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Message from our Supreme President

Michael J. Horvath

For all of us who enjoy autumn this year is exceptional, and it might be one of the greatest. As we waited for the hot and wet weather of summer to end



it was still hard to let the summer of fun go. Autumn arrived and to our surprise the warm weather was extended, which helped those who are important to all of us, the farmers, and the agricultural workers, to get in the harvest.

The warmer autumn also delayed nature's artistic color explosion by keeping the leaves on the trees green and flowers blooming. We know this will change soon when the colder weather arrives, but we will continue to enjoy nature's beauty as-long-as we can. This is another example of change; we must accept and learn that there is good that comes from change.

November is the month set aside for us to remember and give thanks. As Catholics we begin November to celebrate All Saints on November 1 and All Souls on November 2. These two days on the catholic calendar gives us the chance to celebrate and honor the lives of all saints, known and unknown and all souls, especially our family and friends who have died.

Let us not forget all who have served in the United States armed services on Veterans Day, November 11. We thank all these men and women who serve and have served in the armed services and who gave of themselves for the United States, us, and other countries. May we never forget them, their sacrifices and those who gave their lives for our freedom.

Giving Thanks, which is an expression of gratitude is something we should do as often as we can during the year. Thanksgiving Day is the day that family and friends get together to give Thanks to God, for the bountiful harvest, for family and friends, and all that we have. When we gather this year on Thursday, November 25 let us never forget that there are many that go without and might

not be able to celebrate a perfect Norman Rockwell Thanksgiving. See if we can help those less fortunate by donating to a food bank or at a grocery store check-out to make someone's Thanksgiving Day a little happier.

It is the time of the year for Groups to hold their 2021 Annual meetings. In the September and October issues of the Falcon we read, some Groups published the dates of their 2021 Annual meetings which most are in-person, and some are virtual, we thank you for leading the way. Send to the Home Office the date and location of your Group's Annual meeting so the information can be published in the Falcon.

Is it too early to start thinking of how the Christmas of 2021 will be celebrated this year? The news is alerting us to many shortages that are possible this year. This could be true or a ploy, just as the Cabbage Patch shortages was in the 1980's. What ever the case is we can not forget what the true meaning of Christmas is, the Birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. What we can do this year to make Christmas more meaningful is for our Groups, Assemblies and Wreaths to do a Christmas project, a food drive, a giving tree or work through your home parishes to help make Christmas a little bright for a family who needs help to enjoy Jesus' birth.

Every, Christmas family members ask us what we want for Christmas, and usually our answer is, nothing. This might be true, but if you are asked the question this year, what would be wrong in asking for an increase in my current Sokol policy or a new Sokol policy for a family member.

If you are interested in increasing a current Sokol policy or buying a new Sokol policy as a gift, contact our Supreme Secretary, Scott T. Pogorelec, F.I.C. or Director of Sales, Albert. J. Suess, Jr., F.I.C. for assistance.

May every Sokol member and their families and friends have a wonderful and great Thanksgiving.

Stay safe and healthy!
With God's Blessings to All!

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From the desk of the Supreme Secretary

THANKFUL

by Scott T. Pogorelec, F.I.C.



"And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful."

Colossians 3:15

Greetings from the Home Office! The definition of "being thankful" is to express gratitude and relief. But over the past two years, it has been a tough emotion to garner during this pandemic. We have experienced shut-downs, mandates, illness, and in the worst cases, death. Even though we have been dealt this hand, it is of the utmost importance that being "thankful" is at the forefront of our thoughts. Take stock of what you still DO have in your lives, like family, friends, and God, and cherish your relationships with each during this holiday season and beyond.

This time of the year also gives us the opportunity to reflect on those who have served to defend our American way of life. Veterans Day is dedicated to all American veterans, both past and present, to thank them for their selfless service to our country. Historically, this day was known as "Armistice Day" and was first celebrated to mark the end of World War I in 1918, which officially ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. I have never forgotten my Father, a proud veteran himself, teaching me that at a very young age. It became a legal federal holiday in 1938 and in 1954; the name was changed to "Veterans Day" in honor of all soldiers who served. Veterans and soldiers not only fight for our country and strive to keep it safe, but they also protect the people of the countries they are stationed. They make considerable sacrifices during their service and display great courage and valor. While an extra holiday is always welcomed, it should be spent recognizing those brave men and women who put their lives on the line to protect our freedom. There are many ways to show your gratitude towards

America's service men and women, but here are few easy ones that would only take a moment of your day:

1. Donate to the USO
2. Proudly display your American Flag
3. Volunteer at a VA Hospital
4. Send a care package to our soldiers through an organization such as, Operation Gratitude
5. Teach your children about Veterans Day and how thankful they should be for the service from our men and women
6. Simply hug a veteran, tell him or her how much they mean to you
7. Support your local VFW
8. Most importantly, remember and celebrate our veterans ALL year long, not just on one day

Later this month on November 25th, we will have another opportunity to give thanks as we celebrate our American Holiday of Thanksgiving. Historically, Thanksgiving has been a celebration of our blessings throughout the year. As you are with your Family on this special day, take some time, sit back, and reflect on the good in your life. Reflect on the people around you and how much each of them means to you. Be thankful.

If you have not already done so, please take a peek at our new website. We are proud of the fresh new look! The address is the same, www.slovakcatholic-sokol.org. Or you can enter, www.sc-slif.org, and you will find it as well! If you have any questions, please reach out to me at the Home Office.

On a sad note, I would like to recognize the passing of our Group 5 Physical Director, Steven P. Underation. Brother Stefan was a great man who dedicated his time and energy to our society. He was most definitely the quintessential Sokol. Please keep his family and friends in your prayers. May he rest in peace.

On behalf of my beautiful wife, Maggie, our sons, Reid and Cole, and our entire Family, I wish you a happy and healthy Thanksgiving Holiday!

Until next time, have a wonderful month of November and stay warm! Zdar Boh!

Sokol Calendar

◆ **VIRTUAL SLOVAK HERITAGE FESTIVAL** sponsored by Slavic Language and Literatures Department at University of Pittsburgh will stream **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7**, at 1:00 p.m. on Facebook and YouTube: <https://www.facebook.com/SlovakHeritageFestival/> or <https://www.youtube.com/slovakheritagefestival/>

◆ **ASSEMBLY 255 ANNUAL MEETING, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14** at the Holy Trinity R.C. Church, 4456 Main Str., Egypt, PA beginning at 1p.m..

GROUP 11 ANNUAL MEETING, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14 at SS. Cyril and Methodius Parish, 13th Ave. and 2nd Str. N.E., Minneapolis, MN beginning with Mass at 9 a.m.. Meeting will follow at the Father Dargay Memorial Hall 10 a.m.

◆ **GROUP 7 ANNUAL MEETING, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14** at the North End Slovak Citizens Club in Wilkes-Barre, PA, 9 a.m. Mass will be live streamed at 9:30 a.m. from Exaltation of the Holy Cross with Fr. Richard Cirba, Chaplain of Group 7 officiating. Meeting and luncheon to follow. All members are welcome to attend.

◆ **GROUP 7 REUNION – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26** from 7-10 p.m. at the North End Slovak Citizens Club, 635 N Main St., Wilkes-Barre, PA.

◆ **CHRISTMAS DINNER AT THE SLOVAK GARDEN** will be held on **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11** in the Great Hall of The Slovak Garden, located at 3110 Howell Branch Road #100 in Winter Park, FL beginning at 2 p.m. Cost per person is \$20.00. For reservations call: 407-677-6894, slovakgarden@centurylink.net.

ASSEMBLY 163 SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12 at Dorothy's Place, Donora, PA beginning at 1 p.m. In conjunction with the meeting, the Children's Christmas Party will be held. Contact Terri at 929-8675 if you plan to attend.

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The next issue of the Slovak Catholic Falcon will be that of **DECEMBER 1, 2021. DEADLINE** for all photos and information for this issue will be **NOVEMBER 22, 2021.**

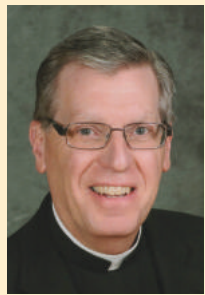
Thoughts from our Supreme Chaplain,
Rev. Andrew S. Hvozdo vic

CATHOLIC DEVOTION FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

THE HOLY SOULS/THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

*"It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray
for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins."
2 Maccabees 12:46*

The Holy Souls are those who have died in the state of grace but who are not yet free from all punishment due to their unforgiven venial sins and all other sins already forgiven for which satisfaction is still to be made. They are certain of entering Heaven but first they must journey through Purgatory. The Holy Souls cannot help themselves because for them the night has come, when no man can work (John 9:4). It is our great privilege that we can shorten their time of separation from God by our prayers, good works and, especially, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.



The doctrine of Purgatory gives to Catholics comfort and joy. They feel the black gulf of death is bridged across and they are still knit together to those near and dear to them in the bonds of love and sympathy. The sting of death and the sharpness of its sorrow is mitigated by the thought, that they are still bound to these departed, by the golden chain of prayer. While they can pray for us, they cannot pray for themselves.

