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### *Authority of the Council - Authority of the Church*

The authority of the Councils is based also on their ecclesiological grounding. A council is not an independent, autonomous body, additional, coming from outside, acting unilaterally. It is not the product of accidental circumstances in history and imposed afterwards. It is closely, or rather organically, related with the very essence of the Church. This body of Christ is a living organism, destined to grow, to face difficulties during this process, to be implanted in other regions of the world needing inculturation and a certain adaptation.

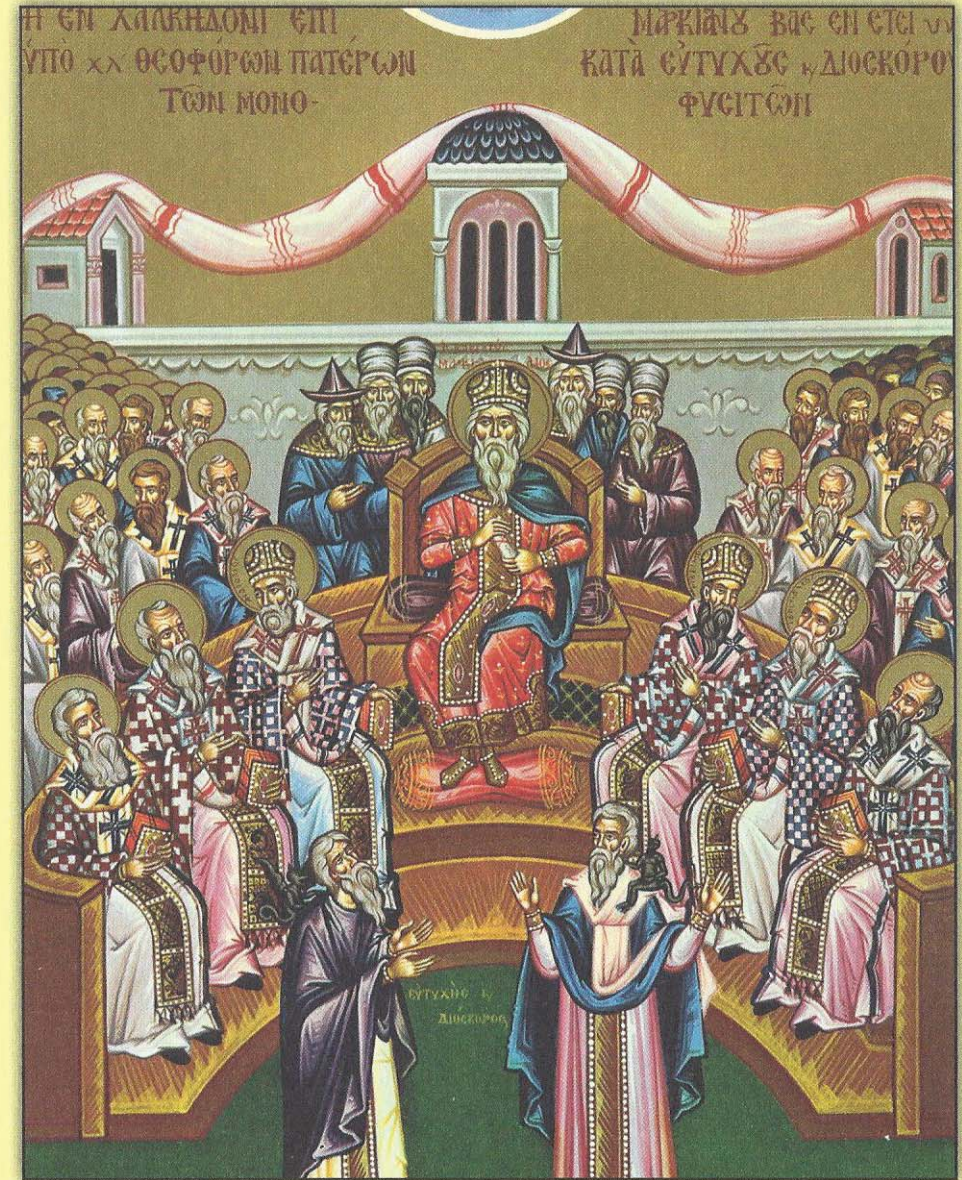
bishop and pastors, the convocation of as a major assembly is considered as a natural instrument, salutary and indispensable.

