

**ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Golden Agers Centre
Tuesday, June 4, 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
	Secretary: Vicky Ostrowercha

Committees:

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

Parish Organizations:

Cultural Centre: Eugene Maystrowich (Absent)	Golden Agers: Verna Moroz
K of C: Steve Popowich (Absent) Bill Prybylski	UCWLC: Elsie Stechyshyn (Absent)
UCBC: Peter Moroz	

1. **Meeting was called to order** by Bill Prybylski at 7:00 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: Geraldine Koban;

Seconded: Verlee Zulyniak

Carried.

5. **Minutes:**

a. Errors or Omissions:

12. b. Clarification of Motion:

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

Moved: Vi Protz;

Seconded: Fred Schrader

Carried.

b. Adoption of Minutes:

Motion: *That the minutes from April 23, 2019 be adopted as amended.*

Moved: Vicky Ostrowercha;

Seconded: Doreen Rathgeber

Carried.

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

- 12.f Lack of Eucharistic Minister at Easter Sunday Liturgy at 10:30 am.
Bill Prybylski – This concern will be attended to by the Eucharistic Ministers.

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 April and May 2019 be accepted as presented.*

Moved: Kathy Rusnak;

Seconded: Leona Matisho

Carried.

8. **Correspondence:**

9. **Committee Reports:**

a. **President's Report:** Submitted by Bill Prybylski

The Easter Season is now behind us. Thank you to the Fathers for all the extra services they provided during this busy time of year. As this may be the last meeting with the Fathers before they get transferred, I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to them for all they have done for the parishioners of St. Mary's. You will certainly be missed. I look forward to the challenge of getting to know the Priests who will be coming to serve our parish. Congratulations to all the Graduates of the Class of 2019 from the Sacred Heart High School. Special congratulations to Ashley Schrader and Mathew Cochrane who were the recipients of the Parish Council Scholarships. Congratulations also to the young parishioners who received their First Holy Communion this past month.
God Bless,
Bill

b. **Finance Committee:** Report by Doreen Rathgeber -

Motion: *That the Parish Office Manager and Parish Accountant receive a \$0.50 per hour increase effective June 1, 2019.*

Moved: Doreen Rathgeber;

Seconded: Fred Schrader

Carried

c. **Liturgical:** no report

d. **Parish Activities:** no report

e. **Maintenance:** No report

- Installed handrails to choir loft and to the downstairs (paid for by the Wyatt Family)
- Serviced air conditioners
- Have to make a serious effort to sell the pool table so renovations can begin
- Sidewalk on Catherine Street is in a poor state. Called Public Works, City of Yorkton, will inspect and hopefully grind high spots.
- New replacement parts installed on heating system in the monastery

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

g. **Education:** No report

h. **Communications:** No report

i. **Stewardship:** Report submitted by Vi Protz

Слава Ісусу Христу !

I pray for all Bishops and Priests; for vocations to all religious life; for all children as they are in the same category as Priests, who are only borrowed to us for a little while then they move on. I pray for farmers, they need a hand up not a hand out; Golden Agers, Parish Council, Brotherhood, Knights of Columbus, UCWLC, Parishioners, living and deceased and for those who can't pray for themselves.

Love you lots.

As always yours in the Risen Lord Christ our Saviour,
Vi Protz

j. **Outreach:** Report by Verlee Zulyniak

- Delivered 10 bags of donated food to St. Mary's School.

k. **Parish Organizations:**

i. **UCBC:** No report

- Provided carnations to all mothers on Mother's Day
- Presented gifts to the First Holy Communicants
- Led the 9:00 am Sunday Holy Rosary in May
- Paid our share towards the A.E.D.
- Scholarships of \$500.00 each presented to SHHS graduates Kaitlyn Klemetski and Nicholas Fetsch
- Will provide greenery for Pentecost to keep up the tradition
- Quarterly Eparchial U.C.B.C. meeting June 8
- Regular meeting and wind up June 17
- Will provide gifts to the departing Fathers

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

St. Mary's UCWLC partnered with St. Gerard's CWL in organizing 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care held on May 9th at St. Gerard's. Members from our league donated lunch and participated in the day of prayer.

Members led the Holy Rosary in the four Saturdays and Sundays in May

Two scholarships were presented at the Sacred Heart Graduation. Recipients were Katelyn Spilchuk and Jett Stechyshyn.

Presented Rosaries and Rosary Booklets to 9 First Holy Communicants.

UCWLC held their Tag Day on May 26th. Two-thirds of the money collected at Tag Day goes to Eparchial UCWLC who in turn send 1/2 of collection to National UCWLC

Members participated at the Living Rosary and held a Strawberry Social at the Cultural Centre which was well attended. Strawberry Social proceeds goes to "Musee Ukraina Museum" to cover their administration costs

Yours in Christ

Elsie Stechyshyn

iii. **Knights of Columbus #5182** : - Report by Bill Prybylski

- Last brunch was held March 31. Next brunch will be June 23 in conjunction with the Parish Praznyk.
- SHHS scholarship recipients were Ashley Schrader and Kaitlyn Klemetski, each receiving \$500.
- A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to one YRHS grad
- Brother Knights helped Olga Sakundiak move to Fisher Court on Saturday
- Brother Knights helped to move tables and chairs at the SHHS grad
- Donated \$1000. to Brother Knight Ron Popowich to help with travel expenses while taking treatments in Regina
- Donation to AMPO of \$1500.
- Paid our portion of the new AED for the Church
- Slate of officers for 2019 – 2020
 - Grand Knight – Steve Popowich
 - Deputy Grand Knight – Bill Prybylski
 - Recorder – Greg Sturtz
 - Treasurer – Michael Malayney
 - Financial Secretary – Larry German
 - Chancellor – Dave Spelay
 - Advocate – Steve Hrynkiw
 - Warden – Lorne Stechyshyn
 - Inside Guard – Ed Lischynski
 - Outside Guard – Robert Rusnak

iv. **Golden Agers:** Verna Moroz

- Will be paying our share of the cost of the AED
- Bingos continue

v. **Cultural Centre:** no report

10. **Adoption of Reports:**

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

Moved: Vi Protz;

Seconded: Kathy Rusnak

Carried.

11. **Old / On-going Business:**

12. **New Business**

a. **AED**

Motion: *That we pay our share of the cost of the AED.*

Moved: Dolores Harris;

Seconded: Tom Abrametz

Carried

- Father Bohdan will ask our Office Personnel to perform regular checking of the AED.
- Another AED training session will be done for Parish Council and the new priests in fall.

b. **June 9 – Ituna 100th Anniversary**

- Father Bohdan will do the presentation of our Monetary Gift to the Parish

c. **Summer Services –**

- One Sunday Liturgy at 9:30, to the end of September.

d. **Grave Blessing -**

- June 16 – Memorial Gardens – 1:00 pm

e. Praznyk – June 23

- 9:30 am - Divine Liturgy
- 11:00 am - Knights of Columbus Brunch
- Farewell Program, with organizations to do presentations to our Fathers

13. Pastor's Report and Updates – Father Bohdan

- 3 Fathers leaving St. Mary's this summer
 - Father Ray transferring to Saskatoon as Pastor
 - Father Kushko retiring to St. Vladimir's Villa in Saskatoon
 - Father Bohdan transferring to Winnipeg, chaplain at Holy Family Home and doing missionary work

14. Meeting Dates for September, 2019

-to be determined

15. Closing Prayer: Led by Father Methodius Kushko

16. Motion of Adjournment: Bill Prybylski at 8:00 pm.

Minutes recorded by: Vicky Ostrowercha