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## Pastoral Message

### *Dear brothers and sisters in Christ!*

Nice summer time is over, and we are back to start our New Church calendar Year. Many of us, especially children had a lot of fun spending their time on camps, helping their parents and grandparents at home or at cottages, travelling in Canada and overseas.

This summer was special for us here in Edmonton, we host the 57th National Convention of Ukrainians Self-Reliance League of Canada( CYC), 11-14 August. Our Metropolitan, His Eminence Yuriy was present during Convention and Sunday, August 14, he lead the Hierarchical Liturgy at St John's Cathedral. It was nice to see youth from our parish, who are members of CYMK and many of our parishioners, members of UWAC and other organizations on Convention.

What does it mean Church Year, or as it is common to hear, Yearly Circle of the Church services. It means that year by year, we dear beloved goes through the celebrations of the same events(feast) within our Church Family. Same as we do have our own families events celebration, like let say birthdays, and we celebrate them each year, very close to that is our Church Family events or as we know them our Church Feast days. The difference is that our birthday parties give us celebration only here in this temporary life, but our Church Feast days celebration make our life to be Christ – oriented, our year Christ-organized and lead us to eternal life.

To all of us is known twelve Great Lord's and Theotokion Feast days. Celebration of the feast of Resurrection of

Our Lord Jesus Christ is calculated separately as 'Feast of Feasts'. Here are the all twelve feasts in chronological order (n.s.):

September 21<sup>st</sup> – The Nativity of the Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary.

September 27<sup>th</sup> – The Exaltation of the Precious and Lifegiving Cross.

December 4<sup>th</sup> - The Entrance of the Most Holy Theotokos into the Temple.

January 7<sup>th</sup> - The Nativity of Our Lord.

January 19<sup>th</sup> – The Theophany. The Baptism of Our lord.

February 15<sup>th</sup> – The Meeting of Our Lord in the Temple.

April 7<sup>th</sup> – The Annunciation of the Most Holy Theotokos.

Sunday before Resurrection – The Entrance of Our Lord into Jerusalem. Palm Sunday

40<sup>th</sup> Day after Resurrection – The Ascension of Our Lord.

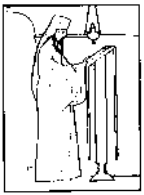
50<sup>th</sup> Day after Resurrection – The Descent of the Holy Spirit, Holy Pentecost.

August 19<sup>th</sup> – The Transfiguration of Our Lord.

August 28<sup>th</sup> – The Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos.

The feasts days which dates of celebration are fixed to the civil calendar are called unmovable, and the feasts day which dates of celebration depended on the date of Resurrection Feast called movable. Let us look how wisely and with love ...





## LITURGICAL SCRIPTURE READINGS

### September 2011

#### Sunday, September 4th

12th Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle: 1 Cor. 15:1-11;  
Gospel: Matt. 19:16-26.

#### Sunday, September 11th

Synaxis of the Ven. Fathers of  
the Kyivan Caves Monastery

Epistle: 1 Cor. 2:6-9;  
Gal. 5:22-6:2;

Gospel: Matt. 22:15-22;  
Matt. 4:25-5:12.

#### Sunday, September 18th

14th Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle: II Cor. 1:21-2:4;  
Gospel: Matt. 22:1-14.

#### Sunday, September 25th

15th Sunday after Pentecost  
Leavetaking of Nativity of the  
Theotokos,

Sunday before the Exaltation of  
the Holy Cross

Epistle: Gal. 6:11-18;  
Phil. 2:5-11;

Gospel: John 3:13-27; Luke  
10:38-42, 11:27, 28.



## SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES AT ST. ANDREW'S

Sunday, September 4th

**Bilingual**

Sunday, September 11th

**Bilingual**

Sunday, September 18th

**Bilingual**

Sunday, September 25th

**English**

Confession @ 9:00 a.m.

Divine Liturgy commences  
@ 10 a.m.



