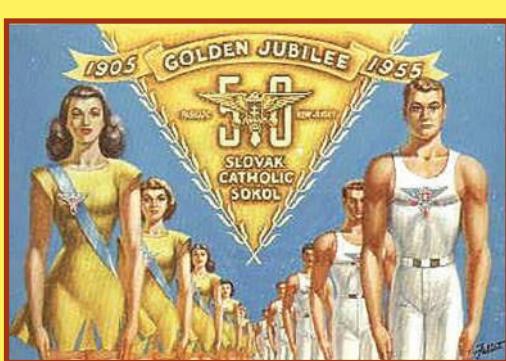
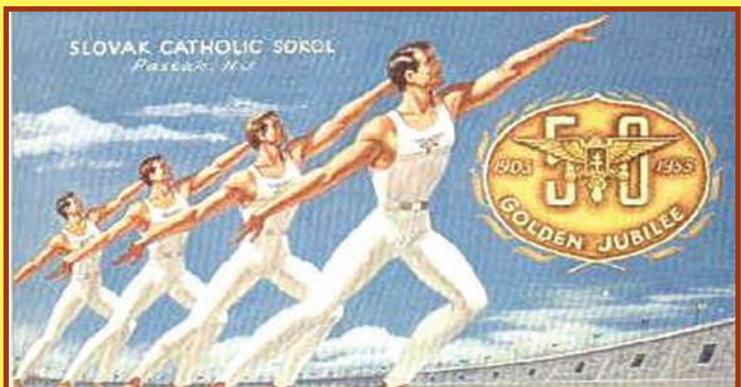




SLOVAK CATHOLIC SOKOL

50TH SLET



Kutztown University, Kutztown, PA
JULY 13-16, 2023



SLOGAN: "A Sound Mind in a Sound Body" MOTTO: "For God and Nation"

SLOVAK CATHOLIC SOKOL

REV. ANDREW S. HVOZDOVIC
Supreme Chaplain

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July 2023

My fellow Sokols and Sokolky,

On this very happy and historical occasion of the 50th International Slet, permit me to tender my priestly and fraternal best wishes for God's blessings and success.



Just 73 miles north of Kutztown University sits the Diamond City of Wilkes-Barre, PA when 111 years ago athletes gathered June 10-13, 1912, to mark the First National Slet hosted by Group 7, Wilkes-Barre, PA.

Perhaps we do not fully or adequately appreciate the pioneering efforts of our founders who had to overcome many obstacles in their work of establishing and putting our organization on a firm foundation. But they met the challenge and left us a priceless legacy which we must cherish with all our hearts if we are to be true heirs of our inheritance that is vitally important to the body and soul of every Sokol youth and thanks for their sacrifice of time and effort, for their preserving toil and for their hopes for the future. May we prove worthy of their trust in us to carry on noble work.

May God in His mercy and goodness continue to bless our Slovak Catholic Sokol with the blessings of many more years to come.

Andrew S. Hvozdotic

Rev. Andrew S. Hvozdotic
Supreme Chaplain

Fraternal Life Insurance and Benefit Society



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SLOVAK CATHOLIC SOKOL

Our 50th International Slet, at Kutztown University in Kutztown, Pennsylvania is an accomplishment that separates the Slovak Catholic Sokol from other Slavic fraternals.



Any 50th is a milestone that is worthy of pride, honor, and to recognize and memorialize the individuals that were involved in the history of the Slets over the decades.

We thank the Founders of the Slovak Catholic Sokol for making the Slet part of the Society's fraternal activities starting with the first Slet in 1912 in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania and continuing to the 2023 Slet in Kutztown, Pennsylvania.

Also, we recognize all the National and Group leaders over the hundred and eleven years who organized, created, taught, and trained the thousands of Sokols and Sokolky the calisthenic drills, gymnastics and track and field conditioning needed to be able to compete at the Slets.

Lastly, "Ďakujem", Thank You to all the Sokol members who participated in the last 49 International Slets and those participating in the 50th International Slet. It is because of you that the Society was able to hold the Slet for you to carry-on Slovak Traditions to honor your Slovak heritage. The Slet has allowed members to travel to Groups, States, and cities that they might not have had the ability to see. The Slet brought members together for competition but most importantly to make life-long friendships with members that are bound together by their Slovak ancestry and heritage and all the memories created at the Slet that will live with us forever.

