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Слава Ісусу Христу!
Glory to Jesus Christ!

Dear Reverend Fathers, Parish Council Members of the UOCC,

As we enter the sacred season of the Nativity Fast, I greet you with prayerful wishes for a blessed and peaceful time of preparation as we await the glorious Feast of the Nativity of our Lord. May this time of fasting, prayer, and reflection draw us closer to Christ.

We are writing, with the blessing of His Eminence Metropolitan Ilarion, to inform you about the upcoming XXV Sobor of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada, which will be held from July 9-13, 2025, at the Delta Hotel in Winnipeg, Manitoba. The Sobor is a key event in the life of our Church, where delegates from across the country will gather to discuss the important matters of our Church and make decisions.

Key Details for Delegates:

- Sobor Dates: July 9-13, 2025**
- Location: Delta Hotel, Winnipeg, Manitoba**
- Registration Cost: \$475 per delegate**
- Rozmet Cost: \$400 per delegate (travel equalization payment)**
- Hotel Cost: \$229 per night (room rate at the Delta Hotel)**

To send delegates to the Sobor, your parish must be in good standing, with all parish levies current, or have made payment arrangements with the Consistory Office by March 1, 2025. Please ensure that your parish meets this requirement by the deadline so that your delegates can be properly registered and participate in this important event.

The costs listed above include registration, meals, and other event-related expenses, while the hotel rate for accommodations at the Delta Hotel is \$229 per night. We recommend booking rooms as soon as possible to secure your accommodations at the Sobor's discounted rate.

To make arrangements for parish levy payments, please contact the Consistory Finance Office at **(204) 586-3093 ext. 225** or finance2@uocc.ca prior to March 1, 2025, who will be happy to assist you in making the necessary arrangements.

Your active participation in the Sobor is essential for the continued growth and vitality of our Church, and we look forward to your parish's involvement in this important gathering. May God bless and strengthen you as you journey through the Nativity Fast and prepare for the coming celebration of our Lord's birth.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Sobor Committee at UOCCSobor2025@gmail.com.

With Christian love and prayers,

Sobor Planning Committee