The official voice of the catholicity and the koinonia of all the other sister churches, in harmony and guided by the Spirit, would only provide the new assessments, possible remedies and solutions. The functioning of such a council was such that the opinions and requests at issue found expression from the very womb of the Church. Once the decision was made, the people had a part in receiving it and publicizing it (Acts 15:22) as is seen in the first assembly of Jerusalem.

Such embodiment and multifaceted ministry creates problems, tensions, even divisions and in spite of the good will of the local

*Metropolitan Emilianos*

## SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE FIRST SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS



*Icon of the Holy Fathers*

<b>July 15, 2018: Fathers of the 6 Ecumenical Council</b>		
Epistle: 1 Cor. 1: 10-18		Gospel: Mt. 14: 14-22
<b>Mon., July 16</b>	8:00	+ Michael & Rita Koval (Marlene Nestrick)
<b>Tues., July 17</b>	8:00	+ Kay Wasnetsky (Nieces & Nephews)
<b>Wed., July 18</b>	8:00	+ Marge & Frank Evanitsky)
<b>Thurs., July 19</b>	8:00	+ Joan Turko (Gawron Family)
<b>Fri., July 20</b>	8:00	+ Michael Augustine (John & Mary Ann Turko)
<b>Sat., July 21</b>	<b>No Morning Divine Liturgy</b>	
	10:30	Confessions
	2:00 pm	Confessions
	4:00 pm	+ William & Johanna Monople (Daughter)
<b>Sun., July 22</b>	9:00	+ Lorraine Tomaskevitch (St. Cyril's Choir)
	11:30	For Our Parishioners

### Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils

*“Brethren, remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God; consider the outcome of their lives, and imitate their faith.”*

Today we remember the Fathers of the first six Ecumenical Councils, those pastor-bishops who met in various gatherings from the fourth to the seventh century to combat heresies and formulate canons, or rules, to guide the Church in holy living. We honor these Fathers – indeed, we honor all the saints – because they are friends of Christ, because they show us Christ. The Fathers committed

their lives, many of them as martyrs, to teaching clearly and faithfully the word of God. And so, we are called to consider carefully the outcome of their life and to imitate their faith. We are to follow their examples in never neglecting to do good and to share what we have, for such is the way of the fathers, the way of the saints, and such sacrifices are well-pleasing to God.

One of the reasons our Churches are filled with icons is to aid us in this task. In worship we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, a tremendous compa-

tact Father Roman Sverdau at 856-482-0938 or Marusha Cyhan at 609-522-2811. We look forward to having you and

your family spiritually refresh yourselves with us during your vacation at the Jersey Shore in Wildwood Crest!

### It's Vacation Time... (But Not for Church Bills)

It's that time of year again...Vacation Time. We take time out of our normal routine for rest and relaxation. Sometimes we stay at home; sometimes we take trips to visit friends, explore new places or go on adventures. We may even forget about our normal routines for a little while.

Unfortunately, our bills and finan-

cial obligations never take a vacation. This includes our Church's bills, which always seem to INCREASE during summer time. Please, when you prepare to go on vacation, don't forget about YOUR CHURCH! You can always mail in your Sunday Collection envelopes and then can enjoy your vacations.

### Annual Ukrainian Seminary Day

The Clergy and faithful of the South Anthracite Deanery of Pennsylvania will host the 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Ukrainian Seminary Day on Sunday, July 29, 2018 at St. Nick's Picnic Grove in Minersville, PA. All funds raised

will go to support St. Josaphat Seminary in Washington, D.C. We encourage all our faithful to go and observe 84 years of celebrating our Ukrainian Catholic Faith, culture and heritage. You will have a good time!

### Collection Processing Team...

The Collection Processing Team for the month of July 2018 is Team #: Helen

Pagnotti, Marlene Zelno, Dorothy Zinsky and Cheryl Matuszewski.

### Sunday Collection for July 7 & 8, 2018: \$

### Altar Boy and Lector Schedule for July 21 & 22, 2018

	Altar Boys	Lectors
4:00 pm	Nicholas Borowski -- Nicholas Chylak	John Sakson
9:00 am	Patrick Marcinko -- John Nasevich	Pat Marcinko
11:30 am	Thomas Radle -- Brian Radle	Frank Lesnefsky

rummage sales or not, this is about volunteering for this fund raiser in preparation for the Sale.

