



Holy Eucharist
Ukrainian Catholic Parish
Українська Католицька Парафія
Пресвятої Євхаристії

Annual General Meeting
April 30, 2023

for the Year 2022

**HOLY EUCHARIST UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC PARISH
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
APRIL 30, 2023**

AGENDA

1. Call to order and opening prayer
2. Selection of two Recording Secretaries and Scrutinizers
3. In Memoriam
4. Minutes of 2020 and 2022 Annual General Meetings
5. Pastor's comments
6. Parish Pastoral Council Chair's Report
7. Finance Committee Report
8. Auditor's Report
9. Reports from Organizations and Committees
10. Old business
11. Budget
12. Election of
 - a. Council Officers
 - b. Finance Committee Chair
 - c. Property Management Committee Chairman
 - d. Nominating Committee
14. Appointment of Auditors
15. Statement from Incoming Chair
16. New business
17. Open discussion
18. Pastor's summary and closing prayer
19. Adjournment

Draft Minutes of the 2020 Annual General Meeting

June 25, 2020

As there was no Annual General Meeting in 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and there was an error in not presenting the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting in 2020 at the 2022 AGM, the Minutes are presented below:

Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Parish

Annual General Meeting

Thursday, June 25, 2020

7:00 p.m.

Parish Centre

Minutes taken by Carlene Deptuch and Val Munson

1. Meeting was called to order by Curtis Shupenia and Father Michael Kwiatkowski opened with a prayer.
2. **Approval of the Agenda:**

Moved to accept made by John Petryshyn, seconded by Karen Ewchuk. Motion carried.
3. John Petryshyn agreed to be the chairperson. Val Munson will be secretary. There will be no scrutineers.
4. **Approval of the Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting:**

Moved to accept by Bernice Hrehirchuk, seconded by Elsie Taylor. Motion carried.
5. **Business arising from the last Annual General Meeting:** None
6. **Pastor's Comments:** Father Michael commented on the rare and unprecedented situation we are facing in the world and in our Parish due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Father Michael stated that although we should feel happy that our Parish is beginning to reopen, there continues to be anxiety, frustration and fear of where things are going. Families within our Parish have experienced loss of loved ones during this difficult time and our hearts go out to them. We look forward to having services for them in the near future. Father Michael stated, "We must continue to move forward and take one day at a time. God bless you for coming. Let's keep the Parish going".

Holy Eucharist Parish Covid19 Updates: June 25, 2020

A-. **Government Grants** – We have applied to all three levels of government for grants to cover 90 percent of the new roof. We are still waiting to hear the results. Asking for **\$93 000.00**

Also, we are looking at an emergency grant from the Winnipeg Foundation to hold a summer drop-in centre for youth. This has not yet been finalized.

B- **Clergy** and worker wages – Both Father Michael and the sole employee of Holy Eucharist (Carlene Deptuch) have benefitted by the Government of Canada’s Emergency Wage Subsidy Program that was introduced due to the pandemic. Wages have been subsidized by 75 percent.

C- **Canada** Emergency Business Loan was also applied and granted to Holy Eucharist Parish. This loan was introduced by the Government of Canada for small businesses’ and Non-for profits to apply for to help bridge the financial gap until business can resume. The government has loaned us **\$40 000.00** dollars which needs to be paid back by 2012 with no penalties or interest. If paid back on time, the government will forgive **\$10 000.00** of the loan and no interest will be charged.

D- **The** waiving of the Cathdraticum - At the beginning of April parishes were asked to retain the Catedraticum tax in order to allow the parishes some relief to cover their current financial obligations. Many parishes still sent in payments. If this was a mistake, we ask you to readjust your contributions then starting this month. His Grace on the advice of his financial staff has extended this policy now to the end of July 2020. Therefore, with this memo the required catedraticum tax on parish donations will be a required necessity as of August 1, 2020. As parishes gradually reopen, the Archeparchy office has financial obligations that will need to be addressed in order to serve all our churches.

