

**BEATIFICATION OF METROPOLITAN ANDREY SHEPTYTSKY:** Prior to the symposium, *“Ethical Action in Extreme Conditions,”* Lillian Hrytsak, was privileged to participate in the Divine Liturgy celebrated by our Patriarch Sviatoslav Shevchuk, who explained in his homily, that the beautification process of Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky [which began in 1958] may be moved up to June due to a miracle which was approved canonically by the church.

His Beatitude Patriarch Sviatoslav Shevchuk spoke in his homily, *“ Also I will give Good news asking for prayers. The process of the beautification of metropolitan Sheptytsky is going to the final stages. A few months ago a Canonical miracle which has already been presented in Rome to the Congregation for Saints in Rome. We expected, it will be presented to the Commission of Cardinals in Rome in June [2012]. So please pray for the beatification, glorification of Metropolitan Sheptytsky as he as much to day for us today. His beatification will be an outstanding moment of outstanding for help for our church in Ukraine, in the outstanding moment of our history. May he be our helper to help us in our pilgrim journey. One day we will meet with Metropolitan Sheptytsky in the heavenly kingdom.”*<sup>1</sup>

**EDUCATION:** Founding Director of the Rt. Rev. Andrey Chirovsky, the founding Director of the Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky Institute of eastern Christian Education Studies, explained that His Beatitude Patriarch Sviatoslav Shevchuk himself participated in the summer education program of the, *“Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky Institute of Eastern Christian Education Studies,”* as a student. Rt. Rev. Andrey Chirovsky, who was a Professor of His Beatitude Patriarch Sviatoslav Shevchuk shared and reminded the alumni of the Sheptytsky Institute of Eastern Christian Education Studies, that they may consider themselves alumni of our His Beatitude Patriarch Sviatoslav Shevchuk .

St Mary’s Ukrainian Catholic Church in Sudbury has currently two alumni of the , *“Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky Institute of Eastern Christian Studies ,”* Amy Blythe and Lillian Hrytsak.

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<sup>1</sup> April 25, 2012, Patriarchal Sviatoslav Shevchuk Divine Liturgy, Chapel of Sts. Joachim and Anna Chapel, Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky Institute of Eastern Christian Education Studies.



Figure 1 His Beatitude Patriarch Sviatoslav Shewchuk