 x 18 and NO names on the front of drawing. Please attach a COVER PAGE or use the BACK of the drawing for the information listed above. All drawings MUST be mailed.**

**5.. Written entries must be on 8 1/2" x 11" paper. Include a cover page with the identifying information listed above. Entries for 9<sup>th</sup> grade and above must be typed or printed.**

**6. Emailed entries must be scanned in and emailed, SO DO NOT TAKE PHOTOS OF ENTRIES AND EMAIL THEM, THEY ARE DIFFICULT TO READ AND WILL NOT BE JUDGED. Emailed entries must be time stamped no later than 7:00 PM of the deadline date.**

**Entries may be submitted in English or Ukrainian.**

**ALL ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED FOR CONTENT, CREATIVITY AND NEATNESS.**

**No entries will be accepted after the previously mentioned deadline - April 29, 2023.**

**Please send entries to:**

**Teresa Linck: 413 Juniper Lane, Cheshire, CT 06410**

**Teresa Linck at: [tlinck\\_essays@gmail.com](mailto:tlinck_essays@gmail.com)**



(St. Vladimir, Philadelphia - Continued from page 2)

Our chapter members also enjoyed a fun evening at a Philadelphia Flyers game. Approximately 20 members joined to see the Flyers.



Speaking of sports, our Junior UOL Chapter sponsored our Souper Bowl Sunday event with many wonderful soups. Sadly, our Eagles were not victorious – however, there is always next year.



**Give12 Campaign Donors***In Memory*

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Thank you to everyone who participated. God bless you!

**(All Saints Camp - continued from page 4)****2023 ASC CALENDAR**

March 25-26: Work Weekend

April 29-30: Work Weekend

May 13: 4-H Training

May 26-29: Possible Event

June 9-11: Pleasant Hills Presbyterian Church (new program) +Work Weekend

June 14-18: Northwest Pennsylvania 4-H

June 21-24: St. Nicholas Special Needs Program

June 25 - July 1: Diocesan Church School Camp

July 2-8: Teenage Conference I

July 9-15: Teenage Conference II

July 16-22: People of God

July 23-27: Mommy+Me/Daddy+Me

July 30 - August 5: Kobzars'ka Sich Bandura + Vocal Programs I

August 6-13: Kobzars'ka Sich Bandura + Vocal Programs II

August 14-19: OPEN

August 20-26: Clergy Family Retreat

August 26-31: ASC for Adults

September 1-4: Family Fest

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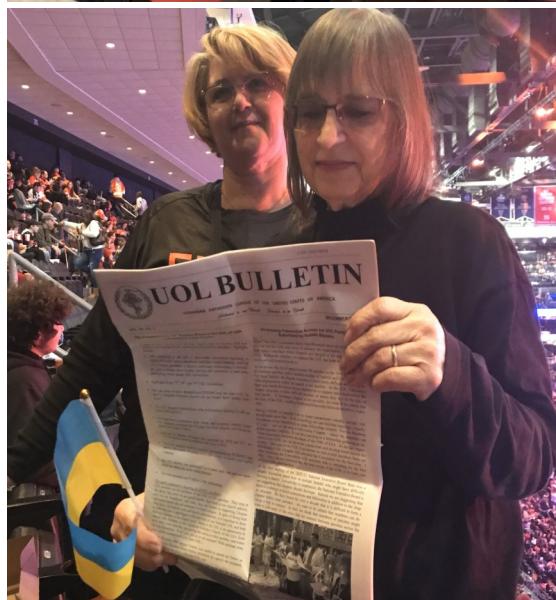
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# UOL Bulletin Pictures



Above: Philly Juniors busy painting in our studio while Andi Swan and Oleh Bilynsky read the UOL Bulletin.

To the left: Karen Ferraro and Tania Peltekis read the UOL Bulletin at the Flyers game.

Rachel Harendza reads the UOL Bulletin while snow tubing at Blue Mountain.

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Take a picture reading your UOL Bulletin!  
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Oleh Bilynsky reads the UOL Bulletin in Iceland on the Golden Circle where the European and American tectonic plates meet.



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