

СВОБОДА SVOBODA

УКРАЇНСЬКИЙ ЩОДЕННИК UKRAINIAN DAILY



"...AS WE LEARN TO GO FORWARD TOGETHER AT HOME, LET US ALSO SEEK TO GO FORWARD TOGETHER WITH ALL MANKIND."

Richard M. Nixon

Address:
The Ukrainian Weekly
81-83 Grand Street
Jersey City, N.J. 07303
New York's Telephone:
Barclay 7-4125
Tel.: Henderson 4-0237

Ukrainian National Ass'n
Tel.: Henderson 5-8740

PIK LXXVIII Ч. 207 SECTION TWO SVOBODA, THE UKRAINIAN WEEKLY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1971 ЦЕНТІВ 20 CENTS No. 207 VOL. LXXVIII

Fifth Archiepiscopal Synod of Ukrainian Catholic Church Holds Sessions in Rome

UKRAINIAN HIERARCHS ESTABLISH PERMANENT RULING SYNOD UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF ARCHBISHOP - MAJOR JOSYF CARDINAL SLIPYJ, ADOPT CONSTITUTION FOR CHURCH'S AUTONOMY; PRELATES ASK POPE'S BLESSINGS, PLEDGE LOYALTY TO HOLY SEE; UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY IN THE FREE WORLD ELATED BY THE NEWS; EVENTS IN ROME RECEIVE WORLD-WIDE ATTENTION

Zarsky Loses Bid For Hudson County Seat

By GEORGE WIRT

JERSEY CITY, N.Y. — It was also a bitter disappointment to the Ukrainian community, particularly in Jersey City, where Ukrainians campaigned strenuously for their candidate, in hopes that they might finally gain some representation in the local government.

Allegations that Mayor-elect Jordan had not campaigned vigorously for the county ticket in return for the regular Democrats' support in his mayoral campaign, remained totally unsubstantiated; and were seen by many as an attempt by regular Democrats to tinge Jordan's impressive victory.

While the old-line Democrats retained their control of the county, it was true that Jordan, the Community Action Council's candidate concentrated on his own victorious campaign, and could offer only limited support to the "Save Hudson" county-wide ticket, which was closely associated

Incumbent Wins

Zarsky's attempt to become this community's first Ukrainian elected public official failed as his regular Democratic opponent, the incumbent Maurice V. Brady, received 64,459 votes to Zarsky's second place showing of 41,571. A third candidate, regular Republican John Federer, polled 26,665 votes.

Although Zarsky outpolled Brady in North Bergen and West New York, and racked up sizeable vote totals in Hoboken, Union City, Secaucus, Bayonne and Harrison, his more than two to one defeat in Hudson's largest municipality Jersey City — killed any chance of a victory in an otherwise close race.

Zarsky's defeat, and the defeat of the entire "Save Hudson County" reform ticket, was a major disappointment to many voters here who had hoped that the defeat of the regular organization Democratic ticket would end, once and for all, the rule of indicted Democratic boss John V. Kenny.

Unexpired Term

Thus Jordan became the victor in this special election held to fill out the 18-month unexpired term of former Mayor Thomas J. Whelan, who was convicted of Federal extortion-conspiracy charges last June and sentenced to 15 years in prison.

The 30-year-old physician received 26,562 votes in the 18-man field. His major opponents, Thomas "Buddy" Gangemi Jr., the son of a former mayor, received 21,259, and Morris "Moe" Longo, the regular organization Democrat, ran third with 11,975 votes.

IN JERSEY CITY

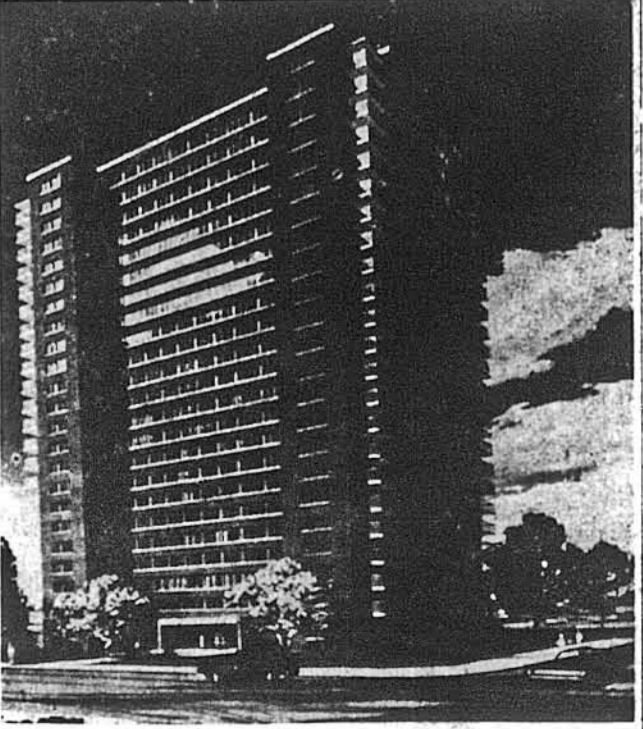
Paulus Hook Project Gets Underway

Groundbreaking for the 23-story Paulus Hook apartment building will take place "within two or three weeks, if not sooner," promised UNA president Joseph Lesawyer, head of the Paulus Hook Community Housing Corporation.

Mr. Lesawyer made his remark to a gathering of city and state executives who officially closed title last week to the apartment building that will rise in the Exchange Place section of downtown Jersey City.

"I'm glad you're moving fast," commented City Council President John J. Kelaher. "It's what we all want to see," agreed Lawrence F. Kramer, the new director of the State Department of Community Affairs.

Both Kelaher and Kramer were joined by Councilman-at-large John Jaroski, a downtown ward resident; Downtown Ward Councilman Neil R. Pecoraro and Hudson City Ward Councilman Francis J. Quilty at the title closing, which was held in the headquarters of the First Jersey National Bank, two blocks east of the apartment site, and directly adjacent to the UNA's own 15-story headquarters building, now under construction.



