

## **PROMIN REPORT - November, 2010**

Autumn is all but over, and the cold weather will soon be upon us. There was considerable stress here in the prairies due to wet cool weather this fall. It appeared that many would not be able to harvest their crops. However, the Lord looked down upon His people, and blessed us with warm, dry days so that the harvest is almost complete. We have so much to thank the Lord for, and even though Thanksgiving Day is past and gone, we need to remember each day to offer our gratitude that we live here in the best country in the world, and that God does not forget us, but continually sends down His abundant blessings.

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

The Ukrainian Women's Association sincerely congratulates, and asks the Lord to bless, our new Metropolitan, His Eminence Metropolitan Yuriy, on the occasion of his enthronement. We pray that the Lord grants him a long, healthy life, and many years as Primate of our Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada. Mnohaya Lita!

### **AWARDS**

We congratulate all the recipients who have received various awards. In Alberta, we congratulate two well-known women, Dobr. Nadia Kryschuk, and Katrina Baziuk, who have received Hetman Awards.

In Saskatchewan, we congratulate Past UWAC President, Mary Woroniuk-Budzak, along with Gerald Luciuk, Lucas Makowsky, Alex Patryluk, and Taras Zwarych who received Nation-Builders Awards.

If there are award winners in any other province, please let us know so that we can congratulate them and have them acknowledged as well.

### **CONSTITUTION**

The Constitution Committee continues its work, and will be sending out proposed changes to the Committee members for their input in the near future.

### **PROMIN ANNIVERSARY**

We remind all our branches to celebrate and commemorate this 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in some way, and to share news of your celebration with everyone in the Journal. The end of the year is approaching, we encourage all UWAC members to recognize this significant event by subscribing to the Journal. You will not be disappointed.

### **UKRAINIAN ALBUM**

Well-known Ukrainian song artist, former CYMK/UOY member, Theresa Sokyryka is in the process of recording an album of traditional Ukrainian Songs. The album should be coming out later this year. We ask you to watch for it, and give it our support. There will be more information regarding this project in our next newsletter.

### **UKRAINIAN SELF-RELIANCE LEAGUE CONVENTION – 2011**

This National Convention will be held in Edmonton on August 18 – 21, 2011. We realize that it is still a long way off, but we encourage each branch to start making plans, and arranging their finances, to send delegates to the convention. These conventions are most important – they happen every two years, and we want as much input from our members as possible. It is said that “any organization is as good as its weakest member”. Let each branch be represented so that we can all collaborate, make good decisions and keep our organization strong.