

Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton

Українська Католицька Едмонтонська Єпархія

May 1, 2009

Христос Воскрес!
Christ is Risen!

Reverend Clergy:

Re: 2009 Clergy Study Days

Saint Paul's words to Timothy, "I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you," (2 Tm. 1:6) serve as a reminder for us as to the need for ongoing formation following our priestly and diaconal ordination.

In this light, our first-ever Eparchial Clergy Study Days for all active priests and deacons (eparchial and religious) will take place June 15 to 19, 2009, at Sanctum Spiritual Retreat Centre, Caroline, Alberta.

Rev. Peter Galadza, Kule Family Professor of Liturgy, Sheptytsky Institute, Saint Paul University, Ottawa, has graciously agreed to lead us in a reflection on liturgical renewal within the Eparchy of Edmonton, based upon the 1996 *Eastern Liturgical Instruction*.

In preparation for our time together, please insure that you have read through the *Instruction*. Copies in English and Ukrainian were distributed at our recent clergy conference (also available through the Chancery Office).

Sanctum Spiritual Retreat Centre is located east of Red Deer. Directions and information about the facility are attached (or visit www.sanctumretreat.ca). The accommodations are private rooms, with most rooms containing a bed, desk, toilet and sink. Bedding and towels are provided.

The cost for the entire week is \$400 per priest or deacon, including meals. Parishes are kindly requested to cover this cost in its entirety. Please make cheques payable to "Eparchy of Edmonton."

May the Risen Lord bless us during this time of study and renewal.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. David Motiuk
Eparchial Bishop