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TREASURE LAKE GOLF RESORT, DUBOIS, PA - AUGUST 12TH - 14TH



Recipient of the Frank S. Petruff Memorial Award Linda S. Frank with past recipients of the Frank S. Petruff Memorial Award. From the left: Scott T. Pogorelec, F.I.C., Supreme Secretary, Edward Baker, Loretta Smith, Linda S. Frank, John Hornacek, Robert Palchanis, Jr., Thomas Muldoon, Jr. and Supreme President Michael J. Horvath.



Rev. Thomas Nasta, Chaplain of the First Slovak Catholic Union celebrating the Mass during the tournament.

Message from our Supreme President

Michael J. Horvath

It is officially, the summer of 2022 is over, and I am not ready to let it go. The warm, sometimes extra warm temperatures made the summer different this year. My grass did not have to be cut every week, played a little more golf, nothing improved, and my green thumb really was green this year.



However, many had to deal with hellish temperatures, biblical floods, devastating infernos, damaging weather, and droughts that affected areas around the world. We should consider ourselves lucky, if we were not affected by any of these calamities and do what we can to help those dealing with the aftermath of these disasters.

Now, we begin to prepare ourselves for another season, Autumn. Spring and Autumn are the two most wonderful season of the year. Whereas winter and summer have issues for some, either too cold or too hot. Spring and autumn are right unless you have allergies.

Autumn brings that change and the beauty of nature that washes the world with brilliant colors and the harvest to help us settle in for the blahs of winter. So let us enjoy what autumn delivers and have a spook-tacular Halloween.

The Slovak Catholic Sokol Board of Directors held their 3rd Quarterly meeting, September 17th, and 18th, 2022, at the Embassy Suites in Independence, Ohio. The Board heard from our PNC investment team who calmed the waters as they explained what was happening in the economy. They covered all issues from inflation, recession, the return curve, employment, under-employment, and corporate profits so that the Board could understand all macro and micro economic theories.

The Board reviewed the past two quarters of business and saw we are on budget and close to the estimates set for income and expenses. The Chairperson of the Auditors, James J. Jerek reported on the semi-annual audit and reviewed the accounts audited. The Physical Fitness Board gave their report. Supreme Director of Sports and Athletics gave the report on the 67th International Golf Tournament and the locations of the 2023 Bowling and Golf tournaments. The Supreme Physical Fitness Director, Martin Degnan, reported the Clinic "Kruz" at Kutztown University and an update on the 50th International Slet set July 2023.

Missing from the Supreme Physical Fitness Board was Supreme Directress, Katie Swift, who was excused from the meeting because of the passing of the dad, Richard Jozwiak, on September 16, 2022. May he rest in peace.

After all business was completed, the Board adjourned and prepared for the Centennial Mass of Thanksgiving of the Benedictine Order of Cleveland at the Assumption of Mary Parish in Broadview Heights, Ohio. Following Mass, the Board attended the Centennial Banquet at Embassy Suites. I gave congratulatory greeting on behalf of the Society and all members.

On Monday, September 19, 2022, I attended the Slovak Catholic Federation's Fall National Board of Directors meeting held at St. Andrew's Abbey in Cleveland, Ohio, home of the Benedictine Monks. The Rector, Pavol Zvara, of the Pontifical College of SS Cyril and Methodius in Rome updated the Board on the College and the students. Abbott Gary Hoover, OSB, celebrated a Mass Thanksgiving for all living and deceased members of the Slovak Catholic Federation in St Andrew's Chapel.

I serve as Chairperson of the

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FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPREME SECRETARY

SCOTT T. POGORELEC, F.I.C.



On Sunday, September 18th, our Board of Directors had the pleasure of attending St. Andrew Abbey's Centennial Celebration held in Independence, OH. Mass was celebrated at Assumption Parish Church in Broadview Heights, OH and a reception followed at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Cleveland. Abbot Gary Hoover



best explains the history of St. Andrew Abbey as such:

"In 1922, Fr. Stanislaus and Fr. Celestine were the first and only Benedictine monks in Cleveland. They started the abbey and high school at St. Andrew's Parish on Superior Avenue. By 1929, Prior Stanislaus had to raise \$119,000 to buy St. Mary's Institute on Buckeye Road which would become the second home of the abbey and high school. The Great Depression also came in 1929, and the future did not look good for the Benedictine monks in Cleveland. Fr. Stanislaus invited Slovaks from Cleveland to a special luncheon with hot dogs, sauerkraut, and beer. In spite of the Depression, the first \$9,000 in pledges was collected toward purchasing the property and buildings on Buckeye Road. The rest is history.

From humble beginnings with a handful of monks and great financial challenges, St. Andrew Abbey and Benedictine High School have survived and thrived with God's help for ten decades."

The Slovak Catholic Sokol and many of our Brother/Sister Fraternal have long been supporters of the Abbey and have contributed to their success over the years and we look forward to continuing our wonderful relationship well into the future.

As we did in September, the month of October gives us an opportunity to raise awareness about a disease that has affected us all in one way or another. National Breast Cancer Awareness Month is an annual health campaign or-

ganized by major breast cancer charities every October to increase awareness of the disease and to raise funds for research into its cause, prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and cure. Breast cancer is the second most common kind of cancer in women. The good news is that most women can survive breast cancer if it is found and treated early enough. National Breast Cancer Awareness Month is a chance to raise awareness about the importance of detecting breast cancer early.

There are many walks, runs, and activities around the country during this month to promote the awareness of this disease. There are also many charities associated with breast cancer that are looking for a donation of your time or financial assistance. I would like to urge all our members to get involved as we all know someone either in our family or circle of friends that has been affected by this disease. As a strong fraternal that has a membership that dedicates our time to helping others, I know the Slovak Catholic Sokol is up for the task!

The fall season is always a good time to examine how much life insurance you currently have. If you do not know, please contact the Home Office and we will be glad to help you. Unfortunately, a large portion of our membership are under insured, leaving them one accident or terminal illness away from a financial catastrophe for their loved ones. What if you were suddenly gone? Would your family have enough financial stability to survive? If you believe that answer to be no or are unsure, please contact the Home Office at 800-886-7656, and we would be glad to answer your questions. If you believe that your insurance needs are covered, but you know a family member or friend that may need assistance, please go to our website, and fill out a referral card. In doing so, this will not only help you and the client, but also your local Assembly or Wreath. For more information on our Drive to 50 Campaign, please visit www.slovakcatholicssokol.org. Always remember, life insurance is

for the living.

Finally, I would like to wish condolences to the Jozwiak Family on the passing of Richard Jozwiak. Brother Richard is the father of our Supreme Physical Directress, Katie Swift. May Richard rest in peace.

Until next time, stay safe, stay strong, and STAY POSITIVE!

Zdar Boh!

Sokol Calendar

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

INSTALLATION OF FR. STEFAN CHANAS at St. John Nepomucene Church, 411 E 66th St, New York, NY during the 12 noon Mass.

GROUP 5 ANNUAL MEETING VIRTUALLY at 1:00 p.m. The annual meeting is open to all Group 5 members. If you would like to be included as a delegate or want to listen to the meeting please send a request to either Kathy Figard at linus50@aol.com or Sue Blosser at sueb7433@gmail.com. Any questions please call Sue at 770-853-7257. – **Sue Blosser**, *Secretary*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

GROUP 16 ANNUAL MEETING at the Sts. Cyril & Methodius Activity Building Heritage Room, 41233 Ryan Rd. in Sterling Heights, MI at 3 p.m. All are invited to stay for the 5:30 p.m. Mass held at the Church. – **Andrea Ames Papcun**, *Group 16 President*

GROUP 1 OFFICERS MEETING beginning at 12 noon at the Sokol Home Office in Passaic, NJ.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

GROUP 11 ANNUAL MEETING. Assembly 34 and Wreath 47 will be hosting the meeting. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. at the Sts. Cyril and Methodius Church located at 13th Avenue and 2nd Street in Minneapolis, MN. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. in Father Dargay Hall. Coffee and rolls will be served. All delegates and guests from Minneapolis, Duluth, MN/Superior, WI Wreath 21, and Irnwood, MI Assembly 155 are requested to register with the Group Secretary by October 9.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

GROUP 2 ANNUAL MEETING at 12:30 p.m. at Catholic War Veterans, 40 Alfred St, Black Rock, Bridgeport, CT. Lunch will be served. For reservation of delegates

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Thoughts from our Supreme Chaplain,
Rev. Andrew S. Hvozdic

WHY WE DEDICATE THE MONTH OF OCTOBER TO THE HOLY ROSARY

It all started in 1571, when the Catholic League entered battle against the Ottoman Empire to protect Italy from invasion. The Turks were on a warpath to overthrow all of Europe, killing millions of people and forcing Islamic conversion on survivors.