The Council of Trent told us ***"That there is a Purgatory and that the souls there detained are assisted by the most acceptable sacrifice of the altar."***

A Prayer for the Souls in Purgatory

O most gentle Heart of Jesus,
ever present in the Blessed Sacrament,
ever consumed with burning love
for the poor captive souls in Purgatory,
have mercy on the souls
of Your departed servants.

Be not severe in Your judgments,
but let some drops of Your Precious Blood
fall upon the devouring flames.

And do You, O Merciful Savior,
send Your holy angels to conduct them
to a place of refreshment, light and peace.

Amen

THE PFB HAS HAD THE CHALLENGE OF TRYING TO KEEP US ALL TOGETHER WHILE HAVING TO STAY APART

The Supreme Physical Fitness Board has been given one huge challenge...how to keep our participants engaged and planning events during a worldwide pandemic! We all thought the Covid-19 virus would be a thing of the past by now. But, as we are approaching another fall, another year and larger numbers of outbreaks, we may be in for another rough winter. Most kids have started back to school. Requirements are so different everywhere. My children were in school for 2 weeks and they were sent home to virtual school for 2 weeks, due to an increase in numbers as well as shortage of staff and bus drivers. This is the time we live in. so, we as an organization need to make the decision to either sit back and let Covid-19 win or accept it and make other plans while being safe.



The Physical Fitness Board has had the challenge of trying to keep us all together while having to stay apart. We started 2021 with a series of Zoom Happy Hours and fun virtual activities. I always try to post fun things on facebook. Please respond. We love seeing the activity on social media and it sparks funny jokes and upbeat chatter. This summer the SPFB was able to organize a four day getaway at the Slovene Society Recreational Facility. It was four days filled with camp fires, hikes, activities, swimming, karaoke, pig roast, golf, cornhole and much more.

There were almost 100 people in attendance. The four days went by fast and it was so nice to see everyone in person!! The grounds provide a plethora of activities that we can use in the future as well. The International golf Tournament held at Treasure Lakes was a huge success as well. All participants were happy to be back on the golf course together.

The SPFB is now focused on planning the 50th International Slet. After having to postpone this event, we are very excited to celebrate this great tradition. The International Slet will be held at Kutztown University in July of 2022. We really hope everyone will come out, join the fun and competitions. Please reach out to your Directress, Director, Sports Director or President if you want to participate or even lead. Help keep our organization alive.

If you have any questions, ideas or need any information please do not hesitate to email me. Zdar Boh! – **Katie Swift**,
Supreme Physical Directress

ASSEMBLY 255, EGYPT, PA

Assembly 255 will hold their annual meeting on Sunday, November 14, 2021. Meeting will convene at 1:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church, in the basement. Location is 4456 Main St., Egypt, PA. For everyone's safety and in keeping with COVID-19 recommendations, we will be following the current CDC guidelines at the time of the meeting. At this meeting we will NOT be serving any food or beverages, as we normally would do for our meetings. We would enjoy seeing some new faces at our meetings. Assembly 255 wishes everyone a safe Thanksgiving and a wonderful Christmas Season. We will continue to pray for an Improved and Happy New Year. May God bless us all and keep us safe. Stay strong, stay safe, and stay POSITIVE! Zdar Boh! – **Mary Fabian**, *Secretary*

MINUTES OF THE SUPREME BOARD OF DIRECTORS QUARTERLY MEETING HELD VIRTUALLY

Friday, September 24, 2021 – 2:00 p.m.

Supreme President, Michael J. Horvath, **Called to Order** the Quarterly Meeting of the Supreme Board of Directors at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, September 24, 2021, and greeted all the members of the Board.

Supreme Chaplain, Rev. Andrew S. Hvozdic, offered the **Opening Prayer** leading the Directors in the reading of the Prayer to Practice the Golden Rule.

Chairperson of the Supreme Auditors, James G. Jerek, led the Board members in reciting the **Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**.

Supreme Secretary, Scott T. Pogorelec, F.I.C. took the **Roll Call** and the following members responded:

Supreme Chaplain.....Rev. Andrew S. Hvozdic
Supreme President.....Michael J. Horvath
Supreme Vice-President.....Edward D. Moeller
Supreme Secretary.....Scott T. Pogorelec, F.I.C.
Supreme Treasurer.....James F. Knis
General Counsel.....John D. Pogorelec, Jr., Esq.
Chairperson of the Supreme Auditors.....James G. Jerek
Supreme Director of Sports and Athletics.....James C. Matlon
Supreme Physical Directress.....Katie Swift
Supreme Physical Director.....John M. Underation

The record will show that all ten members of the Board of Directors are present. Acknowledged

President Horvath informed the Board that they all have received the **Minutes** from our last Board meeting held virtually on June 24, 2021, and published in the August 1, 2021, issue of the Slovak Catholic Falcon. Brother President entertained a motion for their acceptance, so moved by General Counsel, John D. Pogorelec, Jr., Esq., seconded by Supreme Vice-President, Edward D. Moeller. Approved

President Horvath then asked our Director of Sales, Albert J. Suess, Jr., F.I.C. to give a brief overview of the **Membership/Sales and Marketing Report**.

Brother Suess gave the Board a brief overview of our life and annuity business to date, the new premium rates, the website face-lift, and the current agent sales campaigns. He also informed the Board of the various advertising efforts that have currently been in place and will be expanded upon in the new year. He also updated the Board on the membership campaign, Drive to Fifty, centered around our 50th International Slet.

Several questions were presented and addressed to the satisfaction of the Board and President Horvath thanked Brother Albert for presenting the report. President Horvath then asked for a motion to accept the report, so moved by Supreme Physical Director, John M. Underation and seconded by Supreme Director of Sports and Athletics, James C. Matlon. Approved

President Horvath then called upon Mr. Thomas Calimano and Ms. Cynthia Cole, PNC Institutional Asset Management, for the **Investment Report**.

Mr. Calimano and Ms. Cole discussed the portfolio's current asset allocation, reviewed the historic and the year-to-date cash flows, the long-term growth of the portfolio, the effects of the equity and fixed income market's performance, and provided an overall

relationship review.

Mr. Calimano reviewed PNC's outlook for the financial markets and the economy with the Board. Additionally, he reviewed the investment strategies recently implemented in both the equity and fixed income portfolios.

Brother Calimano and Sister Cole addressed various questions from the Board and President Horvath entertained a motion to accept the report, so moved by Chairperson of the Supreme Auditors, James G. Jerek, seconded by Supreme Vice-President, Edward D. Moeller. Approved

Brother President then called upon Director of Sports and Athletics, James C. Matlon, for the **Physical Fitness Board Report**.

Brother Matlon, Sister Swift, and Brother Underation reported that the Sokol Family Fest was held from July 15th-18th, 2021 at the SNPJ Recreation Center at Enon Valley, Pennsylvania. We had a total of sixty-four participants including Supreme Vice-President, Edward D. Moeller, Supreme Treasurer, James F. Knis and seven members of the Supreme Physical Fitness Board. The Physical Fitness Board members arrived on Wednesday July 14th to make sure everything was ready for the 1st Sokol Family Fest. On Thursday, the first scheduled activity was dinner followed by a social gathering at the Alpine Building. Friday was the golf outing, arts and crafts and pool party between raindrops. Saturday was the scavenger hunt and indoor activities at the North Pavilion due to the rain. The evening activities included a BBQ cook out, Cornhole Tournament and the finale was the bonfire at the outdoor fire pit. All participants really enjoyed the first S.C.S. gathering since the beginning of the Pandemic early last year.

Brother Matlon reported that the 66th International Golf Tournament was held at Treasure Lake Resort Golf Course, August 6th-8th. We had a total of 150 golfers, seventy-eight from the Slovak Catholic Sokol, fifty-four from FCSU and eighteen from the GCU. We had great weather for the entire weekend. The participants enjoyed the Friday Hospitality at the Lakeview Lodge and the Saturday afternoon Luigi's catered buffet at the Silver Course Pavilion. The 2021 golf tournament article including pictures and flight leaders were in the September Falcon. Pictures from the golf tournament were also posted on Facebook. The scores for the 2021 tournament are posted on our web site and will be published with additional pictures in the October issue of the Falcon.

The S.P.F.B. held zoom calls on 8/21 & 9/14 to discuss additional social activities in 2021 and the scheduled activities in 2022. Confirmed sights for the 2022 Sports Program:

May 13-14, 2022 Bowling	AMF
	Brookgate Lanes Brook Park, OH
July 13-17, 2022 Slet	Kutztown University Kutztown, PA
August 12-14, 2022 Golf	Treasure Lake Resort DuBois, PA

The Supreme President thanked Brother Matlon and questioned the Board members regarding the **Annuity Interest Rate** for the fourth quarter of 2021 and the Board mutually agreed to keep the rates at their current position. Acknowledged

President Horvath questioned if there was any **Unfinished Business** to address.

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\$62,000 IN S.C.S. SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS AVAILABLE TO ELIGIBLE MEMBERS IN 2022

We are pleased to announce that the Slovak Catholic Sokol will make available a total of \$62,000 in scholarship grants to eligible members in 2022. Previous recipients of Slovak Catholic Sokol scholarship grants may reapply for a 2022 grant; however, per Convention mandate - a student may receive a maximum of two (2) Slovak Catholic Sokol scholarship grant awards and a maximum of one (1) in each of the other categories.



