

# 75TH UOL CONVENTION



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*You're invited  
to attend!*



2022

*75th Annual  
UOL  
Convention  
July 27-31, 2022*

## You're Invited! July 27-31, 2022

**Save the Date!** Mark your calendars now to attend the UOL Convention in 2022! We will be celebrating the 75th Sr. UOL Convention and the 61st Jr. UOL Convention in Carnegie, PA! The dates are July 27 – 31, 2022! Sts. Peter & Paul Sr. UOL Convention Committee is busy planning many great things! You can watch our convention planning and fundraising efforts by following us on our social media outlets and website! Stay glued to your UOL Bulletin, UOL Website and social media to see and hear all of the latest news about the upcoming convention! WATCH FOR THIS NEWSLETTER COMING YOUR WAY TOO!

*See YOU soon in Carnegie, PA!*

*Follow the 75th UOL Convention at these locations.*



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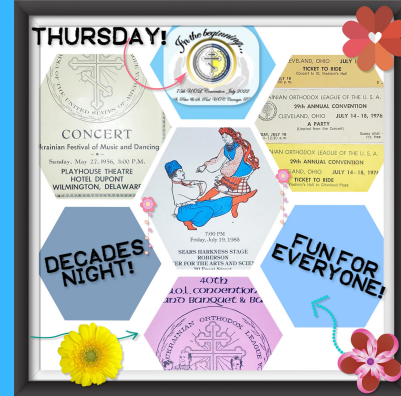
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**TIME TO RENEW THOSE OLD FRIENDSHIPS!**

Time to make some new friendships! It's just time to start doing UOL items again! The convention theme **"In the Beginning"** will take you back to the beginning of the UOL with wonderful memories and give us the "beginnings" for the next 75 years of the UOL. **Wednesday Night** will be Hospitality Night with some special treats to help make you feel right at home! If you know anything about Sts. Peter & Paul in Carnegie, you know we "love" to feed people anyway we can! The evening is a great way to catch up with your UOL friends and share memories. Bring pictures to show and stories to tell people, you never know how ideas start!



**THURSDAY NIGHT - DECADES FUN**

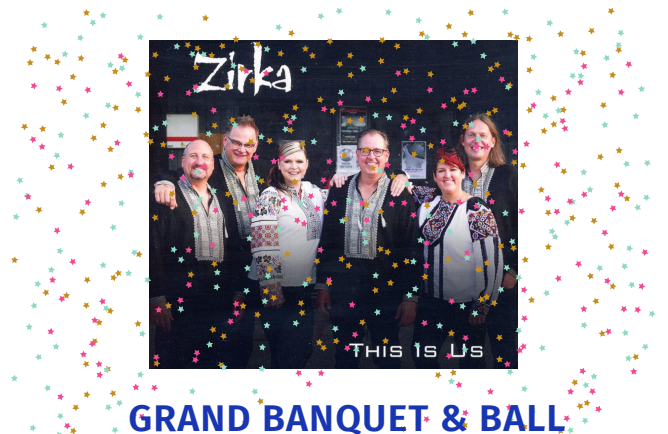
**Thursday Night** we will have you dancing and remembering Thru the Decades! The evening will have a cocktail hour, dinner and desserts that were popular from each decade! We hope you will come dressed in clothing from YOUR favorite decade! Still have your grunge or poodle skirt? What about that victory suit or bell bottom pants? Tables and favors will be "decked" out to the "Decades" to reflect the periods. You will be able to dance to all the sounds from Big Band to Punk Rock to Rock'n'roll and much more!



**UKRAINIAN CHRISTMAS IN JULY**

**Friday Night** is a special Ukrainian Christmas in July event. Some special eight-legged friends might be visiting us to share their Christmas Story! The Kyiv Ukrainian Dance Group will be around to provide a new Christmas Show to everyone. Of course, the evening will not be complete without 'caroling', so make sure you bring your voices to sing!

