

**ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING  
Golden Agers Centre Church Basement  
Tuesday, June 19, 2018**

**Executive:**

<b>Pastor:</b> Fr. Bohdan Lukie, CSSR <i>(Absent)</i>	<b>President:</b> Gwen Bilyk
<b>Assistant Pastor:</b> Fr. Raymond Lukie, CSSR	<b>Vice-president:</b> Bill Prybylski
<b>Assistant Pastor:</b> Fr. Methodius Kushko, CSSR	<b>Past President :</b> Geraldine Koban
	<b>Treasurer:</b> Kathy Rusnak /Leona Matisho
	<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 <i>(Absent)</i> Tom Abrametz <i>(Absent)</i> Mary Prybylski
<b>Education:</b> Pat Thompson <i>(Absent)</i> Janet Lawrance <i>(Absent)</i>
<b>Finance:</b> Fred Schrader <i>(Absent)</i>
<b>Liturgical:</b> Lorne Stechyshyn <i>(Absent)</i> Ron Wizniak <i>(Absent)</i> Laurie Fedorowich <i>(Absent)</i>
<b>Maintenance:</b> Peter Moroz Bob Paskaruk <i>(Absent)</i>
<b>Outreach:</b> Verlee Zulyniak
<b>Parish Activities:</b> Dolores Harris Kathy Woychesko
<b>Stewardship:</b> Vi Protz

**Parish Organizations:**

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

1. **Meeting was called to order** by Gwen Bilyk at 7:00 pm.
2. **Opening Prayer:** Led by Father Ray
3. **Welcome and Introductions:**
4. **Adoption of Agenda:**
  - a. Additions/Amendments:
    8. Correspondence – Grass clippings on sidewalk
    12. New Business -
      - b. Motion for Vidpust expenses
      - c. Gift for Bishop Bryan's 10th Anniversary
  - b. Motion to Adopt Agenda:
 

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

**Moved: Dolores Harris;                      Seconded: Verna Moroz                      Carried.**
5. **Minutes:**
  - a. Errors or Omissions: none

b. Adoption of Minutes:

**Motion: *That the minutes from May 15, 2018 be adopted as presented.***

**Moved: Vicky Ostrowercha;**

**Seconded: Verlee Zulyniak**

**Carried.**

6. **Business Arising from the Minutes:**

12. Sound System – Father Ray provided explanation of issues

7. **Treasurer's Report:** submitted by Kathy Rusnak

**Motion: *That the Treasurer's Report for May 2018 be accepted as presented.***

**Moved: Kathy Rusnak;**

**Seconded: Peter Moroz**

**Carried.**

8. **Correspondence:**

- Thank you letters received from Sacred Heart High School for Scholarships to students:  
Olga Zotova (\$300.00) and Sarah Martynuik (\$300.00).

- Email received about grass clippings left on sidewalk. Peter Moroz advised that he has looked after this.

9. **Committee Reports:**

a. **President's Report:** Submitted by Gwen Bilyk

**President's report for June 19, 2018**

CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED HE HAS RISEN

We are quickly approaching our summer break. Just when you think everything is running smoothly and all your plans are in line, we are thrown a curve ball.

This certainly happened when Father Bohdan was suddenly in need of Bypass surgery—things suddenly become very chaotic. I wonder why this happens and not sure of the answer except that perhaps it keeps us all on alert and tests our Faith.

Father Ray has been accepting the greatest upset in his schedule as now his focus comes back to Yorkton with the upcoming Vidpust and trying to find help with Ituna and Melville as well as the summer visits planned for surrounding areas.

A test of FAITH indeed.

Some how it will all come together with give and take from each and everyone of us.

We pray for Father Bohdan—For a successful surgery and a complication free recovery--- at the same time we give thanks to God that he received help when he needed it, before further damage to his heart.

We pray for good health, strength and wisdom for Father Ray as he makes the decisions necessary to get through the weeks to come.

Pray for our Parish Accountant who is dealing with health issues of her own as well as our Office Manager who will fill in as best she can.

For ourselves, we can only make ourselves available to help in any way we can; offer our support and prayers and perhaps most of all not complain when things have to change in our parish as they may well have to do.

Wishing everyone a wonderful summer filled with fun, rest and relaxation.

May God's blessing be on all, keeping us safe and healthy, ready to come back in the fall with renewed energy, knowing that indeed God is with us!

Gwen

President of Parish Council

b. **Finance Committee:** No report

c. **Liturgical:** Committee for June 2018, submitted by Lorne Stechyshyn

The English Choir and the Ukrainian Choir will again be alternating leading responses to Sunday Liturgies from June until end of September. English Choir will be singing Saturday evening service for Vidpust and Ukrainian Choir will sing the responses on Sunday morning.

d. **Parish Activities:** Report by Dolores Harris

- Plans continuing for Vidpust - Fellowship in Cultural Centre Thursday and Friday evening
  - Nothing for Saturday evening
  - Knights of Columbus Brunch on Sunday

e. **Maintenance:** Submitted by Peter Moroz

- Thank you to Ladies and Gentlemen who came to clean the church pews
- Rubber nosing put on east entrance door
- Asphalt repair on the ramp
- Will call Sundown re whirlybird

f. **Children & Youth:** No report

g. **Education:** No report

h. **Communications:** No report

i. **Stewardship:** Submitted by Vi Protz

Сдава Ісусу Христу!

I pray for all Bishops and Priests, our own Fr. Bohdan, who is ailing, Fr. Methodius and Fr. Ray; for the success of our Vidpust; for all Golden Agers health; for my Family and all Parishioners; living and deceased and those who can't pray for themselves. God bless you all, for more vocations to religious life.

Love you lots,

Yours in the risen Lord, As always,

Vi Protz

j. **Outreach:** No report

k. **Parish Organizations:**

i. **UCBC:** Report submitted by Peter Moroz

- Phone call received about the condition of our prayer books, will need to order new ones.

ii. **UCWLC:** June Report submitted by Elsie Stechyshyn

- UCWLC members led the Rosary at 5:00 pm Saturday Divine Liturgies
- Participated in Living Rosary
- Will be going on Pilgrimage to visit the Shrine in Saskatoon with Bishop Michael Wiwchar
- Eleven members and three men cleaned the pews and entrances of the church
- UCWLC Sacred Heart scholarship presented to Emma Holowatuik and Sarah Martynuik

iii. **Knights of Columbus #5182 :** Submitted by Dave Spelay

- SHHS: Scholarships – Emma Holowatuik and Eliah Stephaniuk
- Good turnout at Living Rosary. Thanks to all who participated
- New Officers for Father Delaere No. 5182, for 2018-2019, Grand Knight – Steve Popowich
- Ushers and readers for summer schedule looked after by Dave Spelay
- Saturday June 23, 9:30 am lead Rosary before Liturgy

iv. **UCY:** no report



14. **Meeting Dates for September, 2018**

Executive Meeting – Tuesday, August 28, 2018

Parish Council – Tuesday, September 4, 2018

15. **Motion of Adjournment:** Gwen Bilyk at 8:30 pm.

16. **Closing Prayer:** Led by Father Kushko

*Minutes recorded by: Vicky Ostrowercha*