Above is an artist's conception of what the new high-rise will look like upon completion.

John P. Renne Jr., executive director of the New Jersey Housing Finance Agency, executed the \$8.5 million state mortgage which will finance the 308-unit apartment building.

Financed by federal, state and city governments, the project is designed to house moderate income families residing in Jersey City. Joining the UNA as community co-building.

SEN. YUZYK ACCOSTS KOSYGIN ON MOROZ IMPRISONMENT

OTTAWA, Ont. — Senator Paul Yuzyk, confronted Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin in the matter of persecuted Ukrainian intellectuals and the reunification of Ukrainian families, during Kosygin's visit here two weeks ago.

The two met when Kosygin addressed a special joint session of the Canadian Senate's external affairs and national defense committees last October 20th.

The members of the two committees as well as other Senators and government deputies were allowed to ask one question each of the visiting Premier in a session which lasted some two and a half hours.

Sen. Yuzyk, who began to address Kosygin in Ukrainian, reverted back to English so that "the other members of parliament would understand his question."

"The Ukrainian community in Canada is very concerned with events in Ukraine, such as the arrests, closed trials, and long prison sentences of Ukrainian writers, particularly those such as Valentin Moroz for his essays which are not illegal," said Sen. Yuzyk.

"Prime Minister Trudeau agreed to consult with the Premier of the USSR and look into the matter of freeing these writers and guaranteeing free speech in Ukraine in accordance with the provisions of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which the USSR signed in the United Nations," Sen. Yuzyk declared.

Unexpired Term

Thus Jordan became the victor in this special election held to fill out the 18-month unexpired term of former Mayor Thomas J. Whelan, who was convicted of Federal extortion-conspiracy charges last June and sentenced to 15 years in prison.

The 30-year-old physician received 26,562 votes in the 18-man field. His major opponents, Thomas "Buddy" Gangemi Jr., the son of a former mayor, received 21,259, and Morris "Moe" Longo, the regular organization Democrat, ran third with 11,975 votes.

Unexpired Term

Thus Jordan became the victor in this special election held to fill out the 18-month unexpired term of former Mayor Thomas J. Whelan, who was convicted of Federal extortion-conspiracy charges last June and sentenced to 15 years in prison.

Unexpired Term

Thus Jordan became the victor in this special election held to fill out the 18-month unexpired term of former Mayor Thomas J. Whelan, who was convicted of Federal extortion-conspiracy charges last June and sentenced to 15 years in prison.

Unexpired Term

Thus Jordan became the victor in this special election held to fill out the 18-month unexpired term of former Mayor Thomas J. Whelan, who was convicted of Federal extortion-conspiracy charges last June and sentenced to 15 years in prison.

Unexpired Term

Thus Jordan became the victor in this special election held to fill out the 18-month unexpired term of former Mayor Thomas J. Whelan, who was convicted of Federal extortion-conspiracy charges last June and sentenced to 15 years in prison.

Unexpired Term

Thus Jordan became the victor in this special election held to fill out the 18-month unexpired term of former Mayor Thomas J. Whelan, who was convicted of Federal extortion-conspiracy charges last June and sentenced to 15 years in prison.

Unexpired Term

Thus Jordan became the victor in this special election held to fill out the 18-month unexpired term of former Mayor Thomas J. Whelan, who was convicted of Federal extortion-conspiracy charges last June and sentenced to 15 years in prison.

Unexpired Term

Thus Jordan became the victor in this special election held to fill out the 18-month unexpired term of former Mayor Thomas J. Whelan, who was convicted of Federal extortion-conspiracy charges last June and sentenced to 15 years in prison.

Unexpired Term

Thus Jordan became the victor in this special election held to fill out the 18-month unexpired term of former Mayor Thomas J. Whelan, who was convicted of Federal extortion-conspiracy charges last June and sentenced to 15 years in prison.

Unexpired Term

Thus Jordan became the victor in this special election held to fill out the 18-month unexpired term of former Mayor Thomas J. Whelan, who was convicted of Federal extortion-conspiracy charges last June and sentenced to 15 years in prison.

Unexpired Term

Thus Jordan became the victor in this special election held to fill out the 18-month unexpired term of former Mayor Thomas J. Whelan, who was convicted of Federal extortion-conspiracy charges last June and sentenced to 15 years in prison.

Unexpired Term

Thus Jordan became the victor in this special election held to fill out the 18-month unexpired term of former Mayor Thomas J. Whelan, who was convicted of Federal extortion-conspiracy charges last June and sentenced to 15 years in prison.

By ZENON SNYLYK

ROME, Italy. — The Fifth Synod of the Ukrainian Catholic Church, an event of great historic significance and far-reaching ramifications for the Ukrainian people everywhere, was held in Rome during the week beginning Sunday, October 31, 1971, with 16 Ukrainian Catholic Bishops from all over the world attending, under the leadership of His Beatitude Archbishop-Major Josyf Cardinal Slipyj.

The Synod, proclaimed by the Ukrainian Catholic hierarchs Monday, Nov. 1, at the newly restored Church of Sts. Sergius and Bacchus, was held despite a last minute letter from the Vatican's Secretary of State, Jean Cardinal Villot, delivered by a special messenger to all the assembled hierarchs Friday night, October 29, reminding them in an enclosed memorandum that they cannot convocate a "canonical Synod" but only a "conference" under the presidency of Cardinal Josyf.