Congratulations and thank you to all as we look to the future.

Zdar Boh!

Michael J. Horvath
Supreme President



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SCOTT T. POGORELEC, FIC
Supreme Secretary

Dear Sokol Members and Friends:

It is my honor to extend greetings and well wishes to all our 50th International Slet athletes and competitors. The Slet is our organization's oldest activity and I hope that many of you are there to enjoy the "Slet Experience".



There are not many events that happen 50 times and our organization should be proud of the efforts of all past and current individuals who played a part in executing this fantastic event. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our past and current Board of Directors and Physical Fitness Boards. It is through your tireless efforts that we have reached this amazing milestone.

I would also like to thank all our Group Leaders that we have had over the years. The job you have done is truly a "labor of love" as you have taught and coached our youth at many Slets throughout our history. You are undoubtedly the backbone of our Society!

Finally, thank you to all our past and current competitors! Your presence at our Slets has not only built fabulous memories, but it has also produced life-long friendships and true "Fraternal Bonds"!

Congratulations!

Zdar Boh!

Fraternally Yours

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

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SLOVAK CATHOLIC SOKOL

JAMES C. MATLON
Supreme Director of Sports and Athletics

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The Slovak Catholic Sokol Fraternal Benefit Society held their first Slet in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania in 1912. Fast forward 111 years and the Slovak Catholic Sokol is holding its historic 50th International Slet this year at Kutztown University. The event is slated as a tribute to all of the Supreme Officers and Group Officers who have maintained the fraternal, religious and ethnic spirit of our society for over a century to ensure that we could maintain the Slet tradition! Over the last 100 years, Slets were held



in New Jersey, Illinois, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, Wisconsin and even Toronto, Canada in 1989.

It is fitting that we take time to remember all those who have brought us to this point. I remember attending my first Slet the in 1973 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin as a member of Group 11, Minneapolis, Minnesota. During the Slet, I was able to meet and spend time with members from many different cities and states. Many friendships and lasting relationships were forged by participants who remained connected even before our instantaneous communications we have today. It is important to remember our parents or grandparents who completed the life insurance application enabling us to be members of the Slovak Catholic Sokol to follow in their footsteps and enjoy the opportunity of Slet participation. I also would like to thank the parents, relatives or other members who took the time to take us to drill practices to prepare for Slet competition. In addition to the callisthenic drills, the Slets included track & field events, gymnastics, volleyball and other scheduled social activities that provided so many memories.

To our current participants; enjoy the 50th International Slet. Build some lasting memories and friendships from this week in Kutztown, Pennsylvania.

Zdar Boh!

James C. Matlon

Supreme Director of Sports and Athletics

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SLOVAK CATHOLIC SOKOL



Congratulations to the Slovak Catholic Sokol for Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the International Slet. When the first Slet was organized and celebrated, I am sure all members knew this would be an event to continue throughout the years. The foundation they built has guided our membership and leaders of today. This year will be my 17th International Slet. This grand event has been cherished all of these years because of the memories, friendships, and fraternal family we have created. We are unlike any other fraternal as we each hold a bond with each other that is unstoppable. Now is our time to carry on these traditions to future generations to keep our fraternal flame burning into the future.



Katie Swift
Supreme Physical Directress



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SLOVAK CATHOLIC SOKOL

Welcome to the 50th Anniversary of the Slovak Catholic Sokol International Slet.



Since the very first Slet was held in Wilkes-Barre, PA, as a member of Group 7, I feel a certain connection and pride to being present at this historic event. Attending past Slets as a participant and then as a Physical Fitness Board Member has brought me in touch with brothers and sisters who all have a similar interest and investment in our great and proud SCS Fraternal Society. The rich traditions that we carry on here today only enforce the belief in our goal of a "Sound Mind in a Sound Body" and motto "For God and Nation".

What was created so long ago and continues today is an event that truly represents our organization at its finest. The fraternalism and camaraderie we share is an enduring flame that we hope to carry on for generations to come.