## Liturgical



### WORSHIP SERVICES AT ST. ANDREW'S SELO

Wednesday, September 21st  
*Nativity of the Mother of God and  
Ever-Virgin Mary*

9:30 am - Confession  
10 am - Divine Liturgy  
Fellowship Coffee & Lunch  
to follow every Divine Liturgy



### REMEMBERING THE LIVING & DEPARTED

During every liturgy the priest says prayers for the living and the departed. At the entrance to the church, please fill in special "Remembrance Cards" and submit them to the celebrant priest so that prayers may be offered.



towards people God through the Holy Fathers structure (organized) our calendar of the Feast days for us. Let us go back and check the chronology of the Lords and Theotokion Feast days. We can see that Theotokion Feast day of Here Nativity opens the Church Year and again Theotokion Feast day of Here Dormition ends up the Church Year. Please pay an attention here, not with the Lords Feast days even they are all together seven but with the Theotokion Feast days which are only five. Why with Theotokion Feast days?

In the Feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos we celebrate nativity of the Birth-Giver of God( English translation of the Greek word Theotokos), from whom our Lord, Jesus Christ receive His body, and after His Nativity, Mother of God breast-feeding Him, Who contain the New Testament of God with man. In the Feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God we celebrate the event when Jesus Christ took the soul and in three days the body of the Theotokos up to Heaven. When Our Lord, Jesus Christ ascended into Heaven on the 40<sup>th</sup> day after His Resurrection, He ascended the human nature, being in the same time God and Man, having God's and human nature. By this He created the Way of salvation also known as Deification (Theosis ) of the human nature. And first representative from all human nature, who went through this Way were our dear Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary. That's why in our church hymns Holy Fathers often call Her, 'Beginning and End' of our salvation. This is only small part of the treasure of the Holy Fathers, much more we can find in their writings and in our church services. *(To be continued next month) -Rev. Fr. Yuriy Sucheuan*

### **To families making arrangements following the repose of a loved one:**

When planning an obituary for the Funeral Home's submission to the Edmonton Journal, consider honouring your loved one by including an Orthodox Cross and/or emblems of the organizations to which he/she has been affiliated. Funeral Homes have the following available for inclusion in obituaries: insignia of the Order of St. Andrew; torch emblem (smoloskyp) of the Ukrainian Women's Association of Canada, of which our Ladies Auxiliary is a branch.

### **REMINDER: Start Time Changes for the 2011-2012 Church Year**

**SEPTEMBER 4:** We switch back to the regular start times of 10:00 a.m. for Divine Liturgies on Sundays.



## In Memoriam!



St. Andrew's Sobor Family extends their sincerest condolences to:

- Nick & Gloria Pundick and Family on the repose of Nick's brother, Michael Pundick (of Winnipeg)
- Nick & Gloria Punkick and Family on the repose of Gloria's aunts, Ann Strynadka (of St. Albert) and Vera Stenson (of High River);
- Bob & Kaye Lazaruk and Family on the repose of Bob's aunts, Ann Strynadka (of St. Albert) and Vera Stenson (of High River);
- Helen Zaparyniuk and Family on the repose of her brother, Paul Godziuk;
- Doreen Hunka and Family on the repose of her cousin, Mike Pundick (of Winnipeg);
- Walter & Vicky Zukiwsky, Greg, Michael & Carol, Evan & Patty on the repose of Walter's brother, Harry Zukiwsky (of Andrew, AB);
- The Family and Friends of Ann Makar on her recent passing.

Should you have names of loved ones you would like included in this section, please contact the Church Office.

**ETERNAL BE THEIR MEMORY! WE PRAY THAT  
THE LORD GOD WILL  
ESTABLISH THEIR SOUL WHERE  
THE RIGHTEOUS REPOSE**

## St. Andrew's BIPHICTb / Veerneest Ukrainian Dance Program

### Open House Event

**6:30-8:30 pm, Friday, September 9, 2011  
(basement level of the parish facility)**

**All are welcome!**

Bring your family and friends to learn a cultural and fun recreational fitness activity this fall/winter season (September - May). Come as a family and enjoy the company of others on Friday evenings! Class times and program fees vary based on ages, experience, and maturity (i.e., 4 year olds dance for 30 minutes). We will provide a class for adults if there is sufficient interest. Performances are community-focused and competitions are by class choice. Our program fees are reasonable as they are subsidized by a variety of fundraising opportunities. The fundraising also provides financial assistance to the year end concert and our costume inventory. Our dance repertoire consists of Poltavski, Volyn, Hutzul, Bukovina, and Polissia regions.