We have Judd, Jan, Lori, Carl, Loretta and Barbara, who are non-parishioners who will be volunteering the next 2 months. A few have even requested to take a day off from work to help during the actual sale. Come and join your fellow parishioners and lend a helping hand. You are never too young or too old but young at heart to help out the church.

If anyone is interested in helping us out regarding selling items on E-bay, please contact Lauren. MaryAnn Spryn will be in charge of the Food!!! More info. to follow regarding the hours of operation!!!!

5.\*\*\*We are happy to accept items now at the school gym. If your planning to drop off items, do not leave them in the back of the school or on the front school steps. Items have been left and ruined because it rained. Call Father Nestor at 570-291-4451 to open the doors to the gym.

6.\*\*\*The Raffle last year offered over 100 baskets. We will continue with the collection of "Wine and Spirits" bottles and gift certificates, products, services, from retail stores, grocery, and businesses. A letter introducing our "Rummage Sale" and stating we are seeking contributions is available in the vestibule.

Take a letter, give it to your favorite restaurant, pizza place, fast foods, auto, pharmacy, veterinarian, chiropractic, movie house etc....leave it with the manager, jot down the place, person to contact, phone# and about 1-2 weeks, just ask if they are contributing to our raffle. ...Just hand out the letter to your favorite place. You can give Lauren the info about the place you handed the letter, and she will follow up with a phone call or next time your in the store etc... just ask if they have it ready!!!

### Vacationing at the Jersey Shore?

For all who are vacationing during the Summer months in Wildwood Crest, NJ, the Ukrainian Catholic Summer Mission in Wildwood Crest invites you to come and worship with us! We celebrate the Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom in Ukrainian (homily in English and Ukrainian) every Sunday evening at 6:30

pm from Sunday, July 1st, through Sunday, September 2nd, 2018, located at:

**Crest Community Church**  
**5901 Pacific Avenue**  
**Wildwood Crest, NJ 08260**

Crest Community Church is located on the corner of Pacific Avenue and Crocus Road. For more information, please con-

ny of those who teach us in word and deed the way of Christ. Many of them were mistreated by the world. Like their Lord Christ, they met their end in dishonor, "dying outside the city," far removed from fame or fortune. For here they had no lasting city, but rather they sought a city which is to come. As a community of faithful we are to remember them, we cling to their relics, we venerate their icons, because we know that they're not simply dead and gone, buried and forgotten. We know that in Christ they live! Dwelling in the fullness of His presence, they are in a certain profound sense more alive than we are in

our present struggles.

And so we ask their prayers, that our lives may become more deeply rooted in the life and love of Christ, just as theirs are. We remember them this day and every day. In the words of St. John of Damascus, who wrote in the eighth century: "Let us carefully review the life of these men, and let us emulate their faith and love and hope and zeal and way of life, and endurance of sufferings and patience even to (the shedding of) blood, in order that we may be sharers with them in their crowns of glory." Amen

**QUESTION: *What does the church building represent?***

**ANSWER:** The church building represents the meeting of God and man. Essential elements of the church structure are: nave, narthex, and altar. The nave is the center of the church building. It represents creation as it was originally intended to be, that is, in communion with God. Therefore it is the place of the faithful, those who have shared in salvation through Baptism, and who are still seeking that salvation. The narthex, or vestibule remains outside the church proper. It represents the word which has not yet found its salvation. For instance, this is why today the celebration of Baptism be-

gins in the narthex, outside the area of the faithful. The candidate for the Baptism has not yet been baptized, he is not yet a part or the community of believers. The altar is separated from the nave as befitting God's place. It is on the raised platform, set back from the rest of the church and has an Icon Screen (Iconostas) in front of it. All this serves to remind us that we are not God, and God is not us. Out of His love for us God comes to us and becomes one of us, but He still remains forever beyond us. As He has willed to come down to us, so His Word is read in the middle of the congregation, and the gifts are brought out to the people both at the Great Entrance and for Communion, for

God must come to us; we cannot go to Him without His help.

### Humor... A Very Faithful Woman

An elderly lady was well-known for her faith and for her boldness in talking about it. She would stand on her front porch and shout "PRAISE THE LORD!"