Zdar Boh
Marty Degnan
Supreme Physical Director

Congratulations to all of the Slovak Catholic Sokol members who have participated in past Slets and our members who are participating in the historic 50th International Slet.

Members of the Supreme Physical Fitness Board:

Supreme President - Michael J. Horvath

Supreme Secretary - Scott T. Pogorelec, F.I.C.

Supreme Director of Sports and Athletics - James C. Matlon

Supreme Assistant Director

of Sports and Athletics - Frank P. Laury III

Supreme Physical Director - Martin Degnan

Supreme Physical Directress - Katie Swift

Supreme Assistant Physical Director - Dusan Dorich

Supreme Assistant Physical Directress - Nancy Kropolinsky

Members of the Supreme Physical Fitness Board:

Robert R. Palchanis, III, Janice Matlon and Kristen Popik





BEST WISHES
FROM
MICHAEL & SUZANNE HORVATH
HEATHER HORVATH
JENNIFER, CARL, & KELCI KUREN
MEGAN, JAMES, JONATHAN, SEAMUS
& ANDREW FITZMAURICE
FOR A
SUCCESSFUL AND MEMORABLE
SLOVAK CATHOLIC SOKOL
50TH INTERNATIONAL SLET



**Congratulations to the
Slovak Catholic Sokol
on the 50th International Slet !**

**Best of luck to all our participants!
Supreme Secretary,
Scott T. Pogorelec, F.I.C.,
Maggie, Reid and Cole**



*Our Best Wishes for
a Most Successful
50th International Slet*

**John D. Pogorelec, Jr.
General Counsel**

and

**Phyllis and John D. Pogorelec
Former General Counsel**



ZDAR BOH!

Congratulations
to the Slovak Catholic Sokol
on the
50th INTERNATIONAL SLET

Good luck to all Slet participants
and Officers
from the
Kollesar
Trethaway
and
Dautrich Families

