



БРАТСТВО УКРАЇНЦІВ КАТОЛІКІВ КАНАДИ
UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC BROTHERHOOD OF CANADA
Highlights from Saskatchewan UCBC Branches

Eparchial Spiritual Advisor Christmas Greeting

Christ Is Born! Let us Glorify Him!
Христос Рождається! Славимо Його!

Dear members of UCBC Branches in the Eparchy of Saskatoon! Sincere greetings and best wishes to all of you on the occasion of Nativity of Our Saviour, Jesus Christ!

As we continue our mission in Christian values, our heritage and traditions, this year, because of the war in Ukraine, we are in the midst of particular challenges, suffering, cruelty, indignities, and ruin. It affected not only our people in Ukraine and abroad, but the whole world and this has become a particular test for all of us.

Our Branches have united around the newly arrived Ukrainians who have come to the province for spiritual, moral and material help, and we have shown that our UCBC is first of all, an organization where everyone should feel welcomed. As families of newcomers have started the new chapter in their lives, I am very pleased to see new brothers from Ukraine joining our Branches. Hope that this will be a new chapter for all of our Branches to continue with new energies and ideas.

Despite the circumstances of the war, we expect the Savior to be born among us, we all need the Christmas joy, because it is a heavenly joy that nobody can create for himself, but the Lord from heaven gives this joy to humankind. This is the joy of Christmas.

May the birth of Christ “*God with us*” bring you a true joy, love, peace, hope and good health at Christmas time and throughout the New Year!

Fr. Vasyl Tymishak



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Eparchial UCBC President's Report**2022 UCBC Eparchial Raffle****Christ Is Born! Let us Glorify Him!**

On behalf of the four UCBC Branches in Saskatchewan, it is a pleasure to present the first publication of our **UCBC Highlights**. My intentions are to publish two issues each year highlighting, some of the events and activities, accomplished by each Branch.

I would like to thank all UCBC delegates, at the 38th Eparchial Convention, for electing me as your new President for the next two years. I will do my best, along with encouragement and support from all members, to meet your expectations and the aims of the UCBC. **Catholic Faith, Ukrainian Culture, Canadian Citizenship and Social Development.**

A special thank you to outgoing President, Sir Knight Mark Woitas, for his dedication and commitment to the Brotherhood. He led the Brotherhood membership thru three challenging years. Thank You!

If you find **UCBC Highlights** informative and interesting, please forward the publication to your friends and family. If you have any questions about the UCBC, please contact a UCBC member, a Branch President or myself at mike.kaminski@sasktel.net.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the membership of UCBC for their dedication and support in making 2022 a very successful year.

May our Good Lord and Heavenly Father, grant us the light of His wisdom so that we may carry out the affairs of our Brotherhood with dignity, honesty, integrity, and wisdom, for the glory of God, the good of our Ukrainian Catholic Church, our Ukrainian people and the Ukrainian community.

Your Brother in Christ,

Bro. Michael Kaminski, KSV

M. J. Kaminski

UCBC Eparchial President

Eparchy of Saskatoon

UCBC Eparchial Executive Highlights

Each year our Spiritual Advisor determines a theme for our **UCBC Crosses**. 2022 theme is **"Pray For Ukraine"**. As a result of Russia's unjustified invasion of Ukraine, a motion was passed that all UCBC Branches conduct their Tag Day and the proceeds be donated to support Ukraine. A total of \$1,466.75 was collected and donated to Ukraine through CNEWA.

Our 2022 UCBC Eparchial Raffle is another annual fund raising event for each Branch. Net proceeds raised this year amounted to \$3,128.87. This amount will be returned to the Branches for donations to their charities. Over the past 12 years, this raffle has returned over \$40,500 to the Branches.

Please refer to the 2022 UCBC Eparchial Raffle winners article above.

This year's 2022 UCBC Eparchial Raffle took place on December 4, 2022 at St. Athanasius Parish during their Saint Nichola Feast day celebration. \$2,500 in prizes was awarded to twelve winners.

\$100 Winners:

Azalea Parisien	Julia Guthrie
Steve Hrynkiw	Shane Wallace
Abbey Derow	Paula Spanke
Joyce Nesbitt	Adrienne Fullawka
Hudson McConnell	Brian Brodziak

\$500 Winner: Caroll Tarr

\$1,000 Winner: Diana Dorais

Net proceeds raised by this annual raffle are returned to each UCBC Branch within the Eparchy of Saskatoon to be donated towards their charities. Benefactors of these funds have been Eparchial youth camps, youth activities, religious programs & activities, Ukrainian cultural programs and Ukrainian language teaching.

