

PROMIN REPORT – September, 2010

GREETING

With nostalgic feelings for the summer that has passed and which definitely was too short, we find ourselves back in the season of autumn and all related activities. With the beginning of a new Church Year and a new Organizational year, we greet the Hierarchy, the Clergy, and all the members of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada, and the executives and members of all the component organizations of the Ukrainian Self-Reliance League of Canada. It is our hope that everyone had a good, restful summer, and that you are all ready and energized for another year of activity.

The 22nd Sobor of the UOCC, held in July, 2010, was spiritually uplifting as well as motivational, educational, and, of course, successful. May the Lord continue to bless His Eminence Metropolitan-Elect Yuri, Their Graces, Bishops Ilarion and Andriy, all the clergy and the faithful of our Church, as we continue our Spiritual journeys in our respective positions and congregations.

Autumn also brings the Provincial Conventions of the USRL. We wish each gathering good fellowship, fruitful discussions, and much success in all your deliberations.

AWARD

We are most pleased to announce that Orysia Sushko has been appointed to the Order of Canada by Her Excellency the Right Honorable Michaëlle Jean, Governor General of Canada. Among Orysia's long list of awards are the following: the St. Volodymyr Medal given by the World Congress of Ukrainians; the Shevchenko Medal given by the Ukrainian Canadian Congress; the Award of Excellence given by the Ukrainian Self-Reliance League of Canada. Orysia has worked tirelessly for many years within the Ukrainian Canadian community. We, the Ukrainian Women's Association of Canada, congratulate her and wish her many happy, healthy years.

VISUAL ARTS COMPETITION

We remind all UWAC branches to rally the youth in their respective congregations, and encourage them to enter the Visual Arts Competition, sponsored by the National UWAC Executive in honor of Promin's 50th Anniversary. Posters and information were sent to UWAC branches and UOCC clergy in June. You can also find information in Visnyk, in the Ukrainian Voice, and on the UOCC website.

The deadline date for entries is October 30th, 2010.

UKRAINIAN MUSEUM OF CANADA

We again announce that the 75th Anniversary of the Museum will be celebrated in 2011. All UWAC branches are encouraged to commemorate this event in some way. A very significant way would be to ask each UWAC member to also become a member of the Museum. Individual memberships are \$20 annually. This membership gives you the following: Receipt of UMC Newsletters; Admission to the museum; and 10% off on all boutique purchases.

In addition to the Main Branch located in Saskatoon, there are also Branch Museums in each of the Provincial regions, which together make up the UMC: Toronto, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Vancouver, and the Calgary Collection. You may become a member in the Branch Museum in your Province. We encourage all Soyuzanky to visit the Museum Branch nearest you whenever you have the opportunity.

Let us make 2011 a Banner Year for the Ukrainian Museum of Canada.