They had conquered the Middle East and Mediterranean islands of Cyprus and Crete. Italy was next.

As the impending battle loomed, Pope Pius V called on various religious communities throughout Europe to join him in praying the rosary, including public recitations, to defeat the Islamic threat. Heading into battle, every man in the Catholic League's forces carried a rosary. Their fleet was no match for the competition, vastly outnumbered.

Miraculously, the Catholic League returned victorious after a daylong battle known as the Battle of Lepanto that took place off the coast of Greece. In thanksgiving for Mary's intercession and protection, Pope Pius V declared the day — October 7 — as a feast day for Our Lady of the Rosary. To celebrate, a rosary procession was held in Saint Peter's Square.

The presence and protection of our Mother Mary has immense power — requested, channeled, and honored through the rosary. Her immaculate intercession has won wars and conquered hearts. After the feast day was established, the entire month of October was dedicated to the rosary in 1884 by Pope Leo XIII in his encyclical *Superiore Anno*:

“Last year, as each of you is aware, We decreed by an Encyclical Letter that, to win the help of Heaven for the Church in her trials, the great Mother of God should be honored by the means of the most holy Rosary during the whole of the month of October. In this We followed both Our own impulse and the example of Our predecessors, who in times of difficulty were wont to have recourse with increased fervor to the Blessed Virgin, and to seek her aid with special prayers.”

Although the commitment to the rosary was formalized in 1571, it was an established prayer long before then. The rosary was first given to Saint Dominic by the Virgin Mary during an apparition in 1214 in Prouilhe of southern France. She presented it as a source of strength and grace to persevere in his efforts to convert Albigensian heretics, saying:

“Wonder not that you have obtained so little fruit by your labors, you have spent them on barren soil, not yet watered with the dew of Divine grace. When God willed to renew the face of the earth, He began by sending down on it the fertilizing rain of the Angelic Salutation. Therefore, preach my Psalter composed of 150 Angelic Salutations and 15 Our Fathers, and you will obtain an abundant harvest.”

Saint Dominic went on to found the Order of Preachers, or the Dominicans. The image of Our Lady of the Rosary reflects this apparition, with Mary holding the child Jesus in one hand and the other hand extending to give the rosary beads to Saint Dominic. Pope Benedict explained the meaning behind the image in a 2007 *Angelus*:



SAVE THE DATE

SLOVAK CATHOLIC SOKOL 34th QUADRENNIAL CONVENTION

AUGUST 5th - 8th, 2023

AT THE

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“This important iconography shows that the Rosary is a means given by the Virgin to contemplate Jesus and, in meditating on his life, to love him and follow him ever more faithfully. It is this message that Our Lady has also bequeathed to us in her various apparitions.”

We know it to be one of the most recited and celebrated Catholic prayers — used to implore our Mother Mary for her intercession and blessings. Saint John Paul II expanded on the rosary's power in his 2002 apostolic letter *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*, when he announced the Year of the Rosary and the addition of the Luminous Mysteries:

“With the Rosary, the Christian people sits at the school of Mary and is led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love. Through the Rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer.”

As we begin the month October, let us renew our devotion to Our Lady of the Rosary — reflecting on its origins saving nations and individuals in times of conflict and despair.

SLOVAK CATHOLIC SOKOL ASSEMBLY 227/GROUP 19 TORONTO, CA 2022 GOLF OUTING – JUNE 4TH 2022

The Slovak Catholic Sokol Group 19 and Assembly 227 hosted their annual 2022 golf event on Saturday, June 4th at Carlisle golf course in Carlisle Ontario, CA. With the Covid-19 restrictions finally relaxed in Ontario after 2 long years, it was great to see so many former players return to this year's event.

Under the leadership of the Group 19 sports director Ed Bajus Jr. and his local staff including Supreme Officer Dusan Dorich, the annual event saw 46 golfers participate this year. The turnout was over 2x as many golfers from 2021 and of course there was no tournament in 2020 due to the public safety restrictions that were imposed by Health Canada due to Covid-19. The large attendance at this year's event clearly demonstrated that the local members and guests have been missing the friendships, sportsmanship and hospitality at these gatherings.

The first tee times started at 9 am and everyone was on the course after 2 hours. It was a beautiful sunny day and there was very little wind, so the conditions were ideal for some low scores. The men's low score was Rocky DiBenedetto with a 78 and Jamie Tomasek was the low net score of 73. On the ladies' side, Zuzka Dorich led the way with a 91 and Sue Babinchuk was the low net score with a 76. Sue Babinchuk was also the closest to the pin winner on the front nine and Group 19 Presi-

dent Chet Dziuba was the winner on the back nine. We are happy to report that both made their birdie putts too.

As in the past, the 2022 golf event raised proceeds to donate to a local charity. This year everyone wore red in support of the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada. It is a very worthwhile charity that has affected many of our members and their families. Through the tireless support of our local committee and the fact that all the tournament green fees were paid from an anonymous sponsor, the participants donated and raised \$3,000 for the charity. A special mention to Milan Popik and his family who donated \$1,000 of the total collected to this year's important charity. As well, the Group 19 President donated his entire closest to the pin winnings to the collection of funds.

After the tournament was completed, everyone was treated to a wonderful buffet dinner and spent several hours reconnecting with old friends and family. Once again, we would like to thank all the golfers who participated at this year's event and to the organizing committee that worked on behalf of the local members and guests to host an amazing event. Everyone left the tournament with a parting gift but more importantly, they left with many wonderful memories and a plan to return to next year's event. – **Larry M. Glugosh**, *Group 19 Treasurer*



2022 INTERNATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT RESULTS

"A" FLIGHT SUMMARY

Participant	2022	TTL	HCP	NET	TTL	HCP	NET	TOTAL	TOTAL
Iskra, Sr. Dave	79	6	73	76	6	70	143	155	
Murry Joseph	74	0	74	70	0	70	144	144	
Bolby Michael	79	4	75	79	4	75	150	158	
Cyr Josh	84	9	75	84	9	75	150	168	
Rosa John	87	11	76	85	11	74	150	172	
Iskra, Jr. Tom	79	7	72	87	7	80	152	166	
Macurak Adam	87	9	78	83	9	74	152	170	
Pisano Vincent	89	7	82	77	7	70	152	166	
Degol David	85	5	80	81	5	76	156	166	
Quinn Patrick	84	7	77	87	7	80	157	171	
Hornacek Scott	92	12	80	92	12	80	160	184	
Schmucker David A	91	10	81	90	10	80	161	181	
Falbo Lou	90	9	81	90	9	81	162	180	
Karaffa Joseph	96	11	85	91	11	80	165	187	
Kozusko Tim	97	12	85	94	12	82	167	191	
Harr Scott	97	8	89	88	8	80	169	185	
Hoekstra Rob	85	8	77	100	8	92	169	185	
Quinn Tim	108	11	97	89	11	78	175	197	

"B" FLIGHT SUMMARY

Participant	2022	TTL	HCP	NET	TTL	HCP	NET	TOTAL	TOTAL
Iskra, III Tom	83	17	66	88	17	71	137	171	
Burfield Ryan	79	13	66	85	13	72	138	164	
Burfield Matt	89	17	72	85	17	68	140	174	
Moeller Benjamin	94	20	74	93	20	73	147	187	
Underation Joseph	92	16	76	90	16	74	150	182	
Macko Bob	93	14	79	86	14	72	151	179	
Coval Anthony	90	15	75	92	15	77	152	182	
Cyr Dave	85	13	72	93	13	80	152	178	
Hoeningner Tom	93	13	80	85	13	72	152	178	
Hoeningner Matt	97	16	81	88	16	72	153	185	
Macurak Nick	96	16	80	93	16	77	157	189	
Shedlock Corey	98	16	82	91	16	75	157	189	
Smith John	104	20	84	93	20	73	157	197	
Suchan Fr. Deacon Stephen	98	15	83	90	15	75	158	188	
Weber III Joseph	97	14	83	89	14	75	158	186	
Bajus Edward	91	13	78	94	13	81	159	185	
Karaffa Kyle	96	16	80	96	16	80	160	192	
Dziuba Chet	99	18	81	101	18	83	164	200	
Johnston Derek	99	15	84	95	15	80	164	194	
Rasimas Tony	96	14	82	96	14	82	164	192	
Dorich Dusan	96	14	82	97	14	83	165	193	
Iskra, Jr David	95	13	82	96	13	83	165	191	
Macko Donald	101	20	81	106	20	86	167	207	
Groner Rusty	102	13	89	98	13	85	174	200	
Halula Barry	106	19	87	109	19	90	177	215	
Tokarsky John	114	17	97	105	17	88	185	219	

