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NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2012

**Христос Роджається !
Славимо Його!**

**Christ is Born!
Let Us Glorify Him!**

The National Executive of the Ukrainian Women's Association of Canada extends to the Hierarchy and Clergy of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada and all the executives and members of the Ukrainian Self-Reliance League of Canada, greetings and warmest wishes for good health, success, peace, and joy as we continue our festive celebrations in honour of the Birth of Our Savior Jesus Christ. May Christ's Blessings be with you throughout the new 2012-year.

Підчас Свят Різдва Христового бажаємо вам щастя, здоров'я та добробуту, та щасливого нового року.

UWAC National Executive 2012

СЛАВИМО ЙОГО!

CHRIST IS BORN! LET US GLORIFY HIM!
Christmas is a SPECIAL time for celebrating with Family and Friends. It is a time to give thanks and to reflect on the many blessings that we have received.

Dear Sisters In Christ! The peace, tranquility, beauty in anticipation of the coming in the flesh of our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ is at hand. It is a time when all of us should stop and take notice, pondering in our minds, the subtle beauty and sanctity of the Nativity of Christ. All of us should stop and take notice of the beauty and peace around us in the form of our families, friends, children, grandchildren, youth and church community. These are truly the GIFTS of Grace that God has put before us.

It is my sincere hope that the Christmas Season provides you and your loved ones with opportunities to renew your faith, remember your past and look with optimism to the future. May the Son of God, Jesus Christ, bless you with prosperity, success and good health in the New Year.

As Chaplain of the Ukrainian Women's Association of Canada National Executive, I am pleased to extend my warmest Christmas Greetings to all.

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Rt. Rev. Mitred Protopresbyter Fr. Nicholas Orest Rauliuk

ХРИСТОС РАЖДАЄТЬСЯ !



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ANKETA or ANNUAL REPORT from each Branch should be forwarded to UWAC – National by April 2012. Forms and instructions have been sent to each Branch and are also available on the website www.uwac-national.ca

NEW Please note that this year we are requesting a list of members and email addresses of those members who have electronic addresses. This is in keeping with the resolution passed at the recent convention requiring us to compile an electronic database of members for communication purposes. Please be assured that this database will not be shared with anyone outside the Ukrainian Self-Reliance League family. The list of all members whether they have email or not is important for our records when we are asked to verify the number of years an individual has held membership in UWAC.

STANDING COMMITTEE

REPRESENTATIVES are still required from British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec. Please let us know on which of the following committees you would be interested in serving: Promin, Benevolent, Ukrainian Education, Women's Issues (Including Environmental), Cultural Arts, CYMK, National/International Ukraine Affairs, Archives, Ukrainian Museum of Canada. Having representation from all regions of Canada will give us a better opportunity to share information and will help keep us connected.

PROMIN A very sincere thank you to Branches and individuals that have donated to our most important vehicle of communication

– our Journal Promin. The current subscriptions alone cannot sustain such a publication, and we therefore must rely on donations for support. We are interested in increasing the number of subscribers. Please encourage your members to subscribe or to consider giving a gift subscription to Promin to someone who does not yet receive it. The Executive, together with the Promin Editorial Board and Staff are reviewing ways of making the Journal sustainable.

NATALIA KOBRYNSKA PUBLISHING

FUND We invite your donations to this fund to enable us to publish materials. An editorial committee is presently working on MY ICON BOOK and it is anticipated that the book will be ready to go to print in May.

CONSTITUTION Revisions to the Constitution approved at the convention have been incorporated and new copies of the Constitution will be available shortly. A copy of the new constitution will be mailed to each Branch.

BRANCH CERTIFICATES Please let us know when your Branch is celebrating a significant anniversary, so that we can forward a certificate in recognition of the occasion.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS The UWAC National Office has a variety of publications suitable as educational resources or gifts for any occasion. A brief description and price is listed. In addition to the cost of the



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article, there will be GST and postage charges.

1. Child's companion Приятель Дітей – Bilingual; color; \$10.
2. For Our Children by Dobr. J. Luchak a compilation of articles published in Visnyk. Although intended for children, adults will find the articles informative. PLUS Children's Musical CD and Tape, all for \$10.
3. Feast Days of the Orthodox Church by V. Rev. Dr. Ivan Stus; bilingual; \$5.
4. Easter Traditions; English; An explanation of Easter Traditions including recipes for Paska and Baba, Paska decorations, Easter egg patterns and music for "Christ is Risen" \$2.
5. Easter Cards color icon of the Resurrection on the cover. Inside of card is blank for you to write your own message. Package of 5 cards with envelopes \$3.
6. Vertep – Christmas Pageant for children. Script available in Ukrainian and English \$2.
7. Persha Zirka "Ukrainian Vinchyvannya" Many have heard Baba's and Gido's recite elaborate greetings at New years and other occasions. These are available in book form. \$5.

"improve conditions of life for women, families and communities".

We are members of this organization and it is through the National Council of Women that our voice is heard by governments, both Provincial and Federal. You are encouraged to visit their website ncwc.ca to view the work being done. Carla Kozak, Chair of the Promin Editorial board is Vice President of NCWC and was involved in preparing and presenting a Brief at Pre-Budget consultations in Saskatoon in October. Her notes are available at http://ncwc.ca/policy_briefs.html

OTHER

Smoloskyp Pin \$10.
Smoloskyp Pin Add-ons for yrs of membership 25, 40, 50, 60yrs. \$5.
Place Cards 0.50
Smoloskyp Cards 12/\$1.

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is an organization that strives to

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF EXECUTIVE MEMBERS FOR 2011 TO 2013 ARE ATTACHED ON A SEPARATE SHEET.