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UOL Retreat 2024 - Submitted by Natalie Bilynsky



On April 6, 2024, fifty four faithful gathered in Jenkintown, Pa for the UOL Retreat. This was the twenty first retreat that has been sponsored for east coast UOL members. Our UOL retreat has become like a family where some members have attended every retreat for the last 20 years. When everyone arrived there were hugs and fist bumps, and everyone was very excited to get together. We were also encouraged that this year we had new members attend.

We had members who attended from UOC parishes in Allentown, Pennsylvania; Trenton, New Jersey; Johnson City, New York; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Scranton, Pennsylvania; South Bound Brook, New Jersey; South Side Pittsburgh, PA and also from other local Orthodox dioceses (including the Serbian, Greek and Antiochian Dioceses).

Fr. Anthony Perkins served as the Spiritual Father for the retreat. He led morning prayers. Following morning prayers, the entire group gathered for breakfast. This year we allowed for extra time so that everyone could catch up and enjoy each other's company.

This year the Retreat focused on Confession. Unfortunately His Eminence Metropolitan Antony was unable to attend, however, retreat participants each received a gift from Vladyko, who purchased books regarding Confession.

We were so excited to have the UOL Retreat in person and are so grateful to Fr. Anthony Perkins. He was inspiring and prepared us for the services of Holy Week. We are so thankful for all of his support with the Retreat. He is truly a blessing! The retreat was a wonderful way to prepare us for Pascha and we are so thankful to him for his dedication to the UOL Retreat. May he be blessed for many years!



*St. Vladimir's Senior and Junior UOL  
cordially invite you to the  
77<sup>th</sup> Annual UOL Convention  
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## Embracing Christ's Call

### 2024 Ohio/WPA ANNUAL LENTEN RETREAT

Submitted by Marianne Carmack

The 2024 UOL's Ohio/WPA Annual Lenten was held on Saturday, April 20, 2024— from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM at SS. Peter & Paul's UOC Ukrainian Orthodox Center in Youngstown, Ohio. The Retreat's Theme "Embracing Christ's Call: Trust in the Lord with all your heart" is an extension of the region's retreat series: In Search of God. The retreat was hosted at the Parish to honor the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of its consecration which will be celebrated on September 13 and 14, 2024. Matushka Laryssa Charest, President of the National Ukrainian Orthodox League warmly welcomed everyone and reinforced the UOL's commitment to providing vital programs and support to the UOC of USA and its parishes demonstrating its mission, "Dedicated to the Church," "Devoted to its Youth."

Fr. Mykola Zomchak, pastor of SS. Peter & Paul in Youngstown, Ohio, Spiritual Advisor of the Senior UOL, and Fr. John Charest, SS. Peter & Paul in Carnegie, PA, Spiritual Advisor of the Junior UOL, and our guest Speaker, Fr. Tom Constantine who recently retired as pastor of St. John the Forerunner GOC in Youngstown, Ohio presided over a day of prayer, worship, learning, and fellowship. We also were blessed to hear the inspiring story of the development of the St. Nicholas Camp Program at All Saints Camp—an example of Embracing Christ's Call—presented by Tracy Galla who flew in from Florida to attend the retreat. The day began with Morning prayers and continued with inspiring talks, discussion, and great food and concluded with confessions and Vespers—a wonderful day of prayer and learning with our clergy and our brothers and sisters in Christ from many parishes.

The three talks presented in the series "Embracing Christ's Call" worked together harmoniously to provide a comprehensive guide on how individuals can truly live out their faith, emphasizing different aspects of this journey. They also echoed the inspirational daily Facebook Shorts by His Eminence Archbishop Daniel. The retreat began and ended with selections from these messages.

Fr. Mykola Zomchak provided the foundation and context for the Retreat: he laid out a vivid metaphorical framework for understanding the church and its members, emphasizing individual roles and the importance of collective strength and support. Fr. John Charest built on this metaphor by diving into the all-important practical aspects of living out the faith - through love, service, and community involvement, elaborating how to embody Christ's teachings in daily actions and relationships. Fr. Tom Constantine in the final talk completing the metaphor reflected on prayer and its power in embracing and overcoming challenges, roadblocks, and personal doubts in our journey of discipleship. He illustrated concepts with personal anecdotes encouraging us to discover and follow unique callings. He emphasized the transformative power of prayer, fasting, and scripture reading, which are crucial for spiritual growth and resilience.