GROUP 3
“REVEREND EDMUND MOCHAK”
SENDS BEST WISHES
TO OUR
50TH INTERNATIONAL SLET



Kevin Conway – President

Roger Manyak – Vice President

Julie Gresian – Treasurer

Gary Manyak – Physical Director

Christine Manyak – Secretary

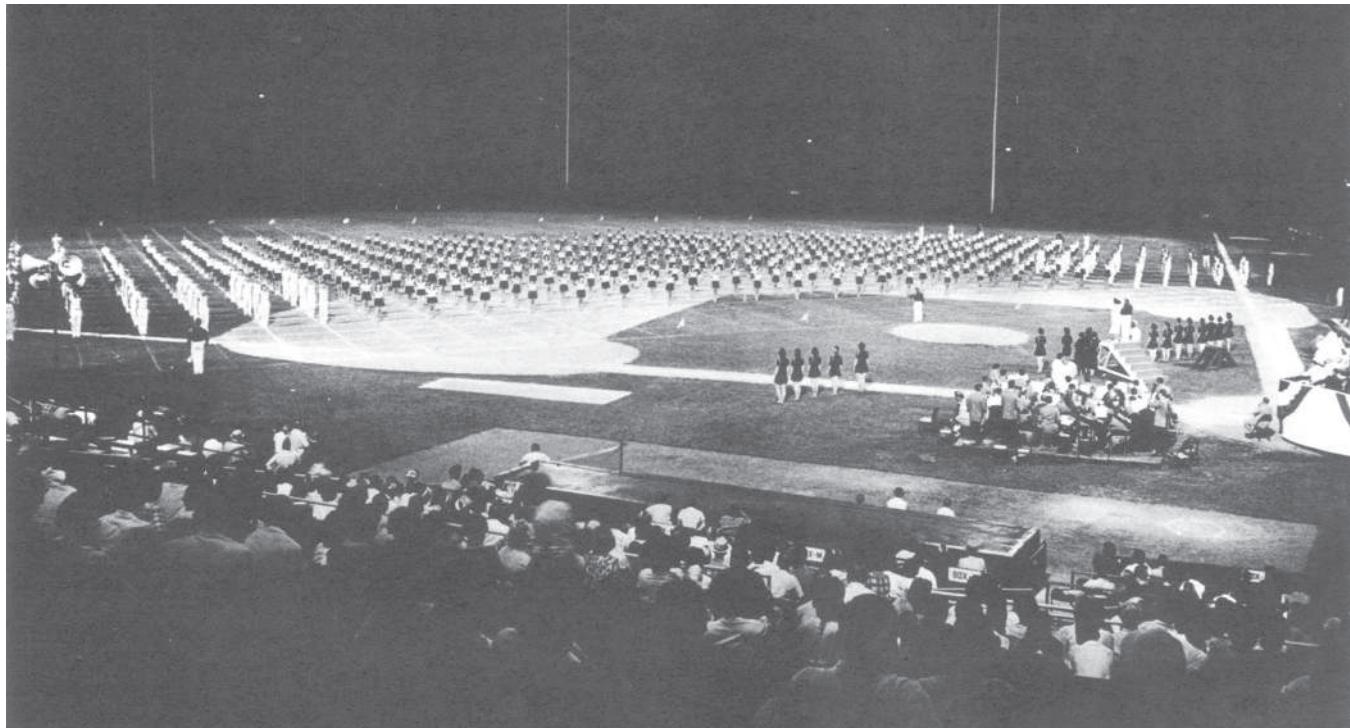
Judy Manyak – Physical Directress

Slovak Catholic Sokol 2023

Congratulations on our 50th International Slet

Group 12

Reading and Philadelphia, PA



July 18th 1959, First night time Slet Exhibition was held under the lights at Municipal Stadium, Reading, PA.

ZDAR BOH!

Best Wishes
Slovak Catholic Sokol
on the
50th International Slet



Group 7, Wilkes-Barre, PA
- Officers & Members



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Summer 2023

Hello, Slovak Catholic Sokol Members!

On behalf of the Borough Council, our employees and residents, I welcome you to the Borough of Kutztown. We are honored to have you here to celebrate your 50th International Slet, and we wish all your members the best of luck!

Situated halfway between Reading and Allentown, the Borough of Kutztown prides itself on being a unique and progressive community with a thriving Main Street full of local shops and restaurants that I hope you can visit during your stay. A walk through town is a great way to familiarize yourself with all that Kutztown has to offer. We have a wonderful mobile app to guide you through town – just search “Kutztown PA” on Google Play or the App Store. If you don’t have time to do much exploring while you’re here, we would love for you to come back for a visit one day soon.

Thank you for choosing Kutztown as your destination this year – you won’t be disappointed!

Sincerely,
BOROUGH OF KUTZTOWN

James F. Schlegel
Mayor

**Best Wishes
for a Most Successful 50th International Slet
From the Officers
and Members of
Group 1**

“Msgr. Stephen J. Krasula”

**Passaic, New Jersey
Established November 30, 1910**

Rev. Richard Bay	Chaplain
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David Bulwin.....	Auditor
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Steven Pogorelec, Jr.	Physical Director
Amber Freda.....	Physical Directress
Hailey S. Topzij.....	Assistant Physical Directress
Clifford Ainsworth, Joseph Krzysik, Louis Smeriglio, Christine Smith, and Maria Topczij	Members of the Physical Fitness Board
Rev. John F. Oraecz	Honorary Chaplain
John D. Pogorelec, Sr., Esquire.....	Honorary President

ZDAR BOH!

BEST WISHES FOR A SUCCESSFUL 50TH ANNIVERSARY SLET!



*From generation to generation,
We're creating lasting memories!*

Group 4
Milwaukee, WI



Wreath 93

Caroline Gemoll - President
Suzie Zeman - Vice President
Nancy Hoeck - Vice President
Patty Osterbrink - Treasurer
Lisa Hoeck - Secretary

Assembly 11

Joseph Seliga - President
Herese Buc - Fin. Secretary
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Joseph Buc - Auditor

Directors & Directresses

Tricia Radtke
Jennifer Romine
Noah Romine
Lisa and Brad Hoeck

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SLOVAK CATHOLIC SOKOL ON THE

50TH SLET

BEST WISHES FOR A SUCCESSFUL
AND MEMORABLE EVENT FROM

GROUP 17, YOUNGSTOWN, OH
REV. FRANCIS SKUTIL

President, James G. Jerek

Vice President, Glenn Kramer

Secretary, Nancy Kropolinsky

Treasurer, Thomas Shirilla

Auditors: Edie Babik, Mary Olexa, Mike Ekonak

Sports Director, Judy Babik

Physical Fitness Board: Edie Babik, Sue Babik,
Virginia Bartos, Loretta Smith

International Officers: James G. Jerek, Chairperson of Supreme Auditors

Nancy Kropolinsky, Assistant Physical Directress

**Congratulations to the Slovak Catholic Sokol
on the 50th International Slet
and all the very best
to all our Slet Participants!**

Zdar Boh!



