

ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
 PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
 Golden Agers Centre
 Tuesday, April 23, 2019

Executive:

Pastor: Fr. Bohdan Lukie, CSSR	President: Bill Prybylski
Assistant Pastor: Fr. Raymond Lukie, CSSR	Vice-president: Fred Schrader
Assistant Pastor: Fr. Methodius Kushko, CSSR	Past President : Gwen Bilyk
	Treasurer: Kathy Rusnak /Leona Matisho (<i>Absent</i>)
	Secretary: Vicky Ostrowercha

Committees:

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

Parish Organizations:

Cultural Centre: Eugene Maystrowich (<i>Absent</i>)	Golden Agers: Verna Moroz (<i>Absent</i>)
K of C: Steve Popowich (<i>Absent</i>) Dave Splay(<i>Absent</i>)	UCWLC: Elsie Stechyshyn
UCBC: Peter Moroz (<i>Absent</i>)	

1. Meeting was called to order by Bill Prybylski at 7:40 pm.
2. Opening Prayer: Led by Father Bohdan
3. Welcome and Introductions:
4. Adoption of Agenda:
 - a. Additions/Amendments: 12. New Business: e. Re-investment
 f. Discussion about Easter Sunday Liturgy
 g. Office Staff Wage Review
 - b. Motion to Adopt Agenda:
 Motion: *That the agenda be adopted as amended.*
 Moved: Vi Protz; Seconded: Geraldine Koban Carried.
5. Minutes:
 - a. Errors or Omissions: none

b. Adoption of Minutes:

Motion: *That the minutes from March 19, 2019 be adopted as presented.*

Moved: Vicky Ostrowercha; Seconded: Dolores Harris Carried.

6. Business Arising from the Minutes:

- none

7. Treasurer's Report: submitted by Kathy Rusnak

a. Questions arising from Treasurer's Report

b. Adoption of Report:

Motion: *That the Treasurer's Report for March 2019 be accepted as presented.*

Moved: Kathy Rusnak; Seconded: Doreen Rathgeber Carried.

8. Correspondence:

- a. Fully Alive –Brochure received from the Blessed Velychkovsky Shrine. Will be more available at the Church entrance

9. Committee Reports:

a. President's Report: Submitted by Bill Prybylski

While the past month has been very busy it has gone by very quickly. All activities in the Church seem to have gone very smoothly.

The Lenten Mission held here March 24 – 27 was well attended. Thank you to Father Sianchuk for conducting the services. Also thank you to the Parish Activities committee for the lunches.

Welcome back to Father Bohdan from his Lenten Missions.

Thank you to all the Fathers for their dedication to our parishioners during Lent and especially this past Holy Week and Easter Celebrations.

Thank you to all the committees for their good work for the Parish.

b. Finance Committee: Report by Doreen Rathgeber - see New Business

c. Liturgical: Report submitted by Lorne Stechyshyn

There is a cantor's course in Saskatoon on June 7 & 8th. Cost of the workshop is covered through the Annual Eparchial Appeal. Consider attending or encourage someone to attend. We need cantors

d. Parish Activities: Report submitted by Kathy Woychesko, Dolores Harris, Sharon Thompson

Parish Activities supplied lunch after each of four evenings of the Parish Mission. There were 40 to 50 people attending each evening, well attended.

e. Maintenance: No report

f. Children & Youth: Report by Lana Klemetski

- Next Weekend is First Holy Communicants (9) – Diane Stadnyk leading
- St. Michaels Camp all of July
- Little Angels will be starting in fall for 3 – 5 year olds, Rose and Cara Maleschuk will be leading.

g. Education: No report

h. Communications: Report submitted by Tom and Julie Abrametz and Mary Frankl

- March 17 – St. Mary's Parish held their installation of the new St. Mary's Council for 2019-2020. The installation was held during the 11:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy.
 - March 24- 27 – St. Mary's Parish in Yorkton held their Lenten Mission with the Missionary being Father John Sianchuk, CSsR.
 - March 31 – St. Mary's hosted the Spivohrai Ukrainian Children's Choir and the Oremus Vocal Quartet.
 - April 10 – Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. – St. Mary's UCWL in Yorkton held their annual Easter Bake Sale at St. Mary's Cultural Centre.
 - April 20 – Blessings of Easter Baskets
- St. Mary's Parish in Yorkton had their Blessings of Easter Foods on the afternoon of Saturday, April 20. There were two blessings done by Fathers Ray and Bohdan Lukie, at St. Mary's Cultural Centre in Yorkton.

