

## Mohyla Institute Newsletter

December 2020

### Vision

To serve as a premiere student residence and cultural centre that promotes the highest ideals of Ukrainian culture and Orthodox spirituality within a global community.

### Mission

To provide a supportive and inclusive living and learning environment for our residents and community at large.

### Values

Orthodox world view in the Ukrainian cultural tradition

Education

Leadership

Stewardship

Social Responsibility

Inclusivity

Integrity



## Ukrainian Language Classes

February 22 - June 2, 2021

Mohyla Institute will be offering online Ukrainian Language Classes beginning in February. Thank you to the SUS Foundation of Canada for providing a grant to help support this programming.

For the next session there will be three classes available, Beginner I, Beginner II, and Intermediate II. The classes are designed for adult learning, but older youth are also welcome. All classes have limited spaces available and require a minimum of 8 registrants to run.

Classes will be held on Zoom, Central Standard Time. We are accepting registrations from anywhere in Canada.

A brief questionnaire will be administered to determine class placement. To register please email [info@mohylainstitute.ca](mailto:info@mohylainstitute.ca). For more information, please see page 4.

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# Seasons Greetings from the Board Chair

Вітаємо Вас з Різдвом Христовим і Новим 2021 роком!



Board Chair, Stephen Senyk

How shall we remember 2020? During its past 104 years of service, 2020 may be remembered as being unprecedented when COVID-19 closed the door of St. Petro Mohyla Institute (SPMI) to the general public.

The insidious and unsympathetic virus that we know as COVID-19 has affected us all in one way or another during the past ten months, and it appears determined to force its way into the New Year. Along with most other not-for-profit organizations and institutions, SPMI has not been left untouched by the multi-faceted impacts of COVID-19. As noted in our recent appeal for donations, the number of students in residence went into a steep decline, programs for this summer have been cancelled and our finite cash reserves are significantly at risk.

I want you to know that the Board and Administration of SPMI continue to exercise utmost care and attention to this difficult situation. We have been blessed with the highly principled and significant work of our Executive Director, Sara Detenshen and her staff. They have implemented sound and creative responses to an array of difficult problems and issues at this very challenging time to help ensure the health and safety of our residents and staff, and the Institute's sustainability.

This year's small cohort of resident students could have chosen, for the most part, to stay at home or elsewhere while enrolled in university courses that are delivered remotely. Instead, they made a different choice, a choice to make SPMI their home base. Together over the past semester, they have become like a caring family, looking out for the best interests in each other, applying themselves to the challenges and frustrations of remotely delivered university courses, and creating a safe and inclusive social life while under a general lockdown to the general public. Their demonstrated maturity and response to making SPMI a warm, welcoming and safe home is indeed praiseworthy.

As we prepare for the New Year, let us all be reminded of our need to work together with a common purpose in support of the Institute. Please keep SPMI in mind when making your monthly and annual donations to charities. Your financial help is needed to keep SPMI in operation. Please also note that estate and memorial donations in blessed memory of deceased family members, alumni and friends of Mohyla are welcomed and qualify for income tax receipts.

In conclusion, I wish to thank board members for offering their valued time, skills and talents to serve SPMI during the past year, and to thank our Executive Director, Sara Detenshen and her staff for their dedicated and valued services. On behalf of the SPMI Board, I also wish to thank all members, alumni, supporters and friends for the ongoing support and donations to the Institute.

While Christmas celebrations will be different this year, let's be thankful for our many blessings and may the Christ child bless each of you with good health, love, happiness, prosperity and peace throughout the New Year.

Нехай народження малого Ісуса та початок Нового Року принесуть Вам радість нового життя та ентузіазм свіжих почувань та успіхів у всіх Ваших особистих та спільних справах! Христос Ражадайється! Славімте Його!

Sincerely, with Christian and fraternal greetings

**Stephen Senyk**  
**Board Chair**



2020 was an unprecedented year for many people and organizations, Mohyla Institute included. In March, when the universities and colleges moved to online learning, most of our residents elected to go home, all of our summer group and individual bookings were cancelled, our language classes were cancelled, choir practices went on hiatus, and some employees elected to take a leave of absence out of concern for their safety. The safety of our residents and employees became of utmost concern, cleaning protocols were enhanced, distancing measures were put in place for employees and residents, and the move was made to close the building to anyone but residents and staff.

