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RESCRIPT

Permission to Relegate a Church Building to Profane but not Sordid Use

Whereas:

- A. The Ukrainian Catholic Parish of Ascension at Meacham, Saskatchewan of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon has only a few remaining parishioners. They are now pastorally served by several neighbouring parishes including the chapel at St. Volodymyr Villa in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.
- B. As a result of the above-mentioned lack of parishioners, the church building previously used by the parish located on Surface Parcels 112871370 and 112871381, legally described as Lots 9 and 10, Block 11 Plan G283 Ext 0, is no longer used for Divine Worship. The last Divine Liturgy was celebrated in 2006 and there is no possibility of restoring the church building to active use.
- C. There has been consultation with the Presbyteral Council of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon regarding the relegation of the church building to profane use at a duly constituted meeting held October 11, 2022, with unanimous consent having been given.
- D. All sacred items have been removed from the church building but the domes and the crosses affixed to the exterior of the church building which identify it as a place of worship remain.

- E. There are no parties remaining who have a legitimate claim of rights over the church building.

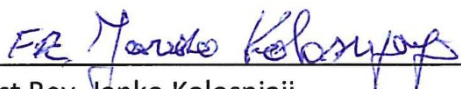
Now therefore, I, the undersigned Vicar-General of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon, in the absence of the Apostolic Administrator, Most Rev. Lawrence Huculak, OSBM, make the following Decree:

1. That pursuant to CCEO c. 873, the church building formerly utilized by the Ukrainian Catholic Parish of Ascension at Meacham, Saskatchewan of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon be reduced to "profane but not sordid use".
2. That the said property be sold provided that:
 - a. The buyer(s) of the property must undertake to use the property for "profane but not sordid use"; and
 - b. The crosses on the exterior of the church must be removed as a condition of the sale.

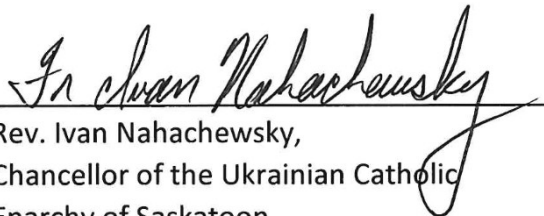
I ORDER the promulgation of this decree through its publication on the Eparchial website.

This DECREE will take effect immediately upon publication.

GIVEN at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan under my signature and under the seal of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon, and bearing the countersignature of the Chancellor, this 21 day of November, 2022.



Most Rev. Janko Kolosnjaji,
Vicar-General of the Ukrainian Catholic
Eparchy of Saskatoon



Rev. Ivan Nahachewsky,
Chancellor of the Ukrainian Catholic
Eparchy of Saskatoon