E- **The** cancellation of perogies, bingo and rentals: As everyone is well aware Covid-19 pretty much closed Holy Eucharist right down and at this time we are running on a very limited bases in following all of the Province of Manitoba’s health directives. As of right now we are allowed events of up to 50 people in doors and 100 outdoors following all social distancing guidelines. The Parish Centre being a business is allowed to hold events up to 30 percent of its zone capacity so therefore 120 people following all social distancing/sanitizing guidelines. Due to limited sizes and spacing requirements, Bingo and Perogy Making will be put on hold until September 2020 with the blessing of the Manitoba Government as well as His Grace Metropolitan Lawrence.

Holy Eucharist will be once again house summer camp for inner city children hosted by Frontier College and will hold their annual Munroe Farmer’s Market which will run every Wednesday evening from **2pm to 6 pm from July 22 – August 26.**

F- Major jobs – Roof – As stated earlier we are working on getting some grants for this initiative and as of right now the project is 99 percent completed there are some minor adjustments that need to still take place and should be done with in a week or two. **Grants Front entrance**, - New doors have been installed and we are just waiting for the inserts of the 2 inner doors to arrive (estimated date Friday, June 26, 2020) to complete this job. This project was under an insurance claim and has moved slower then usual due to covid-19. **Perogy dough-mixer** – Has finally been repaired, thank you to **Mike and Curtis Shupenia**. It is all ready for the Perogy season which as indicated before should start in September of this year. Total cost of repair **\$360.00**

G- Purchase of livestreaming tech- Without this very important piece of equipment and technical support it would have been impossible to be able to live stream the daily Divine Liturgies as well as Sunday Divine Liturgies as well as the many other beautiful services. Some which many Parishioners have never experienced until now on the live broadcasting. Very special thank you to **Anthony Kwiatkowski** who helped with purchasing, as well as installing the equipment and educating us on the usage. Total discounted cost to parish **\$1458.00** this service would have retailed for \$4730.00 a savings to the parish of **\$3272.00**. Also, a very huge thank you to **Sister M** for her dedication to singing at every service, and for introducing us to so many new beautiful songs. Also, we would like to thank **Sub-Deacon Walter Dudych** for his assistance at Sunday Divine Liturgies. Also, we must not forget to thank **Father Michael** for all his hard work and dedication to bring us all of the services throughout this pandemic.

H- GreenTeam – Holy Eucharist Parish has applied and been approved to hire two summer students to work in the Parish in a variety of areas. One student will be working with our Parish’s archives, preserving them for the future. Second student will be doing various yard maintenance, painting and light caretaking duties. If you are lucky enough to run into these young adults over the summer (2 meters apart of course) please do say Hi and give them a warm Holy Eucharist welcome. **Cost granted.**

I-Hanya Okis – Since we as a Parish have been opening up on a limited bases as well as the Parish Office being open throughout the entire pandemic, we have been needing a casual cleaner and Hanya has been helping in this area. We would like to offer her this casual/part-time position permanently.

J – Feeding Our Neighbour Program- This program has been in place for almost 3 years now, it is run by two very dedicated ladies who took it upon themselves to fill a void a need to feed our neighbours next door at the Kildonan Horizons. This last year we received a grant to keep going with this program. We have applied for another one this year, but due to the pandemic everything is on hold. But this does not deter these ladies as they have continued their good deed through out the pandemic and at their own out of pocket costs. Thank you.

7. Chairperson’s Report: No report from Curtis Shupenia

8. Holy Eucharist 100th Anniversary Updates:

John Petryshyn reported that our Parish volunteers worked very hard during our 100th Year Anniversary to make it a success. Our History Book is something that we can be proud of and will be used as an example for other parishes.

9. Parish Involvement in Outreach Programs: No Report

10. Acknowledgement of Parish Committees and Organization Reports published in Annual AGM Report: No Report

11. Financial Report:

Bernice Hrehirchuk reported that Bingo had donated 40,000.00 to the Parish, however the amount listed on the Financial Statement was 30,000.00. The reason for this was that a cheque for 10,000.00 was deposited after the report was completed.

Bernice Hrehirchuk moved to accept the Financial Report as corrected, seconded by Don Tomchuk. Motion carried.