**Honorary Supreme Officer,
Steven M. Pogorelec, Sr.,
and Family**

BEST WISHES FOR A SUCCESSFUL AND MEMORABLE

50TH SLET

The Supreme Auditors (and past participants)

James G. Jerek – Chairperson

Edward Bajus - Auditor

Bradley Hoeck – Auditor

GOOD LUCK
to all participants in the
SLOVAK CATHOLIC SOKOL

50TH SLET

Supreme Treasurer James Knis
and his wife Michele

Congratulations to the Slovak Catholic Sokol
on the occasion of the celebration of the
50th International Slet!

Supreme Vice President Edward D. Moeller
and the entire Moeller Family



*Best wishes for a successful and competitive Slet
to our Slovak athletes!*
From the Officers of Group 10
Lehigh Valley, PA
Zdar Boh!

Celebrating the 50th International Slet



CONGRATULATIONS!
From Group 9, Johnstown, PA
and Officers

President, Joanne Spisak
Vice President, Gary Risko
Secretary, Alice Podrebarac
Treasurer, Susan Blazosky

**Congratulations to the Slovak Catholic Sokol
on the 50th International Slet
and best wishes
to all our Slet Participants!**

Zdar Boh!



**From the Officers and
Members of Assembly 162
in Clifton, NJ**

**Remembering the Past... Looking Towards the Future!!!
Congratulations on the 50th Slet**

**Assembly 36 Detroit, Michigan
Wreath 214 Rossford, Ohio**



Group 16 participants from an 1939 Slet competition.

*On behalf of our entire family, we would like to wish
all the participants at the 50th International Slet
a successful and memorable event.*

*May you enjoy the spirit of fraternalism, competition,
sportsmanship and build lifelong and healthy friendships.*

God Bless you all and the Slovak Catholic Sokol.

LARRY & SUSANNA GLUGOSH AND FAMILY
Toronto Canada

On behalf of the active and deceased Group officers and members of Group 19 and Assembly 227 Toronto Canada, we wish all the participants at the 50th International Slet a successful and memorable event.

May you enjoy the spirit of fraternalism, competition, sportsmanship and build lifelong and healthy friendships.

God Bless you all and the Slovak Catholic Sokol.

OFFICERS & MEMBERS
GROUP 19 / ASSEMBLY 227
Toronto, Canada

*Congratulations to all of the past Slet participants
and good luck to all of the current participants
at the 50th International Slet,
Group 9 and Assembly 82, Dunlo, PA.*



1983 Slet Pittsburgh, PA



1985 Slet Worcester, MA



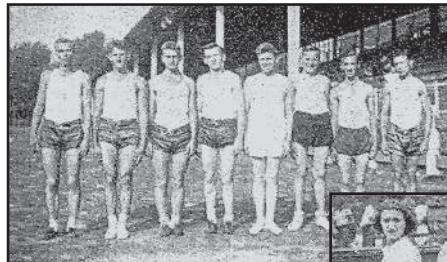
Group 9 Banner

**Celebrating the 50th Slet!
Congratulations Past and Present Participants!**



**Nancy Babik Kropolinsky,
Supreme Assistant Physical Directress**

Congratulations from Group 11 Minneapolis, MN



Track Team: St. George Sokols Assembly 34, Minneapolis, MN, competing at the National Meet at the Triple Cities, Binghamton, Johnson City, and Endicott of NY, August 18-20, 1939.



Gymnasts, St. Veronica's Wreath 47, Minneapolis, MN, competing at the National Meet, August 18-20, 1939.

