“Where there is no vision, the people will perish”

Proverbs 29:18
It’s Time to DO Something!
I woke up this morning saw a world full of trouble now.

I thought, how’d we ever get so far down? How’s it ever gonna turn around?
So I turned my eyes to Heaven
I thought, “God, why don’t You
do something?”
Well, I just couldn’t bear the thought of people living in poverty, children sold into slavery, the thought disgusted me.
So, I shook my fist at Heaven and said, “God, why don’t You do something?”
He said, “I did, I created you!”
If not us, then who? If not me and you, right now. It’s time for us to ...
If not now, then when will we see an end to all this pain?
It’s not enough to do nothing. It’s time for us to do something!
I’m so tired of talking about how we are God’s hands and feet. But it’s easier to say than to be.
We live like angels of apathy who tell ourselves, “It’s alright, somebody else will do something.”
Well, I don’t know about you, but I’m sick and tired of life with no desire.

I don’t want a flame, I want a fire.
I wanna be the one who stands up and says, “I’m gonna do something!”
If not us, then who?

If not me and you, right now.

It’s time for us to do something!
If not now, then when will we see an end to all this pain?
It’s not enough to do nothing. It’s time for us to do something!
We are the salt of the earth.

We are a city on a hill...

(shine, shine, shine, shine)
We’re never gonna change the world by standing still.
No we won’t stand still!
If not us, then who?

If not me and you, right now. It’s time for us to do something!
If not now, then when will we see an end to all this pain?
It’s not enough to do nothing. It’s time for us to do something!
"Go therefore and make Disciples of all nations!"
NO WHINING
NO COMPLAINING
ABSOLUTELY
NO FROWNING
ONLY
HUGS, SMILES
AND
WARM FUZZY FEELINGS
ARE ALLOWED

Thank You
The CONSENSUS Zone Complaints

1. I don’t like change / the plan / the people
2. My idea didn’t make the final goal list
3. The wording isn’t perfect
4. There are too many / too few goals
5. The priorities are wrong
6. We already do something different
7. We tried that once
8. This sounds Protestant / Catholic / business-like
9. We’ll never get this all done
10. We don’t believe in...

... he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do... If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.”

John 14:12-14
WHAT HAPPENS AT THE
FINAL JUDGMENT?

We all have a divine appointment with our Creator.

WALKING WORTHY OF YOUR CALLING

DARE TO BE A DISCIPLE

BE FREE TO BE COURAGEOUS
You have now been called as one of the 70 Disciples

Luke 10:1
What We Need You To Do

NOW, if you have not already done so, please complete your Volunteer Form and let us know:

1. on which specific Goal(s) you would be willing to work

2. others who can help us achieve the UOC of USA Vision
Timetable and the Start Date Process

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Start Date Selection
3. **Key Transformational Elements** ¹

1. “National Collaborative Website Portal” a “one stop” online resource for all the helpful programs, materials, training and other work product from the Strategic Plan Implementation Task Forces

2. “Regional Faith Forums” where all the tools, training and materials will be delivered regionally and in person

3. “Parish Champions” in each Parish to keep everyone informed and up to date

¹ See Page 17 of Strategic Plan
End of the Strategic Planning Phase

Oz’s Closing Remarks
Oz Relinquishes The Throne
Passing the Baton
How Do You Say Thanks?

Дякую
Thanks be to God
1 Corinthians 15:57
Special Thanks

Our beloved ancestors who sacrificed to give us all we have. May their memory be eternal...
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Where Can I Find This Information On The Web?

- Soon, the UOC of USA strategic plan web portal will be set up and everything will be located there. (See Strategic Goal #9.4)

- Until then, go to: www.stewardshipcalling.com in the Ukrainian Orthodox Church USA Strategic Plan page under the Church Strategic Planning Tab at: http://stewardshipcalling.com/ukrainian-orthodox-church-usa-strategic-plan/
So, again, WHY are we here?
“That the end of our lives may be Christian, without pain, blameless and peaceful, and for a GOOD ACCOUNT BEFORE THE AWESOME JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST”
Christianity, if false, is of no importance, and if true, of infinite importance. The only thing it cannot be is moderately important.

(C. S. Lewis)
The Bottom Line (review)

- WE ARE LIVING IN EXPONENTIAL TIMES
- Church membership (for all age groups) is declining
- Church sacraments are declining
- Church contributions are declining
- Church member spirituality is declining
- Church relevance is declining
- Church stewardship is declining
- Church attentiveness during services is declining
- Church disengagement by youth is increasing
- Church member deaths are increasing
- Church dependence on Festivals, raffles and fund raisers is increasing
Is It Too Late For Us To Do This?

“The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The second best time is today.”

