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The Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre

*We reach out to strengthen faith across the Eparchy. Thanks to your support **faith is being nurtured.** Please continue to be generous!*

“ The parishes really benefit from the people. They learn how to form good Christian community and they return to their parish and do just that. ”

Sr. Bonnie Komarnicki, SSMI



Helping Form Faith in the Laity for 20 years

The Eparchial Lay Formation Program and the Adult Faith Formation Program is coordinated by the Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate and program alumni.

The Eparchial Lay Formation was implemented in 1999. With joy we celebrate our 20th year with the announcement of our 10th two-year program beginning in the fall of 2019. The Adult Faith Formation Program began in January 2016 and continues to grow in Yorkton, Regina and will commence in Prince Albert.

The Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre offers ongoing formation to all alumni members once a year. These programs teach participants 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 throughout the Eparchy. The alumni serve as catechists, cantors, Eucharistic ministers, hospital visitors, parish & youth workers.

The funding from the 2019 Annual Eparchial Appeal will cover programs offered to all deaneries within the Eparchy.

Meaningful Eastern Christian Response to Environment

The Human & Environmental Development Program will be delivered throughout the Eparchy by Dr. Lesya Sabada.



“ For the Eastern Church, we must recognize that we engage with contemporary society in a very different way from any secular organization. Our concern is not with transforming structures but with the transformation of humanity. ”

Dr. Lesya Sabada, Human & Environmental Development Program

The objective will be to solidify the connection between personal habits of consumption and the impact this has on the lives of people and the environment throughout the world.

In recent years, scholars have recognized that the theology of creation as understood by Eastern Christians has the potential to offer a meaningful Christian response to environmental issues. Eastern Churches believe that the environmental crisis is symptomatic of a spiritual crisis.

The implicit emphasis of the Eastern Church which focuses on the restoration of the image of God, allows the believer to see his or her part in creating the ecological impasse.

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