Ten months later, the cleaning protocols remain, the building is still closed to the public, and mask mandates are in force, but employees have returned to work, and we have welcomed back our residents for another year! This year is very different for our residents, however, we have been blessed with a wonderful group to see it through. The residents in house are positive, welcoming, kind, mature, and generous to each other with their friendship and support. I could not have asked for a better cohort who chose Mohyla to be their home this year.

The financial challenges that came with Covid-19 have been substantial. We are most grateful to the individuals and organizations who have chosen to donate to Mohyla Institute during this time. We are in need of the financial support and appreciate you enabling us to continue to work for our residents and community.

Thank you to the Board of Directors for your support and trust as we move through this challenge together.

While this holiday season is quite different than usual, I hope that you can virtually see those you love and care for. May the happiness and good cheer of the holiday season be yours throughout the new year. Merry Christmas!



Executive Director,  
Sara Detenshen

**Sara Detenshen**  
**Executive Director**

# UKRAINIAN LANGUAGE CLASSES

February 22 - June 2, 2021

## Beginner I

**Mondays 7:00 - 9:00 pm**

No competencies required.

## Beginner II

**Tuesdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm**

Required competencies:

- basic vocabulary
- basic knowledge of Ukrainian alphabet

## Intermediate II

**Wednesdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm**

Required competencies:

- some conversational, reading, and writing skills
- create sentences and conversations