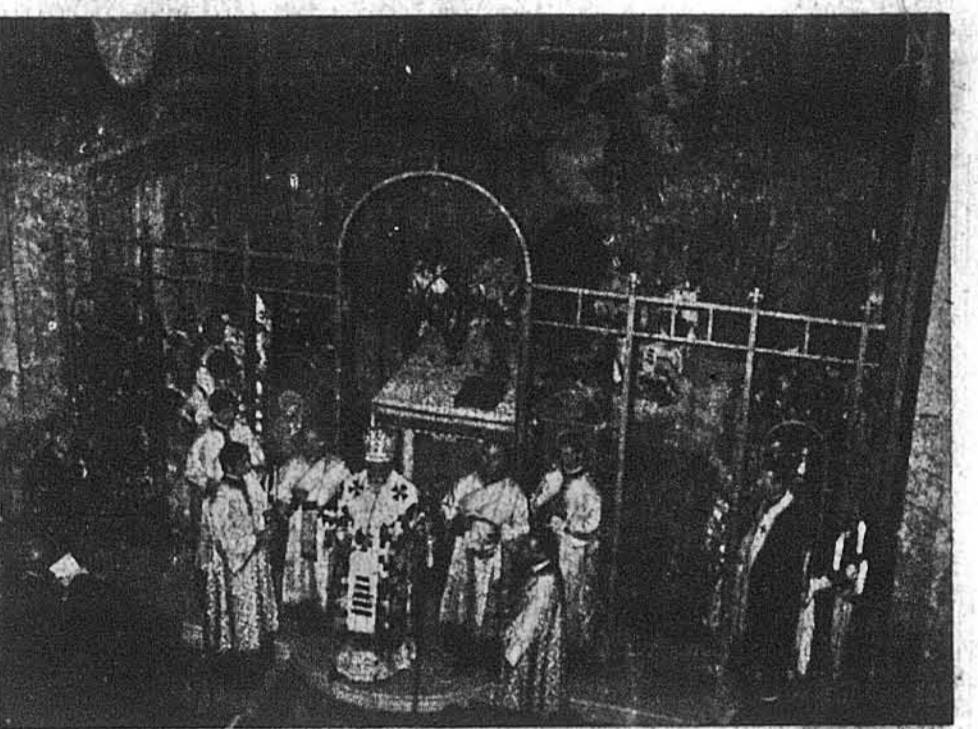
In a series of rapidly developing events, the Ukrainian hierarchs established a Permanent Synod of five prelates, which will function between the sessions of the Archiepiscopal Synods meeting every five years, adopted a constitution, and set forth a series of decisions in line with the proclaimed autonomy.

The thrust of the telegram and another issued during the third day of the sessions — as well as a letter to Pope Paul VI signed by all the Ukrainian prelates and delivered Wednesday, November 3, was to stress complete loyalty to the Holy See and thus refute various press reports that the prelates were acting in defiance of the Holy Father.

The occasion for the convocation of the Synod was the consecration of the altar of the Church of Sts. Sergius and Bacchus, a frescoed shrine given as a gift to Kiev Metropolitan Ranael Korsak by Pope Urban VIII in 1640, and the observance of the 375th anniversary of the Union of Brest and the 325th anniversary of the Union of Uzhhorod, both of which brought the Ukrainian Catholics into the fold of the Universal Holy Church with rights and privileges as an autonomous, self-governing (Particular) Church.

Autonomy, Constitution

It is this union, as well as the guarantees reaffirmed by the Second Ecumenical Council, that form the canonical basis for the claim to autonomy and the establishment of a patriarchate. While denied "at least at the present time" by the Holy Father in a letter of last July 7th, the patriarchate still remains the ultimate hope of both the hierarchy and the Ukrainian Catholic faithful as the ap-



Cardinal Josyf blesses the throng inside the Church on Sunday, October 31.

Permanent Synod

The Permanent Synod, headed by Archbishop-Major Josyf who retains the post for life, includes Archbishop Ivan Buchko of Europe, Archbishop-Metropolitan Ambrose Senyshyn of the U.S., both ranking prelates and the oldest in terms of their episcopal office. Archbishop-Metropolitan Maxim Hermaniuk of Canada, who was named by the Archbishop-Major in line with the constitutional provision that guarantees this right of appointment to the latter, and Bishop Andrew Sapelak of Argentina, who

Communique

The official communique, read by Msgr. Dr. Ivan Choma, Cardinal Josyf's secretary, at 7:15 p.m. Monday, November 1, on the steps of the adjoining hall of Sts.

Slava!

Cheers of "Slava" from a group of some 150 priests and faithful who had come here from the United States and Canada Thursday, October 28, for the observances and in anticipation of the momentous events, resounded across the hall as television

Autonomy, Constitution

It is this union, as well as the guarantees reaffirmed by the Second Ecumenical Council, that form the canonical basis for the claim to autonomy and the establishment of a patriarchate. While denied "at least at the present time" by the Holy Father in a letter of last July 7th, the patriarchate still remains the ultimate hope of both the hierarchy and the Ukrainian Catholic faithful as the ap-

Autonomy, Constitution

It is this union, as well as the guarantees reaffirmed by the Second Ecumenical Council, that form the canonical basis for the claim to autonomy and the establishment of a patriarchate. While denied "at least at the present time" by the Holy Father in a letter of last July 7th, the patriarchate still remains the ultimate hope of both the hierarchy and the Ukrainian Catholic faithful as the ap-

Autonomy, Constitution

It is this union, as well as the guarantees reaffirmed by the Second Ecumenical Council, that form the canonical basis for the claim to autonomy and the establishment of a patriarchate. While denied "at least at the present time" by the Holy Father in a letter of last July 7th, the patriarchate still remains the ultimate hope of both the hierarchy and the Ukrainian Catholic faithful as the ap-



Cardinal Josyf opens the program commemorating the 375th anniversary of the Union of Brest and the 325th anniversary of the Union of Uzhhorod. Seated in the first row are left to right, Cardinal Willebrands, Cardinal Furstenberg, Cardinal Seper, Archbishop-Metropolitan Hermaniuk, Archbishop-Metropolitan Yemmeru, Metropolitan Thangalutil and Bishops Borecky and Gabro are seen in the second row.

