



PROGRAM

III Congress of the UGCC's Laity

"Vocation to holiness today "

Program of the 1st day (Saturday, November 3)

Working session of the III Congress of the UGCC's Laity

Arrival and hotel accommodation

09:00 – Divine Liturgy (Patriarchal Cathedral)

10:00 – The registration of delegates (International Exhibition Center)

10:15 – Refreshment

11:00 – Opening work session of the III Congress of the laity of the UGCC:

Common prayer

Introductory words: Patriarch Sviatoslav

Speeches and greetings of the guests of the Congress

1st block (thereports):

11:45 – The state of the laity in the UGCC today (The Head of the Commission UGCC of the Laity)

12:00 – Documents of the Church and the vocation of the faithful to holiness today (*Apostolic Exhortation "GAUDETE ET EXSULTATE»*)

12:15 – The formation and apostolate of the laity, the experience Catholic Action (*representatives of the Catholic Action from Italy*)

12:40 – Questions and answers

13:00 – Dinner

2nd block (work in the format WORLD CAFE – meetings in the groups):

14:30 – Presentations of the delegates about modern challenges of holiness in the Church and society

16:00 – Coffee break

16:30 –The search for models of the fulfillment of the vocation to holiness in the modern world (*ways to overcome obstacles on the road of holiness*)

17:30 – Summing up

18:00 – Vespers (Evening Prayer)

19:00 – Supper

Return to the hotel

Working out by the working group the roadmap and the resolution of the Congress

Program of the 2nd day (Sunday, November 4) The Forum "Open doors of the UGCC"

11:00 – Divine Liturgy led by Patriarch Sviatoslav

13:00 – Opening of the Forum "Open doors of the UGCC"

Exhibitions and presentations:

- Lay movements of the UGCC (*presentations, acquaintance*)
- History of the UGCC (*Institute of Church History, UCU*)
- Exhibition of children's work "Saints – through the eyes of children" (Postulation Center)
- Youth platform (*The UGCC Youth Commission*)
- Presentation of the Prayer Book for the blind with the Braille font (*Catechetical Commission of the UGCC*)
- Presentation of editions of the UGCC
- Multimedia in formation (*stands, slides*)

13:15 – Dinner

15:00 – **Evidence of "the vocation to holiness today" TEDx format:**

- in family
- in the parish and in the Church
- in the place of work and study
- in society

15:40 – Discussion the concept of holiness and issues: the transmission of faith, formation and ministry

15:40 – **Panel discussions:**

- The forms of the apostolate of the laity in the Church and society
- Modern methods of Christian education
- Social activities of the UGCC
- Socially responsible business
- Modern media – the spread of Truth
- Sport and Christianity - a healthy lifestyle

17:00 – Proclamation of the Resolution and Roadmap of the III Congress of the UGCC's Laity

17:10 – Prayer for the end of the Forum and the closure of the III Congress of the UGCC's Laity

P.S. There would be some changes in the program