Congratulations to all winners and a special **THANK YOU** to those who purchased tickets. Your support is greatly appreciated by members of Saskatchewan UCBC Branches.

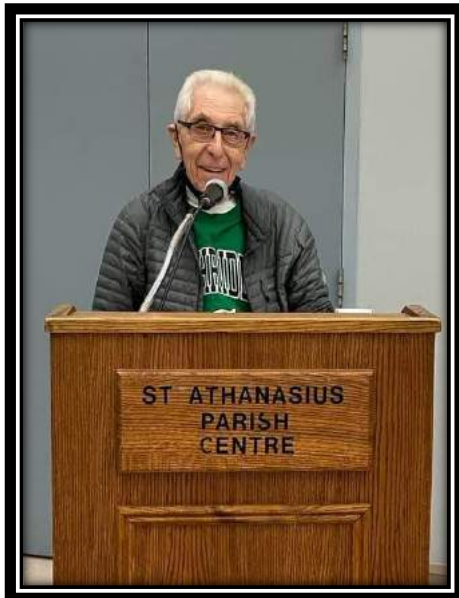
Submitted by: Bro. Michael Kaminski, KSV - UCBC Eparchial Chairman

Eparchy of Saskatoon – UCBC Delegates to the 38th Eparchial Convention



Front row seated (L-R): Bro. Basil Kuzyk; Bro. Ray Storozuk, KSV; Rev. Fr. Warren Dungen; UCBC Spiritual Advisor, Rev. Fr. Vasyl Tymishak; Very Rev. Fr. Nahachewsky; UCBC Eparchial President, Bro. Mark Woitas, KSV; +Bro. Robert Wuschenny, KSV.

Back row standing (L-R): Bro. O’Neil Zuck; Bro. Ernest Paluck, KSV; Bro. Dr. William Gulka, KSV; Past President National UCBC, Bro. Glen Tymiak, KSV; Bro. Orest Kiryluk; Bro. Tyler Woloshyn; Bro. Mike Kaminski, KSV; Bro. Bernie Bodnar, KSV.



On behalf of the Eparchial Executives and all Brothers in the Eparchy of Saskatoon, our deepest sympathy on the passing of our dear brother,

Sir Knight Robert Wuschenny.

Вічна Пам’ять! External Memory!

St. Athanasius UCBC Branch

Glory be to Jesus Christ!

Glory be Forever!

Things are slowly returning to a pre-covid state and it feels good to be able to get together to do some fund-raising and help out where we can.

To raise some funds we held a hot dog sale at the Sherwood Co-op in Rochdale Crossing in June. The weather cooperated with us and we had a successful event.

We supplied hot dogs and hamburgers and grilled them for a parish lunch that we held after liturgy. Anyone that wanted to attend was invited to do so. Buns, salads and desserts were provided by the parish and other organizations in our parish. It is always nice to enjoy a meal and socialize, especially after being so confined due to Covid.

We purchased a new barbeque gas grill to replace an old one that was in poor condition and needed replacing.

We purchased materials and Bro. Mark Woitas, Bro. Jeffrey Woitas and Bro. Basil Kuzyk constructed shelving units for the seacan storage unit that the parish has.

We have donated \$500.00 towards the collection by the Catechism Program for the Child Jesus orphanage in Vynohradovo, Ukraine.

St. Athanasius UCBC Branch (continued)

On Saturday November 12, 2022 Brothers Ihor Z., Oleg, Ruslan, Mark, Jeff, Mykola, Liubomir, John M., Carl K., Peter, Art, Ernie, Robert and John C. did repairs, cleaning and some odd chores in the parish facility. We then enjoyed a meal of soup and sandwiches for lunch.

It was very enjoyable to have our new Brothers from the Ukraine (Ihor Z., Oleg, Ruslan, Liubomir and Mykola) help us with these projects. After all they and their families have gone through we can only hope that by helping them and working alongside of them we can form a relationship to make them feel welcome and at home.

We had a Grey Cup brunch on Sunday November 13, 2022. We had about 115 people for brunch. Many Brothers helped with the preparation, cooking, cleaning, etc. but special mention must go to Bro. Ernie Paluck for his leadership in the kitchen, Bro. Robert Wuschenny for being M.C. and Bro. Basil Kuzyk for looking after the lottery.