(Continued on p. 2)

Help Stage Cultural Conference in Ottawa



A two-day conference on the Preservation and Development of Ukrainian Culture in Canada was held in Ottawa, Ont., September 18-19, 1971, which set in motion a series of recommendations for broader recognition of the Ukrainian Canadian community. The well-attended conference was organized by the Ottawa branch of the Ukrainian Canadian Committee with assistance of local professionals and students. Among organizations which lent a helping hand was the local UNA Branch #92 whose president, R. Karpniak (left, above) is shown presenting a check to UCC president B. Yarmowich. The money helped defray some of the costs in organizing the conference. Looking on are: Mrs. Vera Bociurkiw, secretary of the UNA Branch, and M. Cmooc, conference coordinator.

Zukowsky Feted at Appreciation Night Banquet

STEELE, N. Dak. — Dr. and Mrs. Anthony Zukowsky were honored by some 200 close friends and associates at an appreciation night banquet held at the Steele school on Sunday, October 17th. A practicing physician in this community for many years, Dr. Zukowsky was feted in recognition of his many years of civic service. During the years, he has been both officer and member of numerous community and medical groups and associations here. Acting as master of ceremonies at the banquet, which included a program of speeches and other entertainment, was former state senator Harry George of Bismarck. Mr. George introduced the Rev. Joseph Campbell, pastor of Tappen, Steele and Lake Williams Catholic parishes, who gave the invocation. Byron Iszler, local druggist and chairman of the arrangement committee, gave the welcome address. The Swin gin' Seventeen Steele high school vocal group, under the direction of Harold Foley sang several numbers and were followed by Mrs. Dennis Eichinger who presented a violin solo and a medley of Ukrainian folk music. She was accompanied by Mrs. Bob Kolodejchuk at the piano. "Excellent Physician"

Dr. Wm. Buckingham, surgeon and president-elect of

members for 1971 and garner added bonuses.

Mr. Hawrysz, in his opening remarks, noted that if there is a desire to do something it can be done — citing the successful UNA Day in New Jersey and the excellent attendance at the recent Baltimore district meeting; likewise, organizationally success is possible if the determination is there.

He cited the achievement of the district to date — Michael Fedynshyn of Branch 155, 25 members; Mrs. Alexandra Jaworska, Br. 344, 18; Wasy Orichowsky, Br. 353, 18; Michael Zacharko, Br. 349, 16; Joseph Jarema, Br. 372, 13; and Stephen Mysak, Br. 104, 10 members. Other branches had less than ten members, but, regrettably, some had none. These were called on to exert an effort to organize at least a minimal number.

Mr. Hawrysz stated the district reached half its quota in eight months and, as the final months of the year are always more prolific, he hoped the goal of 200 new members would be attained, which those present promised to do.

During the discussion period Messrs. K. Halushka, O. Hrab, J. Babyn, J. Schner, N. Stepash, M. Gerechka and M. Zacharko brought up such topics as UNA scholarships, attendance at meetings, women organizers, more women's and youth activity, merging of branches or changing officers where necessary, district conferences, etc.

Mr. Hrab in his report thanked all for their participation in the new Jersey UNA Day, especially the ladies: Mrs. Orichowska, Mrs. Jaworska, Mrs. Jarema and others. From its share of the net proceeds of the "Day" the district was allotted \$400 for distribution to Ukrainian groups, namely \$200 to the Harvard Studies Chair, \$50 to the "Chornomorska Sitch" Sports Club, \$50 to a Ukrainian orphanage in Brazil, and \$50 to the UNA Children's magazine "Veselka." Also, a check for \$345 was presented by Mr. Hrab to the district's treasurer John Babyn for the committee's use.

Finally, it was decided the district would hold a UNA social event in the near future.

Martynowych Receives Gold Medal

WINNIPEG, Man. — Orest T. Martynowych, a student at the University of Manitoba, recently received a high academic honor, when he was named the recipient of the Governor-General's Gold Medal for highest standing in his first two years of study in Arts and Sciences. In receiving his award, Orest was also congratulated by University of Manitoba Awards Registrar, Margerie White, who on behalf of the University Senate wished him continued success.

Plast Member

The 20 year son of Dr. and Mrs. Bohdan Martynowych, Orest is a member of Plast, where he serves as the local stanytsia's secretary. In the past he has also served as an instructor and as a member of the command of several Plast summer camps. In high school, from which he graduated with honors in 1969, he was a co-editor of the student newspaper "Smolokyp." Currently, he is a



Joan M. Evanchuk

UNWLA Branch Holds Bazaar

ALLENTOWN, Pa. — The Ukrainian National Women's League of America's Branch 48 of St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox Church will hold a bazaar and bake sale next Sunday, November 14, at the Ukrainian Parish Center on North Front Street here in Allentown.

The bazaar, which is slated for a 12 moon start, will be the first ever staged in the 38 year old history of Branch 48, according to its assistant secretary, Mrs. John Milnichik.

Among the articles on sale will be caps and jewelry, knitted and fashioned by the bazaar chairman, Mrs. John Penchishen, as well as a number of other items which have come about through the efforts of branch president Mrs. John Segan. They include handiercrafts, Ukrainian china, religious articles, Christmas gifts, white elephants, and pysanky.

In addition, chances will be sold for three prizes, hand embroidered pillows donated by Mrs. William Czekaluk, wife of Rev. Czekaluk, and Mrs. Dmytro Gulycz; and a daisy afgan donated by Miss Mary Sawka.

1972 Ford Division Cars

A complete redesigned TORINO and THUNDERBIRD, featuring major under-the-skin changes and increased interior room, highlight Ford Division's 1972 story.

TORINO
Ford Division's most changed offering in 1972 is the Torino. The popular intermediate features new dimensions, sheet metal and chassis in its greatest change since it was introduced as the 1962 Fairlane.

Torino features body-on-frame construction, new front and rear suspensions and separate wheelbases for two- and four-door models. Torino will be available in nine models and three series — the Torino, Gran Torino and Gran Torino Sport.