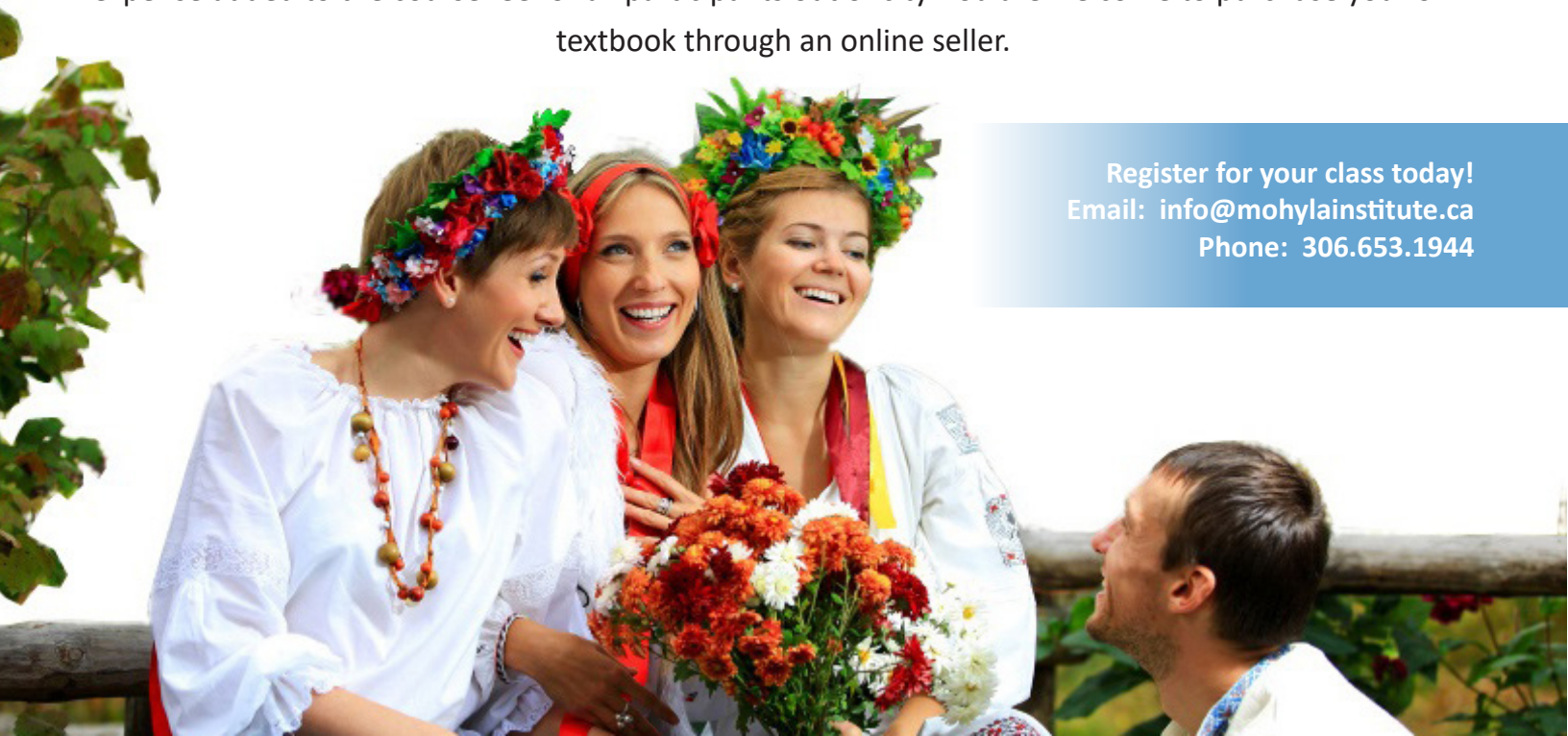
**\$150 for  
15 classes\***

Classes will be held on Zoom, Central Standard Time.

We are accepting registrations from anywhere in Canada.

\*A course textbook is required; the textbooks are Mohyla property and are loaned out for each class. There is a deposit required of \$60 for the textbook loan, fully refundable upon return. The textbook will be mailed to any participants who cannot pick it up in Saskatoon. Cost of shipping will be an extra expense added to the course fee for all participants out of city. You are welcome to purchase your own textbook through an online seller.

Register for your class today!  
Email: [info@mohylainstitute.ca](mailto:info@mohylainstitute.ca)  
Phone: 306.653.1944



# Petro Mohyla Institute Meeting



Building a new student residence  
401 Main Street, Saskatoon, SK; Summer 1959

*Residents moved in December 1964 to the new St. Petro Mohyla Institute, 1240 Temperance Street, Saskatoon, SK*

5th Back row L to R: 1\_\_\_; 2 Andrew Stefaniuk; 3\_\_\_; 4\_\_\_; 5 Alex Chomyn; 6 Harry Hleck; 7\_\_\_; 8 Walter Mysak; 9 Adam Skoretz; 10 William Gauk; 11\_?\_Mykytiuk; 12 Orest Pasioka; 13 Dr. Dmytro Cipywnyk

4th row L to R: 1 Rudy Hrycay; 2 George Drobot; 3 Taras Korol; 4 J.D. (John Dmytro) Stratychuk; 5 Stephen Talpash; 6 Roman Stratychuk; 7 Roman Kotelko; 8 Peter Zaleschuk; 9 Mike Boychuk; 10\_\_\_; 11\_\_\_; 12 John Hluchaniuk

3rd row L to R: 1 Tom Palyga; 2 Evangeline Bilokury; 3 Sonia Korol; 4 Rose Hnatiuk; 5 Mary Gauk; 6\_\_\_; 7\_\_\_; 8 Dobrodiyka Sophie Seneshen; 9 Dobrodiyka Halyna Sluzar; 10 Mary Pernarowski; 11 Mary Boychuk

2nd row L to R: 1 Fred Andruschak; 2 Olga Andruschak; 3 Paul Hleck; 4 Prof. Dmetro Maksymiuk; 5 Rev. William (Wasy) Seneshen; 6 Dr. Alexander Danylchuk; 7 Rev. Wolodymyr Sluzar; 8 Joanne Michalenko; 9 Roman (Ray) Stokalko; 10 Stefan Franko; 11 Michael Sorochnka; 12 Russell (Miroslaw) Yaholnitsky

1st Front row L to R: 1 Victor Boychuk; 2 Mitchell (Dmytro) Zaleschuk; 3 Jerry Maxymyshyn; 4 Dr. Richard Kindrachuk; 5 Fred Kindrachuk; 6 John Chycoski; 7 Onufry Chelak; 8\_\_\_; 9 George Sluzar (youth) 10 Prof. Andrew Michalenko; 11 Vera Sluzar

This archival photograph from 1959 is believed to include the attendees at a planning meeting for the building of St. Petro Mohyla Institute on 1240 Temperance Street, Saskatoon. Numerous people have been contacted to assist in identifying those in attendance at this gathering which took place at P. Mohyla Institute on 401 Main Street. Thank you to all who submitted names. If you see an error in the names provided or recognize someone who is not yet identified, please contact the Institute, [info@mohylainstitute.ca](mailto:info@mohylainstitute.ca), or me, [lesiadp@shaw.ca](mailto:lesiadp@shaw.ca). Thank you.

