



2017 ANNUAL EPARCHIAL APPEAL FUNDRAISING GOALS

The 3rd Annual Eparchial Appeal will be conducted throughout the Eparchy from April 22nd to May 28th, 2017. The fundraising goals for this Appeal will be designated for specific and distinctive initiatives which will offer opportunities for spiritual growth to every member of the Eparchy. These initiatives offered by the Eparchy, and funded by the 2017 Annual Eparchial Appeal, are designed to help Parishes become vibrant, visible, vital and relevant, and will aid all our Parishes that may not be able to afford to do so on their own.

Initiatives/Programs to Be Funded by the 2017 Eparchial Appeal:

Adult Faith Formation Program - \$60,000

The Adult Faith Formation Program began in January 2016. Coordinators of this program are the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate and Eparchial Lay Formation Alumni in Yorkton. The need for such a program became evident as more and more people requested Adult Faith Formation in Yorkton and the surrounding area. The program teaches us about the sources of Christian faith, offers insights into how to live a Christian life through five basic stages of Christian conversion: scripture, spirituality, liturgy, theology and ministry. As graduates deepen their relationship with Jesus and others they are invited to participate in the Pastoral Ministries within their parishes or assist with various Ministries in our Eparchy.

The Adult Faith Formation program was initially offered just in Saskatoon. With the financial support of the Eparchial Appeal, participation in the Adult Faith Formation Program has been amazing. In 2017 and 2018, the second phase of the program will be offered in the Yorkton Deanery and the first phase of this program will be offered in Regina Deanery, and the program will continue in Saskatoon's Deanery.

- The funding amount allocated to this program represents approximately 40% of the cost of offering the program in the three Deaneries.

"Crown Them with Honor & Glory" Marriage Preparation Program - \$10,000

This program, written and developed by the Family & Life Office staff, was piloted in Saskatoon in 2016 with exceptional results. It is a specifically Ukrainian Catholic Marriage Prep focused on our traditions and spirituality and will speak to 21st century North American couples, even if not from a Ukrainian Catholic background, as it deals with the important contemporary issues facing marriage today. The goal is to have this program published, and packaged along with training sessions for clergy and lay leaders so it could go out to the Parishes throughout the Eparchy enabling them to present this program in their specific locale. The Family & Life Office are prepared to offer this program and/or training throughout the Eparchy if they are requested to do so.

- The funding amount designated for this program is for development costs and materials, and for administrative costs allocated to the preparation of the program.

"My Family Home – Witnessing to Christ" Program - \$10,000

This initiative, a follow-up to "My Family Home—A Place to Encounter the Living Christ", will be delivered by the Family & Life Office staff. The 'My Family Home' series offers the faithful current reflections on building vibrant parishes from the foundation of strong and faith filled families. The 'Witnessing to Christ', is the second instalment of this initiative. It is designed to help parents and grandparents with practical information and suggestions to deal with children or grandchildren who for several reasons have chosen to move away from a life of faith and our Church.

- The funding amount designated for this program is for the development and preparation of materials and videos, both in regular form and for on-line access, and for travelling expenses to present this program to Parishes throughout the Eparchy.

"Dying Healed" Program - \$10,000

This is a new initiative developed and being piloted in BC and Saskatchewan by Life Canada. Family and Life Office staff will be trained to deliver seminars to volunteers in hospitals, nursing homes and all interested persons in the Eparchy. This program will also be available to those who may be accompanying friends or family members on the journey of life we call dying. This is not meant to replace other volunteer

training programs but to supplement these with specific information to deal with our current environment of assisted suicide and euthanasia. It will cover such topics as an intro to end of life of issues, human dignity and meaning in human suffering, and the 'power of presence' as well as practical case studies.

- The funding amount designated for this program is for the delivery of the program, including travel expenses to deliver it throughout the Eparchy.

"Transition of Life" Program - \$10,000

This program is being developed and delivered as a project of the Family & Life Office as Family Ministry for the benefit of seniors, those with special needs and the family members that assist in their care. As the faithful of our Parish transition from one stage of life into another there is an enormous amount of information and guidance that is required to make sound and rational decisions. Navigating the sources of information and assistance in these matters can seem overwhelming and at times, and intimidating. Through a series of live presentations, and through webinars, this program will provide this information on various topics, to those in ministry and the faithful throughout the Eparchy.

- The funding amount designated for this program is for the development and preparation of materials used for presentation, in addition to the webinars. The cost of contract personnel and travel will be included.

Youth Ministry - \$20,000

The Youth Ministry has three initiatives that will be funded by the 2017 Appeal.

- Unity 2017 Muenster. This event promotes spiritual growth, leadership and relationship building.
- Support for St. Michael's Camp at Madge Lake and St. Volodymyr Camp in Saskatoon.
- Develop a pilot project in establishing a High School Youth Group in the Saskatoon High Schools. It is the intention to expand this program to other centers in the Eparchy once the pilot has been successfully completed.

Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre "Christ Our Pascha" Catechism Program - \$20,000

"Christ our Pascha", the Catechism for the Ukrainian Catholic Church writes about Catechesis: "...the goal of Catechesis is to teach and to form Christians in the faith, leading them into fellowship with Jesus Christ and the Church Community." (Christ our Pascha #54).

The Catechism of the Ukrainian Catholic Church referred to as "Christ Our Pascha – The Faith of our Church" continues to be available through the Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre. This Catechism is also being taught by Hieromonk Greg Hrynkiw, ASTH, throughout the entire Eparchy

- The funding amount designated for this program is for the expenses incurred in teaching these Catechism sessions.

Communications Office - \$40,000

To have a vibrant Parish and a vibrant Eparchy, the communication line between the Eparchy and the Parishes must be enriched. The objective of the Communications Office is to establish a more effective, yet efficient communication line between the Chancery Office and the faithful of our Eparchy.

- The funding amount designated for the Communication Office will be for expenses incurred in the establishment of an effective line of communication throughout the Eparchy.

Livestreaming Sunday Liturgies - \$20,000

Using the current technological tools, the goal of this initiative is to livestream Sunday Liturgies through the Internet to give the faithful who are not able to attend Sunday Liturgy in Church the opportunity to participate in the Divine Liturgy through this medium. In an ideal environment, Extra-Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers could offer to go to these people to give them Holy Communion. Dormition of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Saskatoon has been offering a livestream video of their Sunday Liturgy. There is a good number of people participating in this Liturgy. The intent of this initiative would be to enhance this offering, and perhaps offer additional liturgies from other Parishes.

- The funding amount designated for this initiative will cover the costs of equipment and set-up.

Bishop Budka Eparchial Stewardship Society Inc (BBESSI) - \$20,000

There are expenses involved in conducting this Appeal. In 2016, the cost to run this Appeal was just under \$24,000. As we conduct this Appeal from year to year, we get more familiar with the processes and become more efficient.

- The funding amount designated for BBESSI will be enough to cover the costs for 2017.

Total Amount of 2017 Annual Eparchial Appeal Initiatives - \$220,000