THUNDERBIRD
The 1972 Thunderbird, the division's other all-new car, features new exterior styling and significantly increased interior room. The Thunderbird has a new front end and a totally redesigned rear suspension system called "Post-Ride."

FORD
Although all new last year, the full-size Ford for 1972 features a fresh new front-end appearance that continues to accent the formal look of elegance. All models feature egg-crate design center grilles with a center protection bar, and a restyled rear deck lid.

PINTO
In keeping with the announced policy that Pinto would not change for several years, the 1972 Pinto sedan is virtually unchanged but offers refinements to further owner enjoyment. The only exterior difference is the rear window of the Runabout model which extends eight inches lower than on the '71 version.

MAVERICK
Maverick's original style and easy-to-repair features are retained in 1972. With more than 700,000 sales to its credit, Maverick's changes include a new insulation package for quieter ride, new color combinations and the availability of steel belted radial ply tires.

MUSTANG
Mustang, America's first and most successful sporty compact, has refinements for 1972 that complement the major changes made last year. New for 1972 is the upgrading of the base car which includes as standard equipment wheel covers, racing mirrors, rocker and wheelie moldings and a deluxe two-spoke steering wheel. The convertible has an upgraded standard interior and a new optional Exterior Decor Group is offered on all base hardtop and convertible models. Four engines are available.

Sister Salome Named Dean

JENKINTOWN, Pa. — Manor Junior College, the only Ukrainian Catholic college for women in the free world, has announced the appointment of Sister M. Salome Berdar, OSBM as the Academic Dean of the college. Sister Salome succeeds Mother M. Emelia, OSBM who was elected to the post of Mother General of the Sisters of St. Basil the Great throughout the world. Manor Junior College is run under the direction of the Sisters of St. Basil the Great.

Former Instructor
The new dean has been a member of the Basilian Order for forty-one years and is highly qualified for the post. During the 1954-55 academic year, Sister Salome served as dean and instructor at the college.

During the post war years, Sister Salome fulfilled her assignment at St. Basil Academy in Fox Chase where she gave much of her time to the students who came to the

Four Ukrainian Clubs In National Open Cup

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. (AY) — Only 85 clubs paid the increased fee of \$50 to the USSFA to compete in the annual nation-wide elimination games to determine the official soccer championship of the United States for 1972. Hota S.C. of New York won the 1971 crown. In previous years there were always well over 100 entries.

The championship is decided by first pairing off teams in various geographic districts, followed by inter-district knock-off single matches until an eastern and western representative is determined. The eliminations start in November and, after the usual winter freeze-out, resume in spring concluding in May. The winner holds the Open Challenge Cup for one year.

Only four Ukrainian clubs have registered — Ukrainian Nationals of Philadelphia, UASC Lions of Chicago, UASC "Dniro" of Baltimore and Ukrainian A.C. of Detroit. Missing are USK of New York City and "Chornomorska Sitch" of Newark, as well as Ukrainian clubs from Minneapolis and Cleveland. New York's USK was always a strong contender and won the U.S. title in 1965. Newark Sitch now competes for the National Amateur

Wives of Soviet Dissenters

(Continued from P. 2) Ozerly got six years in a hard labor camp for discussing a hypothetical question in his history class: "If such a small country as Belgium is a sovereign nation, why is it that Ukraine — a country comparable to France — is not?"

Dignified Appeal
Similar irony underlies the dignified and factual appeals by Nina, wife of Sviatoslav Karavansky; there was actually no case against this poet and translator who had already spent 15 years in Stalinist prisons. His "crime" was that he raised, in writing, the issue of discrimination against minorities in the USSR — the Jews, the Baltic nationalities, the Tatars, the Volga Germans — as a concomitant of the Russification being imposed on the larger nationalities, the Ukrainians and Byelorussians, by the Kremlin.

And one is awed by the audacity of M. Ozerly's wife, a doctor herself and mother of two little boys. Already restricted in practicing her profession, because of her husband's arrest, she found it very hard to survive. She did not lose either her courage or dignity when she witnessed the court proceedings against her husband. After many months as a prisoner, he broke down and, in his concluding plea, asked tearfully for leniency. Mrs. Ozerly called out to her husband across the court-room: "My-khavrle, don't cry!" (High school teacher M. Berdar)

Women in Prison
Mrs. Ozerly's behavior recalls to our memory those women in the Soviet Union who are also in prison. Daria Husiak and Halyna Dydik have been already 21 years in Soviet prisons for having dared to attend to the wounds of the Ukrainian resistance fighters. Kateryna Zarytska-Soroka, another movement supporter, has been 24 years in the "tombs of stone," to use Karavansky's description of Soviet prisons. They were joined there by hundreds of younger Ukrainian women who recently chose to stand up for human rights of Ukrainians. There are thousands of men in the Soviet Union whose defense of human rights, for man and nation, is in itself a victory of the human spirit over the Soviet system. One must not forget that along with them, often standing by their men, there have been women — wives, mothers and sisters — whose unpublicized self-sacrifice has made their men's feat possible.

Why be on the outside? Join the Ukrainian National Ass'n and read "The Ukrainian Weekly"

District Committees Discuss UNA Year-End Drive

JERSEY CITY, N.J. — The year-end membership drive of the Ukrainian National Association, designed to bring in a total of 3,000 new members by the end of 1969, continues to dominate the agendas of the District Committee meetings which are being held in virtually every center of Soyuz activity in the U.S. and Canada.

In addition to local officers and organizers, the meetings are attended by supreme officers and regional organizers in what are joint efforts to step up the organizing drive now in progress.

Perth Amboy

The organizational meeting of the UNA Perth Amboy District Committee, consisting of 12 branches, was held at the Ukrainian National Home on October 3rd, with the chairman, Omelan Hrab, presiding, and Mrs. Daria Orichowska serving as secretary.