"C" FLIGHT SUMMARY

Participant	2022	TTL	HCP	NET	TTL	HCP	NET	TOTAL	TOTAL
Macko Chris P	89	21	68	94	21	73	141	183	
Francis Jeremy	114	36	78	105	36	69	147	219	
Matlon Kevin	97	21	76	92	21	71	147	189	
Macko Stephen	98	24	74	99	24	75	149	197	
Brennan Shawn	102	25	77	98	25	73	150	200	
Fareri Jason	103	21	82	90	21	69	151	193	
Recker Jeff	97	22	75	105	22	83	158	202	
Phillips Brian	107	22	85	96	22	74	159	203	
Hvozdovic, Jr. Joseph	108	25	83	102	25	77	160	210	
Francis Justin	108	22	86	98	22	76	162	206	
Grottenthaler John	106	23	83	102	23	79	162	208	
Keagy Nathan	113	34	79	117	34	83	162	230	
Pogorelec, Jr Steve	107	21	86	99	21	78	164	206	
Tutko John	122	33	89	110	33	77	166	232	
Nemcheck Mike	106	21	85	103	21	82	167	209	
Loehle Derek	104	24	80	112	24	88	168	216	
Muldoon, III Thomas P	118	27	91	104	27	77	168	222	
Sadowy Jesse	104	23	81	110	23	87	168	214	
Waksmunski Kevin	103	22	81	109	22	87	168	212	
Coley Ken	116	26	90	106	26	80	170	222	
Moeller Edward	116	31	85	119	31	88	173	235	

SENIOR FLIGHT SUMMARY

Participant	2022	TTL	HCP	NET	TTL	HCP	NET	HCAP	SCRATCH
Hornacek John	94	24	70	89	24	65	135	183	
Nastasi Anthony	76	8	68	81	8	73	141	157	
Macko Greg	93	22	71	93	22	71	142	186	
Burfield Joe	86	13	73	84	13	71	144	170	
Suess, Jr. Albert	81	9	72	85	9	76	148	166	
Metarko John	93	16	77	88	16	72	149	181	
Finklestine, Sr. Martin P	86	11	75	86	11	75	150	172	
Macko Paul	92	23	69	107	23	84	153	199	
Checton Clarence	109	30	79	107	30	77	156	216	
Koval Steve	103	22	81	97	22	75	156	200	
Macurak Robert	98	19	79	96	19	77	156	194	
Macurak Donald	95	25	70	111	25	86	156	206	
Muldoon, Jr Thomas P	98	22	76	102	22	80	156	200	
Skorupka Stephen	102	23	79	100	23	77	156	202	
Bart James	95	17	78	97	17	80	158	192	
Pipak, Jr. Frank	90	14	76	96	14	82	158	186	
Palchanis, Jr. Bob	107	26	81	105	26	79	160	212	
Pogorelec, Sr Steve	92	9	83	88	9	79	162	180	
Pastorek Sr. John D	98	17	81	100	17	83	164	198	
Quinn William	98	13	85	94	13	81	166	192	
Felus Bruno	101	15	86	96	15	81	167	197	
Hudzik James	115	30	85	112	30	82	167	227	
Lipski Frank	107	16	91	93	16	77	168	200	
Sinagra David	109	19	90	97	19	78	168	206	
Waksmunski Francis	115	32	83	119	32	87	170	234	
Koval Donald	112	23	89	105	23	82	171	217	
Onderko John	119	33	86	118	33	85	171	237	
Shedlock Keith	106	18	88	102	18	84	172	208	
Tokach Charles	115	28	87	113	28	85	172	228	
Burkhart Joseph R	123	37	86	125	37	88	174	248	
Shedlock Robert J	107	20	87	111	20	91	178	218	
Horvath Michael	124	30	94	124	30	94	188	248	
Nasta Damian	126	30	96	126	30	96	192	252	
Nasta Edward	129	30	99	130	30	100	199	259	
Nasta Fr. Thomas	118	30	88	DNF					
Baker Edward	102	20	82	DNF					

WOMEN'S FLIGHT SUMMARY

Participant	2022	TTL	HCP	NET	TTL	HCP	NET	HCAP	SCRATCH
Macko Carol	99	23	76	109	35	74	150	208	
Underation-Smith Keri	115	40	75	124	46	78	153	239	
Popik Catherine	102	25	77	100	23	77	154	202	
Kopchak Kayla	105	27	78	115	38	77	155	220	
Smith Loretta	106	27	79	111	35	76	155	217	
Bakita Karen	109	31	78	118	40	78	156	227	
Skorupka Stephanie	97	17	80	103	27	76	156	200	
Frank Linda	116	37	79	126	48	78	157	242	
Karaffa Janice	119	40	79	127	48	79	158	246	
Palchanis Kelly	130	50	80	127	48	79	159	257	
Nasta Nicole	127	50	77	138	50	88	165	265	
Macko Catherine	131	50	81	136	50	86	167	267	
Karaffa Kelsey	141	50	91	127	49	78	169	268	
Babik Judy	138	50	88	141	50	91	179	279	

CALLAWAY FLIGHT SUMMARY

Treasure Lake, Pa		Gold Course			Silver Course			HCAP	SCRATCH
Participant	2022								
Last Name	First Name	TTL	HCP	NET	TTL	HCP	NET	TOTAL	TOTAL
Macko	Hayden	83	10	73	81	7	74	147	164
Weber	Thomas	87	11	76	87	14	73	149	174
Underation	Dan	95	20	75	93	18	75	150	188
Hromada	Jerry	91	15	76	87	12	75	151	178
Macko	Chris M	96	19	77	95	21	74	151	191
Pastorek, Jr.	John E	109	31	78	97	24	73	151	206
Nydam	Ken	93	17	76	89	13	76	152	182
Smith	Joshua	91	15	76	88	12	76	152	179
Treskovich	Terry	91	14	77	90	15	75	152	181
Dorich	Adam	113	36	77	102	26	76	153	215
Kopchak	John	105	28	77	108	32	76	153	213
Matta	Gary	103	26	77	108	32	76	153	211
Podrasky, Jr.	Samuel	99	23	76	99	22	77	153	198
Manyak	Gary	104	27	77	102	25	77	154	206
Matta	Austin	96	19	77	91	14	77	154	187
Muldoon	Caleb	119	40	79	115	40	75	154	234
Popik	Mark	101	24	77	113	36	77	154	214
Sweitzer	Nick	108	30	78	110	34	76	154	218
Underation	Luke	110	33	77	111	34	77	154	221
Sweitzer	Jake	116	36	80	106	29	77	157	222
Underation	Andy	110	32	78	107	28	79	157	217
Kopchak	Tyler	120	40	80	110	32	78	158	230
Manyak	Drew	106	27	79	114	35	79	158	220
Laury IV	Frank	112	33	79	107	27	80	159	219
Popik	Milan	114	35	79	107	27	80	159	221
Manyak	Zach	114	37	77	124	40	84	161	238
Manyak	Trevor	104	29	75	132	40	92	167	236
Underation	Matt	129	40	89	140	40	100	189	269
Collins	Kevin	135	40	95			DNF		
Pipak	Thomas	124	40	84			DNF		

Sokol Calendar

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please call: 203-335-0418.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

ANNUAL MEETING OF GROUP 9 at Box Car Cafe, 416 RR St. Lilly, PA starting at 1:00 p.m. Deadline to Alice Podrebarac, P.O. Box 137, Dunlo, PA, 15930 is October 17.

SEMIANNUAL MEETING OF GROUP 6, MSGR. ANDREW HLINKA at the Back Porch Restaurant, 114 Speer St., Belle Vernon, PA (lower Speers) at 1:15 p.m. Reservations must be made no later than October 7 by contacting either Terri Gardner at 724-929-8675 or Anna Mae Warnick at 724-736-4032.

