



**St. Andrew's Ukrainian Orthodox
Sobor Parish
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT—OUTREACH NEWSLETTER-JULY/AUGUST 2019

Слава Ісусу Христу! - Слава на віку! Glory to Jesus Christ! Let Us Glorify Him!

Dear Parish Members and Friends of the Parish:

*This report begins with an update on four (4) items (Sunday Divine Liturgies, Rental of Premises, Future Pyrohy Suppers, and Casino Eligibility Licence Application), as discussed at the **Special General Meeting** held on **June 9th** and, concludes with the **Parish's 60th Anniversary and Acknowledgments**.*

Sunday Divine Liturgies: *This item began with reference to language. However, a motion was accepted at the meeting to form a committee to review all aspects of the Sunday Divine Liturgy from the time worshippers enter the Church to the time they leave. A Committee has been formed and consists of (listed in alphabetical order), Iris Blower, William Dymianiw, Johanna Dzenick, Karen Herzog, Georgina Orleski, Robert Shewchuk, Vivian Skakun, and Walter Zukiwsky and Fr. Yuriy Sucheivan and Ernest Skakun as ex officio members. William Dymianiw has agreed to serve as Chair of the Committee.*

Rental of Premises: *The Board of Management has developed a revised **Premise Use Agreement**. The Board's suggestion that the Premise Use Agreement be completed by **external organizations/people** and by **Parish Members**, who want to use the facilities regardless of the occasion or purpose, was not met with opposition. While having everyone complete the Agreement might sound very bureaucratic, it is necessary for **record keeping**, having the Board being informed, and for communicating to the **renters' responsibilities regarding liability**.*

Future of Pyrohy Supper: *The Board's request for Pyrohy Supper Co-ordinator(s) has fallen on deaf ears. The Board will make one more attempt through personal contact to recruit members to serve as Co-ordinator(s). If you are approached, please consider accepting the role as Co-ordinator. If the personal contact approach proves to be unsuccessful, then Pyrohy Suppers will cease. This means that the Parish will lose an income of about \$13,000 per year. Considering that the Parish budgets for the past number of years have been deficit budgets, losing income from Pyrohy Suppers will create larger deficits. As an aside, we need to deal with reality; on the one hand we want to retain activities that we have had for many years and on the other hand, there are fewer of us to carry out those activities.*

Casino Eligibility Licence Application: *A motion was accepted at the Special General Meeting to proceed with a Casino Eligibility Licence Application.*

60th Anniversary of the Parish: *This year marks the **60th Anniversary of our Parish**. A Committee consisting of (in alphabetical order) William Dymianiw, Johanna Dzenick, Bruce Prytuluk, Mickey Samyca, Lessia Slipchuk, George Tkachyk, and Betty Wolanski along with Fr. Yuriy Sucheivan and Ernest Skakun as ex officio members, has been formed. The Committee has met twice with the most recent meeting being held on June 18th. The tentative plans are to hold a Celebration either toward the end of September or early November, since most of the Sundays in October are taken with events such as the Bishop's Tea, Hetman Awards Ceremony, Western Eparchy Assembly Meeting and Church Service. We will keep you informed of the developments.*

Acknowledgments: *Once again, on behalf of the Board of Management, I thank all the members and friends of the Parish, who have supported the Parish financially and who have volunteered their time to help. May all of God's Blessing be upon you.*

We have been accustomed to July and August being holiday months when things around the Parish "kinda slow down". While it is true that activities such as Pyrohy Suppers and Cultural and Church Programs, such as Church School, Ukrainian Dance, and Ukrainian Language take a break, such is not the case when it comes to Sunday and Holy Day Divine Liturgies and matters such as meetings and maintenance and having office staff. Hence, salaries, consulting/contracting fees, insurance, and utilities, have to be paid. Donations to the Parish tend to drop during July and August. I am making a plea, first to those who have not made their initial donation for Membership privileges (\$175.00 per person), to please do so; second to all members, and if financially possible, to continue and to increase their donations during July and August and the remaining months. As a reminder, \$120 of the \$175 membership fee goes to the UOCC and Western Eparchy, as dues. That leaves \$55 for Parish use. As well, we have budgeted \$120,000 as donations from Members. This works out to an average donation of about \$500 from each member. In making this plea, I realize and accept that we are fewer in number, many of us on fixed incomes, upon whose shoulders the financial requirements of the Parish fall. Regardless, any additional financial help that you can provide will be greatly appreciated.

Have a safe and enjoyable Summer and ,may the best of health be upon all.

In Christ,

Ernest N. Skakun, President



**ST. ANDREW'S UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX LADIES AUXILIARY
(SAUOLA)**

CHRIST IS RISEN! TRULY HE IS RISEN!

Hello Ladies,

Our last General Meeting was held on Monday, June 17th, after a delicious Steak Dinner.

*Our next meeting will be held on **Monday, September 16th** after the **Men's Club Annual Salmon Supper**. Therefore, time to be announced.*

Looking forward to seeing you all and, have a safe and happy Summer!

God Bless!

Stephnie E. Krupicz, 2nd Vice President

Dear St. Andrew's Parish Members:

Glory be to Jesus Christ!

For those who don't know, I have resigned my position as President of the Men's Club and this will be my last letter in the Outreach. During my time as President, I had the honor of leading the men in several activities and work projects around the Parish. I feel honored for the time I was elected and had the opportunity to serve the Parish in this capacity. During this time, I developed friendships with many of you, which I highly value.

