

Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton

Українська Католицька Едмонтонська Єпархія

Dear Friends,

On Thursday, December 3, 2015, Bishop David Motiuk will host the Sixth Annual Bishop's Gala in the Grand Ballroom of the Chateau Louis Hotel and Conference Centre.

This important event raises funds to support the operation and programs of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton. This fundraiser has been a huge success in the past due to the generous donation of auction items from individual and corporate sponsors alike. Therefore, we present this letter to you and/or your organization inviting you to make a silent auction item donation in support of the Eparchy of Edmonton.

Our goal is to offer a wide variety of items for auction that appeal to both genders and all ages. As this is one of the Eparchy's major fundraising events, we also request that the item be valued at no less than \$50.00. All donors will be acknowledged at the Dinner.

Some suggested items are listed below, but please do not limit yourselves to these items. Be as creative and as generous as you can!

- Artwork/paintings/drawings/pottery/home décor items/crystal/etc.
- Sports paraphernalia/tickets/photos/equipment/etc.
- Holy icons/paintings/decorative crosses
- Ukrainian folk art items/embroidery/Easter eggs/wood carvings/etc.
- Jewellery/fashion accessories/handbags/scarves/gloves/etc.
- Christmas items/Christmas decorations/gift baskets/gift certificates/gift cards
- Electronics/tools/small appliances
- Children's toys/gifts/video games
- Professional services/memberships

Included with this letter is a Silent Auction Item Form. Please fill it out and bring it with your auction item so that you or your organization can be properly acknowledged at the event. Also, you must provide an original purchase receipt or equivalent proof of value if you require a receipt for tax purposes. We hope to have all items at the Chancery Office, 9645 – 108 Avenue, by November 20, 2015. Please contact Andrea Leader at 780 424 5496 or by email: admin@edmontoneparchy.com to make a donation.

On behalf of Bishop David, we thank you in advance for your donation. All proceeds of the Gala will support the mission of the Church, that is, the sharing of the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Your generosity will directly impact the success of this Eparchial fundraising event.

Bishop's Gala Organizing Committee