Next door to her lived an atheist who would get so angry at her proclamations he would shout, "There ain't no Lord!!"

Hard times set in on the elderly lady, and she prayed for GOD to send her some assistance. She stood on her porch and shouted "PRAISE THE LORD. GOD I NEED FOOD!! I AM HAVING A HARD TIME. PLEASE LORD, SEND ME

SOME GROCERIES!"

The next morning the lady went out on her porch and noted a large bag of groceries and shouted, "PRAISE THE LORD."

The neighbor jumped from behind a bush and said, "Aha! I told you there was no Lord. I bought those groceries, God didn't."

The lady started jumping up and down and clapping her hands and said, "PRAISE THE LORD. He not only sent me groceries, but He made the devil pay for them. Praise the Lord!"

### L.U.C. Meeting

Father Walter Pasicznyk, pastor of the Hanover section of Nanticoke's Holy Transfiguration Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, extends a warm invitation to a special celebration of the Transfiguration of Our Lord's Feast Day Parish Celebration on Sunday, August 5, 2018. The day will begin with Divine Liturgy at 10:30am followed by a summer picnic in the church's basement hall and on the church

grounds. At 2:00pm the parish sponsored meeting of the North Anthracite Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics (LUC) will take place. All parishioners and LUC members are warmly welcomed to attend. The parish is located at 240 Center Street, Nanticoke. If you need direction or more information you can call the rectory at (570) 735-2262.

### Update for the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Rummage Sale (September 21, 22, & 23, 2018)

All this Information regarding the Rummage Sale, was delayed to due Lauren Telep, our chairman who had surgery on her broken ankle. We thank Michaelene Davis for taking charge

and the volunteers who have helped "Pick up" and keep the gym in "organized chaos" over the last 5 week: Paul and Melanie Mohilla, Bob "Hammerman" Kletsko, Paul and Rose Mizerak, Kenny Kosakevitch, John and Dianne Yuhnck, Rose Sember, Julie Harris, Michael Hermanovitch, Helen Pagnotti, Joe Smagula, John Sedlak, Bobby Hunt, Gene Zinsky, Glenda Marcinko, Michael Kushner, Victor and Dino, and Mrs. Krisanda for working on Jewelry.

1.\*\*\*Parishioners are welcomed to donate and drop off their items at the School Gym, every Saturday from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Contact Michaelene Davis at 570-209-2026 (but not on Saturday, August 4th, 2018)

Pre-Rummage Sale flyers regarding the items we are accepting are available in the vestibule of the Church. We accept CLEAN and SALEABLE ITEMS: Please NO clothes, NO Shoes, NO Tv's, NO computers, NO baby car seats, NO baby cribs, NO VHS tapes, NO exercise equipment, NO text books, NO mattresses, NO encyclopedias. We are overcrowded with books, we will only take current best selling authors. Call Lauren for additional information 570-383-0319 or NYC Cell 646-241-9443 Pass the Pre-Rummage Sale Flyer out to family, friends and neighbors and local yard sales.

2.\*\*\*The sale of Jewelry was very successful last year, over \$1,500.00 Now is the time to donate your costume jewelry(please label the box/bag as you drop it off) because Mrs. AnnaMae Krisanda works on organizing and pricing the jewelry throughout the summer.

3.\*\*\*WE are adding a early "FURNITURE SALE" only in August!!!! to our Rummage Sale Fundraiser. We have acquired enough of furniture to have a sale, before September and this will give us more space in the gym. The "FURNITURE SALE" ONLY is August 3<sup>rd</sup> (Friday) and August 4th (Saturday) 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We still need volunteers and especially the men of the parish to lend a helping hand, as furniture will be sold and removed from the gym. We will begin setting up on Monday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. at the gym and the week of July 23<sup>th</sup> and volunteers are needed. More info. in the bulletin next week or call Lauren. If you have furniture, please call Michaelene or Father Nestor to get it to the gym before July 31, 2018

4.\*\*\*This is the biggest fundraiser for our church, and helps keep the doors open. (over \$100,000.00 net in the past 7 years). Starting on Monday, August 6th we will begin to unpack, price and merchandise the items. We need your help!!!! You can sit at a table, items will be categorized by price and you just mark the price on the sticker. Some will set the items on the specific tables. Come for a few hours!!!! Stay and help as long as you want!!!! If you like yard/