



St. Michael the Archangel Ukrainian Catholic Church

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My Dear Former Teachers, Former Students, Current Teachers, Current Parents
and Friends of St. Michael's Ridna Shkola:

Slava Isusu Chrystu!

On May 22, 2011 our church of St. Michael's celebrated its Centennial. Through the years the church has been able to support the utility bills, maintenance and insurance on the school building with the contributions from our parishioners who provided generous support.

In today's world, many of our churches are struggling to keep their doors open.

In 2012 St. Michael's embarked on a new venture by renting the school building, which will help with our finances. With this venture came the Fire Marshall's inspection, which required updates of windows, fire alarms and a security alarm system. It was also determined that a new heating system is imminent. The cost of the system will be approximately \$59,000.00, which will have an impact on the building's heating bill.

The school building, however, will remain available for use by all our Ukrainian Organizations, as it has been throughout the past years.

Effective September 1, 2012, St. Michael's has created a renovation fund for the school. As a former student and Trustee of the Church, I am appealing to you to help and financially support this renovation fund so that going into our next 100 years our school doors can remain open.

In closing, I extend a heartfelt Thank You to all the Priests, Directors and Teachers that are no longer with us for their time and efforts in teaching Religion, Geography, History, Grammar and Culture as well as to all the current Priests, Directors and Teachers.

I appeal to all who have received this letter to find it in your hearts, to provide financial support to the Ridna Shkola Renovation Fund. Checks can be made payable to "St. Michael's Ukrainian Catholic Church" (indicating in the memo section: "School Renovation Fund") and can be placed into the collection basket or sent to the above address.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Patricia Mokrycki