

## Annual Meeting Starosta's Report

Another year has past and we have continued to grow and make improvements along the way. The following is some of the things we have accomplished for 2018.

The cemetery project is complete except for landscaping and fencing. The grass has been planted, roads, parking lot and walkways installed. We have had 2 burials and the word is spreading about our Orthodox cemetery. If you haven't purchased a lot and are interested in doing so, please contact Fr. Gregory, Konstantin, or myself. The church school was approved and we are working with Washtenaw county health dept to get approval for the new septic system that will service the school and all future buildings. Once this final step is completed we hope to start building the school this spring. The annual Russian festival was again successful and we were able to also purchase some equipment that will help us for years to come. I would like to thank everyone who helped, it is our biggest fund raiser and is greatly appreciated by the community. More and more people come every year and plan for it so they can attend this true family event. We are also making plans for our future building projects and the possibility of purchasing additional property for expansion. I encourage all of you who have ideas that you would like to be considered, to contact Fr. Gregory or parish council members. St. Vladimir's day at our church was also another great event. It's always wonderful to spend a few hours with our parish families and enjoy a nice meal and good conversations. Thank you all for everything you do for St. Vladimir. Through your work and financial support, we ensure our children and future generations will have a family and a home at St. Vladimir.

May our Lord, God and Savior bless you all grant many years.

With love in Christ

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