

ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
 PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
 St. Mary's Cultural Centre  
 Wednesday, December 19, 2018

Executive:

Pastor: Fr. Bohdan Lukie, CSSR	President: Gwen Bilyk
Assistant Pastor: Fr. Raymond Lukie, CSSR	Vice-president: Bill Prybylski
Assistant Pastor: Fr. Methodius Kushko, CSSR	Past President : Geraldine Koban
	Treasurer: Kathy Rusnak /Leona Matisho
	Secretary: Vicky Ostrowercha

Committees:

Children & Youth: Lana Klemetski ( <i>Absent</i> )	Shelley Kluk ( <i>Absent</i> )
Communications: Julie Abrametz	Tom Abrametz Mary Frankl ( <i>Absent</i> )
Education: Pat Thompson	Janet Lawrance
Finance: Fred Schrader ( <i>Absent</i> )	
Liturgical: Lorne Stechyshyn	Ron Wizniak ( <i>Absent</i> ) Laurie Fedorowich ( <i>Absent</i> )
Maintenance: Peter Moroz	Bob Paskaruk
Outreach: Verlee Zulyniak	
Parish Activities: Dolores Harris	Kathy Woychesko( <i>Absent</i> )
Stewardship: Vi Protz	

Parish Organizations:

Cultural Centre: Russ Thompson ( <i>Absent</i> )	Golden Agers: Verna Moroz
K of C: Steve Popowich ( <i>Absent</i> ) Bill Prybylski	UCWLC: Elsie Stechyshyn
UCBC: Peter Moroz	

1. Meeting was called to order by Gwen Bilyk at 6:50 pm.

2. Opening Prayer: Led by Father Bohdan

3. Welcome and Introductions:

4. Adoption of Agenda:

a. Additions/Amendments:

b. Motion to Adopt Agenda:

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

Moved: Dolores Harris;

Seconded: Vi Protz

Carried.

5. Minutes:

a. Errors or Omissions: none

b. Adoption of Minutes:

Motion: *That the minutes from November, 2018 be adopted as presented.*

Moved: Vicky Ostrowercha;                      Seconded: Verlee Zulyniak                      Carried.

6. Business Arising from the Minutes:

- Update on Eparchial Pastoral Council: Geraldine Koban advises that the request for assistance with travel expense was raised with the Eparchial Pastoral Council and they will look into it, and will be followed up.
- Peter Moroz advises that the issue of renovations to the Golden Agers Room will be deferred to spring.

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 November 2018 be accepted as presented.*

Moved: Kathy Rusnak;                      Seconded: Elsie Stechyshyn                      Carried.

8. Correspondence: Nil

9. Committee Reports:

a. President's Report: Submitted by Gwen Bilyk

Christmas—The birth of OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST is approaching very quickly. Each of us has our own special way of preparing both spiritually and personally. We anticipate a special time gathering with family and friends, sharing the festivities and gathering to share our Faith.

We are so fortunate to have the privilege to do this freely and without fear of repercussions.

Let us not forget to share our treasures with those less fortunate whether it be through donations to a charity of our choice, the food bank or by visiting someone who is alone or shut-in.

This is one way we can become more CHRIST-LIKE, and it only costs us a bit of time.

May each and everyone receive the BLESSINGS of our Lord this CHRISTMAS SEASON.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and thank you for all you do on behalf of our Parish by serving on Parish Council.

Sincerely

Gwen

b. Finance Committee: No report

c. Liturgical: No report

d. Parish Activities: No report

e. Maintenance: Submitted by Peter Moroz

- Robert Paskurak repaired all the toilets – Thank you Robert
- All-Stat Electric repaired the exterior light.
- Tractor was repaired by Logan and Stevens.
- Father Bohdan and his Elves replaced lights in the barrel of the Dome.

f. Children & Youth: No report

g. Education: Report by Janet Lawrance and Pat Thompson

- The Yorkton Deanery – Adult Faith Formation Program will continue in the new year on the following dates: January 18 & 19, February 15 & 16, March 15 & 16, April 12 & 13, May 10 & 11, and June 7 & 8.
- Follow Me – Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John – Sunday Adult DVD Religious Program will conclude with three more sessions in the month of January – January 13, 20 & 27.
- Just a reminder that Christ the Teacher Catholic Schools events are posted weekly in the church bulletin. Religious celebrations, liturgies, concerts and various other activities are posted with an invitation for all to attend.

h. Communications: Report submitted by Tom and Julie Abrametz

- Information about the UCWLC bake sale was submitted to the Eparchy.

i. Stewardship: Submitted by Vi Protz

Сдава Ісусу Христу!