Mr. Hrab welcomed UNA Vice-President Mrs. Mary Dushnyck on her first visit to the district, and UNA Advisor Stephan Hawrysz, who is a familiar face there, in his capacity as field organizer. The autumn membership drive and current UNA and community matters were discussed by the two UNA officers and meeting participants. Mrs. Dushnyck congratulated the district for its consistently fine record of achievement, notably that of Michael Fedynshyn, immediate past chairman of the district. She suggested more professionals join the UNA, members have greater coverage, and that convention delegates and branch officers, other than secretaries, also have a responsibility for the UNA's growth. Inasmuch as 40 percent of UNA members consist of females and there are many women secretaries, women should play a greater and more active role organizationally and in volunteer areas.

Pittsburgh

Prof. Bohdan Hnatiuk, Supreme Auditor, and regional organizer Walter Hirniak were the guest speakers at the District Committee meeting here Sunday, October 3, at the Pick-Roosevelt Hotel. Supreme Advisor Andrew Jula from Ambridge, Pa., co-chaired the meeting with District Committee chairman Charles Sachko.

Prof. Hnatiuk, in addressing the parley attended by secretaries and officers of the District's larger and active branches, reviewed the status of Soyuz, its current problems and direction, stressing its role both as a fraternal society and civic organization with an unsurpassed record of community service. He urged the branch officers to step up their organizing activity in the remaining months of the year and to strive for the attainment of the district quota of new members. Return to fraternalism, in all of its aspects, was stressed by Messrs. Jula and Hirniak in their remarks. Mr. Hirniak analyzed the organizing progress — and lack of it — in the district, reviewing each branch individually and suggesting ways of stepping up the autumn membership drive. This and other questions dominated the discussion with Messrs. Jula, Hnatiuk responding to inquiries. Mr. Hirniak also informed

Remind! N.Y.C. Remind!
ST. GEORGE UKRAINIAN POST 401 CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS 25th ANNIVERSARY BANQUET & BALL
Saturday, November 20, 1971
7:00 p.m.
Johnny King & Orch.
ST. MARY'S CENTER, 15th St. & 2nd Ave., N.Y.C.
For Reservations Phone HI 6-8043

COMPANION-HOUSEKEEPER
Light Duties — Own Room with TV. Must Speak English.
Salary: \$80.00 a week, plus room and board.
Rockville Center, L.I., New York
Call (212) HA 1-1133 between 10:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

WOLOSZCZUK FUR CO.
We have fine selection of latest styles in mink, person, broad-tail and furfurs. Jackets and coats at very reasonable prices.
To make appointment Call LO 3-5823
343 Seventh Avenue New York, N.Y. 10001

Ad.

SOLEMN OBSERVANCES AT STS. SERGIUS AND BACCHUS CHURCH IN ROME



This was the scene inside the Church of Sts. Sergius and Bacchus in Rome as Archbishop-Metropolitan Maxim Hermaniuk addressed the throng during the commemoration of the anniversaries of Brest and Uzhhorod. Archbishop-Major Josyf Cardinal Slipyj is seen at the extreme left, first row. Others on his right are; Cardinal Furstenberg, Seper, Willebrands. Distinguished religious and secular leaders, including ambassadors of some ten countries (right) and all Ukrainian bishops, are seen in the front-rows. Packed the Church is the throng of faithful, mostly from the U.S. and Canada. Standing in the center is Rev. Lubomyr Huzar, well-known to Ukrainians in the U.S. from his pastoral work at Soyuzivka. For the past two years Fr. Huzar has been in Rome.

Fifth Archiepiscopal Synod

(Continued from p. 1)

lights of the CBS crew, filming the proceedings, held the entire ceremony in the spotlight. Later that night, following yet another session of the prelates in the building's third-story hall, CBS filmed first Metropolitan Hermaniuk and then Bishop Gabro reading the announcement "urbi et orbi." Both the preceding Liturgy and the announcement were reported on the Walter Cronkite news program Tuesday, November 2, in the U.S. Local and European television stations carried the segment the same night.

Conjecture Confirmed

The communique thus confirmed what most people suspected and a few persons knew: that Sunday's session of all Ukrainian Catholic Bishops, present in Rome on the invitation of Archbishop-Major Josyf, had in fact constituted the opening of the Fifth Archiepiscopal Synod.

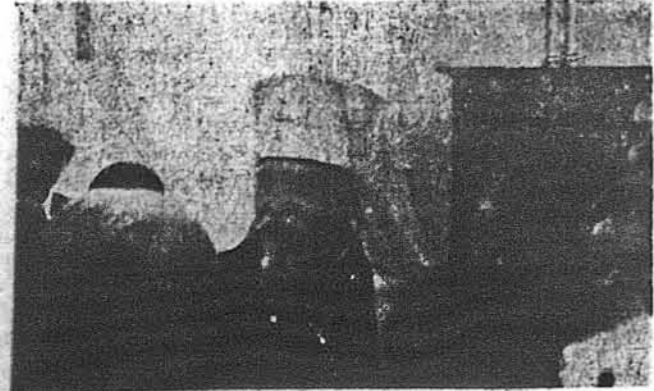
The elation that swept through the small Ukrainian community in Rome, consisting mainly of clergy, male and female monastic orders and a group of some 150 Ukrainian Catholic pilgrims from the United States, Canada and some countries of Western Europe, who came here as early as Thursday October 28, for the solemn observances scheduled for the weekend, carried over to all centers of Ukrainian life across the world, including Ukraine, and generated an enthusiastic response, particularly among the Ukrainian Catholic clergy and faithful.

Throughout the U.S. and Canada special religious services were held in every church, in some instances for the duration of an entire evening since the announcement of the Synod.

Hundreds of telegrams to the Ukrainian hierarchs of the U.S., petitioning for the convocation of the Synod, now turned into messages of greetings and wholehearted support.