A total of 30 Slovak Catholic Sokol college grants of \$1,000 each, two Theodore and Mary Jane Rich Memorial Scholarships one for a male and female in the amount of \$2,000 each, two Emil Slavik Memorial Scholarships one for a male and female in the amount of \$2,000 each, one The Doctors' Lesko Medical Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000, one Krista L. Glugosh Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000, one Yencha Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 and three Slovak Catholic Sokol (SCS) Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.

With one application you may apply for all college scholarship grants for which you are eligible. (Strongly recommended that you apply for numerous) Note that only one grant per applicant will be awarded.

College scholarship eligibility requirements:

SLOVAK CATHOLIC SOKOL (a total of 30, \$1,000 grants will be awarded)

- Must have a minimum of \$3,000 permanent Life Insurance Coverage
- Must be a member of the Slovak Catholic Sokol for at least five years.
- Must have completed one semester of undergraduate studies as a FULL TIME student at an accredited college, university or professional school, or be enrolled in a graduate or professional degree program.
- Must have an accumulated grade point average of at least 2.5 or better
- One parent must be a Slovak Catholic Sokol member
- Essay- "How has being a member of the Slovak Catholic Sokol influenced my life?"

THEODORE AND MARY JANE RICH (one male and one female grant in the amount of \$2,000 will be awarded)

- Same requirements as for SCS scholarship AND
- One parent must be of Slovak Ancestry
- Must be majoring in medical curriculum

EMIL SLAVIK (one male and one female grant in the amount of \$2,000 will be awarded)

- Same requirements as for SCS scholarship AND

- Both parents must be members of the Slovak Catholic Sokol
- Must be majoring in liberal arts, the sciences, pre-law, pre-medical or business curriculum.

THE DOCTORS' LESKO MEDICAL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (1 grant in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded)

- Same requirements as for SCS scholarship AND
- Majoring in Nursing or Medical curriculum
- One parent must be of Slovak Ancestry

KRISTA L. GLUGOSH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (1 grant in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded)

- Same requirements as for SCS scholarship AND
- Majoring in curriculum with a focus in computer graphics, design or layout

YENCHA SCHOLARSHIP (1 grant in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded)

- Same requirements as for SCS scholarship AND
- Majoring in Liberal Arts Curriculum

SLOVAK CATHOLIC SOKOL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (3 grants in the amount of \$1,000 will be awarded to the applicant that best exemplifies the spirit of volunteerism)

- Same requirements as for SCS scholarship
- Essay- "Describe the one volunteer experience that made the biggest personal impact on you- how/why".

The process of applying for any of the above college level scholarships is completely on-line. Applications and instructions are **ONLY** available on our website @ www.slovakcatholicsokol.org

Questions regarding the Slovak Catholic Sokol Scholarship Program may be directed to:

Edward D. Moeller
Supreme Vice-President
Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee
vp@slovakcatholicsokol.org
(412)881-3506

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS IS MARCH 31, 2022

In addition to our college grant program, we make available 18 Catholic High School Grants in the amount of \$500 each as well as 36 Catholic Grade School Grants in the amount of \$250 each. Please find these scholarship applications and directives in each of the next issues of the Falcon.

SLOVAK CATHOLIC SOKOL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP- TIPS FOR SUCCESS

I just wanted to take a moment to highlight the recent changes made to the Slovak Catholic College Scholarship Program. We will continue to use a completely on-line process as we have had few issues with the process over the past several seasons. With the help of our technical webmaster, we have redesigned the application process and you should find it to be much more user friendly. You will find the on-line application on our website at www.slovakcatholicssokol.org beginning December 1, 2021.

To be best prepared for this process a successful applicant should:

- Review the application on-line for required content and gather prior to beginning to complete the form
- Be prepared to attach both your essay (in PDF or Word format) and a color head and shoulders picture of yourself (in .jpeg format).

Please note, you may want to print a copy for your records prior to submitting. All applicants will receive automatic confirmation that their e-mail has been received.

It really isn't that difficult to qualify for one of our many college scholarships. With now numerous years of the new College Scholarship Application process behind us, it is clear that there are a few ways to assure that your application will be reviewed.

1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS ON THE APPLICATION

For example- if something does not apply to you- say N/A. If you are fully independent from your parents- as in, you are not claimed by them on their tax return, you should indicate that in the space asking for total parent income. Leaving this blank does not tell the whole story.

2. INCLUDE ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE APPLICATION- I.E. PHOTO; TRANSCRIPT; ESSAY

Start the process for requesting your transcript NOW. I have found that sometimes this is the hold up for some applicants.

- **Transcripts-** please note that "official transcript" means that you have requested it from your University or College and that it has been sent directly to me in a sealed envelope. We have not been as strict in the past on this issue, but began holding each applicant to this requirement last season and will continue to do so moving forward.

3. SUBMIT ALL REQUIRED ELEMENTS PRIOR TO THE DEADLINE

The application is clear and I just want to prevent a waste of your time and energy. Failure to include/complete any of the above items will result in the application being disqualified. To be honest, it is not easy for our committee when we need to disqualify applicants for simple yet important missing requirements.

Lastly, apply for all college scholarships for which you qualify in order to give yourself the best chance at receiving something. There were several applicants who limited them-

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Chairperson of the Supreme Auditors, James G. Jerek, informed the Board that he is collaborating with his Auditors and the Supreme Secretary to conduct the Semi-Annual Audit in November at the Home Office. The goal is to do so safely and follow all Covid-19 protocols.

Acknowledged

The Board members were informed by Brother Secretary that our Fraternalist of the Year presentation will be held at a future date. Arrangements are being made to honor this year's recipient, Michael Matras. The Board of Directors wishes to again extend their congratulations to Brother Mike on this well-deserved honor. We will also be honoring our 2020 recipient, Nancy Fedor, with a dinner in honor of her dedication to the Society. Sister Nancy unfortunately passed away in March, prior to her recognition dinner.

Acknowledged

Supreme Vice-President, Edward D. Moeller, updated the Board on the reading program and scholarship recommendations that will be considered.

Acknowledged

The Board also agreed on an executive bonus structure for the position of Supreme Secretary as mandated by the 33rd Quadrennial Convention.

Acknowledged

After discussions with our Supreme President, Michael J. Horvath, the Supreme Secretary informed the Board members that the date for the **next Supreme Board of Directors meeting** will be December 5th-6th, 2021 with travel dates being December 4th and December 7th, 2021, at a site to be determined.

Acknowledged

Having completed all the business on the agenda, Supreme President, Michael J. Horvath, entertained a **motion to adjourn**, so moved by Supreme Vice-President, Edward D. Moeller, seconded by Supreme Director of Sports and Athletics, James C. Matlon.

Approved

Supreme Chaplain, Rev. Andrew S. Hvozdozovic, offered the **Closing Prayer** for all those in need as well as for all the ill and deceased members of the Organization.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m. Zdar Boh!

Respectfully Submitted,
Scott T. Pogorelec F.I.C.
Supreme Secretary

selves to a particular scholarship. Competition was fierce for the larger \$ scholarships, but there seems to be more opportunity with the other scholarship offerings.

Not every applicant receives a scholarship every time they apply. If you have not received one in the past, I encourage you to apply again this year. Before submitting your application- take some time to review the bullet points above in order to assure that your application will be included for consideration.

Good luck and Zdar Boh!

Edward D. Moeller

Supreme Vice President

Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee

SLOVAK CATHOLIC SOKOL ABBOT JEROME M. KOVAL, O.S.B. MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL GRANT

As a fraternal benefit, the Slovak Catholic Sokol is pleased to offer \$500.00 grants to one young Sokol or Sokolka in each of our organization's nineteen Groups. These 18 Grants are available to any qualified Sokol member currently attending a Catholic High School.

ELIGIBILITY

A. Applicant must be a member of the Slovak Catholic Sokol in good standing, holding a permanent Life Insurance Certificate in the amount of **not less than \$3,000, and has been a member for at least five years.**

B. One parent must be a S.C.S. member.

C. The principal of the Catholic High School must verify the enrollment of the applicant.

APPLICATION

ALONG WITH THE APPLICATION you must submit a typed or written essay **DOUBLE SPACED** in 100 to 200 words on the following topic:

"WHAT DOES THE SLOVAK CATHOLIC SOKOL MEAN TO ME?" This essay must be submitted along with the application.

This application must be **received** on or before, **March 31, 2022** with a clear, small (2"x3" wallet size) head and shoulders photograph.

Application is also available on the Internet @

www.slovakcatholicsokol.org

DISQUALIFICATION

An applicant who neglects to submit or complete any part of these requirements before the established deadline will automatically be disqualified.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

An acknowledgment of the Grant should be made in writing by the recipient as soon as possible, if you are awarded a Grant.

RETURN OF GRANT

If for any reason the Grant is not used by the recipient, the entire (or portion of) grant not utilized must be returned.

