



SHEPTYTSKY INSTITUTE

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As the year 2002 draws to a close, there are many Institute-related activities and events that have helped to shape the sort of year that it was, and that have left an impression on all of us who are connected with Sheptytsky Institute. These events and activities reflect the Institute, its character and its aspirations.

2002 saw four major developments that characterize what the Institute is about, and that reflect its dreams. These were the 50th Anniversary celebrations in June, the redefinition of the Management

Agreement with St. Thomas More College, the hiring of a General Manager for the Institute, and the Retreat-Think Tank that the Board engaged in during the year to do some visioning and future planning.

Other initiatives have also been introduced in an effort to raise the profile of the Institute, and to make it a special institution of and for the faithful of our Eparchy. These include a regular Newsletter, a planned appeal for donations, a Campus Pastoral Minister, a Chapel Renovation Committee, and a Gala Event Committee. All

the listed initiatives and projects are an effort to make the Institute meaningful and relevant for both the student residents and the community in light of the quite different world in which we live as compared to 1952-53.

While the challenges that the Institute Board and staff face are many and varied, one challenge is to attract more Ukrainian Catholic student residents to the Institute. We pride ourselves on being "a home away from home" for all who choose to stay at Sheps. However, more Ukrainian students would make it easier to organize and present cultural and spiritual activities, to strengthen our outreach initiatives, and to enhance the Ukrainian character of the Institute. Sheps is also a great place to make new and interesting friendships and acquaintances.

I would like to extend best wishes, much success, and God's blessings to the new Board of Directors and Executive, the Institute staff, and the students who make Sheps their "home away from home". Thank you for the privilege of serving as your Chair for the past two terms.

*Dr. William Gulka,
Past-President*

Student Representative Council

Well, another year in the life of Sheptytsky Institute has passed and now, another year begins with many new faces eager to experience a new life, and old faces ready to continue their university education. This first part of the year has gotten off to an exciting start. Our activities have helped in bonding and in getting to know all the people in the building.

There has been much to do over the past two months and there are still many things yet to take place. A slow pitch tournament was held, which brought out players and fans to have some fun, as well trying to show the might of Sheps. A football team was also set up so the boys could keep busy; even though our record was not very good, everybody still enjoyed themselves and we had great fan support. A bowling night was also organized and two movie nights have already taken place. These two events have given a small brake to the students from all of their studies. These events also allowed everybody to get to know each other better. A pumpkin-carving contest was also held on Halloween. Aside from a many messy hands and a nicks to a few hands, everybody had fun showcasing their carving

talents.

More events are being planned for the future for everybody to participate in. A dance is being planned - hopefully for January, which will help fund raise for a trip to Edmonton that the SRC is planning for everyone to attend in March. Carolling is also being planned for Ukrainian Christmas were everybody can show their talent for singing while celebrating their rich heritage. (If you would like Sheptytsky residents to carol at your home on Janu-

ary 6, 7 or 8 please call the Institute.)

The year has started off with a bang and rest assured that Sheptytsky Institute will continue to be a success for students while they complete their academic studies.

Sheptytsky Institute SRC



www.sheps.ca

Sheptytsky Institute A Home Away From Home

The only Ukrainian Catholic student residence in North America – where you can look after your body, mind and spirit

Sheptytsky Institute provides a safe non-smoking/non-alcohol environment for academic living. It has been an integral part of the Ukrainian Catholic community and the University of Saskatchewan for over 50 years! Other features include:

- ✓ furnished rooms
- ✓ single or double occupancy
- ✓ security entry system
- ✓ home cooked meals
- ✓ 24 hour snack centre
- ✓ laundry facilities
- ✓ phone & internet hook-up available in each room
- ✓ computer & study rooms
- ✓ Campus pastoral ministry person, Chapel and Ukrainian Religious Education Centre
- ✓ TV/lounge room
- ✓ games/recreation room

The Institute also offers accommodations during the months of May to August for short and long term visitors, summer students or sport/group camps. For further information, or to arrange a visit please contact the Institute (306)653-1711.

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