

## 76th UOL Convention

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Dear UOL Members and Guests,

Glory to Jesus Christ! Our next UOL Convention is just a few months away! This mailing contains all the information you need to register for the **76<sup>th</sup> Annual Ukrainian Orthodox League of the USA Convention**, to be held **July 27-30**, **2023** in the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre, PA area. Our convention hotel is the Holiday Inn Wilkes-Barre/East Mountain, and the room rate is just \$129 per night, plus tax. The hotel is accepting reservations NOW. Mention "UOL" when reserving your room to get this discounted rate.

Please note that this year's convention is in the "abbreviated" format, beginning Thursday evening, July 27 and concluding Sunday, July 30. Still, we have plenty of time for valuable discussions along with some fun social events in the evening. Our backdrop is the beautiful Pocono Mountain region, so get ready to enjoy the view!

Without a sponsoring chapter this year, the UOL National Executive Board has taken the lead. As such, we had no formal fundraising to offset the cost of our event. Please see the enclosed form regarding sponsoring an event or sponsoring a registration packet for a seminarian in order to defray the cost of hosting this gathering. Chapters that are not big enough to take on hosting a convention can help by sending a monetary donation. We would appreciate donations from individuals who are able, as well. Every little bit helps, even small amounts.

You can also help by donating a basket (or funds to purchase items for a basket), as outlined on the Basket Raffle flyer in this packet. Martha Misko from our Northampton Chapter, has been kind enough to take the lead on the Basket Raffle, and I'm sure, with your help, it will be successful!

This year's social activities include a Hospitality Night on Thursday, "Ukie Bowl" at a local family bowling alley on Friday night (come to dine and bowl or to watch the bowlers and socialize), our traditional Banquet and Ball Saturday evening, and the Farewell Brunch after liturgy on Sunday at St. Michael's UOC in Scranton, Fr. Philip Harendza, Pastor.

If you have any questions regarding registration, reach out to our Registration team: Fredrica Sedlock 973-247-0093 or Linda Winters 610-739-4215 or send email to <a href="mailto:uolregistration2023@aol.com">uolregistration2023@aol.com</a>.

Can't wait to see you in Scranton/Wilkes-Barre, PA in July!

In Christ, Karen Ferraro 76<sup>th</sup> UOL Convention Chairperson