SLOVAK CATHOLIC SOKOL ABBOT JEROME M. KOVAL, O.S.B. MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL GRANT APPLICATION

Group # _____ Assembly/Wreath # _____ Name _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____ Date of Birth _____ Current Age _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ High School Phone (_____) _____
area code area code

S.C.S. Insurance Certificate # _____ Face Amount _____

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Father's name _____ Are you a member? _____

Mother's name _____ Are you a member? _____

Parent's S.C.S. Insurance Certificate # _____ Face Amount _____

Parent's S.C.S. Insurance Certificate # _____ Face Amount _____

Are you a previous Slovak Catholic Sokol Scholarship Recipient? _____
(yes/no)

If yes, please indicate Grade School or High School. What year? _____

High School verification (to be completed by High School Principal)

I, _____ Principal of _____
(Principal's signature) (Name of School)

Catholic High School, verify that _____
(Name of student)

is a student at the above school and will be attending _____ Grade in the 2021-2022 school year.

Are you currently participating in Slovak Catholic Sokol Activities? Yes _____ No _____

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF THIS APPLICATION IS MARCH 31, 2022. Return completed application to:
SLOVAK CATHOLIC SOKOL, 205 MADISON ST., P.O. BOX 899, PASSAIC, NJ 07055

SLOVAK CATHOLIC SOKOL CATHOLIC GRADE SCHOOL GRANTS

As a fraternal benefit, the Slovak Catholic Sokol is pleased to offer \$250.00 Grants to our young Sokols and Sokolky in each of our organization's nineteen Groups. Two grants each per Group are available to any qualified Sokol member entering a Catholic Grade School (Grades 2 through 8).

ELIGIBILITY

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SLOVAK CATHOLIC SOKOL CATHOLIC GRADE SCHOOL GRANT APPLICATION

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Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____ Date of Birth _____ Current Age _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ School Phone (_____) _____
area code area code

S.C.S. Insurance Certificate # _____ Face Amount _____

S.C.S. Insurance Certificate # _____ Face Amount _____

S.C.S. Insurance Certificate # _____ Face Amount _____

Father's name _____ Are you a member? _____

Mother's name _____ Are you a member? _____

Parent's S.C.S. Insurance Certificate # _____ Face Amount _____

Parent's S.C.S. Insurance Certificate # _____ Face Amount _____

Are you a previous Slovak Catholic Sokol Scholarship Recipient? _____
(yes/no)

If yes, what year? _____

School verification (to be completed by Grade School Principal)

I, _____ Principal of _____
(Principal's signature) (Name of School)

Catholic Grade School, verify that _____
(Name of student)

is a student at the above school and will be attending _____ Grade in the 2021-2022 school year.

Are you currently participating in Slovak Catholic Sokol Activities? Yes _____ No _____

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DRIVE TO 50 SALES CAMPAIGN

CELEBRATING THE 50TH INTERNATIONAL SLET

The Slovak Catholic Sokol will be reaching a significant milestone within the SOKOL World – We will be hosting and presenting our 50th International Slet (Gymnastic and Track and Field Meet).

To help celebrate this Golden Occasion we have created the DRIVE TO 50 Sales CAMPAIGN. This campaign is designed to benefit and reward our membership, our groups, and recommenders.

BENEFITING MEMBERSHIP & GROWTH

For more than 115 years our society has provided our members with sound financial protection and outstanding fraternal benefits. As proud members of the SOKOL it is quite easy to expound upon and share the qualities of membership. This is an excellent opportunity to share our excellent offerings with friends and family and get rewarded for it.

Not everyone is born a salesman or comfortable selling life insurance or annuities. Today, we have qualified life insurance and annuity representatives that can assist our existing and potential members in selecting the financial protection to help protect their future.

A supply of SOKOL “DRIVE to 50” Lead Cards will be available to all Group/Assembly/Wreath Officers for distribution. Officers are asked to distribute SOKOL “DRIVE to 50” Lead Cards to existing Members who want to recommend someone to become an insured Benefit Member. SOKOL “DRIVE to 50” Lead Cards are also available for completion and submitting on the SOKOL Web Site www.scslife.org. Mail all completed Referral Lead Cards to the Sales & Marketing Office:

Slovak Catholic SOKOL
Sales & Marketing
2403 Sidney Street, Suite 200,
Pittsburgh, PA 15203
Phone: 412-381-5431
Fax: 412-742-4638
Toll-Free: 1-855-874-9179
www.scslife.org

DRIVE TO 50 DETAILS

RECOMMENDER REWARDS

- \$10 Referral Fee for each recommendation that results in a sale.
- Qualifies for a semi-annual drawing for an opportunity to win a \$50 gift card.
- Qualify for a \$250 grand prize drawing at the end of the campaign.

GROUP REWARDS

Awards to qualifying Groups based on the following levels resulting from sales of new life insurance and annuity certificates issued:

- 10 New Certificates (policies):
\$250 Credit towards Fraternal Expenses
- 25 New Certificates (policies):
\$500 Credit towards Fraternal Expenses
- 50 New Certificates (policies):
\$1,000 Credit towards Fraternal Expenses



DRIVE TO 50 CAMPAIGN – Member Referral Card

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ - _____ - _____ Email: _____

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Age _____ ☐ Date of Birth ____ / ____ / _____

RECOMMENDER INFORMATION Assembly/Wreath _____ Email _____

Name _____ Phone _____ - _____ - _____

Interest:

☐ Life Insurance

☐ Annuity



SLOVAK CATHOLIC SOKOL

LEGACY LIFE INSURANCE PLANS

PERMANENT PLANS

WHOLE LIFE • SINGLE PREMIUM LIFE • 20 PAYMENT LIFE

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TERM to AGE 30 • 10 YEAR TERM • 20 YEAR TERM

VANTAGE COLLECTION of ANNUITY PRODUCTS

1 YEAR 1.25% • 2 YEAR 1.75% • 3 YEAR 2.00% 2.10% 2.20% • 5 YEAR 2.50% • 7 YEAR 2.75%

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3.00% – 10 Years % Greater • 2.75% Less than 10 Years

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GROUP 11 ANNUAL MEETING

Group 11 will hold its annual meeting on Sunday, November 14 in Minneapolis, MN. Hosts for the meeting will be Assembly 34 and Wreath 47.

Mass will be offered at the Church of SS. Cyril and Methodius, 1st Ave. and 2nd Str. N.E. at 9 a.m. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. in Father Dargay Hall. Coffee and rolls will be served before the meeting.

All delegates and guests from Minneapolis, Duluth, MN/Superior, WI Wreath 21 and Ironwood, MI Assembly 155 are requested to register with the Group Secretary by November 7.

GROUP 4 Gathering

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FUN DAY TOGETHER AT THE:

Friends of Retzer Nature Center's Annual



Saturday, November 6, 2021 11 am - 2 pm

Retzer Nature Center S14 W28167 Madison St, Waukesha, WI 53188

Waukesha County's Science Fest is a celebration that connects people with science, technology, engineering, art, and math (the STEAM disciplines) in fun and exciting ways! Attendees of all ages are encouraged to explore Under the Lens and engage in a variety of interactive activities and discover how science mixes into our everyday lives and shapes our future.

Website: <https://www.waukeshacounty.gov/sciencefest>

There are programs to watch, hikes to take, planetarium show and a fire and ice show. **It is ALL FREE!**

Any questions? Contact Lisa at lhoeck16@gmail.com

Bring a friend to meet all of us and learn more about Sokols!!!

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FACTS ABOUT THANKSGIVING



The First Thanksgiving of the Pilgrims, 1621. Painting by Jean Leon Gerome Ferris.

- In the US, Thanksgiving is traditionally celebrated on the fourth Thursday in November, which means that this year it falls on Thursday, November 25th.
- The origins of Thanksgiving are traced back to September 1620, when a small ship called the Mayflower left its dock in England carrying 102 pilgrims seeking a new home where they could freely practice their faith. They were drawn to America, then called the New World, by the promise of prosperity and the opportunity to own their own land.
- In 1621 these colonists and Wampanoag Native Americans shared an autumn harvest feast that they had laboured together to produce – the first ever Thanksgiving celebration – in Plymouth, which is in modern-day Massachusetts.
- It is said a Native American called Squanto was crucial to the survival of the pilgrims during their first year. He showed them how to grow corn, catch fish, avoid poisonous plants and extract sap from maple trees.
- However, this was the only successful joining together of natives and colonists during this period, and many Native Americans believe Thanksgiving celebrations brush over a history which has often seen them persecuted and killed.
- Parades have become a big part of the holiday across the US. Among the largest in the country is the Macy's Thanksgiving Parade in New York City, which is held by the department store and attracts more than two million spectators every year – as well as a large television audience.
- Another tradition sees the President “pardoning” a live Thanksgiving turkey every year by sending them to a farm to live out the rest of their days instead of being sent to the slaughter. The first Thanksgiving was celebrated in 1621 over a three day harvest festival. It included 50 Pilgrims, 90 Wampanoag Indians, and lasted three days. It is believed by historians that only five women were present.
- Turkey wasn't on the menu at the first Thanksgiving. Venison, duck, goose, oysters, lobster, eel, and fish were likely served, alongside pumpkins and cranberries (but not pumpkin pie or cranberry sauce!).

THE GOLDEN RULE

Here we are again at that time of the year that many of us look forward to all year long. It's the start of the holiday season where we begin to prepare to celebrate with family and friends. Party planning, dinner making, gift buying and social gathering. But is that all that we should be thinking about? Sure, these events we plan so meticulously for that they seem to happen almost spontaneously are what everyone looks forward to. And yes, who among us doesn't love a great party? We are all fortunate enough to be a part of this scene every year. Yet there are those among us that are not so fortunate.