Best wishes for good health and safety. May the Nativity of the Christ Child fill your hearts with joy and gratitude.

Веселих Свят!

**Lesia (Talpash) Perritt**



# Thank You

To those who give so generously throughout the year, thank you for thinking of Mohyla Institute.  
We appreciate it more than we can possibly say.

Thank you to the following who donated to St. Petro Mohyla Institute from  
January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020:

## Estate Donations

Nadia Ruth Kryschuk  
\$200

## Personal Donations

Dr. Denis Roy Cullimore - Regina, SK  
\$5,200

Steve & Sandra Senyk - Regina, SK  
\$100 In memory of Anne & Peter Darcovich  
\$175 In memory of Wally W. Senyk  
\$25 In memory of Gloria Stronski  
\$1,375

Petro Kondra - Stoney Creek, ON  
\$1,000

Dr. Dennis W S Kreptul - Calgary, AB  
\$1,000

Lesia Perritt - Edmonton, AB  
\$1,000

Ken & Gail Krawetz - Invermay, SK  
\$750

Taras & Dorothy Korol - Canora, SK  
\$700

Don & Joan Popowich - Cochrane, AB  
\$600

Roma Franko - Etobicoke, ON  
\$500

Stefan Franko - Toronto, ON  
\$500

Boris & Marie Kishchuk - Saskatoon, SK  
\$500

Andrew & Elaine Smycniuk - Saskatoon, SK  
\$500

Tom & Nadine Potts - Saskatoon, SK  
\$400

Emelia Samcoe - Saskatoon, SK  
\$130 In memory of John & Annie Samcoe  
\$175 In memory of John & Annie Samcoe  
and Fred & Olga Andruschak  
\$50

Jean Maksymiuk - Prince Albert, SK  
\$300

Natalie Maruschak - Alvena, SK  
\$100 In memory of Wasyl & Anna Wasylyk  
\$100 In memory of Taras (Terry) Wasylyk  
\$100 In memory of Ben Maruschak

Natalie Senyk - Regina, SK  
\$200 In memory of Wasyl, Michalena, Myron,  
and Wally Senyk  
\$50 In memory of Anne Welykholowa  
\$50 In memory of Wally W. Senyk

Tony Harras - Regina, SK  
\$250

Dr. Robert & Alice Chayka - Saskatoon, SK  
\$200

Roman & Anna-Marie Koszarycz - Calgary, AB  
\$200

Lilia & Patrick Livingstone - Norquay, SK  
\$200

Donald Moroz - Saskatoon, SK  
\$200

Sylvia Myall - Foam Lake, SK  
\$200

Olecia Pitts - Regina, SK  
\$200

Pauline Semenuik - Yorkton, SK  
\$150

Joe & Tess Achtemichuk - Portage La Prairie, MB  
\$100

Joseph Borsa - Winnipeg, MB  
\$100

Christine Chayka - Saskatoon, SK  
\$100

Steven Holowaty - Melfort, SK  
\$100

Anna and Walter Kaminski - Regina, SK  
\$100 In memory of Gloria Stronski

Linda & Peter Kindrachuk - Saskatoon, SK  
\$100 In memory of Frances Wintonyk and Dr. Robert Wintonyk

Larry & Alicia Klopoushak - Saskatoon, SK  
\$100

Terry & Vera Labach - Saskatoon, SK  
\$100

Yars Lozowchuk - Regina, SK  
\$100

Gerald & Cathy Luciuk - Regina, SK  
\$100

D. Mitch & Marianne Makowsky - Edmonton, AB  
\$100

Mirosław & Beatrice Ochitwa - Canora, SK  
\$100

Linda Rudachyk - Rosthern, SK  
\$100

Michael Wawryshyn - Toronto, ON  
\$100

Larry Yakimoski - Saskatoon, SK  
\$100

Edward & Melinda Chop - Etobicoke, ON  
\$50 In memory of Taras Hryhor

Pauline Lysak - Edmonton, AB  
\$50

Natalie Ostryzniuk - Regina, SK  
\$50

Dr. Bernie & Mary Ann Trischuk - Yorkton, SK  
\$50 In memory of Frances Wintonyk