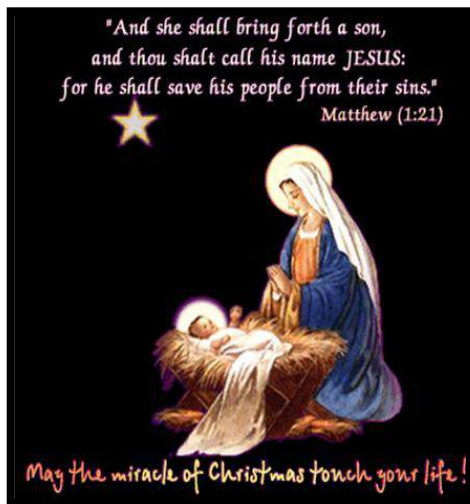
Bro. Basil had arranged for us to sell Grey Cup pool tickets at the Northgate mall for a couple of weeks. We did not sell all the tickets but managed to make a small profit. The winners of the Grey Cup pool are:

- 1st quarter – Gordon Michayluk
- 2nd quarter – Susan Quesnal
- 3rd quarter – Rob Baker
- Final score – Maggie Stephens

On behalf of the Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood of Canada branch of Saint Athanasius, I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy new year. May 2023 bring joy and peace for all.

God Bless,

Bro. Mark Woitas, KSV
President - St. Athanasius UCBC



St. Basils UCBC Branch

ХРИСТОС РАЖДАЄТЬСЯ - СЛАВИТЕ ЙОГО!

CHRIST IS BORN – GLORIFY HIM!

In June and July, our members conducted two hot dog sales at two different Sherwood Co-op stores in Regina. Proceeds of \$807.14 from the hot dog sales were donated to St. Athanasius Church to help the new Ukrainian Catholic Families going to St. Athanasius and/or St. Basils Parishes.

We also had a collection box at the hot dog sales for Ukraine. All donations will be donated to Ukrainian Canadian Congress (UCC) – Regina Branch to help/support displaced Ukrainians arriving in Regina as a result of Russia’s unjustified invasion of Ukraine. A total of \$940.65 was donated.

In October, our branch hosted the Annual Regina Farm Toy & Collector’s Show and

St. Basils UCBC Branch (Continued)



Sale for the twelfth time.

This year, it was very difficult to obtain enough brothers to work at the show. We had to obtain extra help from a previous UCBC member and four members of St. Basils UCWL.



A special thank you goes to Faye, Betty, Shirley and Diane for their hard work in the kitchen. Thank you Brother O'Neil and ex-brother Dennis for helping at the door.



Thank you Brother Ray for obtaining the vendors and a thank you to Brother Mike for assisting me in coordinating the event.



Throughout the year, a group of us meet for coffee every 2nd Thursday for socializing. Usually 5-6 Brothers attend and 3-4 of our wives. We concluded this year over a breakfast gathering.



On behalf of the St. Basils Branch, I wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Submitted by: Bro. Orest Kiryluk, President



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Let Us Glorify Him!
Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood
Bishop A. Roboczki Branch
Wishes you and your family a Merry
Christmas and a Happy New Year!
Бажаємо Вам щастя й
здоров'я у новому році!
Христос Раждається!
Славімо Його!*