John Genosky, Commander

CONGRATULATIONS FROM WREATH 14 JOHNSTOWN, PA



*President
Vice President
Secretary/Treasurer
Auditors*

*Matthew Spisak
Nancy Fesko
Joanne Spisak
Mary Ann Workosky
Mark Spisak*

(all former drillers)

*Congratulations
Slovak Catholic Sokol
on the
50th International Slet
-Best of Luck to All Participants
The Degnan Family
Popovich, Plaviak, Horn, Janosov,
Malenovitch & Blasco Families*

*Best of luck to all of the athletes participating
in the 50th International Slet!*



CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SLOVAK CATHOLIC SOKOL

50TH INTERNATIONAL SLET

**Best Wishes From The Officers and Members of the Women's Wreath 22
of the Slovak Catholic Sokol - Pittsburgh**

WREATH 22 OFFICERS:

President~ Pam Kuchta

Vice President~ Dolly Lutz

Recording Secretary/ Treasurer~ Arlene Most

Activity Committee~ Jackie Pribila

Auditor~ Julie Kovats

Honorary Officer~ Joan Yanosick

**We also want to recognize all past and present participants representing
the Slovak Catholic Sokol and its Slogan:**

"A SOUND MIND IN A SOUND BODY"

"THANK YOU" & "ZDAR BOH!"

CONGRATULATION ON YOUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY

ASSEMBLY 28, DOUGLAS, MASSACHUSETTS



**Randy Manyak – President
John Manyak – Vice President
Dave Cyr – Recording Secretary**

**Kevin Conway – Financial Secretary
Joe Bolte – Treasurer
Roger Manyak – Auditor**

GROUP 5 “JAN HOLLY”
Akron Barberton Canton Cleveland Lorain

*GROUP 5 Officers and Membership
Extends Best Wishes for a Successful 50th International Slet.
Best of Luck to All Participants*

President, Kathy Figard

Vice President, Marty Zemanek

Secretary, Sue Blosser

Treasurer, Karen Hutnick

*Congratulations to all of the
past and current Slet participants
as we celebrate our historic
50th International Slet*

Assembly 24, Boonton, New Jersey

Congratulations from
WREATH 85, MCKEES ROCKS, PA

Organized December 12, 1915



**SLOVAK CATHOLIC SOKOL
ASSEMBLY 59
WILKES-BARRE, PA
SITE OF THE FIRST SLET IN 1912**



**EXTENDS ITS CONGRATULATION FOR A SUCCESSFUL
50TH INTERNATIONAL SLET
IN MEMORY OF ALL ITS PAST MEMBERS**

Congratulations to the Slovak Catholic Sokol on your
50th Slet Anniversary! We are very grateful for all of
the countless memories and lifelong friendships!

The Laury Family



**Vel'a štastia to this year's
Slovak Catholic Sokol
50th International Slet Participants!**

All the best from
Officers and Members
Of Assembly #78
Bethlehem, Pa.



CONGRATULATIONS

SLOVAK CATHOLIC SOKOLS ON YOUR 50TH SLET

ASSEMBLY 180

President
Vice President
Recording Secretary
Financial Secretary

CANTON, OHIO

James Knis
Agnes Evanko
Rose Croy
Kathy Figard



Best of Luck to All of the
50th International Slet Participants
Especially Our Beloved
GROUP 4 MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN
2019 SLET CHAMPIONS!
Let's bring Home the
Championship Flag Again!

Love, The Letko, Stecker & Hoeck Families
Five Generations of 100% Sokols

Honoring Paul & Julia Letko
Who Started It All!



Wally & Dolly (Olga) Stecker
Who Added the Third Generation!

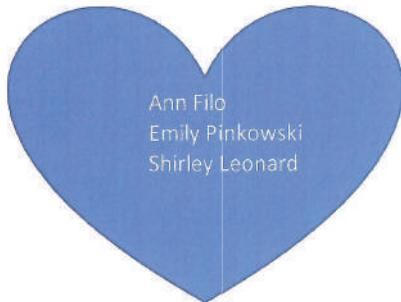


Nancy (Stecker) Hoeck & Lori Stecker added the 4th generation: Brad, Tony & Jeremy Hoeck
And Cassi & Lexi (Stecker) Janssen!