Emil & Orasia Yereniuk - Edmonton, AB  
\$50

Allan D Kowalchuk - Regina, SK  
\$30 In memory of Eli Kowalchuk, Alex Kowalchuk, Stephen Andrynyk, Dmetro & Anhyla Andrynyk, Gafia & Harry Kowalchuk, and Barbara & Terry Mohr

Lona Ani - Edmonton, AB  
\$25 In memory of Taras Hryhor

Dennis Nikiforuk - Comox, BC  
\$25

Mary Hunchak - Borden, SK  
\$20

John Lazeski - Saskatoon, SK  
\$20

## Organization Donations

Saskatchewan Lotteries - Regina, SK  
\$4,320 PNPCG Funding

Ukrainian Self-Reliance Association  
Steppe Club - Saskatoon, SK  
\$3,000

SUS Foundation of Canada - Toronto, ON  
\$2700 Grant

Trident Press Ltd. - Winnipeg, MB  
\$2,000

Ukrainian Canadian Congress - Saskatchewan  
Provincial Council - Saskatoon, SK  
\$1,500 Hromada Legacy Fund - Special  
Pandemic Funding

Ukrainian Orthodox Men's Association  
(TYC) - Regina, SK  
\$1,000

Ukrainian Society of Prosvita - Regina, SK  
\$500  
\$100 In memory of John Stronski

Canada Helps - Anonymous Donations  
\$480; \$72

St. Mary The Protectress Ukrainian Orthodox  
Church - Melville, SK  
\$500

Ukrainian Fraternal Society of Canada - Winnipeg,  
MB  
\$250

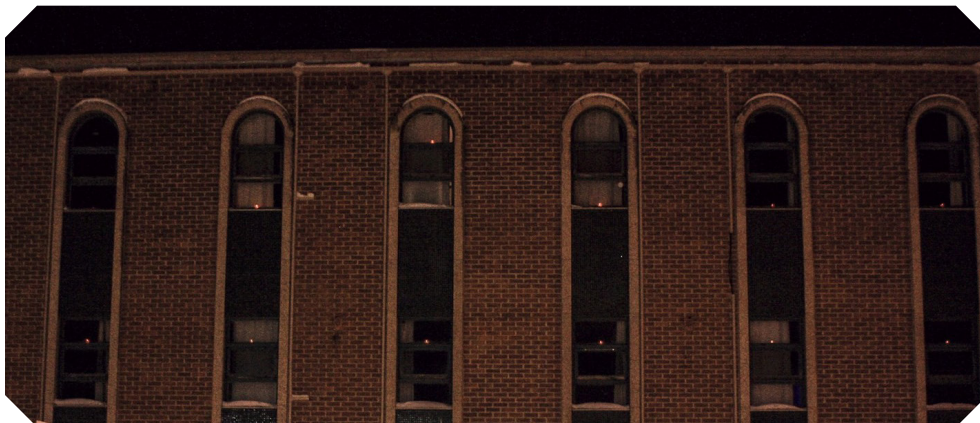
Ukrainian Canadian Professional & Business  
Association - Saskatoon, SK  
\$200



# Holodomor Awareness



National Holodomor Awareness Week took place November 23 to 29, 2020 to commemorate the 87th anniversary of the Holodomor. While we were unable to display our Holodomor Awareness Exhibit, the residents of Mohyla Institute placed tealights in their windows in honour of National Holodomor Awareness Week. The lit candles were in remembrance of the Soviet Communist regime's genocide against the Ukrainian people.



## Veteran who helped bring 30,000 Ukrainian refugees to Canada

Bohdan Gordon Panchuk garnered media attention last May for his exploits in helping 30,000 Ukrainian refugees to Canada. The press coverage got my immediate attention for this Mohyla Institute Bursak was a former teacher from my home town of Yellow Creek, Saskatchewan where he taught for four years. It brought to remembrance all the great stories about Bohdan Panchuk from my mother, family members, and many others. My aunt, Edna Romanow, spoke highly of him and how he organized drama and dance in Yellow Creek, and a "CYMK" club. He had a very positive impact on the cultural life in Yellow Creek. The Yellow Creek history book "Our Pride and Heritage" honours him by recording his biography and noting a highlight: "No doubt the greatest thrill to pupils who attended Yellow Creek School was the trip organized by Gordon Panchuk (known by his middle name then) on 1938 to see King George VI and Queen Elizabeth in Saskatoon."

