



Sheptytsky Institute

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Celebrating 50 years!

August 16, 2003 marked 50 years since Sheptytsky Institute opened its doors as a residence for post-secondary training and education of Ukrainian Catholic students. On that day, in 1953, 3,000 people were in attendance at the official opening and participated in a day filled

Evening classes and lectures would be held for those of the faith who wanted to continue their studies...

The Institute is named in memory of Metropolitan A. Sheptytsky, deemed the greatest of the Ukrainian educators. The three story building will house... Ukrainian Catholic university

labor and financed by donations from Ukrainians.

Lozinsky, Joseph (1981). *The Markian Shashkevych - Andrew Sheptytsky Institutes 1935-1980*, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada. Munich, German Federal Republic: Ukrainian Free University. Used with permission.

During that first year, 65 students called Sheptytsky Institute 'home'. The following year, 70 students were registered.

Much has changed over these past 50 years, as it has all around us and within our Eparchy. This year, we have 44 rooms designated for residence use; with 56 residents from across Canada and abroad.

Please pray for all who have passed through the doors of the Institute - alumni, friends of our community, our supporters and benefactors.

News in brief:

• We are very glad to welcome Fr. Myroslaw Tataryn back as our celebrant of Liturgical services. While Fr. Myroslaw was on sabbatical last year, we were very fortunate to have the support of Bishop Michael and our local, and some not so local,

Metropolitan Sheptytsky Society of Saskatchewan Notice of Annual General Meeting and

Closing of 50th Anniversary Celebrations

Saturday, November 29, 2003

at the Dormition of the Blessed Mother of God Parish,
120 - 105th Street West, Saskatoon, SK.

12 noon Moleben & Panakhyda — 12:45pm Lunch — 1:30pm Meeting

You are invited to participate!

For further information and to reserve your seat for lunch, please contact Sheptytsky Institute at 306-653-1711.

If you are interested in serving as a member of the Metropolitan Sheptytsky Society Board of Directors please contact William Berezny, President, at 306-792-4434, or your area representative of the Board.

Did you know that Every person 18 years of age and over who is a member of a parish or mission of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church in the Eparchy of Saskatoon, is automatically considered a member of the Society?



Mnsgr. Luzney celebrated Divine Liturgy commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the official opening of Sheptytsky Institute, August 16, 2003.

with blessings and prayers, dinner, displays and a concert.

The Saskatoon Star-Phoenix of the day printed: *The Bishop ... pledged the Institute for the purpose of education. The Institute was not for university students alone but for young and old alike.*

students There are 70 bedroom suites, a chapel, two auditoria and a kitchen. There will be classes in the Institute in conjunction with and in addition to university classes. There will be evening classes in the fall and winter. The building, begun in 1949, was completed by voluntary

Fathers and Deacons to provide our pastoral care. Divine Liturgies are celebrated in Sheptytsky Institute Chapel of St. Andrew, the Apostle of Ukraine, most Sundays at 11:00 a.m. On Sunday, November 2, there will be a special commemoration of the death of Metropolitan Sheptytsky.

• Once again, the Eparchial youth coordinator is housed at Sheptytsky Institute. This office is blended with

Campus Ministry and is located on the lower level of the building.

• \$59,984.43 remains to be paid on the loans which were taken out during the time of major renovations to the facility in 2000. Paying down these loans has been made possible by the continued support of our community. For this, we are very grateful! The original amount borrowed was \$120,000.
• www.sheps.ca is

regularly updated with announcements and photos of activities - *check it out!*

Cleaning out your shelves?

If you have any games or puzzles suitable for young adults please consider donating them to Sheps for use by the residents.

ps. We're looking for more bookshelves too!

Please call 653-1711.

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