



## UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF SASKATCHEWAN

### 2021 ANNUAL EPARCHIAL APPEAL FUNDRAISING GOALS

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We are now embarking on our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Eparchial Appeal. Over the past 5 years, thanks to your very generous donations, the Foundation has raised \$887,876, of which \$657,909 was allocated to the Eparchial Ministries and another \$149,967 was rebated back to the Parishes/Missions through the Annual Eparchial Appeal Rebate program. These funds have gone a long way to allow the Eparchy to offer outstanding programs through the Eparchial Ministries. The Ministries have been initiated to serve and support Clergy, our Parish/Missions leaders, and Lay Ministers in all our Ukrainian Catholic Parishes/Missions throughout the Eparchy.

The information and education offered through the Eparchial Ministries give the Faithful the opportunity to get this information with a faith building spiritual flavor and a Gospel based perspective which is sometimes significantly different than the information provided by the secular world. It is our responsibility to take advantage of these programs to ensure that we feed our spiritual growth with the information offered through the Eparchial Ministries on the moral and ethical dilemmas facing our Parishes and Parishioners, particularly the elderly and the youth.

The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Eparchial Appeal will be conducted throughout the Eparchy from **April 10, 2021 to May 23, 2021**. The fundraising goals for this Appeal will be designated for specific and distinctive initiatives which will offer spiritual growth opportunities to every member of the Eparchy. These initiatives, offered through the Eparchial Ministries, funded by the 2021 Annual Eparchial Appeal, are designed to be a shared resource to help ALL parishes become vibrant, visible, vital, and relevant without incurring the expenses of having to do it on their own.

The theme of the 2021 Annual Eparchial Appeal is ***“Give, and it will be Given unto to You”***. In other words, we are called to all work together to help each other reach our full potential which in turn will enrich our Eparchy and our Ukrainian Catholic Faith.

#### INITIATIVES/PROGRAMS TO BE FUNDED BY THE 2021 ANNUAL EPARCHIAL APPEAL:

##### **UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CENTRE: \$100,000**

The **Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre** under the direction of the Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate offers the Eparchial Faith Formation Program. This program teaches 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 2021 Annual Eparchial Appeal will cover programs offered to all four deaneries within the Eparchy.

For more detailed information, please refer to the Eparchial website, [www.skeparcy.org](http://www.skeparcy.org) under the “Ministries” tab, and the “UCREC” link.

##### **FAMILY and LIFE OFFICE MINISTRY: \$40,000**

The **Family and Life Office** Ministry offers a myriad of programs designed to enrich our spiritual lives and provide a Gospel based perspective on the view of our Church on various secular beliefs. The programs offered include, the extremely popular “Crown Them with Honour & Glory” Marriage Preparation Program. The Dying Healed seminar explores questions and perspectives on euthanasia to help 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. The Family and Life Office partners with community agencies to support our Catholic understanding of human dignity such as providing specific questions to Catholics for the purpose of finding out where Saskatchewan politicians stood on life issues at the time of the last election. The Office also provides support, education and referrals to families and individuals who are trying to navigate our complex modern world and pass on a solid understanding of our faith to their children.

These are just a sampling of the programs and services offered through the Family and Life Office. For more detailed information, please refer to the Eparchial website, [www.skeparcy.org](http://www.skeparcy.org) under the “Ministries” tab, and the “FLO” link.

### **YOUTH and YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY: \$15,000**

The Eparchial **Youth and Young Adult Ministry** provides vision, planning, coordination, and implementation for the Eparchy's efforts in minister to youth from 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade and young adults from 18 to 35 years of age. The goals of such efforts are: 1) To foster spiritual growth in youth and young adults; 2) To empower youth and young adults to discover their purpose 3) To identify, challenge and engage youth and young adults in leadership, and 4) To equip and provide resources for leaders in youth and young adult ministry.

Programs and services offered through the Youth and Young Adults Ministry Office are provided on the Eparchial website, [www.skeparchy.org](http://www.skeparchy.org) under the "Ministries" tab, and the "UCYA" link.

### **ST. MATTHEW CLERGY SOCIETY: \$35,000**

One of the most important elements of service to the Faithful of the Eparchy is the sanctification aspect provided by the Clergy of our Eparchy. Without the Clergy we have no Eparchy, we have no Ukrainian Catholic Church. The Faithful of the Eparchy do have a responsibility to ensure that the welfare of our Clergy is accommodated.

In accordance with the Code of Canon Law, which requires Eparchies to ensure social security measures for its Clergy, the St. Matthew Clergy Society was established to provide Clergy a supplemental Provincial Plan for health and dental benefits, life insurance and funds for retirement. Increased costs over the years have caused financial strain on the Society. The Society needs an infusion of capital to ensure that it can provide the benefits for the Clergy of our Eparchy on an ongoing basis.

### **BISHOP ROBORECKI FOUNDATION: \$20,000**

New to the Annual Eparchial Appeal in 2021 is the addition of the Bishop Roborecki Foundation to the initiatives funded by the Annual Eparchial Appeal, which will amalgamate the fundraising efforts of the two organizations under one umbrella. The Bishop Roborecki Foundation was established in 1982 for the purpose of raising funds to provide financial support for the education of seminarians and clergy in our Eparchy. It is through the work of the Bishop Andrew Roborecki Foundation that funding is provided to assist in the support and education of individuals to work and serve as clergy and religious for the benefit of our Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy. We trust this will simplify making donations towards various Eparchial Initiatives.

For more detailed information, please refer to the Eparchial website, [www.skeparchy.org](http://www.skeparchy.org) under the "Organizations" tab and the Bishop Roborecki Foundation tab.

### **COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE: \$20,000**

To have a vibrant Parish and a vibrant Eparchy, the communication and interactive relationship 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 members of our parishes. The funding amount designated for the Communication Office will be for expenses and on-line expertise expenditures incurred in the establishment of an effective line of communication throughout the Eparchy. A perfect example of the on-line presence was the establishment of the Cantor's Corner initiative, which serves as a reference to cantors on how to sing the various Tropars, Kondaks and Prokimen.

### **UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF SASKATCHEWAN - \$20,000**

There are expenses involved in conducting the Annual Eparchial Appeal. In 2019, the cost to run the Annual Eparchial Appeal was approximately \$20,000. These expenses are expected to be approximately the same for the upcoming year.

### **TOTAL AMOUNT OF 2021 ANNUAL EPARCHIAL APPEAL INITIATIVES - \$250,000**