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RESCRIPT

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

Whereas:

- A. The Ukrainian Catholic Parish of the Blessed Trinity at Weyburn, Saskatchewan of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon has only a small number of parishioners remaining.
- B. As a result of the above-mentioned lack of parishioners, maintenance of the church building located on Surface Parcels 108921056 and 108920976, legally described as Lots 1 & 2, Block 8 Plan 0888 Ext 0, has become too great of a financial burden for the remaining parishioners.
- C. The parishioners continue to be pastorally served by the priest assigned to the Regina - Montmartre Pastoral District and alternate facilities have been arranged for liturgical services to continue to be offered in Weyburn.
- D. 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 June 21, 2023, with unanimous consent having been given.

- E. All sacred items have been removed from the church building. The crosses affixed to the exterior of the church building which identify the building as a place of worship are still affixed to the building but arrangements are being made to remove them.
- F. With the exception of the remaining parishioners who have requested that the church building be sold, 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 the Blessed Trinity at Weyburn, 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”.

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, this 22 day of June, 2023.

Most Rev. Ivan Nahachewsky
Vicar-General of the Ukrainian Catholic
Eparchy of Saskatoon