GROUP 18 ANNUAL MEETING will be held at 2:00 p.m. at the Lantern in Nesquehoning, PA. If planning to attend please contact President, Len Benek at 570-645-4013.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

GROUP 3 ANNUAL MEETING at 10:00 a.m. at the Sokol Hall on Rt 16 Douglas, MA. Coffee and danish will be provided. All members are encouraged to attend this important meeting where Group 3 President Kevin Conway will provide an update from the Group Presidents meeting he will be attending in October. We will also discuss upcoming events and plans for the next year. – **Christine Manyak**, Group 3 Secretary; **Kevin Conway**, Group 3 President

THANK YOU NOTES

Dear Sokol Supreme Board of Directors:

I am writing to thank you for granting me The Doctors' Lesko Medical Memorial Scholarship. I am very grateful and honored to have received this scholarship. Please be assured that the money will benefit me at the University of New Hampshire and help me progress to my goal of becoming a pediatric Occupational Therapist for children with disabilities.

Being a member of the Slovak Catholic Sokol has, and always will be, a big part of my life and is very important to me. I am truly pleased to be a recipient of this year's The Doctors' Lesko Medical Memorial Scholarship. Thank you again!

Sincerely,

Skylar Manyak, East Douglas, MA

Dear Mr. Moeller and the Supreme Board of Directors,

My name is Mark, I belong to Group 19 in Toronto, CA. Thank you for selecting me to receive a Sokol scholarship. I am going into 2nd year Electromechanical Engineering Technology and I am looking forward to continuing my education at Sheridan College. I received the check and it will help with my education payments.

Thank you again, Zdar Boh!

Mark Popik, Mississauga, Ontario, CN

Dear Slovak Catholic Sokol Scholarship Committee,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generosity in funding the Slovak Catholic Sokol Scholarship. I am honored to have been selected as the recipient of This award and I am deeply appreciative of your support.

My goal is to earn a degree in Political Science, followed by joint Doctor and Master in Business Administration degrees. As a volunteer in our community, I have enjoyed helping people learn about service available to them. I hope to one day serve in a position where I might have even more of an impact to help less fortunate and under-represented social groups.

By awarding me the Slovak Catholic Sokol Scholarship, I am on step closer to achieving my dreams. Thank you again for supporting my academic endeavors. I will do my best to make you proud.

Sincerely,

Trevor Wilson, Irwin, PA

SLOVAK CATHOLIC FALCON PUBLICATION DATE

The next issue of the Slovak Catholic Falcon will be that of **NOVEMBER 1, 2022**. **DEADLINE** for all photos and information for this issue will be **OCTOBER 22, 2022**.

SCF 2023 “DOBRY PASTIER” – GOOD SHEPPARD

The Slovak Catholic Federation is accepting articles for its 2023 edition of the “Dobry Pastier” Good Shepherd.

The Good Shepherd is a collection of literary articles submitted by contributing authors on all things Slovak, Catholic, faith, cultural and heritage, the arts, and personal essays or other topics the writer wishes to share with the readers. The Good Shepherd also serves as the only source for contact information for the Church in Slovakia, and those Slovak clergy and religious in the United States, as well as religious congregations, and places of worship. The articles come from authors in the United States, Slovakia and the Slovak Diaspora from around the world.

Anyone wishing to submit an article for publication can submit their articles to Sister Barbara Sable, SSCM, Villa Sacred Heart, Danville, PA 17821 or barbarasable@hotmail.com. The Deadline for submitting an article is June 30, 2023. The articles submitted need to be double spaced typed in doc format and in Times New Roma font.

Any questions regarding the Good Shepherd, the articles, etc. can be sent to Michael Horvath, msjhm185@aol.com, Chairperson, Slovak Catholic Federation Communications Committee.

NEW CHAIRHOLDER IN SLOVAK HISTORY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA

As of July 1, 2022, Dr. Roman Krakovský became the new Chairholder of the Chair in Slovak History and Culture at the University of Ottawa in Canada.



A native of Slovakia and a graduate of Comenius University in Bratislava in history and French, (1998), Professor Krakovský earned his Doctorate from the Sorbonne University in Paris in 2012. Since then he has taught at the Sorbonne, at the École des hautes études en

sciences sociales in Paris (known in English as “Sciences Po”), and at the University of Geneva in Switzerland. He specializes in the history of Slovakia and in Central Europe in general. He has published five books and many articles in his field and will be a worthy successor to the current Chairholder, Professor Mark Stolarik, who retired on June 30th. As a Professor Emeritus, Stolarik will mentor Prof. Krakovský until the latter is comfortable in his new role. We hope that members of the Slovak community in North America will support Professor Krakovský, much as they did Professor Stolarik.

Local SOKOL
Golf Tournament

SLOVAK CATHOLIC

Assembly 261 Wreath 155

SOKOL
Reading, PA

◆ **Saturday - October 22, 2022**

◆ **1 p.m. Shotgun Start**

◆ **The Manor Golf Club**

• Food • Drinks • Prizes • Cash Prizes •
All Included!

Scramble Format with “3” Flights!

• \$ 70.00 per golfer •

Sign your foursome up now!

All entries MUST be received by Oct. 8, 2022!

Hole Sponsors (\$50 per hole) and volunteers needed!

Questions or Payment:

- Call the Club at (610) 375-4500 •
- Registration and Payments can also be mailed or submitted to the bartender at the Sokol Club •

Foursome SignUp Sheet (threesome and pairs also welcome)

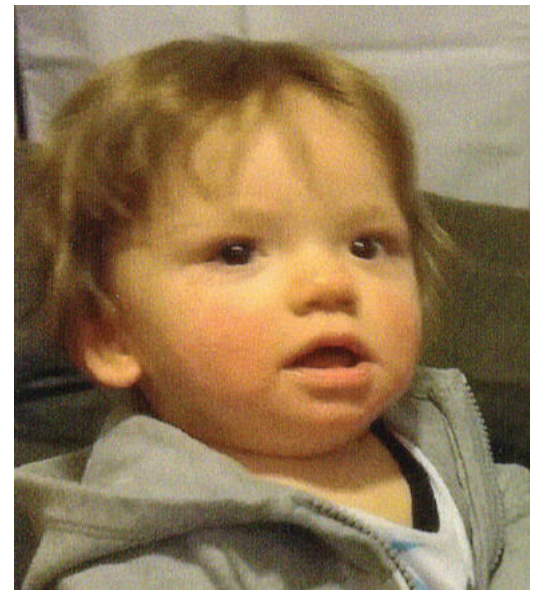
Name	Email or Phone
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____

Please mail completed foursome sign up sheet, along with payment (\$70/golfer) to:

The Reading Sokol
Attn: Paul Keturakis
411 Crestmont Street
Reading, PA 19611

Make Checks Payable to:
Slovak Catholic Sokol

Introducing our newest member



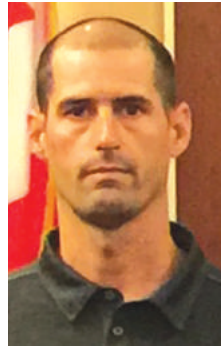
Anakin Elijah Nejdlik, born January 22, 2021, is the son of Sarah Nejdlik of W. Allis, WI. He was enrolled as a member in Wreath 93 in Milwaukee, WI.

FIRE PREVENTION

Every year in October the first full week is Fire Prevention Week. Each year the week has a different theme. This year's theme is "FIRE WON'T WAIT. PLAN YOUR ESCAPE".

When was the last time you planned and practiced an escape plan with the family?

It's very important to have a plan in place whenever there is smoke or fire inside the house. The plan that you should have is a drawing of the house on where the doors are and which windows are accessible for an escape. There should be a place outside away from the house for the meeting place. The meeting place should be at a neighbor's house or at a tree in the yard.



Once outside there should be one family member to make sure that everyone is outside and accounted for. If everyone is outside and accounted for, the

family member that is in charge has to make sure they tell the first responders that everyone is out.

Here are some tips that you can use to make a checklist

1. Draw a map of your home.
2. Show all doors and windows.
3. Visit each room.
4. Find two ways out.
5. All windows and doors should open easily. You should be able to use them to get outside.
6. Make sure your home has smoke alarms. Push the test button to make sure each alarm is working.
7. Pick a meeting place outside. It should be in front of your home. Everyone will meet at the meeting place.
8. Make sure your house or building number can be seen from the street.
9. Talk about your plan with everyone in your home. Make sure everyone in your home knows how to dial 911 or your local emergency number.
10. Practice your home fire drill!

To ensure you are practicing proper fire safety measures, ask yourself the following question: When was the last time you checked your smoke alarms in the house?

Robert R Palchanis III

Member of Supreme Physical Fitness Board



Message from our Supreme President

(Continued from page 2)

Federation's Communications Committee which is responsible for publishing the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd is a collection of literary articles of all things Slovak. Anyone wishing to have an article published in the 2023 publication of the Good Shepherd can send their article to me.

