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SGA Celebrates 50 Years!

On Saturday, October 20th, clergy members parishioners, current and former principals, alumni, students and friends gathered at the Ukrainian National Home in the East Village to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Saint George Academy and School!

The day began with a divine liturgy at Saint George Ukrainian Catholic Church concelebrated by His Excellency Bishop Paul Chomnycky, OSBM; Father Basil Salkovski, OSBM, Provincial; Father Philip Sendrick, OSBM, former Provincial; Father Emilian Dorosh, OSBM, Pastor of Saint George UCC; Father Peter Shyshka; former SGA principal and Father Sebastian Bondarenko.



Members of the clergy and former principals pose with SGA students

The liturgy was followed by a banquet at the Ukrainian National Home on 2nd Avenue. Among the many honored guests was the longest serving principal of SGA, Sister Monica Lesnick, OSBM, who served as the evening's keynote speaker. Bishop Chomnycky and Father Salkovski also addressed those gathered and wished many happy, successful years to the

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Academy. Current Principal Andrij Stasiw, thanked those in attendance for their support and accepted a generous donation of \$10,000 from SGA's greatest supporter, Self Reliance NY Federal Credit Union.



Sister Monica Lesnick addresses the guests

After the formal addresses, the ensemble "Promin", under the direction of Bohdanna Wolansky performed, followed by the Saint George Academy Choir under the direction of Anya Bachynskaya and Andrij Stasiw.



SGA Chorus performs at the 50th Anniversary

The evening concluded with a dance during which guests enjoyed the fabulous music of "HRIM", as well as some jamming sessions from an alumni band. Many thanks to Irene Saviano for spearheading the event, and to all those who helped to make it a huge success!