### The September 9th Open House evening provides:

- program registration
- a chance to meet the Dance Instructors and other families,
- an opportunity to try out steps and assess levels for class placement, and refreshments.

For more information, please contact Trish Bartko, Director @ [trish.bartko@gmail.com](mailto:trish.bartko@gmail.com)

## Parish Bulletin Board

### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The following individuals comprise the committee:

Michael Gilyshyn 780-473-6775

Ernest Skakun 780-434-0543

Stephanie McNee 1-780-797-2696

### NEXT PYROHY SUPPER!

Our next "Pyrohy Supper" will be held on

**Friday, September 9th**

from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.  
Bring Family & Friends!



### GREETERS' ROSTER

Anyone interested in adding your name to our roster please phone Emilie (780-430-7772) or George (780-469-2555). I look forward to contacting you for a date to be a greeter.

*-Emilie Gorgichuk*

### Greeters' List:

Sept 4 - *Bill & Mary Dymianiw*

Sept 11 - *Alex & Pauline Lysak*

Sept 18 - *Lil Cebryk & Ollie Luchka*

Sept 25 - *Dobr. Nadia Kryschuk & Vera Tkachyk*



### REMINDER

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**Weekday Feast Day Liturgies** begin at 9:30 a.m.

### THANK YOU—MARY MCINTOSH

(GARDENER/WEED EXTERMINATOR)

As evidenced by the appearance of our now weed-free flower bed, Mary was victorious in her day-long battle with the green monsters.

Many, many thanks Mary for a job well done.



## St. Andrew's Ladies Auxiliary



**Слава Ісусу Христу! Glory to Jesus Christ!**

Congratulations to our Ladies Auxiliary! На многі літа! September marks the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our organization and we welcome Parish members and guests to join us in the celebration of our achievements and honouring our members, past and present.

Food service is being catered for the following events. We are requesting that you confirm attendance by September 1 to ensure that seating and meals are available for everyone at our two Sunday Luncheons.

1. **Sunday, September 18** – Divine Liturgy at 10:00 a.m.; **50th Anniversary Luncheon and History Book Launch** at 12:30 p.m. Ladies Auxiliary members, please wear a **Ukrainian blouse**. Past Presidents' photo 9:15 a.m.; Members' group photo following Divine Liturgy. All Parish members and guests, please confirm attendance by calling Johanna Dzenick at 780-469-4277 or Emilie Gorgichuk at 780-430-7772.

2. **Monday, September 19** – **Ladies Auxiliary 50<sup>th</sup> AGM** (Annual General Meeting), preceded by Moleben' at 5:00 p.m. & Supper at 6:00. p.m. Men's Club members are invited to join us for the Moleben' and Supper. **Theme: Hats of Yesteryear.** Ladies are encouraged to wear a hat with their regular attire. We graciously welcome new members to attend and join our organization! Membership is only \$20.

3. **Sunday, September 25** – Divine Liturgy at 10:00 a.m. and a Memorial Service (Panakhyda) in honour of 85 Ladies Auxiliary members who have fallen asleep in the Lord over the last 50 years. A Memorial Luncheon will follow. **Ladies Auxiliary members, please wear a Ukrainian blouse.** All Parish members and guests, please confirm attendance by calling Mary Dymianiw at 780-434-1219 or Betty Wolanski at 780-468-7036.

Best wishes to all, as we begin a new school term and church calendar.

In Christian love,  
*Lesia Perritt*, President

### GOLDEN AGE CLUB UPDATE

With the start of a new season, Parish Members, over the age of 55, are invited to join the Golden Age Club.

The Golden Age Club will get more active in September. Join the Club for an opportunity to get out of the house, meet other members, enjoy the fellowship and partake in activities. We will continue to meet **every Tuesday at 9:30 A.M. for aerobics and 10:00 A.M. for the fellowship/program**. First Tuesday of the month is "soup and sandwich", the third Tuesday is "Birthday" month.