Old Chinese Proverb
We embrace those who hunger for love, comfort, fulfillment and hope.
Core Values

Christ-centered
Compassionate
Ministry of Service
Community
Education
Sacramental Life
Charity and Stewardship
Fidelity to Holy Tradition
Active Prayer Life
Inclusion and Respect
Humility
Sharing the Gospel and Evangelizing
Mission Statement

The Mission of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA is to offer healing, comfort, wholeness, spiritual fulfillment and joy as we work together to reveal the beauty of God’s creation by proclaiming and living the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
Vision Statement

The Vision of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the U.S.A. is to transform lives through Christ-centered, compassionate and welcoming communities that embody Sacred Scripture and Holy Tradition while serving and ministering to people as they navigate contemporary life.
“It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better.”

President Theodore Roosevelt April 23, 1910
“The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; **who strives valiantly**; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming...”

President Theodore Roosevelt April 23, 1910
“...(the credit belongs to the man) who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement,

and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.”

President Theodore Roosevelt April 23, 1910
“Your life does not get better by chance. It gets better by change”

Jim Rohn
“If the rate of change on the outside exceeds the rate of change on the inside, the end is near.”

“Change before you have to.”
“Logic will get you from A to B. Imagination will take you everywhere. Imagination is more important than knowledge.”

Albert Einstein
“Strategy without tactics is the slowest route to victory.

Tactics without strategy is the noise before defeat.”

Sun Tzu
“A dream is just a dream.
A goal is a dream with a plan and a deadline.”

Harvey Mackay
Winning With Keno
Kipchoge Keino a/k/a Kip Keno
Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate.

Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure.

It is our light, not our darkness, that most frightens us. We ask ourselves: Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, and fabulous?

Actually, who are you not to be?

1 Maryanne Williamson – (Nelson Mandela)
YOU ARE A CHILD OF GOD. YOUR PLAYING SMALL DOES NOT SERVE THE WORLD.

There’s nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won’t feel insecure around you.
We are born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It’s not in some of us; it’s in everyone.

And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give others permission to do the same.

As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others.
The Wisdom of Helen Keller

- I am only one.
  But still I am one.

- I can not do everything.
  But still I can do something.

- I will not fail to do the something I can do!
Why Are We Doing This?

“That the end of our lives may be Christian, without pain, blameless and peaceful, and for a good account at the awesome judgment seat of Christ.”
Therefore be imitators of God and walk in love, and walk worthy of the calling with which you were called...

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light.

Ephesians 5:1-2,8
Commitment and the Holy Spirit

“Until one is committed, there is hesitancy, the chance to draw back... Concerning all acts of initiative (and creation), there is one elementary truth that ignorance of which kills countless ideas and splendid plans: that the moment one definitely commits oneself, then Providence moves too. All sorts of things occur to help one that would never otherwise have occurred... Whatever you can do, or dream you can do, begin it. Boldness has genius, power, and magic in it. Begin it now.

Goethe (or William Hutchinson Murray)
“The most basic task of the Church leader is to discern the spiritual gifts of all those under his authority, and to encourage those gifts to be used to the full for the benefit of all.

Only a person who can discern the gifts of others and can humbly rejoice at the flowering of those gifts is fit to lead the Church.”

+ Saint John Chrysostom
“Don’t measure yourself by what you have accomplished, but by what you should have accomplished with your ability.”

Coach John Wooden

Won 10 NCAA national basketball championships in 12 years (7 in a row)
We are what we repeatedly DO.

Excellence, then, is not an act, but a HABIT

~ Aristotle
Every great achievement was once considered impossible.
“You must be the change you wish to see in the world.”

Mahatma Gandhi
It’s Time To Get Busy

“That he said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.’ ”

Matthew 9:37-38
What was Albert Einstein’s greatest contribution?

- E=mc^2

“NOTHING HAPPENS UNTIL SOMETHING MOVES”
The Marianes Corollary

“NOTHING HAPPENS UNTIL SOMEBODY MOVES”
You are called to be one of the 70 Disciples!

Luke 10:1
“The Final Act of Sending Out”
Commissioning to Go Forth
At that time, Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven and said,

"As you, Father, did send me into the world, so I have sent them into the world."

John 17:18-19
I Send You Out

Music by John Angotti
I Send You Out
I baptize you in the name of the Father.
I baptize you in the name of the Son.
I baptize you with the Holy Spirit.
Go out and spread Good News!
I send you out on a mission of love.
I send you out on a mission of love.
And know that I am with you always, until the end of the world.
Well, it’s time for us to become people with spirit.
It’s time for us to become people of love.
It’s time for us to know that Jesus Christ is risen, forgives our sin, and brings us new life!
I send you out on a mission of love.
I send you out on a mission of love.
And know that I am with you always until the end of the world.
HOLY SAINTS OF THE KIEV Pechersk Lavra
PRAY TO GOD FOR US
Jesus Christ

Go and make disciples of all nations

St. Peter, St. Andrew, St. Paul, St. Simon, St. James, St. John
GO FORTH
You have been called as one of the 70 Disciples

Luke 10:1