Together, these talks provided a rich mosaic of understanding, motivation, and practical advice on embracing Christ's call, nurturing personal faith, and strengthening the church community. Each part complemented the others by providing a complete holistic approach to spiritual growth: understanding the context, responding through actions, and sustaining through a commitment to prayer, fasting, and participation in the sacramental life and the liturgical life of the Church. Spiritually uplifting supporting materials were developed for and distributed to participants with further insights on Embracing Christ's Call and how this commitment affects our daily lives: They included: *A self-assessment, 3 Keys to Embracing Christ's Call, 11 Keys to Spreading the Gospel, 6 Keys to Working Together, The Impact of Prayer, Fasting, and Giving. (Alms) on 6 Keys to Working Together, Laity's Role in Embracing Christ's Call and Christ is Calling Us: Are you Listening? Are you Following?*

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# MESSAGE FROM THE SENIOR UOL

Matushka Laryssa Charest



Christ is Risen! (If this Bulletin finds you during our joyful Paschal season.)

Glory to Jesus Christ! (If we have already celebrated Ascension.)

Fellowship is an important part of our faith. It is essential for us to come together within our own parishes to find and give support to our church community members. Fellowship allows us to learn from them, teach them, and gain strength and perspective. In our individual parish families, we join together through our faith, values, traditions, and history.

What happens when we come together but don't have fellowship? We become divided and find ourselves feeling isolated or alone. How can a parish thrive if it isn't united? Nothing occurs when we gather but do not share. How can an organization thrive if there is no fellowship? It can't.

Why do I bring this up? I write about this because we have an opportunity for fellowship at the end of July: the UOL Convention. In a few weeks, we will have the chance to get together in Philadelphia with like-minded people; people who are active in their parishes and steadfast in their faith. People who want to see the Ukrainian Orthodox Church grow. People who are committed to the vision of the UOL and its dedication to our church. This opportunity, this gathering, is essential to the success of the UOL and a means of grace to its members.

The few days spent together at the Convention offer friendship to the person who is needing a sense of community or direction to the person who seems a little lost. It offers support to the person who is seeking reassurance and a means of unity. The time spent together strengthens all bonds through prayer and love.

Sure, there are great evening events, workshops, and speakers who nourish the soul. But there's a whole lot more that isn't seen with the naked eye that takes place. There is a safe place for you to grow, to grieve, to love, to learn, and to teach. Wherever you are in your journey, there is something for you at the UOL Convention and in the League as a whole. Why not make the choice to unite with friends of common understanding and maintain the bonds that help us build a greater future?

As you are finalizing your summer plans, choose to come to the city of brotherly love. If you're on the fence about coming, let me give you one reason to come: fellowship.

In Christ's love,

Laryssa Charest

## Embroidered Protection Crosses

Purchase a kit to embroider a pocket "protection cross" for our soldiers in Ukraine.



The Protection Cross is kept in the pocket to protect our heroes. You can purchase a kit to embroider.

Protection crosses will be mailed to soldiers in Ukraine and include a description of the cross.

\$5 for each kit that includes cloth, threads, needle and design.

If you are interested in purchasing Embroidered Protection Cross Kits - make check payable to St. Vladimir UOL and send request to Natalie Bilynsky 703 Pine Ridge Road Media, PA 19063.

All funds collected are donated to the Philadelphia Hope Fund to support Ukraine.

**“For we walk by faith, not by sight” - Corinthians 5:7**

### 77th Annual UOL Convention Summary - Philadelphia, PA

#### Wednesday Evening, July 24, 2024 –

Hospitality Welcome for delegates and guests at the Crowne Plaza Hotel.

#### Thursday Morning, July 25, 2024 –

Following Divine Liturgy, **Brunch** at the Crown Plaza Hotel.