Prayers, Celebration

The announcement Monday night set off impressive celebrations among the Ukrainian faithful in prayer and song inside the renovated Church after the third session of the now confirmed Synod. They all asked the



A jubilant Cardinal Slipyj meets with Ukrainian Catholic faithful from the United States and Canada upon their arrival in Rome. The Cardinal, in good health and high spirit, held his first audience with the group on Friday, Oct. 29th.

Supreme Pontiff Wednesday, October 3. The letter again cited the provisions of the decrees adopted at the Second Vatican Council and "the particular position of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Ukraine and the exceptional spiritual needs (of this Church) in the free world" and expressed "deep conviction" that the Bishops can best discharge their pastoral duties "in the form of Synodal activity."

Ask Audience

Assuring the Holy Father of their "filial affection, devotion, and obedience," the Ukrainian prelates asked the Pontiff for an audience.

The Synod proceeded to meet at the Church complex through the rest of the week in daily morning and night sessions.

Arriving in Rome Wednesday morning was Joseph Lesawyer, President of the World Congress of Free Ukrainians, Supreme President of the Ukrainian National Association and Executive Vice-President of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America.

Mr. Lesawyer came to the Holy City to extend greetings to the Ukrainian Catholic Synod and assure them of the Ukrainian community's world-wide support.

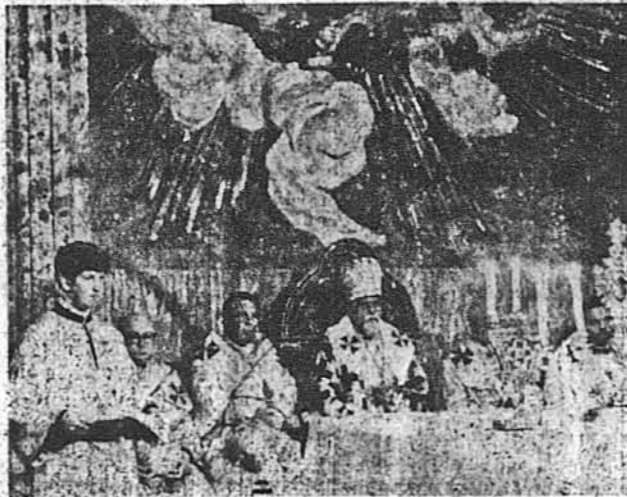
The first event of significance in the Holy City was the audience Friday afternoon granted by Cardinal Josyf Slipyj to the arriving faithful from the United States and Canada — a group of 138 persons, including five priests, the leading members of the Society for the Promotion of a Patriarchal System for the Ukrainian Catholic Church, led by Dr. Z. Gill, president, who created the Cardinal, as did Very Rev. Volodymyr An-drushkiw, head of the Society of St. Andrew.

Beaming Prelate

The Cardinal, towering over the surrounding group beamed with joy over their arrival spoke to them briefly about the Church of Sts. Sergius and Bacchus, stressing "that it is the oldest Ukrainian property outside of Ukraine and imparted his blessings. The Cardinal, in good health and in even better spirit, hurried away to make the last arrangements for the upcoming observances during the weekend.

A Pontifical Divine Liturgy was celebrated on Saturday by the Cardinal, with all 15 Ukrainian Bishops concelebrating and the Rev. V. An-drushkiw, M. Butrynsky, I. Syrotynsky and B. Voloshyn serving as deacons. Singing responses during the weekend's services was the Ukrainian Byzantine male choros of Utrecht, Holland, under the baton of M. Antonovych.

The blessing of the Church consisting of a ceremony of appointment with the holy water and the washing of the altar, was included in the Liturgical services.



Archbishop-Major Josyf Cardinal Slipyj is seated behind the altar of the Sts. Sergius and Bacchus Church. Flanking the Ukrainian primate are Archbishop-Metropolitan Ambrose Senyshyn (right) and Archbishop-Metropolitan Maxim Hermaniuk (partially hidden by the candles). Also shown in the photo are Auxiliary Bishops John Stock (left) and Basil Losten.

Bishop Borecky blessed the walls, while the ancient rite of washing the altar was performed by Auxiliary Bishops Losten, Stock and Segedi.

Anniversaries

Sunday's morning Liturgy, again celebrated by Cardinal Josyf with all other Bishops serving as concelebrants and Rev. Butrynsky, Rev. Mudry, Rev. Syrotynsky serving as deacons, was followed by a commemorative program inside the Church marking the 175th anniversary of the Brest Union and the 325th anniversary of the Uzhhorod Union.

The historic significance of the Unions, the long road of martyrdom of the Ukrainian Catholic bishops, clergy and faithful in defense of their faith, and the current plight of the Ukrainian people under Communist domination were eloquently presented by Archbishop-Metropolitan Hermaniuk in an address delivered first in Ukrainian then in French.

The small Church could not hold the faithful who virtually surrounded the shrine located on the corner of the small square called Piazza Madonna dei Monti.

Dignitaries

Seated in six rows of chairs were Church and secular dignitaries, including Maximilian Cardinal de Furstenberg, Jan Cardinal Willebrands, Franjo Cardinal Seper, Archbishops Casaroli, Van Lierde, Poledrini, Cunial, Metropolitan Yemmeru and Thanelutti, ambassadors to the Vatican of some ten countries, including France, Austria, Japan, Turkey, Argentina, the Philippines, South Korea and others.

Also on the program was an address of Sviatoslav Hordynsky, noted Ukrainian artist, whose speech, read in Ukrainian by Rev. Mudry and in English by Rev. Lubomyr Huzar, dealt with a brief his-

anniversary and the 27th anniversary of death of Metropolitan Andrew Sheptytsky, was followed by a Panakhida for all Ukrainian martyrs and heroes, and the services were concluded by the blessing of religious articles of the pilgrims.

