

From the Office of the Consistory of the UOCC:

The Consistory Office of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada recently learned of an “Informational Seminar” scheduled for June 2, 2012 in Toronto. This “seminar” is stated to be the “first in a series,” and is apparently being sponsored by a “*Brotherhood for the Revitalization of Ukrainian Orthodoxy in Canada.*” Furthermore, this “brotherhood” is inviting the membership of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada to attend.

With respect, the initiators of this “seminar” or the organizers of any such “brotherhood” have neither sought nor received the blessing of the Metropolitan of the UOCC. Pursuant to the By-Laws of the UOCC, s. 5.09(d) – it is the Metropolitan with the Consistory who establishes brotherhoods *within* the Church. The Office of the Consistory, under the Chairmanship of His Eminence, Metropolitan Yuriy, has not and does not endorse this “brotherhood” at this time.

Therefore, the membership of the UOCC is hereby advised that any information that may be presented at any such up-coming seminar is speculative, may well be limited to an expression of opinions, and not sanctioned nor supported by the Office of the Consistory of the UOCC.

Should further clarification or discussion be desired, any member of the UOCC (or parish, or administrative level executive) may contact the Office of the Consistory for further guidance and assistance.