#### Thursday Evening, July 25, 2024 – Philly Style Game Night w/ Philly Style Fare

St. Vladimir Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral Hall  
6740 N. 5th Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19126  
School bus transportation will be provided to the church

#### Friday Evening, July 26, 2024 – UOL Picnic w/ Sports Games & Events

Tryzub Ukrainian American Sport Center  
Lower State and County Line Roads or 1 Lower State Road  
Horsham, PA 19044  
School bus transportation will be provided to Tryzub Sport Center

#### Saturday Evening, July 27, 2024 – Banquet and Ball

Crowne Plaza Hotel  
260 Mall Blvd.  
King of Prussia, PA 19406  
Entertainment by Soloway Band – Live Ukrainian music

#### Sunday Morning, July 28, 2024 – Farewell Luncheon

Immediately following Divine Liturgy  
St. Vladimir Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral Hall  
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#### Convention Hotel

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#### UOL Convention Basket Raffle 2024

Join in and support the UOL Convention Basket Raffle by donating a basket or making a donation to support the event.

Please let us know by July 1 of your participation in this event. We are accepting baskets (with a value of \$50) or you can make a donation to this project – check should be payable to “77th UOL Convention.”

Your participation in the Raffle and your donations will help to make this 77th Convention a financial success for the entire Ukrainian Orthodox League. We sincerely appreciate your generous support!



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## MESSAGE FROM THE JUNIOR UOL PRESIDENT

### Mia Zetick



Christ is Risen! Христос Воскрес!

On behalf of the Jr. National Executive Board of the UOL, I hope everyone had a joyous and blessed Great Pascha season. I wish it was spent in prayer and spending time with loved ones.

Our Great Lent Giveaway this year went to scholarships for refugees to attend All Saints Camp. I want to thank everyone who donated and helped us with our cause. I also want to thank Ms. Natalie Kapeluck, who greatly helped us organize our Giveaway, as well as the entire board and our advisors. GLG is an amazing tradition that I am proud to pass along through the Jr. UOL.

The 77th Annual Convention is swiftly approaching. Considering the location this year is my home parish, I have seen first hand all of the hard work that has gone into planning this. It is going to be so amazing and I hope to see all of you there!

As always, please feel free to reach out to me with any questions, comments, or concerns at 2676255686 or at [miazetick@gmail.com](mailto:miazetick@gmail.com)!

In Christ,  
Mia Zetick

## Jr. UOL T-Shirt Fundraiser

wear this t-shirt to the Friday night event at  
the 77th annual convention!

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or go to

<https://www.bonfire.com/jr-ukrainian-orthodox-league-fundraiser-2024/buy/>



### All Saints Camp

Submitted by Josh Oryhon

For the first time in history, the services of Holy Friday, Holy Saturday and PASCHA were held at All Saints Camp in Emlenton, PA. Faithful from around the northeast traveled to campus for a weekend of uplifting services in St. Thomas Chapel and the joyous Paschal celebration. Sincere thanks to the clergy who led our journey to the Resurrection: V. Rev. Myron Oryhon, V. Rev. John Haluszczak and Rev. Mark Phillips. The choir was led by Mauri Gladys and Kira Senedak. Meals were lovingly prepared by the new ASC Food Service Manager Julie Powell.

This memorable event served as the perfect kick-off to the summer of #ASC2024. Stay up to date with all the fun on campus using this online calendar:

<https://www.allsaintscamp.org/calendar>

Information and registration for the Ukrainian Orthodox Church Camping Programs is available at

<https://uocyouth.org/>

To sign up for the All Saints Camp mailing list, direct message @allsaintscamp on social media or email [josh@allsaintscamp.org](mailto:josh@allsaintscamp.org)



## UOL Member-at-Large Zoom Coffee Klatch

Submitted by Shirley Duffy\*

On March 16, 2024 at 10:00 AM the UOL Members-at-Large had a Pre-Lenten Zoom Coffee Klatch hosted by member-at-large liaison, Shirley Duffy (Pittsburgh, PA). You might ask how coffee and a sweet treat could be served up on Zoom? The host mailed a Folgers coffee single and a \$5 gift card to Panera to each participant before the event. This is not too much different than hosting coffee hour at church.