Take time as we begin autumn and think of all the things, we are thankful for in our lives. On the top of the list is our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and our family. Just as Jesus is our Savior so are we the protector of our family. This includes that we are to protect our family financially and one way to protect our family is by having sufficient life insurance. If you find yourself with not the enough of life insurance to protect your family contact our Supreme Secretary, Scott T. Pogorelec, F.I.C. who can help you plan.

With God's Blessing to All!
Stay Healthy and Safe!
Zdar Boh!

WALKING PROGRAM

1. The purpose of the Slovak Catholic Sokol Walking Program is to promote a heart-healthy lifestyle. By exercising, each Walker will reach milestones to be eligible for awards. The pursuit of reaching the milestones leads to a healthier way of life.
2. To be eligible for participation, a Walker of any age, must be a member of the Slovak Catholic Sokol.
3. A member can start the program at any time during the year. The final Tally Sheet for that year must be submitted no later than January 31 of the following year.
4. Miles walked can be sent to the coordinator monthly, quarterly or at the end of the year. Information should include total miles walked and location/setting.
5. Mileage from each year will determine the prize awarded. Every Walker will receive an award.
6. Awards will be given for each milestone achieved by the 100's and will be determined by the coordinator.
7. Awards will be given in March of the following year.
8. Coordinator contact information: Nancy Kropolinsky, Supreme Assistant Physical Directress, 1853 Wingate Rd. Youngstown, Ohio 44514; kropolinsky Nancy@gmail.com; 330-727-2487.

MOVE FORWARD

The life in front of you is more important than the life behind you.

Ask yourself if what you are doing today is getting you closer to where you want to be tomorrow.

Don't be a prisoner of your past. It was just lesson, not a life sentence.

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 116 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:

Slovak Catholic Sokol
P.O.Box 899
205 Madison Street
Passaic, NJ 07055

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

TERM PLANS

TERM to AGE 30 ● 10 YEAR TERM ● 20 YEAR TERM

VANTAGE COLLECTION of ANNUITY PRODUCTS

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

● SPA Single Premium immediate Annuity

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

2022 INTERNATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

TREASURE LAKE GOLF RESORT, DUBOIS, PENNSYLVANIA – AUGUST 12TH - 14TH



(L-R) Adam and Nick Macurak, Chet Dziuba, Derek Loehle



Carol and Cathy Macko, Kelsey and Janice Karaffa



Ben Moeller, Jason Fareri, Jeff Recker, Jesse Sadowyj



Stephen and Stephanie Skorupka, John Tutko, Dusan Dorich



Stephen, Hayden, Christopher P. and Christopher M. Macko



Catherine, Milan and Mark Popik and Adam Dorich



Edward Moeller, Shawn Brennan, Rober and Donald Macurak



Kyle and Joseph Karaffa, Greg and Rober Macko



Supreme Secretary Scott T. Pogorelec, Frank S. Petruff Memorial Award winner Linda S. Frank, Supreme Director of Sports and Athletics James C. Matlon and Supreme President Michael J. Horvath.



Steven Pogorelec, Sr., Steven Pogorelec, Jr., Eddie Bajus and Supreme Secretary, Scott Pogorelec



Judy Babik, Linda Frank, Loretta Smith, Karen Bakita



Frank Laury IV, Andy Underation, Joshua Smith, Kerry Underation-Smith



Dave Cyr, Gary Manyak, Ken Nydam, Rob Hoekstra



Kevin Matlon, Jeremy Francis, David Iskra



Albert Suess, Jr., Clarence Checton, James Hudzik



Zach and Trevor Manyak, Josh Cyr, Drew Manyak



POLISH AND SLOVAK PREMIERS OPEN INTERCONNECTING PIPELINE BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES

Premier Eduard Heger and his Polish counterpart Mateusz Morawiecki on Friday, August 26 officially opened a Polish-Slovak interconnecting pipeline that will enable a diversification of gas supplies.

The two premiers stressed the security dimension of the new pipeline, as it will help to reduce the dependence of central European countries on Russian gas supplies significantly.

“The connection between north and south that we have accomplished by this will give us a new feeling of security. It gives us a feeling of freedom that we can acquire an alternative that won’t be dependent on Russian gas,” stated Heger.

The Polish premier called the interconnection a “pipeline of peace”, at the same time criticising Germany’s energy policy, especially the construction of the Nord Stream 1 and 2 Baltic pipelines, which increased Europe’s dependence on Russia. Poland has been pointing to risks related to this dependence for a long time.

The interconnecting pipeline is some 164 kilometres long, with 61.3 km on the Polish side and 103 km on the Slovak side (from the border to the compressor station in Velke Kapusany). The pipeline has already been designed to transport natural gas with a hydrogen admixture, as the Slovak carrier, Eustream, has joined a Pan-European initiative called ‘the European Hydrogen Backbone’. The pipeline’s construction was launched in the autumn of 2018 and was co-financed from EU funds. Its capacity is some 5 billion cubic metres annually.

HEGER THANKS CZECH REPUBLIC AND POLAND FOR PROTECTING SLOVAK AIRSPACE

Slovak Prime Minister Eduard Heger thanked the Czech Republic and Poland for their commitment to protect the Slovak airspace until the time Slovakia receives the belated delivery of F-16 fighter jets.

“With this step, they’ve confirmed that Slovakia has great friends in their neighbours, indeed, and a lot of support. At the time when Ukraine faces a brutal Russian invasion, it’s important to have our skies secured. And for that, they have my extensive gratitude,” Heger posted on a social network on Sunday, August 28.

Heger also thanked Defence Minister Jaroslav Nad and his team for their work. “In a relatively short span of time, our defence under the leadership of Jaro Nad has got into shape in which it hadn’t been for decades.”

The agreement on the so-called air policing was put to ink by Defence Minister Jaroslav Nad, his Czech counterpart Jana Cernochova and Polish minister Mariusz Blaszczak at the Malacky-Kuchyna air base on Saturday (August 27).

The first batch of F-16 jet fighters is slated to arrive to Slovakia in 2024, set to replace Russian MiG-29s.

UKRAINE GETS FIRST FOUR ZUZANA 2 HOWITZERS IT ORDERED FROM SLOVAKIA

Ukraine has taken over the first four from the eight self-propped Zuzana 2 howitzers that Slovakia is supposed to deliver to it via Konstrukta Defence company falling under the Defence Ministry’s remit, the ministry.

Konstrukta Defence signed a commercial contract for the delivery of Zuzana howitzers with Ukraine in early June.

Defence Minister Jaroslav Nad said that Slovak howitzers will be very useful for the Ukrainian armed forces, as artillery systems are a key element of combat support in the ongoing war in Ukraine and are used in a wide range of operations.

EUROPEAN NEWSROOM LAUNCHED IN BRUSSELS, TASR PARTICIPATING

A consortium of European news agencies, which includes the News Agency of the Slovak Republic (TASR), officially launched a joint project called the European Newsroom (ENR) in Brussels on Tuesday, September 6.

The aim of the initiative is to strengthen news services from various countries in Europe and to support cooperation between the agencies’ international news reporters.

The European Newsroom project was created in order for agencies to work together on cross-border stories and to provide the content of national news agencies to a wider European audience.

The project’s coordinator is German agency Deutsche Presse-Agentur (DPA). As part of the project, common spaces have been set up for correspondents from 18 news agencies from 11 EU-member countries and five candidate countries at the offices of the Belga news agency in Brussels.

The European Commission is subsidising the media cooperation project with €1.76 million in order to support the building of a “multilingual and pan-European perspective of EU affairs”. The editorial work began back in July 2022, when the correspondents, in addition to their regular work for their agencies, began jointly to create news reviews on European affairs.

The ENR project includes the following agencies: AFP, ANSA, Agerpres, APA, ATA, Belga, BTA, DPA, EFE, Europa Press, FENA, HINA, MIA, STA, Tanjug and TASR. Polish news agency PAP is an associated partner, while the Ukrinform agency is also participating in the project as part of the solidarity shown to Ukraine.

SLOVAKIA CAN BUY FUEL FOR NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS FROM SEVERAL FIRMS

Slovakia is no longer dependent solely on Russia in terms of fuel supplies for its nuclear power plants, but it can get them from several suppliers, power utility Slovenske Elektrarne (SE) general director Branislav Strycek told a news conference following the start of work on launching operation of the third reactor of Mochovce nuclear power plant in Nitra region on Friday, september 9.

The risk of a possible lack of fuel and the forced shutdown

of some reactors has thus been significantly reduced over the past six months, said Strycek.