Bishop Andrew Roborecki Branch

Brotherhood highlights - July to Dec 31st, 2022

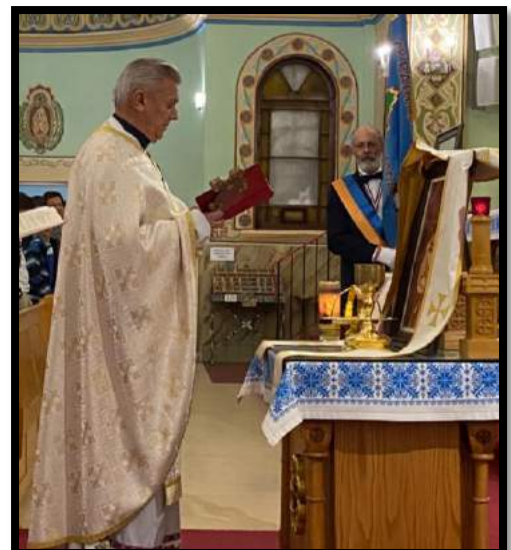
July 23 rd	UCBC - St Volodymyr Praznyk – ~160 for the BBQ supper. 40 th Anniversary - St. Volodymyr Church. Fr. Iwaszko Foundation was gifted the collection money, \$1040. End of Youth Camp.
August 17 th	Fr. Mudri - 50 th Anniversary of priesthood, \$100 Dar Lubov.
September 11 th	Musee Ukraina Museum, \$500 calendar sponsorship. Fr. Iwaszko books given to Bishop Filevich Ukrainian Bilingual Catholic School and Bethlehem Catholic High School.
October 4 th	\$500 donation made indirectly to Ukrainian Patriot, a non-profit organization to provide Medical Aid to Ukraine.
October 6 th	Bro. Ed & Liz Werbicki celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary. Mnohaya Lita!
October 8 th	+Bro Mike Boyko – Vichnaya Pamiat! Eternal memory!
October 13 th	St. George’s Cathedral, Divine Liturgy/Funeral Service.
October 23 rd	Bishop Roborecki Branch together with parishioners of St. George’s Cathedral & guests celebrated the 40th Anniversary of the passing of our Late Bishop Andrew Roborecki . A Divine Liturgy/Panakhida was completed and followed by a short history of +Bishop Andrew.
Bingo disbursements:	
St. Volodymyr Park - \$5,000	St. George’s Cathedral - \$3,500
St. Volodymyr Youth Camp \$1,000	Bishop Roborecki Branch \$2000
Musee Ukraina \$800.00	Altar Servers/Children of Mary \$600
Bishop Roborecki Catholic School \$400.00	Bishop Filevich Bilingual School \$400
Ukrainian Sisters of St Joseph \$250	Special Olympics (Zone 6) \$100
PFE Dance Showcase \$50	
November 11 th	Remembrance Day Service, Pre Laid Wreath, SaskTel Centre.
November 12 th	+ Paul Hnatiuk Funeral Liturgy at St. George’s Cathedral with UCBC Honor Guard. Vichnaya Pamiat! Eternal Memory!
November 27 th	Sponsor \$400 for Ukrainian families to attend hockey game. Team from Ukraine, Kiev, U25 vs UofS Huskies at Merlis Belsher Place on Dec 30 th .
December 10 th	Sponsored Youth Bowling Night at Hunter’s Fairhaven Bowling. 40 Grades 5-12, mostly Ukrainian Newcomers and Youth Stilt Group were treated to an evening of Fun, Fellowship and Food. Great time was had by all! Great community builder!
December 18 th	St. Nicholas Program, donation of \$200. UCBC - Bishop Roborecki Branch, Park Funeral Chapel Scholarship, 3 recipients.
December 20 th	Assisted with delivery of food hampers to newly arrived Ukrainian families.



L-R: Bro. Eugene Pryma, KSV; Bro. John Holowachuk, KSV



+ Bishop Andrew - Oct 23, 1982



Very Rev. Fr. Janko Kolosnjaji

Yours in Christ!
Bro. B Bodnar KSV.

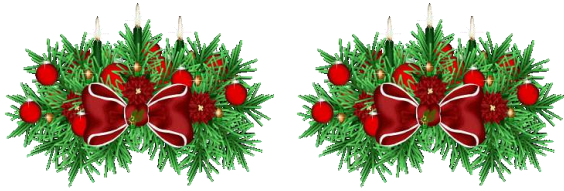
ST. Volodymyr Branch

Christ is Among Us!

He is and will be!

- Our Branch members continue at Church with Ushering, Reading, and Eucharistic Ministers. Serving at 5:00pm on Saturday and 9:00 am and 11:00 am Liturgies.
- Participated in Rosary before prayers and provide Honor Guard at funeral for deceased Brother.
- Our bingo's started again in November.
- Held a BBQ at Giant Tiger and raised \$415, which will be donated to St. Mary's School Lunch program.
- Our meetings are once a month.
- Participated in the UCBC Eparchial Raffle and sold all 125 books.

Submitted by: President Bro. Dave Spelay



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СЛАВІТЕ ЙОГО!**



L-R: Past President Bro. Peter Moroz, KSV; Verna Moroz; Danielle Clifford; Cheryl Villeneuve; Darcy Pelletier.



Presentation to St. Mary School Lunch Program

L-R: President Bro. Dave Spelay; Principal Lana Klemetski; Nutrient Coordinator Cheryl Villeneuve; Past President Bro. Peter Moroz, KSV.

Merry Christmas

to you & your family
from

**St. Volodymyr Branch
Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood**

St. Mary's Parish, Yorkton, Saskatchewan



**May the Christ Child born in Bethlehem,
Bring you Peace, Joy and Love
at Christmas and in the coming year.**

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