

ST. ANDREW'S OUTREACH EXTRA

April 2010



From Our Parish President

Church Enhancement

Over the last few years the major focus of our parish has been capital projects focusing on maintenance, replacing tired mechanical systems and developing a new outdoor sign. Those projects were and are a necessity. However in the last ten to fifteen years we have not kept pace with our temple, our place of worship, the church itself. With the anxious wait we have for a new parish priest, lately there has been a buzz around the parish about the church complex regarding improvements to the worship area.

During the 2009 Board's tenure, the topic of church improvements was brought up at several Board meetings and as the vice-president I was charged with setting up a committee to look into the possibilities and feasibility of pursuing church enhancements. With the loss of our priest and the subsequent difficulties of getting a replacement, our 50th Anniversary planning and other projects, the church enhancement idea fell by the wayside.

This year, with renewed vigor and the prospect of a new priest to be assigned to us this year

and the anticipation following our Paschal celebrations, there have been many suggestions of ideas from parishioners to date. The time is right to embark on some projects to enhance our place of worship.

To date some minor projects are on their way. Additional candle stands for the tapered candles have been ordered. Additional Funeral Rite books have been ordered for placement in the pews for members and visitors to use. A "Golgotha" (a replica of the Crucifixion) is in the planning stage for cost estimates and implementation, hopefully, for next year's Lenten period (and budget 2011).

There are other larger projects that could be implemented in the years to come as funds become available. Projects such as the cleaning, maintenance and restoring of the walls and Icons in the Sanctuary area (soiled from candle smoke, peeling paint, damage from the leaking roof etc.), the completion of the Iconostas, the addition of complementing Icons in the nave, the addition of an Icon or Painting of The Last Judgment, and the list could go on. Funding??? Perhaps memorial donations would be made to a special Church Enhancement Fund.

At present I am asking for volunteers to form a committee to explore possibilities, obtain estimates, prioritize projects and make recommendations to the Board of Management of a timeline for addressing the needs for long term budget planning as the Men's Club has done for the capital projects.

This would not be an onerous task. A few initial meetings to brainstorm and discuss ideas would be required, followed by making recommendations to the Board for future consideration and potential follow-up.

We can't do this alone as laity. We need a priest as an advisor. But in the meantime, we as a parish could get ahead of the curve and provide our new priest with a vision of what we want and what we need for our place of worship. The new priest would advise as to what is appropriate or required. We then would incorporate the new priest's, the committee's and the Board's recommendations into general plan for our church.

If you are interested in serving on this committee, call George Tkachyk at 780-634-5803.

George Tkachyk
Parish President

St. Andrews Men's Club

Glory be to Jesus Christ!

This report is brief and its purpose is to announce to the members of St. Andrew's Ukrainian Orthodox Sobor Parish, the Executive and Directors of the Men's Club and the social events that are being planned.

At our Annual General Meeting held on February 15, the following executive and directors were elected.

Executive:

Past President: Lawrence Dary
Vice-President: Stephen Gorgichuk

President: Dr. Ernest Skakun
Treasurer: Harry Karasiuk

Directors:

Wally Yadlowski (Social)
Lawrence Dary (Casino)
Tom Haugen (Golf)
John Karbashewski (Senior's Liaison)
Ken Segin (Membership)

Bill Shaw (Bingo)
Dr. Harry Mosychuk (Facilities Enhancement)
George Gushaty (Senior's Transportation)
John Boychuk (Nevada)
Walter Zukiwsky (Director-at-Large)

Parish Board Representative: Lawrence Dary

At our regular meeting held on March 15, Wally Yadlowski, Social Director, outlined the following social events.

April 19 - First Annual Sauerkraut and Sausage Dinner

June 21 - Annual B.B.Q.

August 19 – Annual Golf Tournament

September 27 - Annual Parish Salmon Supper

January 14 or 15, 2011 (*date to be determined*) – Malanka

Additional announcements, information, and invitations for each of the above events will be forthcoming from Wally.

The dates for the Men's Club Bingos at Parkway are as follows – April 8 and 26; May 14; June 16 and 30; and July 6, 10, and 29. Each of these is a matinee (10:30AM – 4:00PM). It would be greatly appreciated if you could reserve one or two of these dates and volunteer your help should a Bingo captain call you.

In addition, the Men's Club has been granted a Casino for June 14 and 15, 2010.

The next regular meeting of the Men's Club will be held April 19, following the Sauerkraut and Sausage Dinner.

In a very short while, we will be celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. On behalf of the Men's Club, may the joy of this celebration bring love to all of you.

Yours in Christ

Ernest N. Skakun – President - Men's Club

**St. Andrew's
Men's Club & Ladies Auxiliary
1st Annual
Sauerkraut & Sausage Supper
Monday, April 19th**

Supper @ 6:00 p.m.
Men's Meeting
@ 7:00 p.m.
Cost \$5.00 per person



Church Cleaning

Our thanks goes out to the following people who graciously assisted with cleaning on March 22nd:

Vera & George Tkachyk	Liz & Gord Haug
Michael & Olga Alexandruk	Lessia Slipchuk
William & Mary Dymianiw	Vicky Zukiwsky
Ollie Luchka	Gordon Ostapchuk
George & June Gushaty	
Nadine & Gary Brow	
Robert Shewchuk	
Stephanie McNee	
Alex Lysak	
Lesia Perritt	





GIGANTIC "NEXT-TO-NEW" (RUMMAGE) SALE

SATURDAY, MAY 29, 2010

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

At

**St. Andrew's Cultural Building
9831 – 75 Street, Edmonton, Alberta**

TO OUR PARISH MEMBERS:

DO YOU HAVE ANY "NEXT-TO-NEW" ITEMS THAT YOU WANT TO GET RID OF ??