At the moment SE has sufficient nuclear fuel stocks for more than a year of its operation and expects further supplies. "At the same time we launched an international tender for new supplies of nuclear fuel a month ago," said Strycek. In addition to a Russian company that supplies SE with fuel today [a subsidiary of Russian Rosatom], he expects two other suppliers to arise from the tender: French company Framatome and US company Westinghouse.

When holding talks with these two alternative suppliers, SE also got in touch with other operators of the same VVER 440 type reactors in the Czech Republic, Finland and Hungary. Westinghouse should start supplying fuel for VVER 440 reactors as soon as next spring. According to Strycek, the fuel has already been developed and will be used in other nuclear power plants for now.

PRESIDENT PLEASED TO APPOINT EXPERTS AS NEW MINISTERS

In her speech when appointing new ministers on Tuesday, September 13, president Zuzana Caputova praised the fact that the new ministers are experts, asking them to run their ministries in line with the Constitution and public expectations.

The president appointed the new ministers at the Presidential Palace. The Economy Ministry will be led by Karel Hirman, the Justice Ministry by Viliam Karas and the Foreign and European Affairs Ministry by Rastislav Kacer. Premier Eduard Heger (OLaNO) has been tasked with managing the Education Ministry on a temporary basis.

"Nothing less is currently at stake than to guide our country through the crisis and help people who may be brought to their knees by the crisis," said the head of state. The biggest expectations in this sense are connected with the Economy Ministry. Karel Hirman is known as an experienced expert. The president expects him to support the business environment as well.

Caputova views new Foreign Affairs Minister Rastislav Kacer as an experienced diplomat and expert in security policy. She expects him to explain further the context of Russia's aggression to the public and thus contribute to the fight against disinformation and hybrid threats.

Viliam Karas as the new head of the Justice Ministry must earn the respect of all components of the judiciary and public in the same way as he did as head of the Slovak Bar Association, said the president.

She tasked Premier Heger with managing the Education Ministry on a temporary basis, requesting that the name of a new minister be announced to her as soon as possible.

It wasn't easy for the president to accept the resignations of the quartet of Freedom and Solidarity (SaS) ministers. According to her, their performances in their posts cannot be evaluated comprehensively, as they ended midway through the ministers' tenures.



Tatranská Javorina is a village in Poprad District in the Prešov Region of northern Slovakia. The municipality lies at an altitude of 1000 metres and covers an area of 94.041 km². It has a population of about 230 people. It is located by the Javorová Valley in the Tatra Mountains at the Polish border. The beginnings of the municipality are in the 18th century. The name of the village stems from the former maple (Slovak: javor) forests, after which some geographical objects were named (brook Javorinka, Javorová Valley and Javorový štít). Between 1918 and 1921 the Polish government several times wanted to make the village as well as adjacent Tatra valleys part of Poland, later on the Poles negotiated with Czechoslovakia about change of the border, but unsuccessfully. On November 1, 1938, after the Munich Agreement, Poland took control over the village. It was captured by the Slovaks in September 1939 and it has been part of Slovakia ever since.

**Selected stories are provided by TASR
– the Slovak Republic's official News Agency.**



KIDS' CORNER "Detský kútik" - - October 2022

Name: _____

Columbus Fill in the Blank

Word Bank

three	explorer	Bahamas
Atlantic	compass	Indians

Christopher Columbus was a famous _____

He sailed across the _____

There were _____ ships, the Nina, Pinta, and Santa Maria.

He used the stars, maps and a _____

On October 12 Columbus landed in the _____

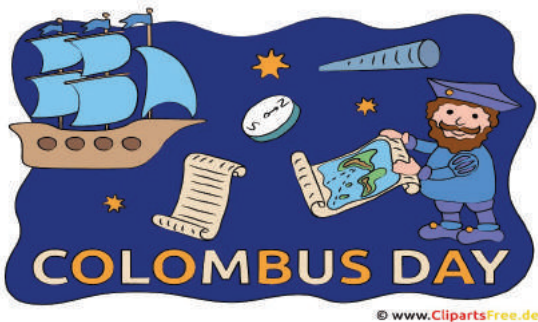
He met natives that he called _____

He made three more trips to the new world!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!!

Raelyn Toth	10/05
Maddy Lynn Phillips	10/12
Patrick Phillips	10/22

HAPPY Thanksgiving





KIDS' CORNER "Detský kútik" - - October 2022

Trick or Treat

1 CAULDRON

2 DEVIL

3 EYEBALLS

4 GHOST

5 GRAVEYARD

6 HAUNTED HOUSE

7 JACK O'LANTERN

8 MUMMY

9 FRIGHTEN

10 NIGHTMARE

11 WITCH

12 SPOOKY

13 TRICK OR TREAT

14 VAMPIRE

15 OWL

16 PUMPKIN

17 SKELETON

18 SKULL

19 SPIDER

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What's the secret message?



KIDS' CORNER "Detský kútik" - - October 2022

ANNOUNCING THE KIDS' CORNER SUMMER READING PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS!!!

AND SOME OF THEIR FAVORITE BOOKS....BY AGE GROUP

5 and under (EARLY & NON READERS)

I hear a Pickle-by Rachael Isadora	Raelyn Toth	Level 1
What will I do with my Love Today-by Kristen Chenoweth	Harper Toth	Level 1
The World According to Humphrey-by Betty G. Barney	James Nowak	Level 3
The Bad Guys Attack of the Zittens-by Aaron Blabey	Connor Seifert	Level 1
Paw Patrols on the Roll-by Random House	Colton Seifert	Level 1
The Pokey Little Puppy-by Janette Sebring Lowrey	Trey Hershberger	Level 3

8-10 (INTERMEDIATE READERS)

Allergic-by Megan Wagner Lloyd	Ellie Herhberger	Level 3
Wonder-by R.J. Palacio	Carissa Hoeck	Level 3
Invisible Emmie-by Terri Libenson	Isabella Brill	Level 3
Dungeon Crawl-by Luke Flowers	Chase Seifert	Level 2

11+ (ADVANCED READERS)

The Girl-by James Patterson	Riana Hoeck	Level 3
The Last Olympian-by Rick Riordan	Abby Hershberger	Level 3
11 Birthdays - by Wendy Mass	Julianna Hoeck	Level 3



Reading Program Participants: Watch for your award in the mail soon



GROUP 7 – 86TH SOKOL DAY PICNIC
SEPTEMBER 3RD AT THE PLAINS PAVILION, PLAINS TOWNSHIP, PA
GREAT WEATHER, GOOD FOOD, GAMES, MUSIC AND FRATERNALISM
WAS ENJOYED BY ALL WHO CAME OUT



OBITUARIES



MARY (MINDAS) CMAR

September 23, 1932 ~ August 17, 2022

Mary (Mindas) Cmar of Munhall, PA, formerly of West Mifflin, died peacefully on Wednesday, August 17, 2022, after suffering from the results of a massive stroke in April of this year. Born on September 23, 1932, in Hrhov, Slovakia, she emigrated to Duquesne, PA at 14 years of age. She was the daughter of John and Elizabeth (Sopko) Mindas. She was wholeheartedly welcomed into the arms of her loving husband, Edward J. Cmar, Sr., who died in 1987, reunited together, and endlessly catching up on their beloved family memories in heaven.



She is survived by her loving children, Carol (Patrick) Fleming of West Mifflin, PA and Edward J. Cmar of Columbus, Ohio, her grandchildren, Nicholas (Melissa) Fleming, Angela (Nathan) Bundy, Joseph (Samantha) Fleming, Rebecca Cmar, Patrick Fleming, Jr., and Samuel (Jeanie) Fleming, as well as the lights of her life, her great-grandchildren, Connor, Rowland, Eden, Everleigh, Blake, Brody, Gunnar and Blaise.

Blessing in the Memorial Home was on Saturday, August 20 and was followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. at Holy Trinity Church, St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, in West Mifflin, PA, with Reverend Nicholas Mastrangelo as celebrant. Burial followed at Holy Trinity Cemetery, West Mifflin, PA.

FRED OLSZOWKA

August 7, 1937 ~ July 24, 2022

Fred Olszowka of Orland Park, IL died on Sunday, July 24, 2022. He joined his high school sweetheart and wife, Lorraine (Kolanko), in heaven.