No definite plans have been made for the fall season, but let's consider the following:

Mayfield Dinner Theatre in October, (be sure to attend to get the details); Carpet Bowling (including lessons), (register your interest with us as we will bring in an instructor), BoLo Toss, Bean Bag Toss (an old game), Kings Corner (Card Game) ... Other ideas welcome.

The continued favorites are Card Bingo, Shuffle Board, Crib, 50/50 and Nevada.

**Golden Age Club will meet at Selo on the last Tuesday of the Month.**

This will give us some variety to join them for their activities and expand our fellowship.

Plan to attend and bring another member to join us.

-*Eugene Luchka*, President (phone 780-919-8863)

Golden Age Club of St. Andrew's



### Memorial Service and Luncheon

Following the Divine Liturgy on **Sunday, September 25**, St. Andrew's Ladies Auxiliary invites you to participate in the **Memorial Service (Panakhyda)** and **Memorial Luncheon** honouring 85 of their members who have fallen asleep in the Lord over the last 50 years.

Please confirm your attendance by calling Mary Dymianiw at 780-434-1219 or Betty Wolanski at 780-468-7036. Ladies Auxiliary members, please wear a Ukrainian blouse.





## CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS



*Glory to Jesus Christ!*

Welcome to the 2011 -2012 Church School Year. If you have children or grandchildren who are preschool ( 3 years) to Grade 12, please consider registering them in our Church School Program at St. Andrew's. Orthodox Christian education is a life-long process designed to encourage Orthodoxy as a way of life. Our goal is to offer guidance for the spiritual growth of our children and become part of our Church family. To achieve this goal, the Orthodox Christian Education Curriculum is implemented and regular Church School attendance is important.

**Registration for Church School, Altar Boys and Myrrh Bearers is Sunday, September 11th with regular classes starting September 18<sup>th</sup>. (Registration will continue in September.)**

**There are two positions that need to be filled: Church School Teacher and Church School Director.** It is important that the positions be filled to retain the age appropriate classes and maintain continuity in facilitating the Orthodox Christian Education (UOCC) curriculum. Please consider this as an opportunity to get to know the students and the Church Family, and as your own personal spiritual calling to promote Orthodox Christian Education and the Orthodox Faith.

Yours in Christ,

Sheri Harasymuk (780-464-0558) & Olga Alexandruk (780-998-2356)



### UOCC WESTERN EPARCHY 2011 CONFERENCE

October 27, 28, 29, 30

ST. ANTHONY'S UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX PARISH 6103-172 St., Edmonton

Call for Delegates- Notify St. Andrew's office if interested.

(registration forms will be available shortly)

Call for Resolutions- Deadline September 26

See St. Andrew's Church Office for details



### Parish Bulletin Board

#### SUNDAY FELLOWSHIPS



The Sunday Fellowships are greatly appreciated by the worshipping

congregation; therefore we would like to thank those who sponsored or provided these fellowships.

**A most heartfelt thank you to those who sponsored the fellowships during the summer months.**

At the same time **we invite other parish members** to also sponsor an occasional Fellowship.

#### UKRAINIAN LANGUAGE CLASSES

Ukrainian Language Classes for Adults, teens and seniors begin Wednesday, September 14 at 7:00 p.m.

Registrations will be accepted until that date.

Please note that there is a special rate being offered to St. Andrew's members.

Whereas the cost for others is \$170.00, St. Andrew's members will still pay only \$130.00. Please use the regular registration form, and indicate on it that you are a member.

For further information, contact Dobr. Nadia Kryschuk 780-475-7547

#### A NOTE OF THANKS

Heartfelt appreciation and thanks are extended to



**Robert Shewchuk** for his carpentry skills and expertise in revisions made

in the Church Kiosk area. This is one of many projects in the parish Robert has taken on over the years!

#### ST. ANDREW'S MEN'S CLUB

#### **ANNUAL SALMON SUPPER**

**SEPTEMBER 12th, 2011**

This is our Annual Membership Drive. Your attendance would be greatly appreciated.

Feel free to bring your spouse or friend and enjoy an evening of good food and fellowship.