Members-at-large who attended were Pani-Matka Linda Oryhon (Apalachin, NY), Pani-Matka BethAnne Harendza (Binghamton, NY), Andrew Fournier (Smiths Station, Alabama), Pam Scannell (Vestal, NY), Missy and Stephen Sheptak (Butler, PA), Jane Breck (Pittsburgh, PA) and Oxsana Byczkalo (Coraopolis, PA). As you can see from the list of attendees, it was an opportunity to connect and get to know UOL members from different parts of the country. After introductions were made, the floor was opened to anyone who might have a question for the group. Thankfully, participants had questions which livened the discussion.

We talked about All Saints Camp and the need for more campers with special needs for the St. Nicholas Special Needs Program and about the need for volunteers to participate at the camp and in its programs. We also talked about how various parishes handle the church bulletins, whether they are long or short, available in printed or electronic copy or posted on social media. Participants cited examples of church bulletins that they particularly liked.

We talked briefly about the online community campus and what programming could be offered on it to be made available to the UOL and UOC of USA members across the nation.

If you did not get a chance to participate in the Zoom Coffee Klatch, there will be more such opportunities in the future. The next thing planned is a MAL Zoom Afternoon Tea for those members who may not be available on a Saturday morning but may be available on a Saturday afternoon. Such events will also be available on the online community campus. Join us next time!

\*Many thanks to Jane Breck who rescued me when I lost my notes about this event. She shared notes that she had taken with me. God provides!



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SCAN ME

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:

- 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)
- How to encourage Young Adult participation in the parish
- Sessions for choir members (including sharing of music)
- 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](mailto:nsufler@aol.com)

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Following are short summaries of each talk:

**Part 1 - Taking Stock: *Seeing the forest and the trees. Why bring it up?* – Speaker Father Mykola Zomchak:** In an inspiring talk opening the retreat, Fr. Mykola drew an enlightening parallel between a forest with its diverse trees and the church with its varied members. He compared it to Noah's Ark, a refuge akin to the biblical vessel that provided salvation. This analogy sets the scene for the exploration of the church as a sanctuary for spiritual safety and growth, much like a forest shelters its trees.

The imperfections within the church were highlighted by referencing the Apostles themselves, who, despite their divine mission, were not without flaws. This historical reference implies that shortcomings are a part of the church's fabric. He likened the diverse array of individuals, organizations, and projects within the church to the various species of trees in a forest, contributing to its resilience and strength. Just like a solitary tree might easily fall in a storm, individuals without the church's support might falter; yet within the supportive environment of the church, like trees in a dense forest, they are protected and strengthen one another.

A fallen tree in the forest, still a part of the ecosystem, symbolizes members who might stumble. Nevertheless, they remain a vital aspect of the church community, capable of redemption and growth. The church, described as a 'hospital for sinners,' is portrayed not as a showcase of saintliness but as a haven for spiritual healing and improvement. Fr. Mykola encouraged individuals to be fruitful, drawing from the warning in Luke 3:9 that fruitless trees will be cut down, to motivate personal spiritual cultivation.

Concluding with an uplifting reference to Psalm 1:3, Fr. Mykola called upon everyone to envision themselves as vibrant trees planted by nourishing waters—steady, fruitful, and flourishing. Through personal dedication and a focus on faith, everyone in the church can contribute to the grand mosaic of community life, embodying the virtues of love, compassion, mercy, and charity. In closing Fr. Mykola appealed to everyone to seek personal growth and to support each other, ensuring that, despite occasional imperfections, the church remains a sacred space of enduring sanctity and blessings.

**Part 2 - Christ's Call (Surrendering, Submitting, Serving) – Speaker Fr. John Charest:** Fr. John talked about the importance of responding to Christ's call to love, serve, and follow Him with faithfulness, enabling us to become true disciples and adhere to His commandments. He stated that by engaging with our faith, studying scripture, and participating in church life, we deepen our connection with Christ and better understand His teachings.

By living out the Gospel's message through love and care for others, serving our community, and exemplifying Christ's love in our words and actions, we demonstrate our discipleship and obedience to His commandments.