So where am I headed with this article? It's a time for celebrations but also a time to remember that we are part of a larger community than just our families and friends. It's time for us to embrace a true holiday spirit and give as well as receive. Take some time to volunteer at a food drive for your local food bank. Be a part of a giving tree that donates to worthy charities. Accept a position on the local level of your group or assembly/wreath help move forward this exceptional organization. All of these opportunities are a sure sign of your willingness to be a part of something bigger. Yes, they all entail some sort of sacrifice of either time or money, but aren't they worthwhile enough for you to recognize that we all need to be part of something bigger and better?

Back in college, I took a course in the journalistic style of writing. Sure, it was an elective; I was even hoping for an easy A. But the instructor, an experienced local journalist, stressed that a good newspaper article shouldn't contain 'loaded questions'. That was best saved for an op/ed piece. So, I guess in a way this is more op/ed than article. But shouldn't any piece of writing contain something that provokes thought and reflection? And that's all I'm asking of you the reader: THINK...REFLECT. Zdar Boh! – **Marty Degnan, Member of the Physical Fitness Board**

- Abraham Lincoln proclaimed Thanksgiving a national holiday on October 3, 1863. Sarah Josepha Hale, the woman who wrote “Mary Had A Little Lamb,” convinced Lincoln to make Thanksgiving a national holiday after writing letters for 17 years.
- The history of U.S. presidents pardoning turkeys is patchy. Harry Truman is often credited with being the first president to pardon a turkey, but that's not quite true. He was the first to receive a ceremonial turkey from the National Turkey Federation – and he had it for dinner. John F. Kennedy was the first to let a Thanksgiving turkey go, followed by Richard Nixon who sent his turkey to a petting zoo. George H.W. Bush is the president who formalized the turkey pardoning tradition in 1989.
- There are four towns in the United States named “Turkey.” They can be found in Arizona, Texas, Louisiana, and North Carolina.
- The tradition of football on Thanksgiving began in 1876 with a game between Yale and Princeton. The first NFL games were played on Thanksgiving in 1920s

What's making headlines in our ancestral homeland**News and Views
from Slovakia...****SLOVAK PAVILION AT EXPO 2020 DUBAI
PRESENTS HYDROGEN-POWERED CAR**

Slovakia presented a hydrogen-powered sports car called MH2 at Expo 2020 Dubai world exhibition on Tuesday, October 5.

The concept was prepared by Matador Group in cooperation with the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering at Technical University of Kosice (TUKE) and was unveiled at the world premiere by chief designer Branislav Mauks and Economy Minister Richard Sulik.

"At Expo Dubai, we have the ambition to introduce ourselves to the global audience as a land of natural talent and innovative solutions, whether in the field of mobility or sustainability. Hydrogen technologies are related to this. Hydrogen is the future and we want to be prepared for it, as one of the effects of introducing hydrogen as the fuel of the future is a significant reduction in emissions," said Sulik.

Dean of TUKE Faculty of Mechanical Engineering Jozef Zivcak explained that the hydrogen concept of the MH2 car uses a specific method of hydrogen storage, which requires smart temperature management. The main advantage of this solution is high safety and relatively low energy requirements for storage. (Photo: Richard Sulik – facebook)

**SOLDIERS SENT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS
MUST BE VACCINATED AGAINST COVID-19**

All professional soldiers who are sent on foreign missions will have to be vaccinated against COVID-19, said Defence Minister Jaroslav Nad, adding that this applies both to soldiers participating in foreign missions and those belonging to rapid deployment units.

"I've received letters from NATO and the individual defence ministers of countries in which our soldiers serve, asking us to ensure that our soldiers are vaccinated when they go there. We will respect that," stated Nad. Soldiers belonging to rapid deployment units must also undergo inoculation as part of the vaccination scheme, said the minister, adding that this concerns thousands of members of the Slovak army.

According to Nad, the vaccination rate in the Slovak army amounts to some 56 percent. He wants to do his best to increase this figure.

**INFLATION UP TO 3.8 PERCENT IN AUGUST,
HIGHEST FIGURE IN PAST NINE YEARS**

Prices continued to rise in August, with year-on-year (y-o-y) inflation reaching as high as 3.8 percent, the Statistics Office reported on Tuesday. This is the highest figure to be reported since October 2012.

Inflation was driven by higher prices in transport, imputed rentals influenced by the prices of construction materials and rapidly growing food prices.

While housing and energy prices dampened price growth at the beginning of the year, they've been more likely to boost it in the second half of the year. Increases in prices of construction materials have already outdone the effect of a drop in energy prices from the beginning of the year. "This was supplemented by more expensive fuels, with prices reporting growth of over 20 percent for the fourth consecutive month," said the Statistics Office.

On a monthly basis, the increase in consumer prices amounted to 0.4 percent in August, but the rate of growth decelerated and was the lowest in four months.

Monthly growth resulted from the following increases: in furniture, household equipment and ordinary maintenance (up 1.1 percent), transport (1 percent), miscellaneous goods and services (0.8 percent), and imputed rentals (1.6 percent).

Conversely, monthly growth was dampened by the prices of food and non-alcoholic beverages (down 0.1 percent).

All segments posted y-o-y price rises in August, with housing going up by 2.2 percent. The prices of food and non-alcoholic beverages grew by 3.7 percent, while those in transport were 11.1 percent higher than the year before. Nevertheless, the most rapid growth was again seen in fuel prices (up 22.1 percent) in August. Following a tax hike, tobacco prices grew for the sixth consecutive month, going up by 16.5 percent y-o-y in August. Y-o-y inflation was also driven by higher prices in furniture and household equipment (6.8 percent), in newspapers, books and office supplies (6.6 percent) and in tourism (4.9 percent).

When individual groups of the public are taken into account, consumer prices increased by 3.8 percent y-o-y for households of employed people and by 3.6 percent for low-income households. The figure for pensioner households rose by 3.9 percent.

In the first eight months of 2021, meanwhile, consumer prices rose by 2.1 percent when compared to the same period of last year.

**CAPUTOVA IN PARLIAMENT: OVERALL LEVEL
OF POLITICAL DISCOURSE AT ALL-TIME LOW**

The overall level of political discourse in the country has dropped to an all-time low, President Zuzana Caputova stated in Parliament on Tuesday, September 28 when providing her

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annual State of the Republic Address.

Caputova addressed this comment to both the coalition and the opposition, pointing to the negative impacts that ensue from the use of lies, vulgarisms and personal attacks.

The president stressed the need for stability and cooperation, mentioning this in the context of the challenges that Slovakia will face in the near future.

At the same time, the president reminded lawmakers of their responsibility towards the public.

“The crisis has been increasing the pressure on all of us, and yet we must live together, but this isn’t possible without mutual respect and understanding,” said Caputova, stressing that this especially concerns the governing coalition. The president stated that the coalition parties should demonstrate unity and a will to cooperate, as internal disputes have deepened public disillusionment.

Caputova remarked that this concerns the opposition as well, as it’s been co-creating the level of culture in political discourse and so has been co-responsible for dampening cohesion among the public.

“The overall political discourse has dropped to a never-before-seen level. It’s naive to think that [what is said in Parliament] stays in Parliament or that verbal attacks will affect only the intended recipient. No, we form our society together, and every expression of hatred is a message to the people who’ve supported us that our personal disputes mean more to us than the real problems of the public,” stated the president.

Caputova went on to state that Slovakia is a “damaged” country that needs to cope with the global health crisis and further challenges. “We, the political leadership of this country, have a responsibility towards all people to perform our roles at a level that will be comparable to the best governed countries in the world. We need mutual respect and stability for this,” she said, adding that Slovakia “desperately needs stability”, clear and unified leadership, and peace based on truth, justice, pragmatism and solidarity.

HOTELS AND GUEST HOUSES EXPERIENCING WORST YEAR EVER

Hotels and guest houses are experiencing their worst year in existence, according to the latest accommodation figures published by the Statistics Office on its website on Friday.

The activities of hotels, guest houses and other tourist accommodation facilities have been decimated this year. When compared to the period before the pandemic, the most significant (75 percent) drop in the number of guests in the first seven months of this year was reported by facilities in the five districts of Bratislava (Bratislava I-V) and in the districts of Trnava and Nitra.

According to detailed data that the Statistics Office began to release as of October 1, an additional 29 districts posted falls in numbers of guests of over 50 percent. Accommodation facilities in traditional ‘bastions’ of domestic tourism in the districts of Liptovský Mikuláš (Žilina region) and Poprad (Presov region) had 65 percent fewer clients than two years ago.

CHARGES FILED IN CONNECTION WITH PREPARATION OF TOP PROSECUTORS’ MURDERS

A Special Prosecutor’s Office (USP) prosecutor has filed charges against five persons on Tuesday at the Specialised Criminal Court (STS) – Marian K., Alena Zs., Tomas Sz., Du-

san K. and Darko D. (names abbreviated due to legal reasons), TASR learned from spokeswoman for the Prosecutor-General’s Office Jana Tokolyova on Tuesday.

As an organised group they allegedly prepared murders of incumbent Prosecutor-general Maros Zilinka, Special Prosecutor Daniel Lipsic and prosecutor Peter Sufliarsky.