Membership Fee is **\$10.00**.

If you are planning to attend please phone either of the following: *George Gushaty* 780-456-4037 or *Gordon Haug* 780-464-4777 (Membership Chair)



# SEPTEMBER 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p><b>As of September 4th, Divine Liturgies will commence at 10:00 a.m.</b></p>				1	2 NO Pyrohy Supper (moved to September 9th)	3
<p>4 <i>12th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9am Confession 9:30 3rd and 6th hour; 10 Div Lit 12 Fellowship Q &amp; A</p>	5	6 9:30 am - Golden Age Club Aerobics followed by Fellowship (Soup & Sandwiches)	7	<p>8 <i>Feast of the Volodymyr-Vyshgorod Ikon of the Mother of God</i></p> 	9 5-7:30 pm - Pyrohy Supper  6:30 - 8:30 pm - Veerneest Open House & Dance Registration	10  5pm Great Vespers 6pm Confession
<p>11 <i>Beheading of St John the Baptist</i> <b>Fast day</b> 9am Confession 9:30 3rd and 6th hour; 10 Div Lit 12 Fellowship  Church Sch Reg'n</p>	12  6:30 pm - Parish Salmon Supper  7:30 pm - Parish Board Meeting	13 9:30 am - Golden Age Club Aerobics followed by Fellowship	<p>14 <b>Ecclesiastical New Year</b></p> <p>7 pm - Adult Ukrainian Language Classes BEGIN</p>	16	17	
<p>18 <i>14th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9am Confession 9:30 3rd and 6th hour; 10 Div Lit 12:30 Lad Aux 50th Anniversary Celebration</p>	19 5 pm Moleben to the Mother of God 6 pm Supper followed by Ladies Aux. 50th AGM (Men's Club members invited)	20 9:30 am - Golden Age Club Aerobics followed by Birthday Fellowship	21 Service at <b>SELO</b> <i>Nativity of Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary</i> 9:30 Confession & Hour 10:00 Div Liturgy 12:00 Fellowship	22	23	24 <i>Saturday before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>  5pm Great Vespers 6pm Confession
<p>25 <i>Sunday before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i> 9am Confession 9:30 3rd and 6th hour; 10 Div Lit 11:30 Panykhyda 12 Fellowship</p>	26	27 <i>Exaltation of Precious and Life-Giving Cross</i> 9:00 Conf & Hours; 9:30 Div Lit 11:30 Fellowship <b>Fast day</b> Golden Age Club meets at SELO	28	29	30	

Following every Sunday Divine Liturgy, "Fellowship Coffee & Lunch" is served!

**DONATION ENVELOPES**

Should you require more "Offering Envelopes" please fill out the request form in the Church





## From The President

### СЛАВА ІСУСУ ХРИСТУ! СЛАВА НА ВІКИ! GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST! GLORY FOREVER!

I hope everyone had a great and relaxing summer. Now we are back into the autumn swing of things with school start-up, gardens being brought in and the usual preserves and frozen goods being looked after.

On the last Sunday of June (26), 2011 the Ladies Auxiliary hosted a fellowship honoring **Stephanie McNee**, who has retired from the “Hospodynia” or Head Cook at St. Andrew’s... well that’s officially anyway, because during the summer she has headed up a few memorial dinners and fellowships. Those habits are a bit hard to break. On behalf of the St. Andrew’s Board of Management and all Parish Members I want to extend our profound thanks to **Stephanie** for the many years and hours she has spent heading up St. Andrew’s kitchen operations. We all take for granted the amount of time and work it takes to run that kitchen efficiently and Stephanie has it down to an art and a science. Thank you Stephanie for a great job over the years. Now the big question for Stephanie is, “What are you going to do with all that spare time?” Stephanie is now a lady of leisure relaxing at her new home out at the lake; however, Stephanie will be continuing on in the church office.