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**GRAND BANQUET & BALL**

**Saturday Night** of course will be the Grand Banquet and Ball celebrating the UOL's birthday of 75 years! The theme for the night will be of the 1940's design with all the elegance. Afterwards you will be able to dance the night away to the fabulous sounds of **"ZIRKA"** from Canada! Make sure you bring your dancing shoes!

[Listen Here](#)





### SUNDAY SERVICE & FAREWELL

Sunday will be the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at our parish, St. Peter & St. Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Mansfield Blvd in Carnegie. Here's a special note; **WE WILL HAVE AIR CONDITIONING IN THE CHURCH THIS DAY FOR YOUR COMFORT!** After the service, everyone is invited to our Parish Hall for the Farewell Brunch. (The parish hall is air conditioned too!) There you will enjoy a fabulous sampling of food that will make you wish the convention wasn't ending! Which the convention isn't ending, as the memories will always be there, and new ones are "just beginning".



### HILTON DOUBLETREE HOTEL-GREENTREE

We have the hotel booked and it is going to be awesome! A fantastic rate of \$99.00 a night! Yes, you read that right! The convention committee secured a rate of \$99.00 a night at the Hilton DoubleTree Hotel in Greentree, PA. The hotel is just a few minutes from downtown Carnegie OR Downtown Pittsburgh. To get to Carnegie you do not have to get on the highway, a bonus! You get breakfast with your stay, free parking, and shuttle service to airport if needed. The hotel has an indoor and outdoor pool, exercise room and onsite food service areas!

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### UOL MEMBERS ON THE UOL'S PURPOSE AND THE CONVENTIONS IMPORTANCE



*One member says, "As a family reunion, the Convention rekindles the flames that have been flickering or even close to extinguishing within each of us. Everyone comes back warmed by the joys of the Convention, armed with memories of touching moments, inspirational liturgies and prayer services, incredibly funny experiences (karaoke can certainly bring a crowd to tears from laughter) and heartfelt one-on-one talks with each other. I believe that these moments are in fact far more important than the business decisions and the huge accomplishments of the UOL. The community, the sense of belonging to the family of Ukrainian Orthodox Christians is our purpose."*

# New Happenings!



## ANNOUNCING CONVENTION SPEAKER: Melinda

**Johnson**, author, and Marketing Director at Ancient Faith Ministries. Melinda is the author of *Letters to Saint Lydia* (AFP, 2010), *The Other Side of the Bonfire* (LSP, 2012), *Shepherding Sam* (AFP, 2016), and *The Barn and the Book* (AFP, 2018), and *Piggy in Heaven* (Paraclete, 2019). As Marketing Director at AFM, she encourages creative people and organizes events. She describes herself as “A story-teller, an organizer, a connector of people and ideas for the sake of positive and fruitful outcomes.” She enjoys writing, planning, networking, speaking, and learning. Melinda is excited to meet speak and meet with all of us at the convention. There will be two sessions for her to speak, one with the Sr. UOL and a second with the Jr. UOL. To learn more about Melinda Johnson you can visit and follow her on her blog at Melinda – Melinda Johnson, Writing ([melindajohnsonwriting.com](http://melindajohnsonwriting.com)).

## WHACHINZDOINTADAY? IDUNNO?

What are you doing today? You should be reading about the 75th UOL Convention in Pittsburgh and making your plans, that is what you should be doin'! Your calendar is marked (right) for July 27-31, 2022, to attend the 75th UOL Anniversary Convention hosted by Sts. Peter & Paul Sr. UOL Chapter in Carnegie, PA. We have the hotel reserved, the Hilton Double Tree Hotel in Greentree, PA with a convention room rate of \$99.00 a night (YES, just impressive!) How to reserve your room will be coming out soon, so keep watching on social media and our website.







# Ways you can help!

Sponsor a Seminarian, event or another aspect of the convention!