Tokolyova said that they were preparing the murders of then two top prosecutors, Zilinka and Sufliarsky, as well as then lawyer Lipsic, for whose execution a financial reward was offered.

An investigator of the Internal Affairs Inspectorate (UIS) originally filed charges in late 2019 against Alena Zs., Tomas Sz., Miroslav Marcek and Zoltan Andrusko. The order for the murders of prosecutor Zilinka and lawyer Lipsic reportedly came in the autumn of 2017 and was allegedly received by Alena Zs. Following a testimony of Andrusko, who was convicted in the case of the murders of journalist Jan Kuciak and his fiancée, entrepreneur Dusan K. was detained. In March of this year Bosnian national Darko D. was charged in the case. Entrepreneur Marian K. was charged as the last one in late June.



Aphrodite is a spa hotel occupying a dramatic natural setting, located 21 mi from Malá Fatra National Park. It features Water World with heated indoor and outdoor pools with thermal water, as well as a complex of 9 saunas. A wide variety of breakfast foods are served in the luxurious Restaurant Aphrodite Palace. Fishermen’s Bastion serves seafood specialties on a private island in the lake. Guests can enjoy luxury treatments at the Aphrodite Spa. The surrounding countryside offers fantastic opportunities for hiking and cycling. Hotel Aphrodite is 16 miles from Žilina Airport.



KIDS' CORNER "Detský kútik "

November, 2021

Fun Thanksgiving Facts

The very first Thanksgiving celebration was back in the autumn of 1621. A little different than we know it today, the holiday festivities were stretched out over 3 whole days. Feasting on food, singing songs, dancing around, and playing games was all part of the merriment.

While President George Washington declared Thanksgiving a national holiday in 1761, it only began being celebrated annually in 1863 with the help of President Lincoln.

No one is really sure when turkey began appearing on the Thanksgiving Day menu, but it sure wasn't at the first celebration. The Pilgrims and Indians ate foods such as duck, venison, cod, bread, pumpkins and cranberries.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!!

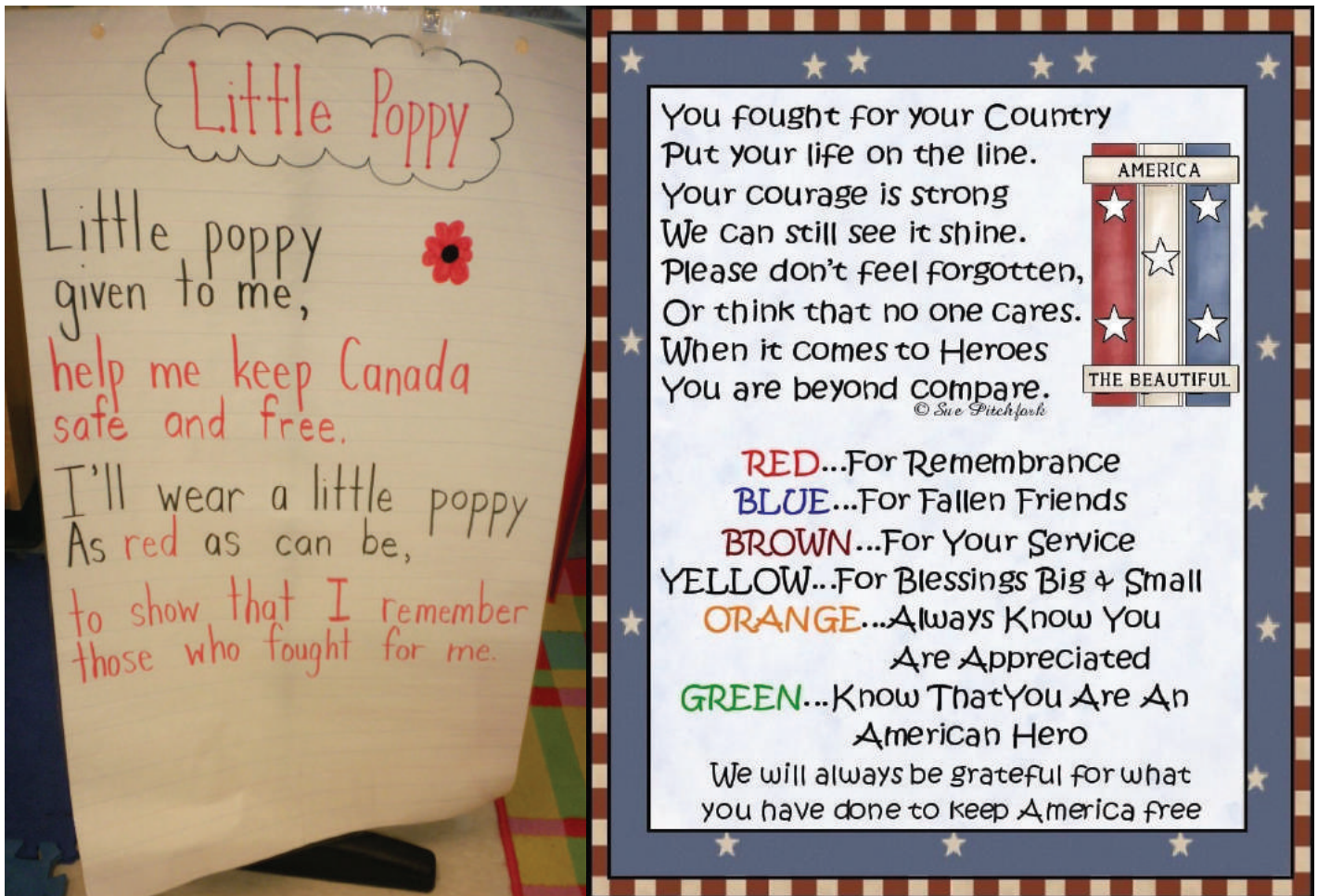
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Alexandra Bond 11/6
Nina Martyak 11/8
Luke McLeary 11/20
Isabella Brill 11/21





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November, 2021

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pilgrim



Indian



turkey



cornucopia

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pumpkin



apples



corn



pie

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Answer _____

THANKSGIVING DINNER RECIPES

NUTTY STUFFING

1 cup chopped onion
1 cup butter
4 quarts coarse bread crumbs or cubes
1 cup toasted walnuts
2 to 3 teaspoons salt
1 1/2 teaspoons poultry seasoning
1/2 teaspoon dried sage, rubbed
1/4 teaspoon ground pepper
Hot broth or water, if desired

Cook onion in butter over medium heat until transparent, but not brown, stirring occasionally. Toss lightly with bread crumbs, walnuts, and seasonings. If turkey is to be stuffed, stuffing needs no further liquid, for the drippings of the turkey will moisten it sufficiently. If it is to be baked in a casserole alongside the turkey for the last hour, add enough hot broth or water to moisten it as desired. Makes enough stuffing for a 12- to 14-pound turkey.

THE BEST AND JUICIEST ROAST TURKEY EVER

1 (14 - 16 lb.) turkey
olive oil or butter
1 apple, sliced

1 cinnamon stick
4 sprigs fresh rosemary and/or thyme
6 leaves fresh sage

Preheat oven to 500 F. Remove turkey neck and giblets and set aside for your homemade gravy (it is used for the turkey stock). Wash and pat dry turkey with paper towels. Place turkey on roasting tray and tuck the wings underneath the turkey. Coat the turkey skin both on top and underneath (if possible) generously with olive oil or butter. You can add some chopped herbs (rosemary, thyme and/or sage) on top of the bird as well (optional). Insert apple, cinnamon and fresh herbs into the turkey's cavity. Roast the turkey on lowest rack for 30 minutes. Lower the oven temperature to 350 F and roast until the internal temperature of turkey reaches 165 F. You can check the internal temperature by inserting the thickest part of the turkey breast with a cooking thermometer. For a 14-16 pound turkey, this should take approximately 2 to 2.5 hours. Remove from oven and loosely cover the turkey with aluminum foil. Let turkey rest for 15 minutes. Meanwhile, remove the turkey drippings and set aside for your gravy.

GIBLET GRAVY

Simmer the turkey giblets, neck, and wing tips in 2 quarts of water for 2 hours. For tastier broth, add some sliced celery, carrots, and onions, a few peppercorns, and 1 chicken bouillon cube. When turkey is arranged on serving platter, strain liquid from roasting pan and let fat rise to surface; skim off fat and return 6 to 8 tablespoons to baking pan. Stir in 8 tablespoons flour, and cook for 5 minutes, stirring in all the brown bits from bottom and sides of pan. Stir in 6 cups combined stock from giblets and the liquid from the roasting pan, and cook, stirring, until gravy is thickened and smooth. Add the chopped giblets.

INDIVIDUAL APPLE CRISP

4-5 medium Gala apples, peeled and diced into small cubes
1/4 cup granulated sugar
2 tablespoons lemon juice, freshly squeezed
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
pinch of salt

Apple Crisp Topping:

1/2 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 cup old fashioned rolled oats
1/4 cup brown sugar, packed
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon salt
5 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
vanilla ice cream (optional, for serving)

Preheat oven to 350 F. Grease 5 to 6 small 6-oz. ramekins (or 1 regular size 9-inch pie dish) with non-stick baking spray. In a large mixing bowl, combine apples, sugar, lemon juice, cinnamon, and salt, and stir to combine. Divide apple mixture evenly between the ramekins (or pour into single pie dish). In a separate medium mixing bowl, combine flour, rolled oats, brown sugar, cinnamon, and salt. Pour in melted butter, and stir with a spatula until a crumbly mixture forms. Cover as much of the apples as you'd like with the topping. Bake for 40-45 minutes. The apples should be tender and crumb topping should be crisp and golden-brown. Serve with a scoop of vanilla ice cream.