I would be re-miss if I didn’t refer to that gem of a song that **Lesia Perritt** composed and put to music, describing Stephanie’s term as “Hospodynia”. That song should go down into the St. Andrew’s Music Hall of Fame or at least Archives. (Copies of the song will be made available on request)

The summer months have been busy at St. Andrew’s with Sunday Divine Liturgies being conducted by Fr. Yuriy and Fr. Volodymyr. Thank you to Fr. Dr. Ihor Kutash of Montreal who joined us on August 21 and presented an inspirational talk on sustainability, faith and perseverance.

The usual church complex cleaning took place during the summer months, a new locking, sliding glass door has been installed in the Library/Kiosk and minor maintenance items have been addressed.

Thank you to **Mary McIntosh** for the time and effort in keeping our front flower and shrub bed weed free during July and August. Your dedication is much appreciated.

St. Andrew’s was well represented at the Ukrainian

Self Reliance League National Conference held in Edmonton in August. The USRL is the umbrella organization for all Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada organizations, Ladies’, Men’s, Youth, Museums and Institutes. Our own **Mary Dymianiw** received an Award of Excellence for her years of leadership, dedication and volunteerism to St. Andrew’s Ladies Auxiliary, St. Andrew’s Ukrainian Orthodox Sobor Parish, other Parishes and other organizations. Congratulations Mary, from all of us at St. Andrew’s.

Our St. Andrew’s signage which was approved at the last St. Andrew’s general meeting is now a 2012 capital project due to the City of Edmonton reviewing and modifying the signage by-laws. Our application, with a few modifications, will be re-submitted to the planning department on or about November 1, 2011. We expect to be moving ahead with the signage after City of Edmonton approval in the New Year.

The Church year is into its September start-up mode. Watch for the Church School, Veerneest Dance School, Ukrainian Language Classes and other Parish notices. Altar Boys and Myrrh Bearers, past, present and future will be contacted either by phone or through Church School to get set up for the coming church year.

Our calendar for the remaining four months of 2011 is very busy with monthly **Pyrohy Suppers** (beginning on September 9), and their pre-requisite work bees, **Men’s Club Salmon Supper** on September 12, the **Ladies Auxiliary 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** being celebrated on September 18 and 25, 2011, the Ladies Annual Fall Bazaar and Bake Sale, Western Eparchy conference in late October, Thanksgiving Day, Remembrance Day, Holodomor Observances, Holy Feast Days, our Patron Saint’s Day Observance on Sunday, December 11 and St. Nicholas Day.

**Soooo**, everyone, draw a deep breath and pitch in wherever you can to help get this busy four months under way and on the way, or, just join us in all our activities and enjoy.

*George Tkachyk, President*

#### UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF CANADA

#### Report from the Office of the Consistory Consolidated Financial Statements

September 30, 2010

The above named document is available in the vestibule of the Church. Additional copies are available upon request.

*George Tkachyk*

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[www.uocc-standrew.ca/mensclub/](http://www.uocc-standrew.ca/mensclub/)



**St. Andrew's**  
**Ukrainian Orthodox**  
**Ladies Auxiliary**

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**50th Anniversary**

**Sunday, September 18, 2011**



*"A Labour of Love"*

**Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.**

**Luncheon & History Book Launch**

**12:30 p.m.**

**If attending, RSVP by September 1, 2011**

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Emilie: [esgorgi@telus.net](mailto:esgorgi@telus.net) Ph. 780.430.7772

**"Ideas Generating Workshop"**

St. Andrew's Ukrainian Orthodox Sobor Parish Sustainability Committee, in coordination with the Parish Board is inviting all of our membership to participate in an **"Ideas Generating Workshop"** **November 6, 2011 at 12:30 p.m.** in the Tillie Kurysh Room. Under the skillful guidance of Dr. Eugene Ratsoy and Harry Nichiporik as facilitators, we will be divided into smaller groups and asked to generate ideas to predetermined questions. We will be asked (and reminded if necessary) to suspend judgment while we, the participants, dialogue and generate ideas about what is possible at St. Andrew's. A positive focus will allow us to generate ideas that mobilize our assets, gifts, talents, resources, and skills to engage and collaborate with each other in regenerating our Parish. Please mark November 6, 2011 on your calendar to help shape our future. More details will be forthcoming later.

**If you have any questions, please call Vivian Skakun, Lawrence Dary, or Michael Zukiwsky.**