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In To the Glory of the Holy, Consubstantial, Life-giving and Undivided Trinity,
Father, and Son, and Holy Spirit,
and for the good of the people of God entrusted to us. Amen.

BY DIVINE FAVOR
AND IN FULL COMMUNION
WITH THE ROMAN APOSTOLIC SEE
+ LUBOMYR
Major Archbishop of Kyiv and Halych
of the Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church
To the Most Reverend and Reverend Bishops,
Reverend Spiritual Fathers, Reverend Monks and Nuns
and to the Laity of the “Sui Iuris” Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church I PROCLAIM AND
PROMULGATE RESOLUTIONS
of the Patriarchal Synod of Bishops of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church
*held in Lviv-Bryukhovychi,
on September 2-9, 2010*

1. To approve the text of the Pastoral Letter issued by the Synod of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Bishops to all faithful and people of good will.
2. In order to improve the pastoral care of immigrants:
 - a) To commission the Pastoral and Missionary Department, in cooperation with the Hierarchs of the UGCC, with a task to prepare and present to the attention of the Permanent Synod a list of guidelines for pastoral service for those faithful of the UGCC who are in emigration;
 - b) To restructure the Emigrants Committee into a division of the Pastoral and Missionary Department;
 - c) To recommend local hierarchs to appoint individuals responsible for the pastoral care of emigrants the in their eparchies and exarchates;
 - d) To encourage scholarly institutions, the Ukrainian Catholic University in particular, to organize conferences and other events in the countries with the greatest number of Ukrainian immigrants in order to expand the knowledge about the identity and mission of the UGCC in the Catholic Church;
 - e) To commission the Pastoral and Missionary Department, in cooperation with the scholar and formation divisions of the UGCC, to organize centers specializing in educating missionaries and candidates for the pastoral service among the Ukrainian emigrants;
 - f) To commission the Pastoral and Missionary Department, and the Ukrainian Catholic University, with a task to elaborate a concept of establishing the Pastoral and Missionary Institute, and present it to the attention of the first session of the Permanent Synod in 2011;
 - g) To request the Society of Ukrainian Canonists to compose the Codex of the canonical procedure of appointing and dismissing the missionaries, to discuss it with appropriate

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- ecclesiastical institutions of the Catholic Church and to present it for the approval of the first session of the Permanent Synod in 2011;
- h) To commission the Pastoral and Missionary Department, in cooperation with the Hierarchs of the UGCC of the Central and Western Europe, with a task to organize the European Congress of Ukrainian Missionaries for the exchange of their experience and expansion of their service among immigrants;
 - i) To commission the Patriarchal Liturgical Committee with a task to prepare bilingual texts of the Divine Liturgies of St. John Chrysostom and St. Basil the Great, as well as the Sacrament of the Baptism, Chrismation and Matrimony for the pastoral needs in the countries of the greatest number of the Ukrainian Catholics;
 - j) To request the Society of Ukrainian Canonists to compose the Canonical and Pastoral Codex of performing the Holy Sacraments, Holy Matrimony in particular, to the Ukrainian immigrants, and present it to the attention and approval of the first session of the Permanent Synod in 2011;
 - k) To recommend the bishops of the UGCC to establish in their eparchies and exarchates Consulting (advisory) Centers for the immigrants;
 - l) To assign the Pastoral and Missionary Department with a task to establish cooperation with the international organizations specializing in combating and preventing human trafficking.
3. To accept for a three-year trial term the Statute of the Patriarchal Committee of Evangelization, with applicable corrections and additions.
 4. To commission the members of the Synod of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Bishops to submit their remarks and suggestions for the draft of the Evangelization Concept in the UGCC to Most Reverend Taras (Senkiv) by the end of the current calendar year.
 5. To commission the Patriarchal Committee of Evangelization, in cooperation with appropriate structures (institutions) and competent individuals, with a task to elaborate and present the draft of the Evangelization Strategies to the attention of the first session of the Permanent Synod in 2011.
 6. To review and approve the financial report of the Patriarchal Econome of the UGCC for the 2009.
 7. To approve the 2011 budget of the Patriarchal Curia of the UGCC.
 8. To review and approve the 2009 financial report of the “Andriyiv Hrish” Foundation (St. Andrew’s Penny).
 9. To approve the new procedure of preparation of the UGCC Patriarchal Curia budget.
 10. To review and approve the report of the Working group on the elaboration of the Canons of the Particular Law of the UGCC, and to bless further work of the Patriarchal Canon Department on the document in order to submit it for approval of the Synod of the Bishops of the UGCC in 2011.
 11. In order to finalize the work on the Catechism of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church and to complete it with publication:
 - a) To commission the Theological division of the Patriarchal Curia with a task to review the text and to present the Head of the UGCC with their opinion on the possibility of its publication;
 - b) To issue it on behalf of the Synod of the Bishops as an official publication of the UGCC;
 - c) To commission the Patriarchal Catechetical Committee of the UGCC, in cooperation with the Working group responsible for the Catechism composition, to elaborate and conduct the program of its presentation and popularization;