I still pray for all Bishops and Priests, extra prayers for Fathers Bohdan, Methodius and Ray; for our choirs, Golden Agers, Cultural Centre workers, Fire Fighters, Farmers, Parish Council, Parishioners, all the living and the dead and for those who can't pray for themselves. Also my family, Adult Faith Formation, Ukrainian Class, and the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Ukraine. God bless you all. Love you lots. Keep smiling.

As always, yours in Christ, Vi Protz

j. Outreach: No report

k. Parish Organizations:

i. UCBC: Report submitted by Peter Moroz

- Held Annual Meeting December 9, followed by a Social.
- Donated Christmas gifts to 3 Fathers and 3 Sisters.
- Donated \$200.00 to the Ukrainian Orphans.
- Annual Lottery draw was held December 18 and we had 8 winners from Yorkton – 7 were from our Parish. Thanks to those who bought tickets.
- Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all. Special Blessings to our Fathers for the fine Leadership and prayers.
- Starting January 1, 2019 – President is Peter Moroz, Vice-President is Dave Spelay.

ii. UCWLC: Report submitted by Elsie Stechyshyn

- We had a very successful Christmas Bake Sale and sold out everything. A huge bouquet of thanks to the dedicated and hard working members who come out every year to make the Kolachi, borscht, perogies, cabbage rolls and bring items for the bake table. Of course we must also thank the men from the Brotherhood and the Knights for their assistance.
- We had recited the rosary and provided an honor guard for our member Mary Kurulok. May she rest in Peace.
- We donated money to the following: St. Mary's Church, our Cultural Centre, The Health Foundation, Shoe Box Project (members donated and our League matched), UCWLC 75th Anniversary project. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all

iii. Knights of Columbus #5182 : - Written report Submitted by Dave Spelay

- Set up Outdoor Nativity Scene
- Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest in the Schools
- Donations:
  - Christmas Radio Liturgy on December 25th at 10am cost shared with UCBC and UCWL.
  - Coats for Kids , 36 coats divided and distributed to Big Brothers and Sisters, Boys and Girls Club and SIGN. \$1,155.00
  - Two wheelchairs purchased for Church . 450.00
  - Christmas Gifts to Three Fathers and three Sisters. 450.00
  - Annual Cultural Centre Donation 1,500.00
  - Habitat For Humanity donation (proceeds from BBQ at Giant Tiger) 500.00

Total Donations

\$4,055.00

“KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS”  
Christ is Born! Let us Praise Him!

iv. UCY: no report

v. Golden Agers: Report by Verna Moroz

- Our last Bingo for 2018 was held December 13 with a supper at the Chalet. Will resume in the New Year sometime at the end of January 2019.
- Wishing everybody a very Merry Christmas and the Best in the New Year.

vi. Cultural Centre:

- Eugene Maystrowich will represent the Cultural Centre at our Parish Council meetings.

10. Adoption of Reports:

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

Moved: Peter Moroz;

Seconded: Tom Abrametz

Carried.

11. Old / On-going Business:

12. New Business

- Theophany Eve - Parish Potluck supper will be held at the Cultural Centre on Saturday, January 5.
- AGM will be held on March 3, at the Cultural Centre, after the K. of C. Brunch. Will include coffee and cake to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of the formation of Parish Council.
- Booklets distributed to members – “Protecting Minors from Sexual Abuse”.

13. Pastor's Report and Updates – Father Bohdan

- Thank you to all Parish Council Members and all parishioners for their dedication and many hours of volunteer work provided to our Parish.
- Father Ray and Father Bohdan will be attending a Redemptorist conference January 7 – 11. Father Kushko will remain to serve our Parish.
- 100th Anniversary of Sacred Heart Parish in Ituna – June 9.
- Parish Mission March 24 – 27th, with Father John Sianchuk

14. Meeting Dates fo January, 2019

Executive Meeting – Tuesday, January 15, 2019

Parish Council – Tuesday, January 22, 2019

15. Closing Prayer: Led by Father Ray

16. Motion of Adjournment: Gwen Bilyk at 7:30 pm.

*Minutes recorded by: Vicky Ostrowercha*