12. Old Business: None

13. Nominating Committee Report: No report

14. Approval of Officers:

Father Michael presented the Slate of Offices for 2020/2021:

Parish Priest:	Father Michael Kwiatkowski
Chairperson:	Curtis Shupenia
Past-Chairperson	John Petryshyn
Vice-Chairperson:	Karen Ewchuk
Secretary:	Val Munson
Finance Committee Chairperson:	Terris Baran
Property Management Committee Team:	TBA
Members at Large (3): Bakan	Daniel Sirski, Darcy Mickall, Matthew

Bernice Hrehirchuk declined the position of Treasurer. Mike Shupenia and Ed Kaluzny both declined the position of Property Manager. Father Michael thanked Mike Shupenia, Ed Kaluzny and Curtis Shupenia for the many volunteer hours they have given to the Parish in light of this position not yet filled.

Elsie Taylor moved to accept the Slate of Officers as presented, seconded by Don Tomchuk. Motion carried.

Father Michael stated that the time has come to consider hiring for the Property Manager Position. Bernice Hrehirchuk made the suggestion that the position be combined into a Caretaker/Property Manager position which would offer a higher salary. She also stated that a part-time caretaker should also be considered, as the large workload is too much to be handled by only one person. Carlene Deptuch stated that good training is also needed to ensure that the work is done properly.

Bernice Hrehirchuk made the motion for the Parish to look into hiring a Caretaker/Property Manager and seconded by Elsie Taylor. Motion carried.

15. **Report from Incoming President:** No Report:
16. **New Business:** None
17. **Pastor's Summary:** No Report
18. **Tentative Date of next Pastoral Council Meeting:** Thursday, August 27, 2020
19. **Mini Sobor:** Moved to 2021
20. Matthew Bakan moved to adjourn at 7:50 p.m.
21. Prayer and Blessing: by Father Michael Kwiatkowski

Draft Minutes of the 2022 Annual General Meeting

Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Parish
Annual General Meeting
Monday, May 2, 2022
7:00 pm.
Parish Multipurpose Room

Minutes taken by Darcy Mickall and Shirley Skochylas

1. Meeting was called to order by Curtis Shupenia and Father Michael Winn opened with a prayer.
2. Darcy Mickall and Shirley Skochylas were selected as recording secretaries. Lillian Deptuch and Bernice Hrehirchuk were selected as scrutinizers
3. In Memoriam: Father Michael Winn read the names of the parishioners that had passed away in the last year.
4. Minutes of 2021 Annual General Meeting: No minutes to present from last Annual General Meeting. Cathy Evanyshyn stated that it is protocol to present minutes from the previous meeting. If no minutes were taken, than the last minutes that were taken should have been presented. Father Michael Winn explained he had no access but the minutes will be included from the previous year. Ernie Shume requested that the previous AGM minutes be included in the report.
5. Pastor's comments ; As presented in the book
6. Parish Pastoral Council Chair's Report; Curtis Shupenia had no report. Cathy Evanyshyn stated that the chairperson should have presented a report. Curtis Shupenia stated there was very little involvement with parish council due to Corvid. Cathy Evanyshyn stated than a report should have been done in general, explaining about what is happening in our parish. Curtis reminded that no one wanted this role and he is doing the best he can. Pat Sirski praised Curtis Shupenia taking on this role which he has grown, helping in the Church with perogies and the many things he has done.
7. Finance Committee Report; No report as the finance chairperson quit his positon.
8. Auditor's Report; Ernie Shume stated that he just received the report a few minutes ago and most won't have time to fully read the report. And with no finance chair to ask questions. Ernie Shume asked about the CERB loan on page 16. Father Michael Winn explained that we received \$40,000.00, with interest at 0% until December 31, 2023. Ernie Shume questioned why the line of credit was used to replace the roof and not the "Rainy Day Fund" Cathy Evanyshyn reported that is why Holy Eucharist made all those fund raising event, such as the Fish Fry and other events Plus donations from parishioners.
9. Reports from Organization and Committees as in the report. Ernie Shume added to his report of Bylaws Policy and Procedures that a standing committee needs to be appointed and the polices revised.

10. Old Business

Old business is discussed, and this is a standard policy which is from policy and procedures.