How to serve: Top individual apple crisp with a scoop of Vanilla Ice Cream, a drizzle of Salted Caramel, and/or Candied Pecans. How to store: Apple crisp is best served fresh. If you have any leftovers, store them in the ramekins, covered tightly in plastic cling wrap and store in the refrigerator for up to one week.

How to reheat: Reheat in the same ramekins in a 350F preheated oven for 10-20 minutes until warmed through, or air fryer for 5-10 minutes.

HERB-ROASTED SWEET POTATOES

2 medium sweet potatoes, cut into 1 inch cubes
2 tablespoons olive oil
2 cloves garlic, pressed or minced
1 teaspoon fresh thyme leaves
1/4 teaspoon Italian seasoning
salt and ground black pepper, to taste

Garnish (optional):
chopped parsley
Parmesan cheese
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Preheat oven to 400 F.
Combine all ingredients in baking tray or 10" x 10" casserole dish and toss to coat.
Bake for 35 to 40 minutes until tender and golden brown, giving it a stir halfway through baking.
Sprinkle with chopped parsley and Parmesan cheese (optional).



OBITUARIES

Steven P. Underation

April 22, 1966 ~ September 28, 2021

Steven Paul Underation, 55, passed away unexpectedly on September 28, 2021. He was born on April 22, 1966 in Akron, Ohio to Patricia (Burian) and Joseph R. Underation.



Steve was a 1984 graduate of Barberton High School where he was a member of the golf team. He obtained a Bachelor's degree in Industrial Management at Akron University in 1988 and a Master's degree in Business Administration in 1993. While at Akron University, Steve was a member of the Phi Kappa Tau fraternity where he served as their Pledge Master for two years.

Steve married the love of his life, Lisa Morgan on January 16, 1999. Together Steve and Lisa raised three wonderful sons, David, Daniel, and Nathan. Steve was a Sales Engineer and an entrepreneur. He was an active member of Faith Family Church where he was a Connect Group and Starting Point Leader.

He was a member of many organizations including the Slovak Catholic Sokol, the Antique Outboard Motor Club, the National Speakers Organization, and the National Polka Hall of Fame. During his time with the Slovak Catholic Sokol, Steve was the Director of Group 5 and the Vice President of Assembly 167. He was a four time senior drill champion director, one of his prouder achievements. He was a man who had many interests and a wide range of talents. Steve was his three sons biggest sports fan (and critic). He started out coaching all three of his sons teams at a young age, and even when he could no longer coach, you could always bet on seeing him in the crowd watching as intently as a coach to what was going on in the games. Steve was known for his love of golf, baseball, fishing, polka music, playing the accordion, mushroom hunting, cooking, canning peppers and pickles, rebuilding boat motors, and most importantly, family traditions, especially the annual Christmas caroling. If you did not see him walking around with his reindeer hat on and a bowl of gizzard soup in his hand, you were in the wrong place. He was also a two-time winner of the Bay Village Annual Rib cookoff with his group "The Smokin' Slovaks". Steve will be best remembered for the way he could work a room - he could carry on a meaningful conversation about any topic intensely, share wonderfully descriptive stories, and wickedly funny jokes.

Steve was a cerebral, habitual, and a natural-born leader. He was also kind, caring, and supportive - many were touched by his generosity. His acts of kindness included bringing food and prayers to anyone in need, sitting with loved ones who were ill, and sharing his eloquent eulogies for beloved family members and friends. But, by far, Steve's greatest passion was for his family. He was a loving hus-

band, an involved and proud father to three sons, a helpful and supportive son and brother, and a constant and dependable uncle, cousin, and friend.

Steve will be greatly missed by all those who knew him and loved him. He was preceded in death by his father, Joseph R. Underation a former Sokol Supreme Auditor, and his mother-in-law, Bonnie Morgan. Steve is survived by his wife, Lisa, his sons, David, Daniel, and Nathan, his mother, Patricia, his brothers, Joe (Robin) Underation, John (Kelly) Underation, and his father-in-law, Wayne Morgan. He is also survived by his niece, Emily (Jacob Carruthers) Underation, and his nephews, Matthew, Luke, Joshua, Ben and numerous caring aunts, uncles and cousins.

The Funeral Service was on Monday, October 4, 2021 at Wintergreen Ledges Church of God, 1889 Vernon Odom Blvd., Akron, OH. Pastor Jim Roma officiating. Interment at Holy Cross Cemetery.

Rest in peace Brother Steve!

ROSE M. MANYAK

August 23, 1922 ~ September 17, 2021

Rose M. (Beresik) Manyak, 99, of East Douglas, MA passed away on Friday, September 17, 2021. Her husband of 49 years, Frank P. Manyak, Sr. died September 24, 1994.

She is survived by her son Frank P. Manyak Jr. of Upton, MA; many nieces and nephews and good friends. She was recently predeceased by her daughter-in-law, Gail L. Shackelton Manyak. She was sister of the late Joseph Beresik, Andrew Beresik, Adam Beresik, Ann Laskowski, and Eugene Beresik who was killed during the Vietnam conflict.

Born in Webster, MA on August 23, 1922 she was the daughter of Martin and Theresa (Kopas) Beresik and lived in Douglas, MA since 1945.

Mrs. Manyak worked many years in the Payroll Dept. and in the Credit Union for the Hayward Schuster Woolen Co., retiring in 1966. She later volunteered at Whitinsville and Milford Hospitals. She was a graduate of Bartlett High School and a longtime active member and past president of Wreath 18 of the Slovak Catholic Sokol. A faithful member of St. Denis Church, she was active in their Catholic Women's Council and served as a past president. She enjoyed the Douglas and Sutton Senior Centers, and was member of the Douglas Historical Society.

Due to the pandemic her funeral will be held at a future date to be announced. Donations in her memory may be made to the American Heart Association, PO Box 417005 Boston, MA 02241-7005, or the American Lung Association, <https://action.lung.org/site/Donation2>

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MATICA SLOVENSKÁ ODHALILA ŠTEFANOVI ROMANOVÍ PRVÚ BUSTU NA SLOVENSKU

V roku stého výročia narodenia Štefana Boleslava Romana odhalila Matica slovenská v aleji dejateľov pred sídelnou budovou Matice slovenskej v Martine jeho prvú bustu na Slovensku. V poradí šesťnástá busta umiestnená v parku sv. Cyrila a Metoda,



pred národnou kultúrnou pamiatkou, dotvorila panteón významných slovenských osobností dôstojným spôsobom. Meno Štefana Boleslava Romana je i napriek takmer trom desiatkam rokov existencie samostatného Slovenska takmer neznáme. Roman sa i napriek tomu radí ku kľúčovým osobnostiam, ktoré sa zásadným spôsobom zaslúžili o vznik samostatnej Slovenskej republiky.

Do emigrácie odišiel ako 16-ročný v roku 1937 z malej východoslovenskej dediny Veľký Ruskov. Silné národné myslenie a

gréckokatolícka viera, ktoré mu boli vštepované v rodinnom a školskom prostredí a pôsobenie slovenských gréckokatolíckych spolkov v Kanade ho predurčili na cestu barda a mecéna národných práv Slovákov. Enormné úspechy v podnikateľskej oblasti a vplyv v politickej a cirkevnej sfére mu zaručovali, že otázka postavenia Slovákov v bývalom Česko-Slovensku sa bude dostávať do povedomia svetových politických špičiek. Vrcholom jeho snáh bolo založenie Svetového kongresu Slovákov (SKS), ktorému predsedal s cieľom zjednotiť slovenský exil. Prostredníctvom neho takmer dve desiatky rokov krajanov tlmochli svoje požiadavky na vznik samostatnej Slovenskej republiky a rovnoprávneho postavenia Slovákov s ostatnými národmi Európy.

Bronzovú bustu s podobizňou Romana zhotovil akademický sochár Tomáš Polonský za finančnej podpory Matice slovenskej, Miestneho odboru Matice slovenskej v Prievidzi, Úradu pre Slovákov žijúcich v zahraničí a bývalého generálneho tajomníka SKS, rev. Dušana Tótha z Toronta.

