Дорогі Брати і Сестри в Христі!

Будучи християнами ми покликані Богом нести велику відповідальність піклування світом і всім, що на ньому матеріальнє і духовне. Якби не безмежні любов і милосердя Бога, Отця, спасаюче терпіння Бога, Сина і постійні провідні й натхнення Бога, Духа Святого супроти людства ми могли б з розпуканої і похуття меншевартості спричинити загибель цього прекрасного світу, в якому ми живемо. Але, це через наші молитви й зусилля, що наша любов до Бога, до людства і всього творіння виявляється й має вартість у Бога. Він створив нас з любови мати частку в Його творчому процесі і хоч в малому сприяти й бути відповідальними за мудре управління дарами, якими Він нас обдарував. Кожен з нас має особливе покликання служити Богові і одержав відповідні дари у відповідній кількості виконати це покликання.

В І Кор. 12:7 Святий Павло пише: «І кожному дається виявлення Духа на користь». У цей час ми повинні спрямовувати наші молитви про тих, котрі покликані служити в рядах духовенства Української Православної Церкви в Канаді.

Ми повинні молитися, щоб ті покликані почули Голос Божий, були настроєні почуті заклик відкликати те, що може бути другорядним, щоб служити вишшому покликанню—молитися при Святому Престолі, пригадати своїм ближнім, що є життя після цього, до якого треба готовуватися, що вони не повинні ввійти в розпуку, бо ми всі Господні. Нехай Господь вислухає наші молитви за наступне покоління священнослужителів і нехай достойні кандидати почують Його голос: «...зрешця себе, візьми свій хрест і йди за Мною». Наша богословська школа, Колегія Св. Андрея має бажання і може допомогти готовати відповідних кандидатів сповнити поклик священичого служіння.

—† Митрополит ЮРІЙ
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

As Christians we are called by God to bear a great responsibility of concern for the world and all that is in it; material and spiritual. Were it not for the immeasurable love and mercy of God the Father, the redemptive suffering of God the Son and the constant guidance and inspiration of God the Holy Spirit towards mankind, we might, out of despair and a feeling of not being up to the task, cause the destruction of this wonderful world in which we live. But, it is through our prayers and efforts that our love towards God, humanity and all creation is expressed and finds worth in God. He has created us out of love to share in His creative process and even in a small way to contribute and be responsible in the wise management of the gifts that He has given us. Each of us has a special calling to serve God and has received the appropriate gifts in the appropriate amounts in order to fulfill that calling. In 1 Cor. 12:7 St. Paul writes, "To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." At this time, we should direct our prayers towards those who are called to service in the ranks of the clergy in our Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada.

We ought to pray that those who are so called hear God’s voice, are attuned to hearing the challenge to put aside those things that may be of a secondary nature in order to serve a higher calling—to pray at the Holy Altar, to remind their neighbours that there is a life beyond this one that they need to prepare for, that they should not despair for we are all the Lord’s. May the Lord hear our prayers for the next generation of clergy and may the worthy candidates hear His voice, "deny themselves, take up their cross and follow Him." Our theological institution—St. Andrew’s College, is willing and able to assist in the formation of qualified candidates to fulfill the calling to priestly service.

—† Yurij, Metropolitan

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF CANADA FOUNDATION GRANT

We express our sincere gratitude to the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada Foundation for their second generous grant for our Religious Education Worker Project.

The Project began July 24, 2018 and we are seeing very good results and expect the momentum to build and grow through to the culmination of this Project.

Thank you for recognizing the potential benefits of this Project and for providing the financial grant which helps to make it viable.
St. Andrew’s College is very fortunate to have the ongoing support of the Chapters and the Members of the Order of St. Andrew.

On November 1, 2019, the Order of St. Andrew, Calgary Chapter, held a very successful fundraising dinner on the occasion of its 20th anniversary. Very Reverend Fr. Dr. Roman Bozyk, Dean of Theology and Acting Principal, and Vasyl Kobrii, a recent graduate from St. Andrew’s College, were guest speakers. Rodney Mauch from Edmonton, Vice-President of the Order’s Supreme Executive, extended greetings on its behalf. A silent auction and a wonderful dinner attended by more than sixty supporters helped raise $5,600 for the College’s Macenko Chair of Ukrainian Church Music. In his thank you address to participants, Paul Amiot, President of the Calgary Chapter, noted that since its inception twenty years ago, the Calgary Chapter has raised over $100,000 for St. Andrew’s College.

Thank you for your continued generous support of St. Andrew’s College.
POWER SMART

We are sincerely grateful to the dedicated hardworking members of the Ukrainian Orthodox Young Men’s Society of Dauphin, MB for their continuous support over the years, including their most recent donation. With their significant donations we have engaged in a long-term cost-saving initiative – Power Smart Lighting Project to replace selected interior and exterior lights.

Phase 1 was the replacement of the 11 (eleven) exterior light-post fixtures in the courtyard and along the walkway at the front of the College. Phase 2 was the replacement of all 39 (thirty-nine) light fixtures in the College Kitchen.

Phase 3 is the replacement of the lighting, with high efficiency LED lights, in the North stairwells and in 22 residence rooms. Not only is there a marked improvement to the aesthetics of the College, but the students are delighted with the effects, and it is also a great energy efficient cost-saving initiative.

LIGHTING PROJECT

Mr. Ed Lyseyko, on behalf of the Ukrainian Orthodox Young Men’s Society of Dauphin, MB presenting a donation cheque to the Acting Principal, V. Rev. Dr. Roman Bozyk.
In the difficult chaotic times of the Old Testament Book of Judges there are nonetheless many good examples of piety and God-centered life. One great example of synergy or co-operation between humanity and God is Gideon and his defeat of the Midianites. (Judges 7)

Gideon, the temporary leader of the people of God, was told by God that a large army will not be needed but only a small group of dedicated well-trained, pious warriors. We learn here that large numbers of semi-committed people are not the best for building the kingdom of God or the Church but rather a small group inspired and filled by God especially when they show their co-operation with God by being well prepared and committed.

When our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ today calls some of us to be His disciples, priests and church workers it is up to us to respond and to prepare sincerely for the pastoral and missionary challenges that await us. May we have the strength and faith to respond positively to Our Lord’s call and let each of us prepare ourselves for ordination by coming to St. Andrew’s College to study Theology.

The preparation of good candidates for ordination and the many good works of St. Andrew’s College would not be possible without the generous support of our donors. Please remember the College at this time and throughout the year. May God bless you and keep you now and forever.
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- one-year program for laity; can be part-time.

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- two-year program for mature students; special permission is required.

Are you — or someone you know interested in Theology courses? St. Andrew’s College offers four programs of study through our Faculty of Theology

We look forward to seeing you at the beginning of the academic year in September 2020