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**75th Annual UOL Convention**  
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75th UOL Convention, July 2022  
St. Peter & St. Paul UOC Carnegie, PA

**SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM**

Packets (Early Packet Price)			
	Cost	Number	Total
Sponsor a Seminarian <input type="checkbox"/> Check Box	\$ 270	_____	\$ -

Events			
	Cost	Number	Total
Sponsor Thursday Night DJ <input type="checkbox"/> Check Box	\$ 100	_____	\$ -
Sponsor Thursday Night Food <input type="checkbox"/> Check Box	\$ 100	_____	\$ -
Sponsor Friday Kyiv Ukrainian Dance Group <input type="checkbox"/> Check Box	\$ 150	_____	\$ -
Sponsor Friday Night Food <input type="checkbox"/> Check Box	\$ 150	_____	\$ -
Sponsor Saturday Night Banquet Band - Zirka (Toronto, Canada) <input type="checkbox"/> Check Box	\$ 250	_____	\$ -
Sponsor Saturday Night Moxie Selfie Station Photo Booth <input type="checkbox"/> Check Box	\$ 100	_____	\$ -
Sponsor Saturday Night Banquet <input type="checkbox"/> Check Box	\$ 200	_____	\$ -
Sponsor Sunday Brunch <input type="checkbox"/> Check Box	\$ 100	_____	\$ -

Misc			
	Cost	Number	Total
Sponsor Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Check Box	\$ 160	_____	\$ -
Sponsor Cultural Room <input type="checkbox"/> Check Box	\$ 125	_____	\$ -
Sponsor Meeting Rooms Audio Visual Accessories <input type="checkbox"/> Check Box	\$ 150	_____	\$ -

Levels			
	Cost	Number	Total
Embroidery <input type="checkbox"/> Check Box	\$ 1,000	_____	\$ -
Vinok <input type="checkbox"/> Check Box	\$ 2,500	_____	\$ -
Pysanky <input type="checkbox"/> Check Box	\$ 5,000	_____	\$ -

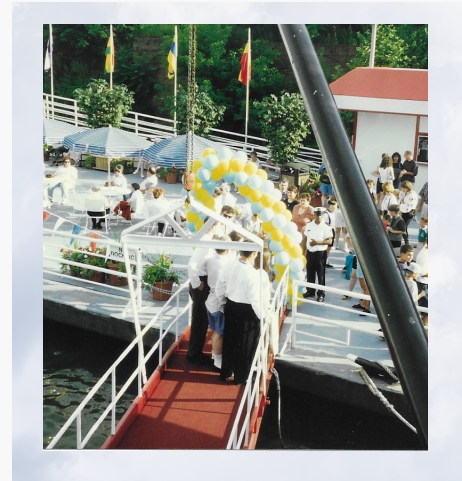
Sponsorship (In Honor/In Memory of): \_\_\_\_\_

All sponsorship will be listed in the 75th UOL Convention Yearbook

**Deadline for Sponsorships May 15th, 2022**

Checks for Sponsorships should be made out to: **75th UOL Convention**  
Please mail to: **Sts. Peter & Paul UOC**  
75th UOL Convention: SPONSORSHIP/John Stasko  
PO Box 893  
Carnegie, PA 15106

Questions for sponsorships can be directed to John Stasko at [75thuolsponsor@orthodoxcarnegie.org](mailto:75thuolsponsor@orthodoxcarnegie.org)  
Convention questions can be directed to [75uolconvention@gmail.com](mailto:75uolconvention@gmail.com)



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**FUNDRAISING SURE TIP RAFFLES!**

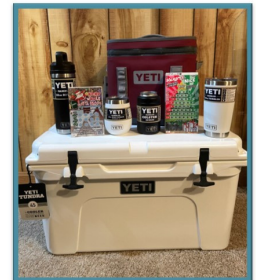
**HURRY!  
TIME IS RUNNING OUT!**

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NOT ONE, BUT TWO RAFFLE OPTIONS!

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<https://orthodoxcarnegie.org/75thsuretippaffles>



SCAN QR CODE FOR SURE TIP Info on our Website

You can find out how to play by visiting our website and you DON'T have to be a "local" either! **YINZ** hurry on up now and play before all the chances are taken!



