



Whoever Sows Generously Reaps Generously



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The Family Life Office

We reach out to support the faithful of the Eparchy at all stages of life. Thanks to your support we can reach out to those in need. Please continue to be generous!

“ Learn to understand the joy that can be found in serving someone at their bedside... the real presence of Christ ”

*Jana Lalach
Dying Healed participant*



Dying Healed: Make Time for Life

In a culture where Euthanasia is legal, what are the implications for people, especially believers? When faced with this “choice” will we come to see it as the acceptable choice to end our lives prematurely? Or, will we still see the meaning and value of our lives despite suffering and limitations? The Dying Healed Seminar explores these questions and more. Participants will come to understand how in exercising the “power of presence” they can help those who suffer to experience their innate human dignity and explore the possibility of emotional, relational and spiritual healing regardless of physical condition.

Crown Them with Honour & Glory Marriage Preparation Program

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 Preparation Program 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, enabling them to present this program in their local parish.

Family Support Referrals & Spiritual Direction Services

The Eparchy has been called upon to provide referrals and in-house support

to families in crisis. While this type of counsel could be made available through government or private agencies, families are looking for assistance with the spiritual or religious perspective and direction that in some areas is not available from the other agencies. With resources provided by the Clergy, Religious or staff in the Family Life Office, the Eparchy can provide this type of referral and direction. The funding amount designated for this initiative is for materials and administrative costs associated with providing this service to the faithful of the Eparchy without any cost to them.

Discovery of the Unity of Life and Love

This is a document from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and is based on the teachings of St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Through a series of nine podcasts, reflection is provided for both young and old as we consider the timeless and essential truths of our faith on marriage and family. The funding amount designated for this initiative is to provide a series of nine podcasts through the Eparchy's website that provide reflections that are available to the faithful at their convenience.

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