

December 5, 2024

TO: All Clergy and Parish Members of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada

RE: Formal Call for Submission of Resolutions to the 25th Sobor, June 2025

Слава Ісусу Христу!

The enclosed package conveys the formal Blessing of His Eminence Metropolitan Ilarion, Archbishop of Winnipeg and the Central Eparchy and Locum Tenens of the Western Eparchy and Metropolitan of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada, calling upon the Faithful of the UOCC to prayerful reflection and formal submission of resolutions for the upcoming 25th Sobor of our Church.

The package contains detailed instructions to Clergy and Parishes for the preparation and submission of resolutions to be discussed at the 25th Sobor in 2025. Please review these carefully.

In summary, the timelines for submission of resolutions is as follows:

- Discussion and preparation of draft resolutions — **December 1, 2024 — January 31, 2025**
- Deadline for return of new proposed resolutions from Parishes, **February 28, 2025**
- Compilation of submissions and preliminary review of Resolutions Program by Consistory — **February 28 — March 31, 2025**
- A list of proposed resolutions will be published by **March 17, 2025**
- Compiled resolutions are returned to Clergy and Parishes by **March 17, 2025**, for further review and preparation for discussions at the 25th Sobor in 2025
- Final comments to be received by the Consistory Office no later than **April 15, 2025**
- Text of resolutions proposing By-Law amendments will be published by **April 30, 2025**
- Final Resolutions Package will be distributed by **May 30, 2025**

Clergy and Parishes are reminded that any resolutions in respect of By-Laws will be dealt by the UOCC Governance Review Committee. **It is imperative that**

notice of resolutions proposing By-Law amendments be received by the Consistory Office to the attention of the Presidium by February 28, 2025.

Finally, the Governance Review Committee is ready to provide any clarification to Parishes concerning submission of resolutions or additional background information that would assist in your discussions at the Parish level. Please address such requests to the attention of our Committee through the Chancellor, Fr. Charles Baxter.

Yours in Christ,

Dr. Mark Minenko,

Chair, Governance Review Committee