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# Ways you can help!



Consider placing a greeting in the 75th UOL Yearbook! Click on the **"Get Form"** to obtain copy of form.

**TRADITIONAL UKRAINIAN CUISINE!**

**\$15.00 a meal cash/check**

**\$16.00 a meal credit card**

## A Tantalizing Taste of Ukraine

**DINNER TAKE-OUT**  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2022**  
**3:00 PM TO 6:00 PM**

**"Tasty" Menu**

- Kotlety (Fried meat cutlets)
- Olivye (Ukrainian Salad)
- Traditional Halushki w/dumplings
- Ukrainian Cucumber Salad
- Pampushky Roll (Ukrainian Garlic Roll)
- Khrustyky (light & crunchy fried dough cookie with powder sugar)
- Ukrainian Scuffles (cross between a cookie & cinnamon bun)


Pre-Order by Wed, 2-16-2022

SCAN TO PLACE YOUR ORDER



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**Commemorative Yearbook Advertising Form**

Inside Front Cover \$200 <input type="checkbox"/>	Outside Back Cover \$200 <input type="checkbox"/>	Inside Cover Back \$200 <input type="checkbox"/>
Full Page Ad \$175 <input type="checkbox"/>	Full Page "Color" Ad \$195 <input type="checkbox"/>	Half Page Ad \$90 <input type="checkbox"/>
Quarter Page Ad \$45 <input type="checkbox"/>	Eighth Page/Business Card Ad \$30 <input type="checkbox"/>	Patron Listing \$10 each <input type="checkbox"/> (See separate page to complete)
Ad not camera ready/publisher ready please add \$10 <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>NEW: Video greeting (see info below) \$10</b>	Most of the Yearbook will be "Black & White."

- Full Page Ad purchasers receive a "free" copy of the 75th UOL Convention Yearbook.
- Additional copies of the 75th UOL Convention Yearbook will be \$20
- Photos will not be returned. Reproduction quality cannot be guaranteed.
- Pages will be 8.5x11 and divided accordingly.
- Please email your ad to: [75thuooyearbook@orthodoxcarnegie.org](mailto:75thuooyearbook@orthodoxcarnegie.org)
- We will also accept ads submitted via US Mail, digital preferred.

**Please make checks payable to "75th UOL Convention"**

Mail all money and/or forms by **May 1, 2022**, to:  
**Sts. Peter & Paul UOC 75th UOL Convention: YEARBOOK/Chris Mills**  
**PO Box 835 Carnegie, PA 15106**

**Video Yearbook Info: Video Deadline April 1, 2022**

By submitting your video yearbook greeting, you grant the 75th UOL Convention Committee and the Ukrainian Orthodox League rights to use the content and your image for publication.

**Best Practices, Instructions for filming & Submitting:**

- Please be sure to record your video in an appropriate location with little to no background noise.
- Please be sure that your background is pleasing to the eye and appropriate.
  - *If it's a nice day, consider filming outside!*
- Videos should not reveal any personal information you would not want others to know.
- The video can be recorded on your computer or smartphone.
  - *If filming on a phone, please film **horizontally** (not up & down!) to avoid having black space on the sides.*
- Please submit all video as .mp4 format.
- Upon receipt of submission form and payment, you will receive a link to upload your video.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (day) Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (night)

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**Thank  
you!**

Thank you for reading our first 75th UOL Convention Newsletter! As this is a new endeavor, we hope you will find it useful as the months progress towards convention!



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## 75th UOL Convention Committee

Convention Co-Chairs

**Tracey & Mike Sally & Deacon Evan O'Neil & Pani Matka Alice O'Neil**

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  - **Wednesday Hospitality: Natalie Turicik**
  - **Thursday Evening: Sue Leis**
  - **Friday Evening: Matushka Laryssa Charest**
  - **Saturday Banquet & Ball: Michele Kapeluck**
  - **Sunday Farewell Brunch: Sherri Walewski**
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