

Krekhiv. Basilian Monastery.



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Short Description

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The founders of the Krekhiv monastery are the monks of the Kyiv-Pechersk Lavra at the end of the XVI century. It is in a beautiful, picturesque area: from the east, west, and south, it is surrounded by highlands, covered with deciduous forests which have gentle and sometimes steep slopes, cut by forest thickets with rocks and cliffs. Since the 1660s, the monastery has been fenced by large fortress walls that enclosed the four high towers. Many people have repeatedly hidden within these walls, during the attacks of the tatars. During the siege of 1672, the monastery was protected by the young Ivan Mazepa. In 1721, the Krekhiv monastery became Greek Catholic, and the Basilian rank gradually began to occupy the larger monasteries of Galicia. The main direction of service for this order is missionary and pastoral work, spiritual guiding of youth and various publishing activities. With the arrival of the Soviets, after the so-called Lviv Sobor in 1946, the activities of the Basilians, as well as the entire Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church (UGCC), were consequently banned and 350 monks were relocated to Siberia. Despite the heavy losses, the rank was active during the underground fight of the UGCC. The Basilian Order continued to develop in Canada, the United States, Brazil, and Argentina, where you can now find a monastery and about 250 monks. In Galicia, Basilians have resumed their activities in 1989 after returning to the monastery of the Basilian Fathers, and the ancient traditions have been revived. Now, as before, thousands of believers come to the Krekhiv monastery to celebrate the Spring Nicholas (May 20-22).

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