His biography is recorded in the Archives of Ontario and it mentions: "In Saskatoon, through the Petro Mohyla Institute, he took on a leadership role, became an organizer for the Canadian Ukrainian Youth Association, and involved himself in church, dance and choir activities. Involvement in Ukrainian activities continued when he became a teacher and was interrupted only by the outbreak of World War II."

So why did this former Bursak's name pop up in a Globe and Mail article as well as the Toronto Star? In the words of Lars Hagberg in the May 8th Globe and Mail article:

Indeed, the story of Mr. Panchuk and the Ukrainian Canadian Servicemen's Association – the group he co-founded during the Second World War – has been largely forgotten. And yet the former schoolteacher from Saskatchewan, who enlisted with the Royal Canadian Air Force in 1939 and landed on the beaches of Normandy on D-Day in 1944, became a key figure in helping more than 30,000 Ukrainian refugees come to Canada after the war.



The exploits of Mr. Panchuk and the UCSA were set to be recognized on Friday as part of Britain's 75th-anniversary celebration of the victory in Europe, or VE Day. A service was planned at St. James's Church in London to unveil a stained glass window in honour of the association, which operated out of the church's vicarage.

The ceremony is now postponed until November because of the COVID-19 pandemic but St. James's still plans to livestream a series of prayers on Friday to remember the sacrifices of Ukrainian Canadian soldiers. Around 3,500 veterans and their families will also receive postcards depicting the window this week to mark the occasion.

Dr. Luciuk, 67, has a special connection to Mr. Panchuk. His parents were among the Ukrainian refugees who came to Kingston after the war thanks to the UCSA (later renamed the Central Ukrainian Relief Bureau). Dr. Luciuk spent years researching the association and the work of Mr. Panchuk as well as many others involved in the refugee project.

"I still go, wow, what a wonderful thing those Canadian Ukrainian soldiers did" he said. "They could have just come home. And who could blame them. Instead they decided that it was important to help other people, to help those other strangers, brothers and sisters."

It is unfortunate that the service of Thanksgiving was postponed; however, this article in this newsletter extends in spirit our own thanksgiving and that of many others in the Ukrainian community for this veteran, who passed away in 1987. We are truly grateful to Bohdan Panchuk, born in Meacham, Saskatchewan for the key role he played in our community. I think that in some way Petro Mohyla Institute should take some credit for instilling in him a riveting desire and motivation to uplift Ukrainians in Canada and eventually the war displaced Ukrainians in England. Kudos to Mohyla Institute! And kudos to Mohyla Institute for the hundreds of Bursaku who fanned out across Saskatchewan and other parts of Canada and made a difference in their respected communities. We are forever grateful!

*Submitted by Martin Zip*

# Christ is Born! Let us Glorify Him! Христос Народився! Славимо Його!

Різдво Христове - це велике свято християнське. Це ж день народження Ісуса Христа, Спасителя світу і Відкупителя людей з полону гріха. Свято Різдва Христового вважається другим після Пасхи великим Святом. <<Різдво Твоє, Христе Боже наш, увесь світ осіяло світло розуміння>> Гал. 4:4 ...коли прийшла повнота часу і послав Бог Сина Свого, що народився від жони, скорився законові, щоб викупити тих, які були під законом, щоб нам одержати всиновлення...

The Nativity, Christmas, is more than a time to give gifts. It is the Celebration of the Nativity of Jesus Christ the Son of God. It is a religious, spiritual celebration. It is a time for family to gather, to celebrate, and marvel in the mystery of the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ- Emmanuel- God with us!

Matthew 1:23... Behold the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call him

Emmanuel...

John 1:14... And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us...

The mystery of God incarnate, the Word becoming flesh without ceasing to be fully God. God assumed complete human nature, both physical body, and rational soul, everything we are except for sin. God and man in one person. Incarnate means, clothed with flesh, that is the acceptance of the entire human nature, body and soul. God became man, the second person of the Trinity, so that man may become God.

Christmas is a Feast full of wonder, and amazement. Heaven came down and touched the earth. This is God's greatest revelation to mankind. His total and unconditional love is now made known to us through the birth of our Savior. We are called upon to partake in this Glorious Feast, to partake in the Divine Liturgies as prescribed by our Holy Orthodox Church, to come together as a family, to pray as one as we sing out Christ is Born!

