

What does U. O. L. stand for?

U. O. L. stands for “Ukrainian Orthodox League.”

U. O. L. stands for “Dedicated to Our Church * Devoted to Its Youth.”

On UOL Sunday, first Sunday in December, UOL chapter members will come together as a chapter to participate in the Divine Liturgy and remember the mission and purpose of the UOL. Chapters not only participated in the Divine Liturgy, but also fellowship and other UOL activities.

They reflected on the UOL’s Mission Statement:

“The Ukrainian Orthodox League is a national volunteer organization of members in the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA, who are committed to promoting the Orthodox Faith, supporting the Church, developing the potential of our youth and their active participation in the life of the Church, and preserving Ukrainian heritage and culture.”

The UOL’s purpose is exclusively spiritual, charitable, and educational.

- To develop and promote greater religious consciousness and understanding among our people; to inaugurate, sponsor, and develop group study of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church and Orthodox Faith.
- To encourage youth interest and participation in church affairs—locally and in the Church as a whole - and to prepare the youth for its assumption of organizational responsibilities and duties of our Church.
- To promote knowledge of our Ukrainian national heritage; to acquaint the American public with the tragic plight of our Ukrainian kinsmen past and present and to extend to them all aid necessary and possible.
- To develop and promote greater religious consciousness and understanding among our people; to inaugurate, sponsor, and develop group study of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church and Orthodox Faith.
- To promote by every means possible the growth and development of our entire Church organization.
- To coordinate religious, cultural, and social activities by means of dissemination of information, issuing suggestions, and by the initiation



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