

**ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Golden Agers Centre Church Basement
Tuesday, May 15, 2018**

Executive:

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

Parish Organizations:

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

1. **Meeting was called to order** by Gwen Bilyk at 7:35 pm.

2. **Opening Prayer:** Led by Father Bohdan

3. **Welcome and Introductions:**

4. **Adoption of Agenda:**

a. Additions/Amendments:
• Sound system – 12 (d)

b. Motion to Adopt Agenda:

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

Moved: Verlee Zulyniak;

Seconded: Dolores Harris

Carried.

5. **Minutes:**

a. Errors or Omissions: none

b. Adoption of Minutes:

Motion: *That the minutes from April 17, 2018 be adopted as presented.*

Moved: Vicky Ostrowercha;

Seconded: Vi Protz

Carried.

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

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

Pre-Authorized Giving process to be set up with the Cornerstone Credit Union.

Motion: *That access to this account be provided to the Parish Accountant, the Parish Council Treasurer and the Parish Pastor.*

Moved: Kathy Rusnak;

Seconded: Peter Moroz

Carried

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

Moved: Kathy Rusnak;

Seconded: Janet Lawrance

Carried.

8. **Correspondence:** Nil

9. **Committee Reports:**

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

President's report for May 15, 2018

CHRIST IS RISEN

INDEED HE HAS RISEN

After a long-extended winter, Spring is finally here. Some days it still feels a bit wintery with the north wind blowing however the grass is greener and spring flowers blooming. God is good to us indeed!

Our Vidpust will be June 21-24th, always a special time of Prayer and Reflection. To add to this special time, we will be celebrating Father Ray's 30th anniversary of Priesthood.

CONGRATULATIONS FATHER RAY.

How do we want to do this? Saturday wine and cheese? Keeping in mind many will come without supper and will be looking for something more substantial to eat. We will learn from our past!

Yesterday some of our Parishioners joined with St. Gerards in 12 hours of prayer for Palliative Care. We enjoyed the fellowship, camaraderie and the Spiritual experience throughout the day. It is a blessing to share these times together, to share ideas and to support each other in these busy times. We do have a lot in common and can learn from each other.

This morning we attended a Liturgy to celebrate the ASCENSION OF JESUS. It was nice to see so many who were able to attend this Liturgy.

Time moves along quickly and it is time to plan for our June wind-up social. WHAT DO WE WANT TO DO? Come with some ideas.

Busy weeks ahead but when we all do a little the work is light.

Thanks to the K of C who I noticed out cleaning around the Grotto yesterday. I am so grateful you took this project on – all who visit the Grotto and can sit on the bench to rest and reflect are grateful for the work you have done.

The planters just add to the attractiveness of the Grotto and are welcoming to all who stop to rest and pray.

Thank you to everyone who continue to work for our Parish, no matter how small or large the task.

We should give praise and thanks everyday for our freedom to pray, for being allowed to have a Church where we can gather as a Spiritual Family without fear of reprisal. Truly we should take time to reflect on this as we remember our Martyrs who died for what we often take for granted.

In Christ,

Gwen Bilyk

b. **Finance Committee:** No report

c. **Liturgical:** No report

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

- Will be organizing activities for Vidpust – see details under New Business

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

- Minor repair to radiators
- Requesting Penguin Refrigeration to check air conditioning
- Checking with Groundskeepers to ensure that lawn equipment is operating efficiently
- Father Bohdan advised that Sundown will repair eavestrough and whirlybird

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

g. **Education:** No report

h. **Communications:** Report by Tom & Julie Abrametz, Mary Prybylski

- St. Mary's Church held their Easter Blessings of food on Saturday March 31 at St. Mary's Cultural Center.
- St. Mary's Parish Council - Installation of new parish council of St. Mary's was held during the Sunday, April 15th 11:00 Liturgy.
- St. Mary's and St. Gerard's hosted the Knights of Columbus State Convention on April 20-22 in Yorkton.

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

Христос Воскрес !

I pray and continue to pray so there would be no more abortions; for my family, all living and deceased; all bishops and priests, especially our own Fathers Bohdan, Methodius and Ray, so that Fathers Jeffrey and Len get well. For all religious, more vocations, special blessings on Lorne and Teresa Brischuk, you are doing good work, keep it up; all Golden Agers, Parish Council Members, and Parishioners. God bless you. Love you lots.

In the Risen Lord,

As always,

Vi Protz

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

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

k. **Parish Organizations:**

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

- Corsages and gifts to the First Communicants
- Carnations for Mother's Day
- Selling lottery tickets

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

- To date we have 82 paid members
- Donations made to AMPO, Welcome Home in Winnipeg, & Humboldt Broncos Go Fund Me Page
- Rosaries were presented to 7 First Communicants
- Plans are in progress for a pilgrimage to Martyrs shrine in Saskatoon.
- Co-convened with St. Gerard's CWL members in 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care

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

- Scholarships SHHS – Eliah Stephaniuk, Emma Holowatiuk
- Living Rosary May 27, 6:30 p.m., 5 groups
- Grotto and yard cleanup last Wednesday, did about half of the yard, truck load of pinecones
- State Convention held in Yorkton April 22 – 24
- Won two awards at the Convention. Council award for the BBQ's for St. Al's School Playground and STATE program participation
- Vidpust Brunch

iv. **UCY:** no report

- v. **Golden Agers:** Report by Verna Moroz
- Mother's Day dinner will be on Thursday

vi. **Cultural Centre:** No report

10. Adoption of Reports:

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

Moved: Kathy Rusnak; **Seconded:** Mary Prybylski **Carried.**

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

12. **New Business**

- a. Investment – Operating Account #830452678006 for \$27,514.32 + interest, maturing on May 26, 2018 at Cornerstone Credit Union.
Recommendation by Fred Schrader, Finance Committee –

Motion: *Reinvest this account for 3 years at 2.85% at Cornerstone Credit Union.*

Moved: Dolores Harris; **Seconded:** Bill Prybylski **Carried.**

- b. Vidpust – June 21, 22, 23 & 24
 - Thursday evening – Coffee & fellowship in Church Basement
 - Friday evening – Coffee & fellowship at Cultural Centre
 - Saturday evening, reception at Cultural Centre after 5 pm Liturgy, honouring Father Ray's 30th Anniversary of priesthood
 - Sunday Brunch – Knights of Columbus and Parish Council Activities Committee
- c. No June windup for Parish Council
- d. Sound system – Some issues identified with sound
 - Father Bohdan will ask Mr. Anaka to check the sound system.

13. Pastor's Report and Updates – Father Bohdan

- Redemptorists will be giving up Ituna Parish to the Bishop, who will in turn assign someone to the Parish
- Melville will be kept with Yorkton
- Schedule in place for summer services at country parishes
- Father Ray will be on vacation in July
- Father Kushko will be on vacation in August
- Closing Tuffnell church on June 30

14. **Meeting Dates for June**

Parish Council: June 19, 2018

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

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