To the Hierarchy of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada, and the Diaspora, the Board of Directors of St. Petro Mohyla Institute, staff and students, our brothers and sisters in Ukraine who are rallying for their freedom as we also keep them in our prayers, we pray for peace health and happiness during this festive time, and your hearts be filled with joy.

Christ is Born! Let us Glorify Him!

***Very Reverend Archpriest Taras Makowsky***  
***Cathedral Dean***



Very Rev. Archpriest Taras Makowsky &  
Dobr. Joanne Makowsky



## *Lastiwka Ukrainian Orthodox Choir and Orchestra*

Lastiwka had a busy start to 2020 with our usual house to house carolling with New Year's greetings and songs. We visited St. Joseph's, St. Volodymyr's, St. George's and Ilarion Senior's residences and many private homes with our "Коляди і Щедрівки". We truly enjoyed the lovely reception at all of the residences and homes we visited and very much appreciated the generous donations to the choir.

We continued our potentially busy year with preparation for, and a performance with the Tryzub Ukrainian Dance Ensemble from Calgary entitled "ГЕРОЯМ СЛАВА – Glory to the Heroes". It was held on February 1 at Lakeview Church and featured Lastiwka Choir and Orchestra as special guests, performing 40 minutes of the 90-minute show. The first act was a thrilling tribute with dance, song and an audio-visual screening of images of Ukrainian heroes at the Maidan and other battles in Ukraine, followed in the second act with a selection of favourite, traditional, folk songs and dances.

We began preparations for many other exciting projects for 2020 but soon Covid 19 appeared on the horizon and regrettably the choir rehearsals and activities had to stop. Since the middle of March, Lastiwka has been 'on a break'.

We sincerely hope and pray that we can get back to making beautiful music and sharing it with you all, our long-standing, generous and faithful supporters, in the not-too-distant future of 2021.

In the meantime, stay safe and be well, and we will see you soon.

Let us pray that 2021 will be a much brighter, safer and happier year!

***Larry Klopoushak***  
***Lastiwka Director***



# 2020 Scholarship Recipients

The 2020 Scholarship & Graduation Banquet had to be cancelled in April 2020 due to Covid-19. The following scholarships were awarded to our deserving scholarship recipients.

## **Paraska Beahun Scholarship**

2020 recipient: Madison DeCorby - \$400

"This is awarded to students who achieve above average academic standings at the University of Saskatchewan."

## **John Fedan Scholarship**

2020 recipient: Madison DeCorby - \$800

"The candidate for this scholarship should be between the ages of 19 and 25, have an academic average standing of at least 75% and be in their second year of attendance at the university. Other factors that are given consideration are leadership, wholesome participation in co-curricular student activities at the Institute and financial need."

## **Sophie Greschuk Award**

2020 recipient: Marta Krueger - \$800

"The Greschuk award is offered to students who develop fluency in spoken and written Ukrainian, demonstrate appreciation of the value of Kamenari student club, have at least an average achievement and may have financial need for assistance."

## **Nicholas & Olga Hawrysh Memorial Scholarship**

2020 recipient: Austin Gregorash - \$200

"To be awarded to a post secondary student of Ukrainian descent. The student must demonstrate average or above average academic achievement, and be actively involved in Ukrainian cultural activities. This award is open to residents of Mohyla Institute."

## **Connie, Olga & Ludwig Kaye Jubilee Scholarship**

2020 recipient: Austin Gregorash - \$800

"This scholarship was set up to encourage students to develop leadership in Ukrainian Community Work. The student must demonstrate an average academic achievement level and wholesomely and successfully be involved in cultural co-curricular specific activities. The applicant for this scholarship should have demonstrated leadership qualities and continued interest in the future."

## **Prokop Kindrachuk Award**

2020 recipient: Marta Krueger - \$800

"The Kindrachuk award is to recognize the Mohyla Institute resident who took the objectives of the

Institute seriously, was involved in student organizations, was competent in the Ukrainian language and achieved academically on at least an average level."

## **Marie Kotelko Scholarship**

2020 recipient: Darienne Wourms - \$200

"This scholarship is offered to assist academically successful students and leaders in student affairs to pursue their higher education objective."