11. Budget: Ernie Shume asked where the budget is for Holy Eucharist. We are supposed to have a budget according to the Policy and Procedures. Father Michael Winn would like to work on one. Father Michael Winn would also like to find out about the “Rainy Day Fund”

12. Elections of Officers:

- (a) Father Michael Winn reported due to the lack of people the nominating committee Father Winn, Curtis Shupenia and Carlene Deptuch have asked a lot of people for positions. Father Michael Winn that approximately 20 people said a “No” .The Procedure is that any positions, a member can hold the position is for three years, have one year absent and then can accept the position again. Due to the lack of people accepting positons and according to 3.6 of Roberts Rules. Curtis Shupenia will continue the position of Chairperson for one year. Darcy Mickall will accept the position of Vice Chair for one year. Treasurer will be Nadia Malchuk. Members at Large will be Heather Kergen and Karen Ewchuk. .Donna Korban questioned if there is a quorum for the election. After discussion it was decided that the Roberts Rule of Order be followed and that a quorum isn’t needed according Roberts rule numbers 6.6 and 6.10.

* Moved by Donna Korban to accept the slate of officers as presented,
Seconded by Pat Sirski. Motion carried.

* Karen Ewchuk moved to waive the 3.6 Roberts Rule of Order of council members being in a positon for one year and absent for another. Bernice Hrehirchuk seconded the motion. Motion carried.

- (b) Financial Committee Chair. Bernice Hrehirchuk nominated Donna Korban for Financial Chair. Donna Korban refused as a conflict of interest. Parish pastoral council will have to fill this positon.
- (c) Property Management Committee Chairperson: Parish Pastoral Council will have to fill this position. Cathy Evanyshyn stated that the positons should be put into the Church bulletin. Carlene Deptuch replied that it has been in the bulletin several times.
- (d) Nominating Committee; Parish Pastoral Council will have to fill this position.

13. Appointment of Auditors

Bernice Hrehirchuk moved to continue using Olafson & Jones as our auditors. Donna Korbin seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Ernie Shume questioned why the audit was late, last year it was delayed because of Corvid. This year the Annual Meeting was delayed one week. Bernice Hrehirchuk clarified that Olasfson & Jones do a review and not an audit.

14. Incoming chair

Curtis Shupenia apologized that he never recognized his role. He did not make time and he will make some changes. Ernie Shume stated that our parish is in a sorry state of affairs and we worked very hard to bring up the parish and now it's up to the Chairperson to bring it back up. Donna Korban stated that every parish is struggling and things are never going to be the same, now with on line streaming. Bernice Hrehirchuk questioned what if positions can be filled. Ollie Evanyshyn asked how many parishioners there are in our parish. Carlene Deptuch stated that we have about 160 parishioners. Father Michael Winn stated that the numbers are low that attend Liturgy on Sundays. There are about 6-12 at the first Liturgy and around 50 plus at the second Liturgy, and the numbers are growing. Ernie Shume stated that one can tell how many parishioners by the donations of the first envelopes. Carlene Deptuch stated that that we can't tell by those donations of the first envelopes because only about 40 parishioners hand them in. The rest is direct deposits and a lot of elderly parishioners that do not attend church. Not everyone brings their envelopes. A lot of parishioners have moved to other parishes.

15. New Business

16. Open discussion

17. Pastor's summary and closing prayer

Father Michael Winn spoke on how the pandemic and Religion changed. Father stated that 60% of Catholics do not believe in the Eucharist. We need to desire to be good leaven yeast in bread. The Lord in us builds us up not only to our families but to the outsiders. We become missionary disciples. Train the future clergy. We are a Church Internationals we have Formal prayers like Our Father. Know who we are as Ukrainian Catholics. The world is changed. We need to know who we are. Bring it to our neighbours. Recognize what Holy Eucharist is doing. Extend ourselves to others to make a difference. Continue the mission, accepting new people have come to our church and continue to welcome them. We need Divine Relations to increase our parishioners. Continue to welcome

Pastor's Message

Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you have no life in you; he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. For my flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. (John 6:53-56)

The Sunday Divine Liturgy continues to be the central focus in our life as a parish community. It is the Eucharist which draws us to gather to worship the true God, the Eucharist which feeds us and heals us of infirmity of soul and body, the Eucharist from which we draw grace and strength that we may love each other all the more perfectly – that love being revealed in the good works that we set forth to do for each other, and others, in the world. Yes, we are truly to be a Eucharistic people. What does it mean to be a Eucharistic people? A belief that the Eucharist is the true and real Body and Blood of Christ? Yes. This and more.

