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# The National American Carpatho-Russian Youth

*The National Fellowship Organization of the American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Diocese*

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Dear ACRY Members & Friends,

Christ is among us! He is and always shall be!

It's hard to believe that Great Lent is drawing to a close and the Great Day of our Lord's Resurrection is drawing near. I hope and pray this has and will continue to be a special season of repentance and spiritual growth for all who take up their cross and follow after Christ.

This is a busy season, but it's important not to forget about the upcoming National ACRY Bowling Tournament hosted this year in my home parish of Saint Elizabeth's in Woodstock, Georgia. The parishioners at Saint Elizabeth's can't wait for our Bishop and so many diocesan faithful and ACRY members to come visit with us in the metropolitan Atlanta area. Thank you all for making the trip down to us, the ACRY members and parishioners at Saint Elizabeth's are sure to show everyone a wonderful weekend centered in fellowship and our shared faith in Christ!

Please keep in mind these important dates as you make your preparations to travel to Georgia:

**The HOTEL DEADLINE is only 10 days away! All reservations must be made by April 23rd 2024.** Time is running short, so please make your hotel reservation ASAP!

If you plan on **GOLFING** on Friday morning, please email Rick James at [rickjames4904@gmail.com](mailto:rickjames4904@gmail.com) by **May 10th 2024**.

**The Banquet Booklet AD DEADLINE is May 10th 2024!** Please email your ad to Johnny Sajem at [sajem@aol.com](mailto:sajem@aol.com)

**The Meal Package Deadline is May 12th**, but we will continue to take orders after the date if anyone has an issue.

Thank you all for participating in this event! We can't wait to enjoy the weekend with all of you. May God bless you all and grant you safe travels to Georgia for the 74th Annual Metropolitan Orestes Bowling Tournament!

With love in Christ,

Fr. Matthew Dutko

National Junior ACRY Spiritual Advisor & 2024 Host Pastor