First Hint

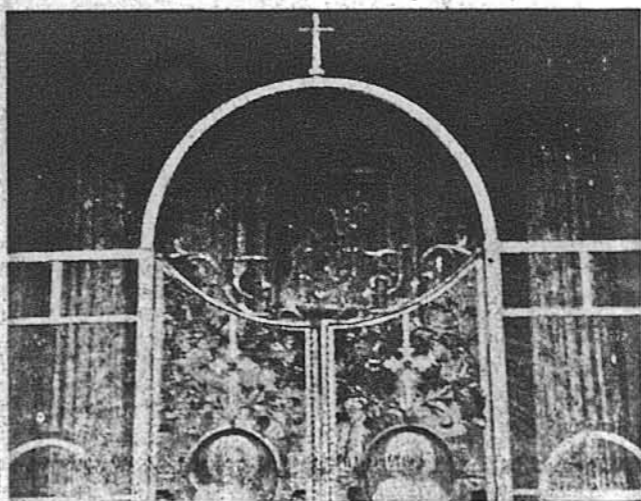
It was during the sermon that Bishop Borecky mentioned for the first time that "we are here for Synodal deliberations which are to fulfill the wishes of our hearts," thus setting the stage for the subsequent announcement of the Synod.

Hardy Group

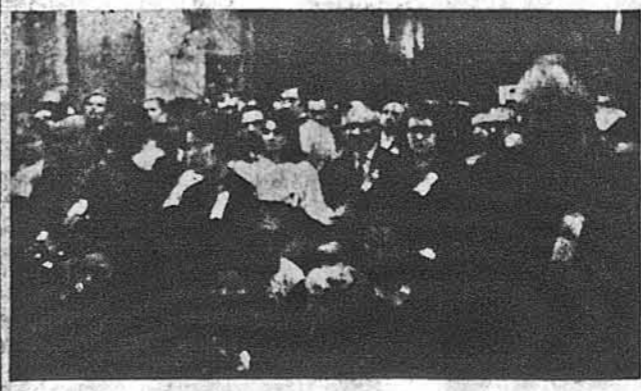
This concluded the observances for the week, and the group of Ukrainian pilgrims departed by the charter Alitalia flight to Philadelphia on Wednesday, November 3.

In addition to many faithful, the group included such leading activists of the patriarchal movement as Dr. Gil, Roman Osinchuk, Volodymyr Procyk, Prof. Vasyl Markus, Prof. Leo Rudnytsky, Miss Eva Piddubcheshen, Wasyl Pasichniak, George Karpinsky, Dr. Alexander Svdoriak, Dr. Jaroslaw Krwviak, and many other activists of Ukrainian community life.

Remaining in Rome for an undetermined period of time were: Prof. Petro Bilaniuk, Ukrainian theologian from Toronto, Miss Piddubcheshen and George Karpinsky, as well as Mrs. Nawrocky from Philadelphia.



The door to the altar of the recently renovated Church of Sts. Sergius and Bacchus. Seen in the background is the icon of the "Zhyrovetska" Blessed Virgin Mary holding little Jesus.



Partial view of the interior of the Church of Sts. Sergius and Bacchus, filled by the clergy and faithful from U.S., Canada and Europe, during the Pontifical Liturgy Saturday, October 30.

Cardinal's Statements Draw Support

(The following telegrams of support on behalf of the Ukrainian community in America were sent to His Eminence Josyf Cardinal Slipyj in Rome last week.)

His Eminence
Josyf Cardinal Slipyj
Palazzina dell' Arciprete
99120 Citta del Vaticano
Vatican City, Rome

Your Eminence:

I know that I speak for all Americans of Ukrainian ancestry as well as for myself in most earnestly and heartily congratulating you on your recent address before the Synod. As reported, for the first time you have valiantly addressed yourself to the inadequacy of the Vatican's concern for the Ukrainian Catholic and Orthodox Churches in the catacombs of the USSR and the harsh repression and genocide perpetrated by Moscow against these centuries-long institutional bodies.

We all prayerfully hope that with God's blessings and inspiration you will continue to use your exalted office in behalf of the resurrection of both Churches and the curtailment of Soviet Russian repression of religious freedom in the USSR. For over two decades this committee has concentrated on this vital matter in all accessible forums, particularly in conjunction with the Genocide Convention, and your powerful assistance at this stage can be verily momentous. We also fervently beseech your expressions in behalf of all the captive nations, as is annually afforded by the official Captive Nations Week that numerous governments in the Free World have adopted. The bishops at the recent Synod spoke a great deal about poverty in the Third World, but captivity is far worse for one-third of humanity in the Communist world, about which the Synod appeared to be silent.

With prayers for your leadership toward indispensable Ukrainian Catholic unity and warmest personal respects,

Sincerely,
Lev E. Dobriansky
President, Ukrainian Congress
Committee of America

His Beatitude
Cardinal Josyf Slipyj
Palazzina dell' Arciprete
Citta del Vaticano
Roma, Italy

The Supreme Executive Committee of the Ukrainian National Association expresses its deep admiration and sincerest gratitude for your address defending our persecuted kinsmen and Church in Ukraine and your protest against Vatican's continued "diplomatic silence" in these matters. Our Committee welcomes your decision to hold the Fifth Synod of Ukrainian Catholic Bishops in Rome and pledges full support of your actions.

Signed:
Joseph Lesawyer,
President, Ukrainian
National Association

His Holiness
Pope Paul VI
Vatican City
Rome, Italy

The Supreme Executive Committee of the Ukrainian National Association and its 90,000 members in United States and Canada received with deep reverence statements of Archbishop-Major Cardinal Josyf Slipyj and Ukrainian Bishops attending World Synod, defending persecuted Church in Ukraine. We are overjoyed with news of commencement of Synodal deliberations of all Ukrainian Bishops, wholeheartedly support these deliberations and join their request for bestowal of your Holiness' Apostolic Blessing on their activities.

Signed:
Joseph Lesawyer,
President

INSURANCE FEEDS AND CLOTHES YOUR
FAMILY WHEN YOU NO LONGER CAN!