



# Sheptytsky Institute

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## Христос Воскрес! Воістину Воскрес!

It's April - Spring is in the air - as well as the stress of University students winding down an often intense term of study. However, before we know it, it will be September again!

Many current residents have applied to return to Sheps in September, and along with new applications, we are blessed that our jewel of a residence once again will be filled with students from throughout the Eparchy and beyond. Some applications remain on a waiting list, therefore, please keep in mind to apply early in the fall for the following residence year to ensure availability of a room for you.

Throughout these past eight months, our residents had the opportunity to participate in such activities as pumpkin carving, pre-Christmas decorating and activities, Ukrainian Rizdvo and Theophany traditional observances, caroling, Lenten and Velykden activities and Chapel and Ministry events.

This year, caroling was pre-organized by Laurie Friesen in the Campus Ministry office. From there, the residents took an active role in contacting friends

and supporters of Sheptytsky Institute with the offer to bring the joy of the Christmas season to their homes. Once again, a lively group of residents -even the less experienced ones - were warmly welcomed!

*over a dozen homes this year bringing rosy cheeks and the warmth of voices raised in song to families all over Saskatoon. We were delighted with the enthusiastic reception,*



Sheptytsky Institute carolers January 2007. With driver, MSSS Board member Dr. William Gulka and Campus Ministry coordinator Laurie Friesen.

Adam Vigneron, 07-08 president of the student representative council reported:

*"On behalf of the entire Sheptytsky Institute community, I would like to thank you for kindly hosting our band of carolers this past Christmas. We were fortunate enough to visit*

*good food, and kind donations to our student representative council... we thank you for hosting us and look forward to the next time we can grace your doorstep with song, good tidings and a hearty "Христос Раждається."*

To further promote the fact that Sheptytsky Institute is a

'dry' residence, the donations received are used by the residents to sponsor a non-alcohol related activity or purchase.

Other resident organized events throughout the year included a formal dance, bowling, curling, and rec league sport teams.

Sheps staff are now preparing for the summer period when we welcome various youth sport camps and other groups. Never a dull moment here!

Ministry office, where youth initiatives and gatherings develop; Sisters Bonnie and Marijka in the Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Centre, provide and distribute resources and publications about the Byzantine Rite and the Catholic Church, including catechism material; and, as our Chaplain, Fr. Andre Lalach welcomes faithful from the community to Divine Liturgies which are celebrated in St. Andrew the Apostle of Ukraine Chapel. (Please note that services are suspended for the summer. A regular schedule is posted on our website as well as on the Chapel doors.)

Have a blessed summer - See you in the fall!

Sylvia Baran,  
General Manager

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*Looking after body, mind and spirit - the only Ukrainian Catholic student residence in North America.*

*For information on residence, or to arrange a visit as you are passing through Saskatoon, call 306-653-1711.*

**Apply early this fall for 2009-10 residence!**

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