

**ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
Tuesday, December 15, 2020  
via ZOOM**

**Executive:**

<b>Pastor:</b> Fr. Leonid Malkov, CSsR	<b>President:</b> Bill Prybylski
<b>Assistant Pastor:</b> Fr. Yevhen Zadorozhnyi, CSsR <i>(Absent)</i>	<b>Vice-president:</b> Fred Schrader
	<b>Past President :</b> Gwen Bilyk
	<b>Treasurer:</b> Kathy Rusnak /Leona Matisho <i>(Absent)</i>
	<b>Secretary:</b> Vicky Ostrowercha

**Committees:**

<b>Children &amp; Youth:</b> Lana Klemetski <i>(Absent)</i>	Shelley Kluk <i>(Absent)</i>
<b>Communications:</b> Julie Abrametz	Tom Abrametz
<b>Education:</b> Pat Thompson	Geraldine Koban
<b>Finance:</b> Doreen Rathgeber	
<b>Liturgical:</b> Lorne Stechyshyn	Ron Wizniak <i>(Absent)</i> Laurie Fedorowich Dave Spelay
<b>Maintenance:</b> Peter Moroz	Bob Paskaruk <i>(Absent)</i> Brian Halarewich <i>(Absent)</i>
<b>Outreach:</b> Verlee Zulyniak	Rose Maleschuk <i>(Absent)</i>
<b>Parish Activities:</b> Dolores Harris	Kathy Woychesko <i>(Absent)</i> Sharon Thompson <i>(Absent)</i>
<b>Stewardship:</b> Vi Protz <i>(Absent)</i>	

**Parish Organizations:**

<b>Cultural Centre:</b> Eugene Maystrowich	<b>Golden Agers:</b> Verna Moroz
<b>K of C:</b> Steve Popowich	<b>UCWLC:</b> Gwen Bilyk
<b>UCBC:</b> Peter Moroz	

1. **Meeting was called to order** by Bill Prybylski at 7:00 pm.
2. **Opening Prayer:** Fr. Michael Smolinski, CSsR
3. **Welcome** - Fr. Michael Smolinski, CSsR  
Report by Father Michael -  
With regard to transfer of property from Redemptorists to St. Mary's Parish, a proposed parish wide meeting had been planned for March of 2020. This meeting did not happen due to Covid. Nothing has happened since then and a meeting may not happen until late 2021 or spring of 2022.  
There will be consultations with the parish with regard to exploring different options.
4. **Agenda:**
  - a. Additions
  7. Correspondence
  10. New Business:
    - a. Covid 19 Protocols and Christmas Services
    - b. Church Envelopes
    - c. Calendars
    - d. Committee for St. Mary's Building and Land Consultations

b. Motion to accept the Agenda.

**Motion: *That the agenda be adopted as amended.***

**Moved: Tom Abrametz;**

**Seconded: Geraldine Koban**

**Carried.**

**5. Minutes:**

a. Errors or Omissions

b. Adoption of Minutes:

**Motion: *That the minutes from November 17, 2020 be adopted as presented***

**Moved: Vicky Ostrowercha;**

**Seconded: Peter Moroz**

**Carried**

**6. Business arising from the Minutes**

- Wage Subsidy now extended to June.

- Can apply for another \$20,000 CEBA loan. paperwork.

**7. Correspondence:**

- Fully Alive brochure received, some copies may still be available in church

- Letter from Tony Mazur, asking Parish Council about details of transfer of property from Redemptorists to our Parish. Will reply to advise that nothing has happened, and when we receive more information, it will be put in the Bulletin. Consultations may be later in 2021 or 2022. Committee established to deal with this.

**8. Treasurer's Report** - Submitted by Kathy Rusnak, Financials attached

- Some bigger cheques coming in now. Ample money in our account, no bigger bills to pay.

**Motion: *That the Treasurer's Report for November, 2020 be accepted as presented***

**Moved: Kathy Rusnak;**

**Seconded: Dave Spelay**

**Carried.**

**9. Reports**

**Committee Reports**

a. Children & Youth - No Report

b. Communications - No Report

c. Education - No Report

d. Finance - Doreen Rathgeber

- Matured Investment in December - Rolled over for 1 year (Motion in November Minutes). - Lydia Sliva accepted both contracts for housekeeping and groundskeeping. Contract will be signed before the end of the year.

e. Liturgical - Report by Dave Spelay

- Has been a hectic time finding ushers. Must be following Guidelines for numbers.

f. Maintenance - Peter Moroz

- Motion Light has been installed at the Golden Agers Door. Contractor will install one in the hallway as well, so they will both come on.

- City has sent a letter authorizing us to let the water line flow slowly so that it does not freeze up. They will average out the cost.

g. Outreach - No Report

h. Parish Activities - No Report

i. Stewardship - No Report

**j. Parish Organizations**

i. UCBC - Report by Dave Spelay

- December 12, 2020 held a Regular Meeting followed by AGM.

- Donations:

- Orphans in Ukraine

- Salvation Army

- Christmas gifts to Fathers and Sisters

- Executive remains the same for 2021 as 2020

ii. Knights of Columbus - Report by Steve Popowich

- Virtual Meeting held on December 7, 2020, with good attendance

- Nativity Scene has been set up

- Donations made to Fathers and Sisters

- Working on report for Blessed Father McGivney

- Started "Keep Christ in Christmas" posters

iii. UCWLC - No report

iv. Golden Agers - No report

v. Cultural Centre - Report by Eugene Maystrowich

- Only events held at the Cultural Centre have been the Election and Flu Vaccination Clinics

- Applied for CEBA loan and Wage Subsidy

- Installation of furnaces has been completed

- Possibly putting in new door openings

- Stan comes in to regularly check

**10. New Business**

a. Covid protocols and Christmas Services

- Discussion on latest Guidelines, registering, walk-ins.

- We must adhere to these guidelines.

- Additional Service on Christmas Day to accommodate the need.

b. Church Envelopes - Peter Moroz

- Envelopes not picked up could be delivered before the end of the year.

c. Calendars - Peter Moroz

- Bailey's and Christie's Funeral Homes were not contacted for sponsorship.

d. Committee for St. Mary's Building and land consultations.

- Tom Abrametz, Bill Prybylski, Laurie Fedorowich, Steve Popowich, Doreen Rathgeber, Peter Moroz

- Information and updates will be provided in our Bulletin.

**11. Pastor's Report** - Father Leonid

- Two Liturgies could be scheduled for Christmas Day - 9:00 am and 11:00 am

**12. Meeting dates**

a. Parish Council - January 19, 2021 (Zoom)

**13. Closing Prayer** - Fr. Leonid

**14. Adjournment:** Bill Prybylski at 8:50 pm

- Information about Blessed Father McGivney to be put in the Bulletin.
- Christmas Decorations in church - perhaps on smaller scale, due to uncertainty of Covid restrictions.
- Christmas Liturgy - Fred Schrader will look at setting up a Facebook account so that Liturgies can be live-streamed, and can start as soon as possible.

**12. Meeting dates**

- a. Parish Council - December 15, 2020 (Zoom)

**7. Closing Prayer - Fr. Leonid**

**8. Adjournment: Bill Prybylski at 8:20 pm**

*Minutes recorded by: Vicky Ostrowercha*