The UOL will be sponsoring workshops that focus on the issues and challenges facing our UOC of USA parishes at the 2024 UOL Convention in Philadelphia, PA.

As the lay organization of the UOC of USA the UOL is in the unique position to help parishes learn from each other and the focus of the Convention will be these very pressing topics within our churches.

Topics that will be addressed:

- o Best Practices in Religious Education
- Building bonds between diverse members (discussion of parish diversity based on time of immigration, including converts to Orthodoxy, Ukrainians, non-Ukrainians etc)
- o How to encourage Young Adult participation in the parish
- o Sessions for choir members (including sharing of music)
- o Introducing your spouse to the UOC
- Lessons learned in supporting Ukraine during the war (consolidating our efforts)

Come to the Convention and see old friends, make new ones. The events at the UOL Convention will focus on building new bonds and rekindling old friendships.

The beauty of the UOL Convention is the Fellowship and that remains!!

For more information about how to register for the workshops – contact Natalie nsufler@aol.com July 24-28, 2024