## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



A tradition of providing sound financial protection and benefits to our members

## **Member Benefits**

The Slovak Catholic Sokol (SOKOL) fraternal benefits are jewels in the fraternal benefit society community. Our programs promote health, religion, and ethnic pride. The basis for our programs is driven through our assembly and wreath system, which are deeply rooted in supporting their churches and communities. Our athletic, gymnastic and scholarship programs emphasize our belief in both physical and mental health as well as our commitment to our fraternal way of life.

## Membership

The Fraternal Benefit Society system is unique. Being a member of a fraternal, like the Slovak Catholic Sokol you become an owner. Our certificate holders own more than just Life Insurance or Annuity, they gain ownership of Society. The fundamental concept of fraternalism is that individuals come together to form one unit, to help one another in the event of a loss.

These concepts translate into very tangible benefits for our members. Because our members own the company, any profit generated is retained and is added to its financial strength and product attractiveness. Profits are shared among members in the forms of dividends, increases in insurance coverage and a variety of fraternal programs. In contrast to stock insurance companies, which are owned by investors and shareholders who seek to profit from your premium, all SOKOL members/owners are able to profit. This motivates us to provide you with the best possible service and to manage the Slovak Catholic Sokol.

Application for Membership		
Name of Proposed Member (Print First, Middle & Last Name):		
Street, City, State & Zip Code:		
Date of Birth:		
Signature:	☐ Male	∐ Female