We are looking for and collecting saleable household items such as linens, bedding, pottery, chinaware, cutlery, artwork, jewelry, good adult and children's clothing, toys, books, bikes, yard tools, small kitchen appliances (in working order), craft items, etc. We will **not** accept electronic items such as TV's, DVD's, computers, etc.

Please bring your articles to St. Andrew's Cultural Building on Thursday, May 27th and Friday, May 28th, between 12:00 pm. and 8:00 p.m.

Sponsored by ***METROPOLITAN LADIES AUXILIARY***

Mickey Samycia, President PH: (780) 469-1849

Mary Dymianiw, Secretary PH: (780) 434-1219

Lil Cebryk, Treasurer PH: (780) 436-8492

For further information, please call any of the above ladies.

The proceeds of this Rummage Sale will go toward the publication of the St. Andrew's Ladies Auxiliary 50th Anniversary History Book "Labor of Love".

We greatly appreciate your participation in donating items and thank you in advance for your help.

Who is the Metropolitan Ladies League?

We are a fund-raising Society incorporated on July 29, 1963 and our primary objective is to support religious, cultural, benevolent, artistic, recreational and other activities deemed beneficial. Currently, the membership is comprised of twenty-five ladies all of whom are members of St. Andrew's Parish.

Monetary donations by the M.L.L. were made to **St. Andrew's Parish's** Building Fund, Iconostas Fund, Stained Glass Windows and Enhancement Fund.

Metropolitan Ladies League also provided the Atrium furnishings, Kitchen Stove, Deacon's Bench, Wheelchair storage-garage and painting of the foyer at St. Andrew's Ukrainian Orthodox Sobor Parish.

Donations have also been made to the Alberta Cantors Association, Ukrainian Bilingual Association, Youth Emergency Shelter, Win House, Ronald McDonald House, Ukrainian Canadian Social Services, Ukrainian Museum of Canada, St. Andrew's Outreach Ministry, St. Andrew's Parish Church School,

Bar-V-Nok and Kiev's-K-Hi Camps, St. Michael's Extended Care Facility, Glenda Hickey Trust Fund, Weekend-Walk to Breast Cancer, Canadian Cancer, Heart and Kidney Foundations, and a contribution toward a computerized Braille NoteBT32 for a blind Ukrainian Orthodox student.

Funds were donated to St. John's Yevshan Home for furnishing a suite and to Grandview Capital Care Centre for the purchase of China Cabinet for patient's use.

In 2008, M.L.L. commissioned Dobr. Erin Haugen to paint a "Welcome" Mural on the St. Andrew's Cultural Building foyer staircase wall.



Passion Week Worship Services

“Great Wednesday”
Wednesday, March 31

Holy Unction/Healing Service—**St. John’s Cathedral (please note location)**
His Grace Bishop Ilarion, Edmonton Mission Priests
Confessions: 6:00 p.m.
Holy Unction Service: 7:00 p.m.

“Great Thursday”
Thursday, April 1

Divine Liturgy—**St. John’s Cathedral**
9:00 a.m.

“Great Thursday”
Fr. Volodymyr Bilous
Thursday, April 1

Passion Gospels—**St. Andrew’s**
6:00 p.m.

“Great Friday”
Fr. Volodymyr Bilous
Friday, April 2

Vespers/Procession of the Shroud/Plaschanytsia—**St. Andrew’s**
6:00 p.m.

“Great Saturday”
Saturday, April 3
Fr. Volodymyr Bilous
Fr. Michael Kopchuk

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Blessing of Baskets for Wellness Committee—**St. Andrew’s**
9:30 a.m.
Blessing of Easter Baskets for residents at **SELO**
6:00 p.m.
Canon of Great Saturday/Blessing of Easter Baskets—**St. Andrew’s**
7:00 p.m.

“HOLY PASCHA”
Sunday, April 4

“Radiant Resurrection of Jesus Christ” - **St. Andrew’s**

Paschal Matins 7:00 a.m.
Paschal Divine Liturgy 8:00 a.m.
Blessing of Easter Baskets to follow

“Bright Monday”
Monday, April 5
Fr. Michael Kopchuk

SELO
Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

“Bright Tuesday”
Tuesday, April 6
Fr. Michael Kopchuk
Golden Age Club

St. Andrew’s
Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
Spilny Sviatchany / Blessed Easter Luncheon

“Bright Wednesday”
Wednesday, April 7

ANNUNCIATION—**St. John’s Cathedral**

His Grace Bishop Ilarion, Fr. Stephan Semotiuk, Fr. Cornell Zubritsky
Easter Matins 9:00 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