Brad & Lisa (Zeman) Hoeck
Added the 5th generation: Riana,
Juliana & Carissa Hoeck!

Wreath 111 - Lorain, Ohio
- Extend Best Wishes to our
50th International Slet Participants
in Kutztown, PA

Honoring the women in my family who set me on this Sokol path...



*.... and all of those that are friends that I call family.
You know who you are. – Julie Dobbs*

Wishing everyone attending the Slet God's blessings for a safe and fun time. From the members and officers of Wreath 81, Whiting, Indiana

Josie Bolek, President

Judy Strisko, Recording and Financial Secretary

Dorothy Urbanik, Auditor

Well Wishes: "CONGRATULATIONS and much success!

Wishing all the best from

Assembly 182, New York City

Congratulations Slovak Catholic Sokol on your 50th International Slet!

Good Luck to All Sokol Athletes!

Do your best & have fun making great memories!

Wreath 54

Youngstown, Ohio

**Plus "Thank You!" SCS Supreme Director of Sports and Athletics,
Assistant Director and Fitness Board for your dedication and hard work!!**

***Congratulations and Best Wishes
GROUP 6
Perryopolis, Pennsylvania***

**In Loving Memory of Andrew J. (Butch) Hvozdovic,
Honorary Supreme Officer, by family**



**Good Luck to All Participants - Have Fun!
Kathy Figard - Group 5 President**



**Best wishes to all current and former Slet participants and officers!
Wreath 153, Cleveland, Ohio**



**Best of Luck, Marty
and Helen Zemanek**



**Have a great 50th International Slet!
The Hutnick Family: Karen, Nick, Jessica and Douglas**

SLOVAK CATHOLIC SOKOL INTERNATION SLET TRACK & FIELD RECORDS

FEMALE

EVENT	NAME	GROUP	CITY	YEAR	TIME OR DISTANCE
AGES 8-9					
50 METER DASH	D. Lendacky	7	Wilkes-Barre	1987	8.59 Seconds
75 METER DASH	C. Laury	5	Cleveland	2003	12.04 Seconds
200 METER DASH	C. Laury	5	Cleveland	2003	36.58 Seconds
RUNNING LONG JUMP	S. Kritz	5	Cleveland	1987	10 Feet 4 Inches
STANDING LONG JUMP	J. Misko	17	Youngstown	1985	6 Feet 3 Inches
BASEBALL THROW	L Dixon	14	Pittsburgh	2019	128' 0' Feet
200 METER MIXED RELAY	Pittsburgh	14	Pittsburgh	1997	35.66 Seconds
200 METER RELAY	Pittsburgh	14	Pittsburgh	2005	35.82 Seconds
AGES 10-11-12					
50 YARD DASH	C. Uram	19	Toronto	1977	7 Seconds
50 METER DASH	A. Genet	5	Cleveland	2003	7.45 Seconds
75 YARD DASH	C. Wiley	10	Bethlehem	1977	10.1 Seconds
75 METER DASH	S. Sinay	5	Cleveland	1981	11.27 Seconds
100 METER DASH	A. Genet	5	Cleveland	2003	14.36 Seconds
200 METER DASH	S. Hovanec	14	Pittsburgh	1999	30.8 Seconds
200 METER DASH	A. Genet	5	Cleveland	2003	30.8 Seconds
400 METER DASH	C. Laury	5	Cleveland	2007	1 Min. 13.78 Seconds
RUNNING LONG JUMP	E. Fay	7	Wilkes-Barre	1967	13 Feet 7.25 Inches
STANDING LONG JUMP	J. Mingora	10	Bethlehem	1967	8 Feet 1 Inch
HIGH JUMP	A. Romine	4	Chicago	2019	4 Feet 5 Inches
BASEBALL THROW	S. Cepin	17	Youngstown	1989	158 Feet 4 Inches
200 METER RELAY	Pittsburgh	14	Pittsburgh	1997	32.45 Seconds
200 METER MIXED RELAY	Cleveland	5	Cleveland	2003	31.11 Seconds
400 METER RELAY	Pittsburgh	14	Pittsburgh	2003	64.79 Seconds
400 METER MIXED RELAY	East Douglas	3	East Douglas	2017	64.00 Seconds
AGES 13-14-15					
60 YARD DASH	M. T. Murray	7	Wilkes-Barre	1979	7.6 Seconds
50 METER DASH	J. Shoberg	14	Pittsburgh	1993	7.09 Seconds
100 YARD DASH	M. T. Murray	7	Wilkes-Barre	1979	12.1 Seconds
100 METER DASH	J. Shoberg	14	Pittsburgh	1993	13.51 Seconds
200 METER DASH	C. Laury	5	Cleveland	2009	26.71 Seconds
440 YARD DASH	M. T. Murray	7	Wilkes-Barre	1979	1 Min. 5.88 Seconds
400 METER DASH	C. Mikus	12	Reading	1991	1 Min. 0.74 Seconds
800 METER RUN	M. Cyr	3	East Douglas	2011	2 Min. 45.32 Seconds
RUNNING LONG JUMP	J. Shoberg	14	Pittsburgh	1993	15 Feet 4 Inches
DISCUS THROW	J. Smith	1	Passaic	1999	77 Feet 8.5 Inches
HIGH JUMP	S. Leonard	4	Chicago	1983	5 Feet 1.75 Inches
SOFTBALL THROW	L. Macko	5	Cleveland	1997	173 Feet 0 Inches
8 LB SHOTPUT	L. Macko	5	Cleveland	1997	30 Feet 5 Inches
220 YARD RELAY	Wilkes-Barre	7	Wilkes-Barre	1979	28.3 Seconds
200 METER RELAY	Wilkes-Barre	7	Wilkes-Barre	1981	28.84 Seconds
400 METER RELAY	Youngstown	17	Youngstown	1991	57.70 Seconds
400 METER MIXED RELAY	Cleveland	5	Cleveland	1997	53.98 Seconds

