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Christ is Born!

Dear Mr. Romaniv,

on behalf of the whole community of the Ukrainian Catholic University, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Australian Federation of Ukrainian Organization for your generous donation – 5,000 AUD.

We thank you for the support in the very important time of Ukrainian history. Ukrainians, especially the young generation, are taking responsibility for their fate by paying a high price for dignity, freedom, and justice. Among the Heavenly Hundred killed by snipers at the Maidan was a faculty member of the Ukrainian Catholic University, Bohdan Solchanyk, a promising 28 year-old historian. More than 10000 Ukrainian soldiers and civilians have died over the last 2 year in Eastern Ukraine as a result of what essentially is state sponsored terrorism. These sacrifices have been made not only for Ukraine and its independence but also for Europe, its values and its future free of authoritarianism and terrorism.

Here at UCU we believe that supporting our young generation by providing world class education is crucial to fulfill our main goal – to build here the new European civil society, to overcome the consequences of corruption and economic crisis, and to defend Ukraine against brutal invasion. Your solidarity has great moral and material significance. It is helping all of us stand strong.

May God bless you and all the members of the Ukrainian organizations in Australia who shows strong support to Ukraine these days. Allow me to extend warm holiday greeting to you, your family and all your colleagues.

Respectfully,

Rev. Bohdan Prakh
Rector