Slávnostný ceremoniál otvoril predseda Matice slovenskej, Marián Gešper: „Bez Štefana Boleslava Romana si nemôžeme predstaviť súčasnú zvrchovanú samostatnú Slovenskú republiku. (...) Práve Roman význame prispel k podpore krajských organizácií a súčasne inicioval vytvorenie Svetového kongresu Slovákov“. Slávnostnému zhromaždeniu sa prihovoril aj predseda Úradu pre Slovákov žijúci v zahraničí, Milan Ján Pilip: „Slovensko malo i stále má veľmi početnú diasporu vo svete. A práve krajanovia sa zaslúžili o našu štátnosť až do takej miery, že dnes by sme ju bez nich nemali. Štefan Boleslav Roman prispel k našej samostatnosti tým, že založil Svetový kongres Slovákov. Som veľmi vďačný Matici slovenskej za to, že má bustu v jej Aleji dejateľov. Som presvedčený o tom, že znalosť histórie, ktorej súčasťou je aj znalosť našich významných osobností, je veľmi potrebná.“ Ďakovné slovo publiku venoval Branislav Roman, prasnovec Štefana Boleslava Romana a Vladimír Bútora, funkcionár SKS a osobný priateľ Romana. Okrem svojho prejavu

prezentoval aj príhovor rev. Dušana Tótha. „Štefan B. Roman nebol len predsedom Svetového kongresu Slovákov, tejto dnes už historickej organizácie, ale bol aj symbolom budúceho slobodného a demokratického Slovenska. Prerástol svoj čas a stal sa osobnosťou, ktorá formovala politickú budúcnosť Slovenska. Pri spomienke na neho, si musíme opäť pripomenúť, že svornosť a spolupatričnosť predstavujú hlavný mravný i politický postulat. Inej cesty nemáme. Štefan Boleslav Roman sa zaradil medzi veľkánov nášho národa a jeho miesto v slovenských dejinách je trvalé,“ zaznel hlas z Toronta.

Záverečný honor podujatiu dodal príhovor otca Michala z poverenia biskupa Gréckokatolíckej eparchie v Košice. Vyzdvihol Romanove zásluhy v prospech prenasledovanej gréckokatolíckej cirkvi v bývalom Československu a bustu vysvätil. Osobnosť Romana na Slovensku trvalo pripomína aj jediná pamätná tabuľa v kostole v Novom Ruskove a námestie Štefana Boleslava Romana v Trebišove. – **Zuzana Pavelcová**

DUSLO ŠAĽA VYPÍNA VÝROBU

Jeden z najvýznamnejších chemických podnikov na Slovensku, šalianske Duslo, aktuálne vyrába iba na technické minimum, časť výroby je odstavená úplne. Dôvodom je prudký nárast cien plynu. Podnik zamestnáva 2.000 ľudí a je najväčším odberateľom zemného plynu na Slovensku, na celoslovenskej spotrebe sa podieľa 11 percentami. Pre Duslo ide o základnú surovinu, z ktorej následne vyrába čpavok a potom ďalšie produkty.

Duslo patrí k najvýznamnejším firmám chemického priemyslu na Slovensku. Je súčasťou medzinárodného koncernu Agrofert, pôsobiaceho v chemickom priemysle, poľnohospodárstve a potravinárstve. V minulom roku dosiahol podnik hospodársky výsledok pred zdanením takmer 11,5 milióna eur. Napriek aktuálnej koronakríze sa chemickému gigantovi podarilo zabezpečiť mierny medziročný nárast zisku o 876 tis. eur. Tržby fabriky však podľa zverejnených údajov klesli o 11,3 % sa 353,1 milióna eur.

V BRATISLAVE OTVORILI ŠIESTY MOST CEZ DUNAJ



Motoristi v Bratislave môžu od 26. októbra využívať nový úsek diaľnice D4 medzi križovatkami Bratislava, Petržalka - Bratislava, Juh v dĺžke 4,3 kilometra. Ide o šiesty most nad Dunajom v hlavnom meste, má šírku 35 metrov. Nový úsek D4 s Lužným mostom je napojený na už existujúcu časť D4 na juhovýchodnom obchvate hlavného mesta smerom na križovátku Bratislava, Východ v okolí Ivanky pri Dunaji.

RECEPTY NA SVIATOČNÝ STÔL

PEČENÝ MORIAK

PLNKA

150 g varená šunka
60 g strúhanka
60 g slanina
50 g maslo
100 g šampiňóny
2 ks vajce
100 g morčacia pečeň
100 g zeler
trochu petržlenová vňať
trochu biele mleté korenie
trochu sol'



Moriaka (približne 6 kg) umyjeme, osušime a krk zastrčíme do krčnej dutiny, aby plnka pri pečení nevytekla. Celého moriaka zvnútra aj zvonka osolíme, hrvoľ naplníme plnkou a zašijeme pevnou bielou niťou. Krídla skřížime dozadu a stehná pripevníme k telu špagátom. Maslo roztopíme na pekáči, moriaka naň položíme prsiami nadol, trošku ho opečieme, obrátíme a upečieme do mäčka (minimálne 3 hodiny). Počas pečenia občas polievame vlastnou šťavou alebo hovädzím vývarom. Keď je moriak upečený vyberieme ho z pekáča, šťavu vydusíme na tuk, pridáme do nej kúsok masla, prilejeme trochu vývaru a povaríme.

PLNKA

V miske zmiešame zmäknuté maslo, šunku pokrájanú nadrobno, pokrájanú pečeň, slaninu, zeler a šampiňóny, pridáme strúhanku, vajcia a posekanú petržlenovú vňať. Podľa chuti osolíme, okoreníme a dobre premiešame.

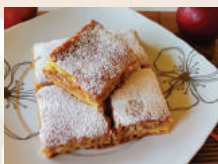
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CESTO

3 ks väčšie vajíčko
12 PL kryštálový cukor
12 PL hladká múka
12 PL vlažné mlieko
13 PL rastlinný olej
1 balíček prášok do pečiva

PLNKA

800 g jablká (nastrúhané)
1 balíček škoricový cukor
cukor na dochutenie jablák podľa sladkosti



Jablká ošúpeme nastrúhame na strúhadle pridáme škoricový cukor a cukor podľa sladkosti jablák. Dáme na panvicu krátko podusíme necháme vychladnúť.

Vajíčka, cukor vyšľaháme do penista striedavo pridáme olej, vlažné mlieko. Múku preosejeme spojíme s práškom do pečiva. Zľahka vmiešame do cesta. Plech 25x30 cm vymastíme vysypeme múkou nalejeme polovicu cesta. Rúru predhrejeme predpečieme 10 minút. Na predpečené cesto nanesieme jablkovú zmes uhladíme. Na jablkovú zmes vylejeme zvyšok cesta. Dáme do rúry pečieme do zlatista 20-25 minút. Vychladnutý koláč pokrájame, pred podávaním posypeme práškovým cukrom.

KRÁTKE SPRÁVY ZO SLOVENSKA



Po tom, ako Slovensko darovalo Taiwanu 160.000 vakcín od AstraZenecy proti ochoreniu Covid-19, rozhodli sa taiwanské spoločnosti tento dar oplatiť a darovali Slovensku 55-tisíc teplomerov a desať veľkoformátových televízorov. Dary budú slúžiť školám a zariadeniam sociálnych služieb. Okrem zdravotníckej firmy, ktorá darovala Slovensku 55-tisíc teplomerov v celkovej hodnote 400-tisíc eur, daroval desať veľkoformátových televízorov aj taiwanský výrobca televízorov, ktorý má závod aj na Slovensku.



Bratislavský závod Volkswagen Slovakia stále zápasí s nedostatkom komponentov. Bratislavský závod Volkswagen Slovakia stále zápasí s nedostatkom komponentov. V dôsledku celosvetového nedostatku polovodičov musí fabrika prispôbiť časť produkcie aj v aktuálnom týždni. V závislosti od dostupnosti dielov je čiastočne dotknutá výroba SUV vozidiel. Produkcia v segmente malých mestských vozidiel v tejto chvíli beží podľa výrobného plánu. Volkswagen Slovakia začínal na Slovensku v roku 1991 ako spoločnosť so stovkou zamestnancov v areáli bývalých Bratislavských automobilových závodov. Nemecká automobilka počas tridsiatich rokov investovala 4,6 miliardy eur a vyrobila viac ako 6 miliónov vozidiel. V súčasnosti produkuje v Bratislave deväť modelov piatich značiek a objem produkcie sa pohybuje na úrovni státisícov kusov ročne. Okrem áut vyrába na Slovensku prevodovky, komponenty pre prevodovky a podvozky, ako aj zariadenia používané pri výrobe vozidiel.



Oravský výrobca kovov OFZ, v ktorom pracuje priamo 350 ľudí, obmedzuje výrobu. Dôvodom sú vysoké ceny energií. Po hliníkárni Slovalco v Žiari nad Hronom a výrobcovi hnojív Duslo Šala je to tak ďalší dôležitý priemyselný hráč, ktorý pre enormný rast cien energií brzdí výrobu. Tie sa totiž na burzách vyšplhali na tristo eur za megawatthodinu, čo je podľa šéfa OFZ Branislava Klocoka bezprecedentný extrém. Ešte pred rokom sa pritom ceny pohybovali na úrovni 45 – 50 eur za megawatthodinu. Podľa neho cez noc tak vyskočili ceny, že museli rýchlo konať a okamžite obmedziť výrobu.



Hornonitrianski baníci ukončili ťažbu uhlia v handlovskej bani. Rozhodnutie Hornonitrianskych baní Prievidza (HBP) je v súlade s harmonogramom uzatvorenia jednotlivých ťažobných polí. O prácu príde 237 zamestnancov. Svoje 112-ročné obdobie priemyselnej ťažby uhlia na handlovskom ložisku zavrášila najstaršia uholňá baňa na Slovenku v septembri. Súvisí to s realizáciou útlmového programu vyhláseného vládou z dôvodu ukončenia všeobecného hospodárskeho záujmu na využívaní domáceho hnedého uhlia v energetike.



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