## **Mr. & Mrs. George M. Kotelko Scholarship**

2020 recipient: Jacob Pilon - \$200

"This scholarship is preferably awarded to a student pursuing a career in nursing."

## **Daniel Krawchuk Scholarship**

2020 recipient: Marta Krueger - \$800

"The applicant must be at least partially of Ukrainian ancestry and should have a working knowledge of spoken and written Ukrainian, or is pursuing the study of the Ukrainian language. This student must be enrolled in the College of Arts & Sciences and majoring in Ukrainian Studies, Political Sciences or Economics, or enrolled in the College of Education at the University of Saskatchewan."

## **Kraynick Leadership Award**

2020 recipient: Austin Gregorash - \$600

"This award is presented to students who demonstrate exceptional leadership and involvement at the Institute. Recipients will be chosen on the basis of fulfillment of requirements for good leadership, combined with their being judged for leadership potential."

## **Doreen Machula Pharmacy Scholarship**

2020 recipient: Jacob Pilon - \$600

"This scholarship is awarded to a University of Saskatchewan Ukrainian pharmacy student."

## **Pitts Scholarship**

2020 recipient: Jacob Pilon - \$300

"This scholarship is awarded to a University of Saskatchewan student of Ukrainian origin and a resident at Mohyla Institute. (At least one parent should be of Ukrainian Descent). It is to be based upon academic achievement primarily and secondarily upon financial need."



### **Christa Potts Memorial Scholarship**

2020 recipient: Marta Krueger - \$200

"This is awarded to a female University of Saskatchewan student who serves on the executive of the Kameniari Student Society or who makes major contributions to the activities sponsored by the Society."

### **John Rudewsky Award**

2020 recipient: Austin Gregorash - \$400

"This award is to recognize leadership qualities in the cultural-educational activities at the Institute."

### **Semeniw Leadership Award**

2020 recipient: Marta Krueger - \$600

"This award is presented to students who demonstrate leadership qualities and involvement in Canadian Ukrainian student affairs."

### **Peter Shelepiuk Award**

2020 recipient: Austin Gregorash - \$200

"This award is to recognize leadership qualities in the cultural-educational activities at the Institute."

### **William Sopatyk Scholarship**

2020 recipient: Jacob Pilon - \$200

"To be awarded to a first year student and maintaining an Honours (70% or above) average and of Ukrainian descent. The candidate must be a full-time student and from Saskatchewan."

### **Sorokan Memorial Scholarship**

2020 recipient: Madison DeCorby - \$400

"This scholarship is awarded to a University of Saskatchewan student who achieves average or above average academic standing and participated in cultural activities at the Institute."

### **Taras & Myron Stetzenko Scholarship**

2020 recipient: Jacob Pilon - \$300

"This scholarship is awarded to students who are culturally aware and are in financial need to pursue academic goals."

### **Zacharuk Scholarship**

2020 recipient: Darienne Wourms - \$100

"This is an open scholarship to residents of Mohyla Institute."

## Kameniari



If you look closely you can spot Mr. Bones in the background - this year's common area mainstay.



# In Memoriam Вічна їм пам'ять!

Mohyla Institute notes with sadness the passing of the following people in 2020. We acknowledge that we may have missed an important name on this list and we apologize for anyone we have neglected to acknowledge in this newsletter.

William Borsa (2019)

Anne Darcovich

Peter Darcovich

Dr. George Foty

Sylvia Gryba

Taras (Terry) Hryhor

Alex Kowalchuk

Doris Makowsky

Terry Mohr

Katherine Parchewski

Dobrodiyka Sylvia Rybalka

Wasył (Wally) Senyk

Gloria Stronski

John Stronski

Anne Welykholowa

Frances Wintonyk

Dr. Frederick Robert (Bob)  
Wintonyk (2019)

Andrew (Andy) Zaichkowsky

## Virtual Bandura Lessons

Mohyla Institute has had an inquiry looking for an instructor willing to teach the Bandura online. We are hoping to connect those who want to learn to play the Bandura with qualified instructors. We are happy to facilitate this by organizing online classes if there is enough interest, or just to connect instructors with students.

If you are an instructor interested in teaching or a student looking to learn to play the Bandura, please contact Mohyla Institute at [info@mohylainstitute.ca](mailto:info@mohylainstitute.ca).

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