i. Stewardship: Report submitted by Vi Protz

Слава Ісусу Христу ! I pray for all Bishops, Priests, the Pope; my family; Adult Faith Formation; the Ukrainian Orthodox church of Ukraine, so they are free of Russian Oppression; for the Ukrainian Class; UCWLC, Parish Council, Golden Agers; Joyce Martynuik, Peter Moroz, Brotherhood, Knights, Parishioners; all living and deceased and all who can't pray for themselves. Love you lots.
In Christ's Passion, as always, Vi Protz

j. Outreach: Report by Rose Maleschuk

- Approximately 16 bags of groceries were donated to St. Mary's School

k. Parish Organizations:

i. UCBC: No report

ii. UCWLC: Report submitted by Elsie Stechyshyn

- Thirteen ladies attended a Paska making workshop. The ladies were pleased with their creations.
- UCWLC Annual Easter Bake Sale was a success. Paskas, Babas, and Cabbage rolls sold out in five minutes.
- Two UCWLC members attended the Pro-Life AGM & Convention.
- Donations were made to AMPO, Kalyna Dance Competition, Easter Liturgy Broadcast on GX Radio.
- We will be helping St. Gerard's CWL organize the 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care, and invite all
- St. Mary's parishioners to come out to pray for palliative. This event is on Thursday, May 9, 2019 – 7:30 am – 7:30 pm.

iii. Knights of Columbus #5182 : No report

iv. UCY: Eliminate from Agenda

v. Golden Agers: Vi Protz

- No bingo last week or this week

vi. Cultural Centre: no report

10. Adoption of Reports:

Motion: *That the Committee and Parish Organization reports be accepted as received.*

Moved: Elsie Stechyshyn;

Seconded: Tom Abrametz

Carried.

11. Old / On-going Business: Report by Father Bohdan

- Pussy Willows were purchased from a Greenhouse (600), will be paid out of the Flower Fund.

12. New Business

a. May 26 – Living Rosary (6:30 pm) will be co-ordinated with the UCWL and the K of C.

b. June 9 – Ituna 100th Anniversary

Motion: *Donate monetary gift of \$500.00 to Ituna on the occasion of their 100th Anniversary*

Moved: Vi Protz; Seconded: Fred Schrader Carried.

c. Summer Services -

Motion: *One Liturgy on Sundays at 9:30, starting June 2 to last weekend of September*

Moved: Dolores Harris; Seconded: Rose Maleschuk Carried.

d. Grave Blessing-

June 2 – City Cemetery – 1:00 pm June 16 – Memorial Gardens – 1:00 pm

e. Reinvestment – Report by Finance Committee – Doreen Rathgeber

Operating Fund Acct. 8304 5276 0606 for \$26,974.22 at Cornerstone Credit Union, matured on April 20, 2019.

Motion: *Re-invest this matured investment, including earned interest at Cornerstone Credit Union for 3 years at 3%*

Moved: Doreen Rathgeber; Seconded: Fred Schrader Carried.

f. Easter Sunday Liturgy at 10:30 am

- Discussion regarding lack of Eucharistic Minister and no scheduled choir. Liturgical Committee offered to look after the scheduling of Eucharistic Ministers if needed. Father Bohdan will address the concern.

g. Staff Wage Review –

Motion: *Effective immediately, hourly wage for both office personnel to be equal at \$15.45 per hour.*

Moved: Doreen Rathgeber; Seconded: Fred Schrader Carried.

13. Pastor's Report and Updates – Father Bohdan

- Glad to hear that the Mission was well attended
- Thank you to the Cantors who worked so hard for the Lenten Services and this Easter week.
- Charles Duval is now the Provincial for Canada
- Appointments – unknown at this time, may be announced by the end of May/beginning of June.

14. Meeting Dates for May / June, 2019

Executive Meeting – Tuesday, May 28, 2019

Parish Council – Tuesday, June 4, 2019

15. Closing Prayer: Led by Father Methodius Kushko

16. Motion of Adjournment: Bill Prybylski at 8:40 pm.

Minutes recorded by: Vicky Ostrowercha