In Holy Communion, we receive the precious Body and Blood of our Lord. It is true food. And like other food, it becomes a part of us. However, this is the only food of which we partake, and we become part of Him who is our Light, Life, and Love. As our Lord said, He will abide in us, and we will abide in Him. Our lives are to become more and more like His. We receive the Eucharist in order to become His Body, His Bride, the Church.

Recently, my father had a hip replacement as his natural hip had worn and caused him pain and grief. The surgery went well. The medical staff had him on his feet the next day, walking a few steps down the hospital hallway. When he got home the next day, he used a walker, then graduated to a cane, and, as he informed me recently with some glee in his voice, he has begun walking without assistance of any aid or person. The hip replacement was a good thing. But, if he did not begin and continue to walk, it may have been for not. That replacement would have been fruitless.

The same can be said about the reception of the Holy Eucharist. We receive the Body and Blood of Christ. And we need to work with that wonderful grace of consuming His Body and Blood, we must be intentional in working with our Lord at being more like Him. Opening the doors of our heart, giving the Lord permission to work in us, to change us, so that we can fountains of His mercy, love, and joy to the world in which we live. That joy can bubble up in us and can be contagious to others. As I mentioned in one of my homilies before Easter, we need to work at being joyful unto others. It is one of the marks of being like Him, of being evangelistic in our faith, of witnessing of His life in us.

Evangelization is the hallmark of the Church – “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age” (Mt. 28:19-20). Perhaps this should be a year when we reflect on how we can go out and to draw others to join us in our Life in Christ. I draw everyone’s attention to a wonderful article entitled, “A Practical Guide to Evangelization for Byzantine Catholic Parishes” by Deacon Anthony Dragani (see www.east2west.org/evangelization.htm).

I am very happy that we have had two marriages in our parish this past year – both are bearing fruit! We hope to welcome the little ones once they are born from their mothers and reborn in the waters of Baptism! We were also happy to host the Archeparchial Marriage Preparation program

in our parish. Some of you were prayer partners for these couples. Thank you! Let's us remember all these couples in prayer.

We have had some adult catechetical classes over the last while. From September 2021 to December 2022, we had adult classes based on the Ukrainian Catechism, Christ Our Pascha. And then a cantor class that taught not only the wonderful chanting heritage of our Church but also an introduction to the theology of singing and liturgy. And we continue with our outreach to young adults (and the older ones that join us) in Cinema Divine whereby we view select movies through the eyes of Scripture and Holy Tradition. The discussions afterwards have been illuminating and edifying.

We have restored our coffee house after the 10:00 am Divine Liturgy on Sundays. I am quite happy for this occasion so that we can extend our fellowship with each other and thus deepen our love for each other.

The pandemic has ended, and COVID-19 has become endemic (i.e., somewhat like the annual flu). This has allowed for an increase in the number of people who participate in the Sunday Divine Liturgy. We have had a good number of visitors this past year – and some of them have stayed. We welcome them into our parish family! Re: COVID, we still exercise a little caution in our worship. For the time being, we will continue to use one spoon per person in the reception of the Holy Eucharist.

Our fundraising to meet parish needs and ministries has begun again, and the results are looking promising. While we no longer have a bingo fundraiser, we will see some more efforts through the summer and autumn that should be enjoyable as well.

So many have given of their time, talent, and treasure in this last year to our parish family! Please accept my heartfelt thanks – especially to those who have assumed roles of leadership in the various activities of the parish. In some ways, our parish is a light to others – may the Lord God continue to bless us as we show His Light and encourage others.

Parish Pastoral Council Chair Report

Christ is Risen! Truly, He is Risen!

The past year at Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Parish has been both a sad and a wonderful one.

It has been sad, most importantly, due to the passing of a number of parishioners, respectfully commemorated in this booklet. May our Risen Lord have mercy on their souls and make His peace and love known to those mourning their passing.

It has also been a wonderful year owing to the presence of new worshipers amongst us, as well as the healing, sacramental mysteries that have been administered in our midst, made present in the Crownings in Marriage, Baptisms and Chrismations, the Anointings with oil, and the regular availability of Holy Confession so we can always be ready for our Lord in Holy Communion and our own awaiting “day of glory.” That’s not to mention the programs Father Michael has been busy preparing and delivering to us. These have helped us to grow and have further enlightened us as to how salvation history touches each of us as individuals. We’ve learned more about the beautiful theology present in the traditions of our church.