He continued by citing how the 21<sup>st</sup> Chapter of the Gospel of St. John articulates serving and following Christ's Call by loving and caring for others as Christ loves us and by going out of our comfort zones to serve others embodies true discipleship and fulfills Christ's commandments to love one another. Prioritizing church involvement and fostering a strong foundation of faith from a young age further emphasizes our dedication to following Christ and becoming His disciples. And even though we are sinners, Jesus continually showers His mercy on us, giving us innumerable second chances to show our love for Him and never gives up on us. Ultimately, by embracing Christ's call to love, serve, and follow Him in our daily lives, we become His disciples and fulfill His commandments to love God and our neighbors as ourselves. This active discipleship and faithfulness to His teachings shapes our character, relationships, and actions, reflecting the transformative power of Christ's love in our lives and the world around us.

**Part 3 – Blocking and Tackling: The How-to of Embracing Christ's Call, What's in it for Me? – Speaker Fr. Tom Constantine:** Fr. Constantine

emphasized the concept of a "calling" as an invitation to pursue a higher purpose or vocation. Responding to a calling can lead to profound personal change, as exemplified by figures like Ebenezer Scrooge, Jesus' apostles, and Moses the Black. A calling can guide individuals down various life paths at any stage, such as a retired forester becoming a priest at 57 or a priest shifting from the priesthood to a career in business while continuing to serve the church. Answering a calling is a deeply personal journey that can lead to service in religious and secular roles, with faith being a constant force amidst life's uncertainties. He underscored that everyone has a unique calling from God, not limited to religious vocations. Despite different talents and paths, all individuals are called to serve according to their abilities.

He spoke about the progressive nature of spiritual growth, the importance of dedicated service to God, and the transformative power of divine encounters through prayer and scripture. Developing a deep relationship with God through daily practices like reading the Bible and heartfelt prayer is essential for nurturing and following one's calling. He underscored the significance of recognizing, embracing, and responding to God's call in one's life.

Fr. Constantine emphasized the constant duty of all Christians to remain in prayer, as instructed by St. Paul and St. Gregory the Theologian. Fr. Constantine cited "The Way of the Pilgrim," an Orthodox classic—a narration of a pilgrim's journey to learn ceaseless prayer through the Jesus Prayer, a powerful and versatile spiritual practice invoking Jesus' name for mercy, helping individuals maintain calm and focus on any situation. Thus, highlighting the importance and accessibility of continuous prayer in believers' lives.

Fr. Tom stressed the significance of leading a truly Christian life despite ridicule and persecution. He underscored the need to remain steadfast in beliefs, cultivate a strong spiritual relationship with Christ through prayer, and find joy in serving Him despite worldly challenges. Inspired by the Saints –

who showcase the transformative power of faith and love for God and who stood firm in faith and derived strength and joy from living for Christ—we too can Embrace Christ's call and thrive in our spiritual journey.

Fr. Constantine closed by again emphasizing prayer's essential role in nurturing inner joy, strength, humility, and love in one's spiritual journey. The transformative power of prayer, especially the Jesus Prayer, fosters a deep connection with God and achieving oneness with Christ.

For this spiritually uplifting retreat, we want to thank our speakers Fr. Mykola Zomchak, Fr. John Charest, and Fr. Tom Constantine for their inspiring and outstanding presentations., and the support and participation of Fr. Steve Repa, Fr. Yuri Bobko, Fr. Deacon Cliff O'Neil, and Sub-deacon James Cummings for their support and participation

We would also like to acknowledge all those who made this retreat possible, including the Parish of SS. Peter & Paul, Youngstown, celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, for providing the venue and their wonderful hospitality; its Senior UOL Chapter, Anna Anderson, President, for donating and preparing a wonderful breakfast, Chuck Woloschak, President of the SS. Peter & Paul's (Youngstown) Church Council; Committee members, Annie Woloschak, Susan Perankovich, Shirley K. Duffy, Esq., Pauline Witkowsky; and Zenia Godge and Stephanie Woloschak Rimedio for organizing activities for the children.

