

Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of  
Edmonton  
Українська Католицька Едмонтонська  
Єпархія

Eparchial Evangelization  
Fund for Programming for  
Youth and Young Families

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INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE TODAY

Parish Application for 2015

# **Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton**

## **Українська Католицька Едмонтонська Єпархія**

**December 22, 2014**

**Christ is Born!**

**Dear Reverend Clergy:**

**Re: "Investing in Our Future Today" – A Youth Ministry Initiative**

In 2012, together as laity, religious, monastics and clergy we embarked upon an ambitious 25 Year Pastoral Plan of spiritual renewal within the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Alberta: "Evangelization: A New Springtime – Encountering the Person of Christ; A Call to Action for Parish Renewal" (<http://www.edmontoneparchy.com>).

As we find ways to implement our Pastoral Plan, we now direct our attention to our youth and young families. If it takes a whole village to raise a child, then it takes the effort of the entire parish to nurture the faith of our children, youth, young adults and young families.

Putting this in terms of our pastoral activity among our young people, we might say that we can judge the gauge of a parish by how successful it is passing on the faith from one generation to the next.

I am encouraged by Pope Francis who invites us to make an investment in our youth. In response to his invitation, I am pleased to announce that our newly established Evangelization Fund will invest \$100,000 in youth and young family initiatives across the Eparchy of Edmonton each year for the next 10 years, totaling \$1,000,000! Investing in Our Future Today. Our young people are worth it!

We invite our parishes to be creative, and courageous, in coming up with initiatives that will help our youth and young families in their faith journey as they Encounter the Person of Christ.

Attached is an application form that we ask you kindly complete with your Parish Pastoral Council and return it to the Chancery Office by February 28, 2015. The Eparchial Youth Commission will then review the applications and make recommendations for my consideration.

**Together we can make a difference in the faith of our youth and young families.**

**Investing in Our Future Today!**

**May the blessing of the Lord be upon us!**

**Sincerely in Christ,**

+ David

**Most Rev. David Motiuk**

**Bishop of Edmonton**

# Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton

## Українська Католицька Едмонтонська Єпархія

### Purpose

This fund provides the necessary monetary resources to target children, youth, young adults and young families through innovative programming within the parish or deanery. All parishes are encouraged to apply.

### Requirements

- ✓ The application's action plan will reflect at least 3 of the 12 Priority Directions of Development "The Vibrant parish – A place to encounter the living Christ".
- ✓ The application's action plan will reflect each of the three pillars of parish renewal: Word, Eucharist, and Service.
- ✓ The application outlines new projects, activities or target group or existing activities; priority will be given to new projects
- ✓ One project per application
- ✓ The application can be filled in point form; *an example is provided*, and additional documents can be added.

### How to Apply

Please complete the following application and submit **no later than February 28, 2015**. As soon as the selection process is complete, you will be notified. Monies will be transferred to the selected projects at the start of the project.

### Contact

If you have any questions or require more information, please contact **Millie Schietzsch**, Director of Youth Ministry, at **780 424 5496**, or email [youth@eeparchy.com](mailto:youth@eeparchy.com)

# Parish Application for 2015

## Part 1: Your Contact Information

Parish Name	
Contact Name	
Role of Contact in the Parish	
Names of people who worked on this application	
Names of people who will implement the action plan (if different from above)	
Which organization has been asked to support through monetary donation, offering volunteers, partnering? (For example, UCWLC, Rotary Club, Big Brothers and Sisters, Community Organizations etc.)	

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Part 2: Current Reality within the Parish

Please outline the current reality (existing programming, activities or involvement) for:

<b>Children</b> (Up to the age of 12)	
<b>Youth</b> (Ages 13 – 17)	
<b>Young Adults</b> (Ages 18 – 35)	
<b>Young Families</b> (Families that have children up to grade 12)	

(If you are applying as a deanery, please complete the above table for each of the parishes.)

## Part 3: Action Plan

Please be specific in outlining your action plan, the timeline, and resources.

Project Name	
Targeted Group ( Children, Youth, Young Adults, or Young Families)	
Intended Audience of the project ( Parish, Deanery or Eparchy)	
Who will implement the project?	
Outline of the project	
Timeline of the project	
List of resources needed to create and implement the project	
Which of the Priority Directions of Development “The Vibrant parish – A place to encounter the living Christ does the project best match up with?	

## Part 4: Pillars of Parish Renewal

Please indicate how the project reflects the pillars of parish renewal. Please refer to the Eparchy's 25 year plan that is attached in the reference documents.

Word	
Eucharist	
Service	

## Part 5: Financial Information

Please be specific in completing the budget. A final financial report is required at the end of the project or fiscal year whichever comes first.

Amount of money being applied for	
Project Budget	



## Part 6: Indicators of Success and Potential Sustainability

Please provide at least 2 indicators of success for each project applied for as well as a brief description of how the project could be sustained after the funded year. Please repeat the table for each project.

Project Name	
Indicators of Success (These indicators can be qualitative and/or quantitative)	
Project Sustainability (Consider if this project can be sustained over the next 10 years.)	

## Part 7: Disclaimer

All selected projects agree to have their projects posted on the Eparchy website through pictures, testimonials, or anecdotes. Projects may be featured by Bishop Motiuk at the Bishop's Gala.

## Part 8: Final Report

After the project is complete *or* October 30th (whichever comes first) a final report is to be submitted to Millie Schietzsch, Eparchial Youth Director. This report will include pictures, anecdotes, testimonials and a financial statement.

Submit this completed application to: **Millie Schietzsch**, Director of Youth Ministry

**9645 – 108 Avenue, Edmonton AB T5H 1A3**

**780-424-5496**   [youth@eeparchy.com](mailto:youth@eeparchy.com)