The above-mentioned blessings, together with a number of changes throughout our parish, including in our communal prayers and the physical surroundings of our spaces, are meant to help in one way or another in our parish and faith life. Father Michael Winn has clearly assured us on multiple occasions that he takes very seriously the responsibility he has towards our salvation, that of his spiritual children. Therefore, let us continue to respectfully share our input with him, help him and fittingly trust in his discernment and decisions as our father in our parish “home” as we would our fathers in our domestic homes.

I look forward to what our Risen Lord has in store for us and this parish we call home as we move forward together in anticipation of His glorious return!

Христос Воскрес! Воістину Воскрес!

Curtis Shupenia

Finance Committee Report

No Chair, hence no report submitted.

Auditor’s Report

Will be presented at the Annual General Meeting.

Reports from Organizations and Committees

Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Canada Holy Eucharist Branch 6

The current Executive of the Holy Eucharist UCWLC is comprised of the following members as of the 2022 May Annual General Meeting:

Spiritual Advisor	Rev. Michael Winn
President	Emily Hawrysh
Past President	Val Munson
Treasurer	Shirley Skochylas
Recording Secretary	Kathy Grunsten
Correspondence Secretary	Virginia Wolfe

We meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. with the exception of June, July, August and January. We currently have 52 members of which 7 are Honorary Branch Members (those who have given 50 years of service to the UCWLC) and 9 inactive members. We welcome back Patricia Berestin after several years of absence. We also welcome two new members this year; Susanne Martin and Janice Ostrowski.

Our Standing Committees consist of Spiritual Development, Altar Guild, Archives, Bursary, Charity, Catechism, Icon Guardian, Life's Vision, Membership, Phoning Members, Publicity and Sick Visiting. Our Ad Hoc Committees consist of Audit and Nominating. Our Special Committees consist of the Pysanky Workshop and Special Events.

As President of the UCWLC, I participated in the Annual Pilgrimage at Cook's Creek, was flag bearer at funerals for our departed members and attended Parish Council meetings.

Once again, we are beginning to participate in activities that were put on hold due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

In year 2021:

- We held a UCWLC Ukrainian Food Sale as a fund raiser November 20. This was done as a pre-order and drive-by and pick-up and was a sell-out.
- We continue to sponsor 3 children in Ukraine through Chalice.
- Our Charity Committee prepared and delivered 250 dinners to The Immaculate Conception Soup Kitchen in September and 40 meals to Welcome Home in November.
- Our League has donated to Chalice, Canon Luhovy Assembly in support of Bishop Velychkovsky Martyr's Shrine, Holy Family Festival of Lights, Home of Hope, Kildonan Horizons Christmas Dinner, Shoe Boxes, Samaritans Purse, and Ukrainian Park. Our Bursary Committee presented our parishioner with a \$300.00 bursary on December 1. A donation of \$2,500.00 was made to the Holy Eucharist Parish.

In year 2022:

- Russia waged war on Ukraine Feb 24, 2022. Our hearts are heavy with sadness as we watch horror and destruction happening in Ukraine today. We pray for peace and an end to the war. Our League has made a \$500.00 donation to the Catholic Near East Welfare Association to fund relief in Ukraine and a \$500.00 donation to the Lubov Foundation SSMI to support The Home of Hope in Lviv, Ukraine.
- Our League donated \$1,000.00 to the Immaculate Heart of Mary School for their “Back to School Campaign” for tuition and other school costs for Ukrainian newcomers. Thank you to our members who have assisted in whatever capacity to welcome newcomers from Ukraine. Our member, Joan Lewandowsky, continues to work unceasingly in this cause.
- The UCWL members prepared and served the Parish Easter Dinner on Sunday, April 24 to Holy Eucharist parishioners. 12 meals were delivered to shut-in parishioners.
- Our Prayer Partner meeting was held May 18. Thank you to Pat Sirski and Joan Shume for organizing this wonderful event.
- The UCWLC Tag and League Day was held May 29. We attended Liturgy and received communion. The ladies looked spectacular in their Ukrainian blouses. Mr. E. Shume took a group photo. Budget Catering catered the Brunch. Roses were handed out as door prizes.
- The UCWLC Annual Craft and Ukrainian Food Sale was held October 15 and was a huge success. The food sold out quickly.
- Our Charity Committee prepared and delivered 250 dinners to The Immaculate Conception Soup Kitchen September 11 and 40 meals to Welcome Home November 17.
- Our League has also made donations or supported the following: Bishop Velychkovsky Martyr’s Shrine, Canon Luhovy Assembly in support of Bishop Velychkovsky Martyr’s Shrine, Chalice, Euthanasia Coalition, Holy Family Home Festival of Lights, Kildonan Horizons Christmas Dinner, Shoe Box Project, Samaritan’s Purse, Ukrainian Park Summer Camp, and Ukrainian Park.