And, most especially, each participant from SS. Peter and Paul, Carnegie; SS Peter and Paul, Youngstown; St. John the Baptist, Sharon; St. Vladimir's, Pittsburgh; St. Mary's, McKees Rocks, our guests from our pan-Orthodox Community and those who attended the retreat for the first time. A special thank you to Matushka Maria Zomchak who took pictures of the retreat--otherwise we might not have had any. The support and encouragement of our president, Matushka Laryssa Charest is deeply appreciated, and we are so blessed with her support. Christ is Risen! May God grant you many years.

# UOL Bulletin Pictures



Enjoy our collection of Bulletin pictures. Above— Tammy Chebiniak reads the UOL Bulletin with the UOL Retreat participants in awe.

On the left Michael Nakonachny enjoys the UOL Bulletin during the solar eclipse. Below John Holowko and Patricia Walton enjoy the Bulletin in Paris. Below left – John Holowko in Paris. The remainder of the pictures: John Holowko and Mike Nakonachny enjoy the Bulletin in Saratoga, New York.



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- Junior Late Delegate/Guest \$275 Senior \$300
- Late Delegate/Guest \$300
- Clergy Late \$300
- Pre-Junior Late Registration\*\* \$150
- Weekend (Fri, Sat, Sun) Late \$185
- Family Late Registration \$1,020

\*The Family Registration packet price is for 2 adults and 2 juniors. Additional Junior family members beyond the two included in the Family Packet are only \$180 each. If ordering a Family Early Registration Packet, please fill out a separate registration form for each attendee.

\*\*Will Pre-Junior participate in our Pre-Junior Program?  Yes  No

**Registration Deadline:** Senior, Junior, Pre-Junior and Family Registration payments postmarked by **June 29, 2024** qualify for the on-time Registration, afterwards add Late fee.

**Hotel Reservations:** Crowne Plaza Hotel, 260 Mall Blvd., King of Prussia, PA 19406  
Call (610) 265-7500 to reserve your room under "Ukrainian Orthodox League" by: **June 29, 2024** at the "UOL Convention Rate" of \$129/room/night + tax.

Pick one choice for your Saturday night banquet selection:

- Salmon
- Beef
- Chicken

Pre-Junior - Chicken Fingers Only

Please indicate any special diet requests: \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Event Tickets**

For unregistered guests wishing to attend only select activities, we offer a limited number of single tickets to individual events. If you have friends or family in the Philadelphia area, invite them to join us at our Convention events without having to purchase a full registration packet. Let them know about these opportunities!

- Thursday Brunch (at Crowne Plaza Hotel)  
Jr. or Sr. (No.tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$55.00= \$ \_\_\_\_\_)
- Thursday Night - Philly Style Game Night & Philly Fare (at St. Vladimir Church Hall)  
(No.tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35.00 (Sr.)= \$ \_\_\_\_\_ / No.Tkts \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00(Jr.)= \$ \_\_\_\_\_)
- Friday Night - Ukrainian Night (at Tryzub Sports Center, Horsham PA)  
(No.tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35.00 (Sr.)= \$ \_\_\_\_\_ / No.Tkts \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00(Jr.)= \$ \_\_\_\_\_)
- Saturday Evening Banquet (at Crowne Plaza Hotel, King of Prussia, PA)  
(No.Tkts \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$85.00 (Sr.)= \$ \_\_\_\_\_ / No.Tkts \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$75.00(Jr.)= \$ \_\_\_\_\_ / No. Tkts \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00(Pre-Jr.)= \$ \_\_\_\_\_)
- Saturday Evening Ball (at Crowne Plaza Hotel King of Prussia, PA)  
(No.tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30.00 (Sr.)= \$ \_\_\_\_\_ / No.Tkts \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00(Jr.)= \$ \_\_\_\_\_)
- Sunday Farewell Brunch (St. Vladimir Church Hall)  
(No.tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30.00 (Sr.)= \$ \_\_\_\_\_ / No.Tkts \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00(Jr.)= \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

Subtotal for Additional Event Tickets \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to: 77th UOL Convention**

<http://www.uolofusa.org/77thnolconvention2024>

Mail completed form with payment to: Dori Nemeth

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