Loving father of Kathy (Tim) Hensley, Sue (Tim) Saffran, Therese (Archie) Prado, Janice Olszowka (Mike) and Tony Olszowka. Devoted Pa to Lauren (Bill) Whims, Sarah (Alan) Salazar, Juan, Mateo, Belle, the late Alyssa, and the late Rachel Prado. Cherished Great-Pa to Kaelin Whims, Lucas Salazar, and Adelyn Whims. Dear brother to the late Ronald Olszowka and James Olszowka. Fond uncle, cousin and friend to many including his longtime friend and bingo buddy, Therese Buc. Fred cherished time with his family and he hosted many gatherings for holidays, birthdays, and get togethers at his home both in Chicago and Orland Park, IL.



Fred was a retired lather with Local 74-L. He was a member and President of Assembly 11, in Chicago, IL. He was also a member of First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association, and the National Slovak Society.

Visitation was on Friday, August 5, at the Becvar & Son Funeral Home, 5539 W. 127th Street, Crestwood, IL. Mass of Christian Burial was on Saturday, August 6 at Sacred Heart Church, 8245 W. 111th Street, Palos Hills, IL. Burial followed with Interment at Resurrection Cemetery.

SS. CYRIL AND METHIDIUS APPEAL OF THE SLOVAK CATHOLIC FEDERATION

The Saints Cyril and Methodius Appeal is in its 44th year raising money to assist the Pontifical Slovak College of Saints Cyril and Methodius in Rome with its day-to-day operations. The Appeal relies upon the generosity of individual donors in addition to collections taken up in personal parishes of Slovak ancestry. A direct mailing asking for donations was sent in January to local district and branch leaders from the four Catholic Slovak Fraternal Organizations, members of the Slovak Catholic Federation, clergy with Slovak ancestry, and previous donors.

As of August 19, the 2022 Appeal has received \$26,867.87 from 193 donors. Among the 61 donations received from various Catholic Slovak Fraternal Branches and Districts, Assembly 11, Assembly 23, Assembly 24, Assembly 34, Assembly 48, Assembly 78, Assembly 82, Assembly 86, Assembly 104, Assembly 162, Assembly 180, Assembly 291, Group 6, Group 7, Group 9, Group 12, Group 14, Group 18, Wreath 1, Wreath 14, Wreath 147, as well as the Home Office of the Slovak Catholic Sokol have donated a combined total of \$2,225. Donations to date have also been received from 6 parishes, 32 clergy and religious, and 94 individuals. On behalf of the Pontifical College, thank you for your continued generosity and support.

All wishing to contribute to the 2022 Appeal is asked to fill out the information in the box at the bottom of this article and mailing it along with your check payable to the Slovak Catholic Federation to the address provided. Donations in any amount are deeply appreciated and are acknowledged. Gifts received after November 30, 2022 will be credited toward the 2023 Appeal. Thank you again for your goodness and generosity.

The Slovak Catholic Federation was founded in 1911 by Rev. Joseph Murgas, founding Pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus Slovak Church, Wilkes-Barre, PA. The Federation brings together under one banner both individuals of Slovak heritage as well as Catholic Slovak Fraternal Organizations for cultural, religious and educational needs. Serving as Moderator is the Right Reverend Gary Hoover, O.S.B., Abbot of St. Andrew Svorad Abbey, Cleveland, OH. National President is Reverend Andrew S. HvozdoVIC, V.F., Supreme Chaplain of the Slovak Catholic Sokol and Pastor of Our Lady of Victory Parish, Harveys Lake, PA and Gate of Heaven Parish, Dallas, PA Reverend Thomas A. Nasta, National Chaplain of the First Catholic Slovak Union and Parochial Vicar with Senior Priest status at Our Lady of Grace Church, Penndel, PA, serves as First Vice President of the Federation and is the Appeal Coordinator.



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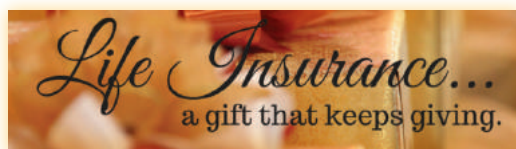
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Assembly 11	Robert T. Willett, Fancy Farm, KY	60	August 10, 2022
Assembly 16	William Book, Franklin, PA	85	May 23, 2022
Assembly 24	Joseph Barlak, Boonton, NJ	78	August 10, 2022
Assembly 25	John W. Clark, Uniontown, PA	87	July 18, 2022
Assembly 25	Gregory D. Matty, Star Junction, PA	72	August 7, 2022
Assembly 25	Charles R. Buzalka, Perryopolis, PA	80	August 8, 2022
Assembly 25	Daniel S. Kordich, Perryopolis, PA	68	August 14, 2022
Assembly 28	Mary Vandt, Putnam, CT	95	June 16, 2022
Assembly 34	Chor Vang, Coon Rapids, MN	66	July 31, 2022
Assembly 59	Rebecca Lynn Reese, Wilkes-Barre, PA	50	August 13, 2022
Assembly 72	Frances K. Kelly, Emmaus, PA	84	August 2, 2022
Assembly 79	Ronald J. Andraychak, Cassandra, PA	65	July 20, 2022
Assembly 82	Michael G. Blazosky, St. Michael, PA	88	July 19, 2022
Assembly 86	Wilma Stack, Wyoming, PA	95	June 18, 2022
Assembly 162	Anthony J. Glodava, Clifton, NJ	87	August 12, 2022
Assembly 163	Thomas Morgan, Waukesha, WI	93	November 10, 2021
Assembly 180	Joseph J. Fusko, Canton, OH	94	July 12, 2022
Assembly 182	Jerry Jaroslav Krupa, Maitland, FL	85	August 7, 2022
Assembly 188	Mary Seroka, Trenton, NJ	82	August 21, 2022
Assembly 219	Aileen Dellacato, Spring Hill, FL	83	August 20, 2022
Assembly 261	Ronald C. Burns, Reading, PA	88	July 23, 2022
Assembly 295	Mary M. Cmar, Munhall, PA	89	August 17, 2022
Assembly 299	Jarrett L. Truluck, Brooklyn, NY	46	July 11, 2022
Assembly 312	William J. Hudak, Youngstown, OH	87	August 9, 2022
Assembly 312	Tina M. Hyer, Fords, NJ	62	December 19, 2021
Wreath 2	Mary Rebisz, Garfield, NJ	91	June 23, 2022
Wreath 14	Helen I. Kenawell, Reedsville, PA	83	August 18, 2022
Wreath 29	Steven E. Duda, New Castle, PA	81	June 23, 2022
Wreath 34	Carol Ann Stefanek, Beaver Creek, OH	84	August 3, 2022
Wreath 81	Eleanor Surdy, Munster, IN	91	July 12, 2022
Wreath 85	Phyllis DiPasquale, Aliquippa, PA	76	December 2, 2021
Wreath 93	Geraldine V. Czajkowski, Hartland, WI	91	March 9, 2022
Wreath 93	James A. Studenec, Eagle River, WI	66	July 26, 2022
Wreath 155	Kathleen Hiestler, Wet Lawn, PA	71	July 28, 2022

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NIAGARSKÉ VODOPÁDY NA POČEŠŤ DŇA ÚSTAVY SR ROZSVIETILI SLOVENSKÉ FARBY



Deň prijatia ústavy neoslavovali len na Slovensku. Ambasáda Slovenska v Kanade pripomenula krajanom i celému svetu Deň Ústavy Slovenskej republiky aj ohňostrojom a rozsvietením Niagarských vodopádov v slovenských farbách.

V Toronte zavial 1. septembra slovenská vlajka. V Toronte a vôbec v provincii Ontário žije veľká slovenská komunita a predstavitelia Kanady ocenili ich prínos k rozvoju Kanady.

„Vlajku slávnostne vztýčil slovenský veľvyslanec v Kanade Vít Koziak spolu s významnou krajanou Helenou Roman-Barber, ktorá je dcérou Štefana B. Romana, jedného z našich najúspešnejších krajanov. Symbolicky takto vzdali hold všetkým krajanom, ktorí nezabúdajú na svoje korene a z generácie na generáciu si odovzdávajú spolupatričnosť k svojej domovine,“ napísala ambasáda na sociálnej sieti.

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POČET PRACOVNYCH PONÚK V SR V OBLASTI OBCHODU STÚPOL O 60 PERCENT

Na trhu práce došlo k výraznému oživeniu, pracovné ponuky pribúdajú. Na základe vlastných štatistík o tom informoval pracovný portál Kariéra.sk. Firmy na ňom v posledných týždňoch obsadzovali viac ako 35.000 voľných pracovných miest. Najviac príležitostí je možné nájsť v obchode, kde je 60 % medziročný nárast počtu pracovných ponúk, ale tiež vo výrobe, doprave a logistike, cestovnom ruchu, realitách a v strojárstve.