Congratulations to our members Lillian Deptuch and Joanne Lewandowsky who have been awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal (Manitoba), to mark the 70th anniversary of Her Late Majesty's accession to the Throne as Queen of Canada.

I would like to extend grateful thanks of our Spiritual Director, Fr. Michael Winn, for his spiritual guidance, to my immediate Executive, to all past presidents, to the various Committees and the membership at large for your support of the Ukrainian Catholic Women’s League, Holy Eucharist Branch. Thank you to Carlene Deptuch and the Caretaking Staff.

Emily Hawrysh
President

Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood

No report.

Seniors Club

Our club continues to meet every Wednesday afternoon from 12:30-4:00 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Parish Centre. Our year runs from September to June and this last year we had approx. 25 members who enjoy a nice afternoon outing

Our Executive consists of the following: Bernice Hrehirchuk, President; Elsie Taylor, Past President and Sonia Tomchuk as Treasurer. Elections for a new executive are held in May.

Regular Wednesday meetings usually start with a prayer, announcements, card playing and then a light snack with coffee and tea to end the afternoon. A Christmas Dinner was held in December and a windup dinner will be held in June. A big “Thank You” to all the members who take turns to contribute to our weekly snacks.

We continue to function as one big happy family and would encourage any of our parishioners to come and join us. Membership is only \$10.00 per year and \$2.50 per week to cover the cost of prizes, etc. A 50/50 draw is also held weekly. You are welcome to bring a friend as our club is open to outsiders. I would like to thank Dale, the Caretaker of our Parish Centre for setting up the room for us every Wednesday and also a big thank you to Carlene in the office for her assistance whenever needed.

Property Management Committee

No Chair, hence no report.

Parish Centre

We have had a very large increase in rentals. We are still in need of someone to manage the rentals.

Holy Eucharist Social Club

As no report was submitted, Fr. Michael offers the following summary. After a number of failed attempts (October 2021-September 2022) to restart Bingo with the Social Club, even asking other community groups to assist, it came to the point that LGCA approached the Social Club and indicated that if Bingo did not restart, then a final Bingo was to happen. That final Bingo (and Nevada) was on October 31, 2022. After all reports were cleared with LGCA, the bank accounts of Bingo and Nevada were closed and the funds transferred to the parish bank accounts Nevada - \$2475.11, Bingo - \$6197.90). The PPC asked that these funds be used towards the CEBA Loan fundraiser. We owe immense gratitude and appreciation to all our parish volunteers who for decades and decades raised funds for our parish through Bingo and Nevada.

Bylaws, Policies and Procedures Committee

No standing committee this past year.

Kildonan Horizons

The parish continues with the Sponsor Management Agreement with MHRC. We continue to strive to make Kildonan Horizons a clean, safe, and affordable place for the tenants. Presently, the Building Manager is Jem Junio and the Caretaker is David Goolcharan.

Holy Eucharist Parish members elect a Board of Directors that provide the leadership and guidance for the Building Manager and Caretaker to carry out their respective duties. The Board of Directors for the 2022-2023 year is:

Three-Year Directors: Val Munson, Rosanne Witko, Walter Ruta, Wanda Lazaruk (resigned April 2023); Two-Year Directors: Marvin Lucyk (resigned February 2023), Ernie Shume; One-Year Directors: Carlene Deptuch, Marvill Ramirez (resigned November 2022); Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson - Curtis Shupenia; Secretary – Linda Kadeshuk; Vice-President – Walter Ruta; President – Fr. Michael Winn.

