



St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church

views from the pews

How it all began . . .

March 4, 2018

Halloween Dance in the 70's in the old Church Hall

I came dressed as a bride for that dance and some point during the evening someone suggested that Pat Siroishka (she is the postman seated to next to me), and I should get married. Father Greschuk only asked that we do not disgrace the marriage vows, and of course we did not want to offend him. He was such a great guy and we all loved him and were proud that he was our priest. I don't recall who officiated as priest for the marriage but I believe it was John Siroishka. The bride's parents (standing on either side of the couple to be married) were Mr. & Mrs. Herchak. Note the ring of kubasa on the bride's left arm. After the dance we cleaned up and set up for Sunday Divine Liturgy. We had a sing song lead by Orest Demco and then went home. Those were the days ... we had so much fun!

Submitted by Stan Kwasniowski



This story is an example of the wonderful memories that I encourage you to share. Please share YOUR stories. Contact me laurie.kindrachuk@shaw.ca or cell: 403-614-5581.

- ❖ **Save the dates:** June 1 – June 3, 2018 for the 50th Anniversary **Commemorative Events** – details coming soon!
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