



**Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Stamford**  
V Session of the UGCC Patriarchal Sobor “On Religious Life”  
February 17, 2011

**Resolutions**

In response to the request of the UGCC Patriarchal Sobor, the religious orders of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Stamford gathered for the eparchial convention resolved:

**Religious Communities mission:**

- to be Christ’s centered community;
- to serve others;
- to hold a Youth Conventions as an opportunity to introduce religious communities;
- to spread information about the religious life among our faithful;
- to challenge youth to grow in Christian virtue, and discern priestly or religious vocation;
- to collaborate with priests and faithful;
- to serve community beyond the retirement age (often actively minister and function in the “golden age”).

**Eparchial Clergy’s mission:**

- to preach religious vocations;
- to encourage young people to discern a vocation to the religious life;
- to collaborate with families and religious communities, so there will be personal contact with religious communities and young people;
- to encourage youth to visit monasteries and organize parish trips to religious sanctuaries.

**Laity’s mission:**

- To encourage and pray for vocations to religious life & the priesthood;
- To participate in pilgrimages organized by Religious Communities;
- To visit monasteries and religious sanctuaries.

**Youth Mission:**

- to be not afraid to make a decision about religious life
- not to fall under the pressure of the peers
- to be not selfish but understand selflessness
- to trust Christ.