In the past year the washrooms in the common area have had some renovation, and a new hot water heater was installed. Planned are some upgrades in the front patio this coming summer.

Bookstore

Yearly Operating Statement - January, 2022 to December, 2022

1. Inventory (at cost) – January 2022	\$ 3,724.74
2. Purchases (at cost) – During 2022 (U.S. exchange incl.)	\$ 480.00
3. Total inventory (at cost) for 2022 Inventory year end Plus 2022 purchases, includes exchange & interest	\$ 4,204.74
4. Inventory (at cost) – January 2022	\$ 3,724.74
5. Cost of inventory sold during 2022 – Item 3 minus Item 4	\$ 480.00
6. Total sales in 2022 – Sales deposits	\$ 637.00
7. Net profits for 2022 – Item 6 minus Item 5	\$ 157.00
8. Total GST paid out 2022 – Refund to be claimed by the Church	\$ 24.00
TOTAL PROFITS	\$ 181.00
TOTAL GROSS PROFITS FOR 2022	\$ 181.00

Mission Statement - Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Church Book Store was established to provide parishioners and other Ukrainian Catholics a source of written material and articles to convey information following the Byzantine Rite. In this way it would allow our Parish to assist

in the evangelization of our faith. The main objective was not to make a profit but to spread the word of God. Any profits that may result would be converted to inventory to continue spreading the word of the Lord with any surplus funds being turned into our Church.

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee for this past year was Fr. Michael Winn, Curtis Shupenia, and Carlene Deptuch. The following is submitted as the Slate of Officers for the 2023-2024 year. All have agreed to serve.

Chair	Curtis Shupenia
Past-Chair	
Vice-Chair	Darcy Mickall
Secretary	Malinda Zdrill
Finance Committee Chair	Joseph Prymak
Treasurer	Nadia Malchuk
Property Management Committee Chair	
Members-at-Large	Heather Kergen Liz Artymko Brent Tichon

Reports from Clubs

Busy Fingers Knitting Club Report

We started our seventh year on February 13, 2023. We now have 13 members coming to the Parish Centre and 8 members knitting at home. In December 2022, six full packed boxes of hats and mittens totalling over 263 were delivered to six core area schools: Norquay, David Livingston, Marian School in St. Boniface, Neil Campbell, Strathcona, and Lord Selkirk School. I would like to thank Frances, Val, Rosanne and Mr. Shume for delivering the mitts and toques to the schools. Father Michael Winn came to personally thank us for his black toque that Dora made on the loom for him.

April 14, 2022	17 Lizzy Dolls that we made, and 70 TY donated stuffed animals were delivered to St. Vladimir and Olga Cathedral who were sending a canister of goods to Ukraine.
April 27, 2022 & October 2022	32 Lap Covers were delivered to Maples Care Home in Winnipeg.
October 17, 2022	122 Toques, Headbands and Mitts were delivered to Joan Lewandowsky for newcomers from Ukraine.
October 2022	14 Mitts and Toques, 4 Lizzy Dolls were given for Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes that were being sent to Ukraine.

August 2022 to October 3, 2022	6 Layettes were given to new-borns.
October 2022	UCWLC Fall Craft Sale - we gave Baby Items for the Silent Action as a prize.
December 24, 2022	20 large Poinsettias were given by Highway Florist. I was asked to give them to Ukraine newcomers who were very pleased to receive them before Ukrainian Christmas.

The Total of 475 Knitted Items were donated to Charities in the past year. We have enjoyed knitting the various projects. It is a gratifying hobby and completing a project and donating to a worthy cause brings us much satisfaction.

Parish Statistics

7	<i>Number of Baptisms/Chrismation/Reception of the Holy Eucharist at our parish in 2022</i>
0	<i>Number of Adults Received into the Ukrainian Catholic Church at our parish in 2022</i>
3	<i>Number of Children to Receive first Holy Confession and Solemn Communion in 2022</i>
1	<i>Number of Adults to Receive first Holy Confession and Solemn Communion in 2022</i>
2	<i>Number of Marriages at our parish in 2022</i>
10	<i>Number of Burials from our Parish in 2022</i>
135	<i>Number of registered member households in our Parish in 2022</i>
9	<i>Number of new households that joined our Parish in 2022</i>