Voľné pracovné miesta v súčasnosti na Slovensku sú, ale prevládajú odvetvia, ktoré vyžadujú kvalifikáciu a technické vzdelanie, upozornila manažérka komunikácie a PR portálu Katarína Tešla. Na trhu práce je dlhodobý nepomer medzi ponukou a dopytom zo strany uchádzačov. K nemu dochádza už pri výbere štúdia, keďže mladí ľudia sa už pri výbere škôl orientujú skôr na takzvané netechnické odbory.

V porovnaní s minulým rokom sa niektorým odvetviam darí lepšie a ponúkajú viac pracovných ponúk. „Výrazne sa darilo pracovným ponukám v oblasti obchodu, ktorý medziročne narástol až o 60 %, aj preto si uchádzači majú možnosť viac vyberať, pre ktorého zamestnávateľa by chceli pracovať. Podľa kritérií pri výbere zamestnávateľa zohráva rolu práve zaujímavé platové ohodnotenie, dobré meno spoločnosti a aj možnosť kariérneho postupu,“ vysvetlila Tešla.

Vyčíslila, že výrazne o 48 % vzrástol tiež počet voľných pracovných ponúk v telekomunikáciách a o 45 % v informatike. O podobnú úroveň (44 %) vzrástol aj počet voľných pozícií v oblasti ľudských zdrojov a personalistiky. Medziročne o 23 % viac príležitostí je dostupných v bankovníctve a poisťovníctve, o 22 % v práve a legislatíve, o 17 % v marketingu, reklame a PR. – TASR

MINISTROM SLOVENSKEJ VLÁDY ZMRAZUJÚ PLATY

Z dôvodu vysokého verejného dlhu sa ministrom slovenskej vlády zmrazujú platy na minuloročnej úrovni. Aktuálna výška dlhu presahujúceho 60 % hrubého domáceho produktu (HDP) aktivovala pravidlá tzv. dlhovej brzdy. Informoval o tom Úrad vlády (ÚV) SR.

Pripomenul, že v apríli tohto roka európsky štatistický úrad Eurostat zverejnil informáciu, podľa ktorej pomer dlhu verejnej správy k HDP v roku 2021 dosiahol na Slovensku hodnotu 63,1 %, čím prišlo k prekročeniu horného limitu dlhu verejnej správy. Znamená to, že v zmysle zákona o rozpočtovej zodpovednosti začína platiť tzv. dlhová brzda.

Jedným z jej mechanizmov je aj zníženie platov členov vlády na úroveň ich platov v predchádzajúcom rozpočtovom roku. Zníženie platov nadobudlo účinnosť od 1. mája 2022. Z toho podľa ÚV SR vyplýva, že preplatok v celkovej výške asi 880 eur bude členom vlády štandardne zúčtovaný.

ÚV SR dodal, že výška platu člena vlády je vo všeobecnosti určená zákonom o platových pomeroch niektorých ústavných činiteľov ako 1,5-násobok platu poslanca. Dlhová brzda určená zákonom o rozpočtovej zodpovednosti teda zmrazila plat člena vlády od 1. mája 2022 na úroveň 1,5-násobku platu poslanca v roku 2021. – tasr.sk

JESEŇ V NAŠEJ KUCHYNI

JEMNÝ JABLKOVÝ KOLÁČ BEZ MIESENIA

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 jablk podľa sladkosti

Najprv pripravíme plnku. Jablká ošúpeme nastrúhame na strúhadle pridáme škoricový cukor +cukor podľa sladkosti jablk. 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.

SLIVKOVÉ KNEDLE

CESTO: 1 kg zemiaky, 350 g hladká múka, trochu sol'

PLNKA: slivky, kakao, práškový cukor

NA OBALENIE: 300 g strúhanka, 200 ml práškový cukor, 100 ml kryštálový cukor, 50 ml olej, trochu masla na uvarené guľky

Uvarené zemiaky si popučíme, trochu osolíme a zmiešame s múkou. Vypracujeme polomäkké, jemné cesto. Slivky zmiešame s cukrom a kakaom. Cukor aj kakao pridať podľa chuti. Cesto vyválkame na hrúbku cca.6-7mm a pokrájame ho na štvorce. Na každé cesto dáme slivku a dobre uzavrieme. Knedle dáme do vriacej, trocha osolenej vody. Keď vyplávajú na vrch, odvtedy počítame čas a varíme ich 10 minút. Hotové vyberieme z vody a premiešame s kúskom masla. V panvici si rozohrejeme olej, pridáme strúhanku a za častého miešania ju pomaly opečieme pekne do hneda. Ešte do horúcej strúhanky pridáme kryštálový aj práškový cukor a premiešame. Knedle premiešame so strúhankou a môžeme podávať.



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KRÁTKE SPRÁVY ZO SLOVENSKA



Plniť úlohy v rámci mnohonárodnej bojovej skupiny NATO na Slovensku by malo do 40 príslušníkov Ozbrojených síl SR a Vojenskej polície spolu s nevyhnutným materiálom a technikou. Ich pôsobenie začalo 1. októbra a bude trvať až do ukončenia činnosti aliančnej skupiny na Slovensku. Príslušníci Ozbrojených síl (OS) SR a Vojenskej polície republiky budú plniť úlohy v rámci veliteľských štruktúr a v rámci pozemného komponentu. Pôsobiť majú pod určeným systémom velenia a riadenia NATO podľa pravidiel NATO. Mnohonárodná bojová skupina NATO na Slovensku vznikla v reakcii na radikálnu zmenu bezpečnostného prostredia v Európe po vojenskej agresii Ruska na Ukrajine. Členské štáty NATO sa dohodli na zriadení štyroch nových mnohonárodných bojových skupín posilnenej predsunutej prítomnosti pozdĺž východného krídla, ktoré doplnili existujúce štyri bojové skupiny v Pobaltí a Poľsku. Ich účelom je demonštrácia súdržnosti a deklarovanie pripravenosti brániť sa spoločne proti akejkoľvek hrozbe.

V slovenských horách zahynulo najviac turistov za posledných desať rokov. Najviac obetí pri 30 smrteľných nehodách od začiatku tohto roka do 11. augusta - trinásť - tvorili Slováci. Takmer polovica tragických úmrtí v sledovanom období boli pády z výšky.

Na Slovensku by mohol prebiehať výcvik ukrajinských ozbrojených síl. 8. septembra to počas návštevy leteckej základne Ramstein v Nemecku uviedol minister obrany SR Jaroslav Naď. Podľa ministra obrany je Slovenská republika pripravená hovoriť o výcviku ukrajinských vojakov na území SR. Naď sa v Nemecku zúčastnil na piatom stretnutí Kontaktnej skupiny pre podporu Ukrajiny vo formáte ministrov obrany. Témami stretnutia boli situácia na bojisku či materiálne a výcvikové potreby ukrajinskej armády. Predstavitelia rezortov obrany však hovorili aj o posilnení spoločných kapacít obranného priemyslu v záujme podpory obranného úsilia Ukrajiny.

Mimo hraničného priechodu bolo za osem mesiacov roku v smere do SR zadržaných 346 cudzincov, čo je takmer dvojnásobný nárast oproti rovnakému obdobiu minulého roka. Až v 92,2 percenta prípadov išlo o Ukrajincov (319). Zvyšných 14 percent tvorili príslušníci ďalších 14 štátov, napríklad Turci, Sýrčania, Afganci, Česi či Moldavci. Väčšina zadržaných migrantov (186) mierila na Slovensko, dominovali práve Ukrajinci vyhýbajúci sa mobilizácii. Ďalšími častými cieľovými krajinami boli Nemecko (60), Poľsko (24), Česká republika (18) a ďalšie západné krajiny Európskej únie.

Nástupom cvičiacich jednotiek z Českej republiky, Nemecka, Slovinska, Spojených štátov amerických a Ozbrojených síl Slovenskej republiky sa 19. septembra začalo v Centre výcviku v Lešti certifikačné cvičenie Strong Cohesion 2022. Jeho cieľom je preveriť pripravenosť bojovej skupiny plniť stanovené úlohy. Mnohonárodná bojová skupina NATO na Slovensku pod velením Českej republiky vznikla na jar tohto roku ako reakcia na agresiu Ruskej federácie na Ukrajinu. Doplnila tak už existujúce bojové skupiny NATO v Pobaltí a Poľsku.



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<http://slovakcatholicsokol.org/members/memorialfrmframe.htm>

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