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- d) To involve the Foundation of the Catechism of the UGCC, according to its Statute and to the resolution of the Synod of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Bishops of A.D. 2008, and extending its competences for a 5-year-term, in translation and publication of the Catechism, as well as in the conduct of its presentation and popularization.
12. To bless further work of the Patriarchal Catechetical Committee in the field of Catechumenate development.
13. To bless the establishment of the Patriarchal Committee of Preservation of the UGCC artistic and cultural heritage.
14. To entrust the UGCC Postulate Center in L'viv under the patronage of the Archbishop of L'viv, as part of the Patriarchal Curia.
15. To review the report of the Patriarchal Liturgical Committee.
16. To commission the Patriarchal Liturgical Committee with a task to elaborate a draft of the Instructions on the translation of the liturgical texts into the Ukrainian and other languages, and submit it to the attention of the first session of the Permanent Synod in 2011.
17. To commission the Patriarchal Liturgical Committee with a responsibility to collect the information from all eparchies and exarchates about three priority issues of liturgical life in their territories, and submit it to the attention of the first session of the Permanent Synod in 2011.
18. To commission the Patriarchal Committee of Formation in Seminaries with a task to elaborate the directions for the Vocation Ministry.
19. To recommend the Ukrainian Catholic University to establish the Department of the Pastoral Theology.
20. To bless further work of the Church in the field of the Ministry to Seafarers, continuing to utilize the possibilities of ecumenical cooperation in it.
21. To reorganize the Synodal Committee of Migrants, Refugees and Sailors of the Civil Fleet, into these two: Committee of the Migrants and Refugees, and Committee of the Sailors of the Civil Fleet.
22. To approve the following members of the Synodal Committees:
 - Committee of the Sailors of the Civil Fleet: Most Reverend Vasyl (Ivasiuk), Chair; Most Reverend Paul (Chomnycky), member of the Committee;
 - Committee of the Migrants and Refugees: Most Reverend Dionisiy (Lyakhovych), Chair; Committee of the Beatifications and Canonizations: Most Reverend Michael (Hrynchyshyn), Chair; His Grace, Most Reverend Ihor (Vozniak), member of the Committee; Most Reverend Hlib (Lonchyna), member of the Committee; Most Reverend Richard (Seminack), member of the Committee;
 - Committee of the Monastic Life: Most Reverend Benedict (Aleksiychuk), Chair; Most Reverend Myron (Mazur), member of the Committee.
23. To acknowledge a fact that development of the social communications is one of the important ways of expanding Church/eparchy/exarchate.
24. To recommend the Bishops of the UGCC to appoint, where the need remains, a qualified person responsible for the press-service in their eparchies and exarchates.
25. In attempts to ensure proper preparation for the Fifth Session of the Patriarchal Sobor in 2011 dedicated to the aspects of the religious life:
 - accept without any changes the current emblem of the Patriarchal Sobors;
 - accept the Program of the 2011 Sobor, as presented by the Secretariat of the Sobor;
 - recommend to say the Prayer for Vocations to the religious life, as proposed by the Secretariat of the Sobor;
 - in eparchies and exarchates of the UGCC, to accept the program of preparation for the Sobor.

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26. To bless the establishment of the Permanent Secretariat of the Patriarchal Sobor of the UGCC.
27. To approve the Statute of the Fifth Session of the Patriarchal Sobor of the UGCC.
28. To dedicate the year 2011 to the theme of the religious life.
29. To commission Most Reverend Bryan (Bayda) and Dionisiy (Lyakhovych), in cooperation with the Youth Committee of the UGCC, with a responsibility to elaborate the program of the events for the UGCC youth at the 2011 World Youth Day in Madrid, by January 1, 2011, and publish it in all eparchies and exarchates of the UGCC.
30. To develop a tradition of the yearly celebration of Youth Day in our Church, emphasizing personal participation of the bishops in its conduct.
31. To approve the presented schedule of the Fifth Session of the Patriarchal Sobor and the 2011 Synod of the Bishops.

These resolutions become effective as of September 21, 2010 A.D.
on the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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