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To All Congregations/Parish Executives,  
Clergy of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada,  
Associated Organizations and Entrepreneurs

The 23<sup>rd</sup> General Council of our Church – SOBOR 2015 is fast approaching (July 13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>) and our preparations are well underway. There is one very important aspect that must be addressed by all our member congregations and parishes, and that is in regards to costs related to organizing a SOBOR. Covering the costs incurred for the SOBOR is not part of the day-to-day operating expenses of the Consistory – it is a special expense that must be covered through separate financial means.

There are many costs associated with organizing the General Council (SOBOR), which are not covered by delegate registration fees. Our registration fees are minimal, in order to make participation in the SOBOR as affordable as possible for the delegates attending.

With this letter we are launching a General Council (SOBOR) 2015 Fundraising Campaign to help defray some of the SOBOR related costs. Donors will receive a charitable donation tax receipt, and will be acknowledged in the SOBOR 2015 Binder. The primary source of funding for the SOBOR in the past has been the advertising campaign.


Therefore by way of this letter we appeal to all our congregations and parish executives within our Church to assist with our fund raising through individual donations and/or with the advertising campaign by purchasing an ad in the SOBOR 2015 Binder, and by soliciting ads from affiliated organizations, business professionals or entrepreneurs in your local communities.

Enclosed with this letter is information regarding SOBOR advertising and on becoming a SOBOR 2015 Partner. The deadline for receiving advertisement submissions is May 29, 2015. If you require further information in this regard, please call the Consistory Office at 1 - 877 - 586-3093, Ext. 241

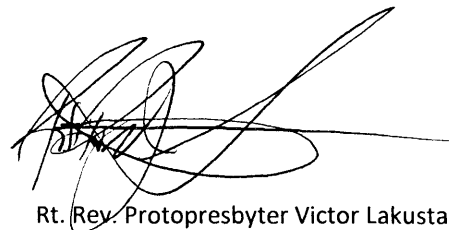
We thank you in advance for your generous donations and support of our forthcoming SOBOR – *“for the glory of God, and the salvation of all people.”*

In Christ Jesus,

+ *Yurij, Metropolitan*

  
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