*As a group, we can be proud of the Projects we took on. They ranged from fixing the roof to putting together the shed and more, which are too many to be included. The activities we put together included the **Salmon and Steak Barbecues**, which included bringing in many different Speakers, and as well, the **Casino Night**.*

Working with these men gave me the honour to serve the Parish, as well as providing opportunities for Fellowship.

I wish the new President well, and give the Board my best wishes. I will give my support to the group when called upon.

Yours in Christ,

Pat Shabatowski

Greeters

There will be **NO Greeters** for the months of **July & August** however, **Members & Friends of the Parish** are invited to serve as **Greeters**, if they so wish.

FELLOWSHIP ROSTER

The Fellowship Roster will be activated, once again, in September.

There may be occasions when families request a Fellowship after a Memorial Service or, another occasion.

On Sunday, July 7th, there will be a Memorial Service for Ollie Luchka. After the Service, the Luchka Family will be sponsoring a Fellowship.

If you wish to sponsor a Fellowship, please contact Vivian Skakun at 780-434-0543.

Ukrainian Language Classes for Adults
30th Anniversary!

Class time: Sept. 18, 2019 to March 11, 2020

Wednesdays - 7 – 9 p.m.

New Student Orientation: Wed., Sept. 11, 2019, 6:30 p.m.

Registration Deadline: Wed., Sept. 11, 2019

<uocc-standrew.ca>

Discount for Parish Members

**Contacts: Parish Office 780-469-1463/St.andrews-uocc@telusplanet.net
or 780-465-5440 Coordinator/Principal**

Sponsor: St. Andrew's Ladies' Auxiliary

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ST. ANDREW'S GOLDEN AGE CLUB

Golden Age Club will continue to meet every Tuesday at 9:30 A.M. during July and August. We continue to welcome new members (over the age 55) to join us.

The first Tuesday is usually Soup and Sandwich (or equivalent). For the second Tuesday we will have our coffee, cookie, and card game or shuffle board. Third Tuesday is Birthday cake to celebrate with those that have Birthdays in the month, the fourth Tuesday we visit the tenants at St. Andrew's SELO (8025-101 Avenue). For the fifth Tuesday we meet at St. Andrew's Cultural Center.

The primary event for this Summer is the Klondike Days PancakeBreakfast at SELO on the fourth Tuesday; July 23rd. To make this a success we need a co-ordinated effort of both the **SELO members** and the **Golden Age Club**. Please volunteer when called upon.

Eugene Luchka, President

ANNUAL FATHER'S DAY FAMILY WEEKEND AT CAMP BAR-V-NOK

We wish to thank all those that came out to Camp Bar-V-Nok for this weekend.

It was a beautiful weekend, with great weather, wonderful facilities, amenities and equipment for our use. As well, we enjoyed Church Service in the beautiful, newly renovated Church. An all around fun time was had by all!

We thank all those that helped clean up at the end of our weekend.

*Gordon and Marion Ostapchuk,
Facilitators*

YOURS FOR *FREE!!!!*



*If you are interested in owning the shed located on the Parish's Manse Property, please contact **Joan at the Parish Office (780-469-1463)**. It can be yours, for **free!!!***

ST. ANDREW'S MEN'S CLUB
ANNUAL SALMON SUPPER

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2019

Cultural Hall – St. Andrew's Ukrainian Orthodox Sobor Parish



Fellowship ... 5:00 p.m. ... Supper ... 6:00 p.m.

ADMISSION: **\$30 per person**

INVITATION: **Members and potential Members of St. Andrew's Men's Club, St. Andrew's Ladies' Auxiliary, St. Andrew's Sobor Parish, and any of your extended Family, Partners or Friends**

RSVP by September 11, 2019 to:

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George Gushaty PH: 780-456-4037 E-Mail: nadcor@telus.net

July 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 CANADA DAY LONG WEEKEND	2	3	4	5	6 6 Great Vespers w/Litita
3rd Sunday after Pentecost Nativity of St. John the Baptist 9:30 Divine Litur- gy	8	9	10	11	12 Holy Apostles Peter and Paul Divine Liturgy ... 9:30 a.m.	13
4th Sunday a. P. Unmercenaris Cosmas and Damian 9:30 Divine Litur- gy	15	16	17	18	19	20
5th Sunday a. P. 9:30 Divine Litur- gy	22	23 Ven. Anthony of the Kyivan Caves <u>Klondike Days at SELO @ 10:00am</u>	24 Equal to the Apostles Great Prin- cess Olha	25	26	27
6th Sunday a. P. Equal to the Apostles Great Prince Vo- lodymyr 9:30 Divine Litur- gy	29	30	31			

August 2019

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Holy Prophet Elijah	3
7th Sunday a. P. 9:30 Divine Liturgy	5		6	7	8	9	10
8th Sunday a. P. 9:30 Divine Liturgy	12		13	Domnition fast begins 14 Service @ Selo Procession of the Holy Cross 10 Divine Liturgy	15	16	17
9th Sunday a. P. 9:30 Divine Liturgy	19 Holy Transfiguration of our Lord Jesus Christ Divine Liturgy 9:30am Blessing of the Fruits and Vegetables 11 am		20	21	22	23	24
10th Sunday a. P. 9:30 Divine Liturgy	26		27	28 Domnition of the Mother of God Divine Liturgy 9:30am Blessing of the Herbs and Flowers 11:00am	29	30	31
			6 Great Vespers w/Litita				