AGES 16 & UP

50 YARD DASH	A. Murray	7	Wilkes-Barre	1977	6.5 Seconds
50 METER DASH	C. Bielewicz	14	Pittsburgh	1993	7.00 Seconds
100 YARD DASH	H. Hirko	14	Pittsburgh	1936	12.0 Seconds
100 YARD DASH	P. Janetka	12	Reading	1961	12.0 Seconds
100 METER DASH	C. Laury	5	Cleveland	2015	12.80 seconds
200 METER DASH	C. Laury	5	Cleveland	2015	25.42 Seconds
400 METER DASH	C. Laury	5	Cleveland	2011	60.26 seconds
800 METER RUN	M. Cyr	3	East Douglas	2017	2 Min. 33.4 Seconds
1500 METER RUN	M. Cyr	3	East Douglas	2015	5 Min. 12.60 Seconds
RUNNING LONG JUMP	C. Laury	5	Cleveland	2015	16 ft. 9 inches
DISCUS THROW	S. Amey	14	Pittsburgh	1981	101 Feet 1 Inches
HIGH JUMP	C. Laury	5	Cleveland	2017	5 Feet 4 Inches
8 LB SHOTPUT	S. Amey	14	Pittsburgh	1981	38 Feet 7.25 Inches
440 YARD RELAY	Reading	12	Reading	1977	54.9 Seconds
400 METER RELAY	Chicago	4	Chicago	1993	56.00 Seconds
400 METER MIXED RELAY	Pittsburgh	14	Pittsburgh	1995	51.39 Seconds
JAVELIN	C. Laury	5	Cleveland	2017	94' Feet 6 inches

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EVENT	NAME	GROUP	CITY	YEAR	TIME OR DISTANCE
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AGES 8-9

50 METER DASH	D. Rajec	4	Chicago	1987	8.04 Seconds
50 METER DASH	P. Macko	5	Cleveland	1995	8.04 Seconds
75 METER DASH	E. Radtke	4	Chicago	2019	11.74 Seconds
200 METER DASH	E. Radtke	4	Chicago	2019	31.24 Seconds
RUNNING LONG JUMP	D. Rajec	4	Chicago	1987	12 Feet 3.5 Inches
STANDING LONG JUMP	D. Rajec	4	Chicago	1987	7 Feet 0 Inches
BASEBALL THROW	T. Schrader	14	Pittsburgh	1987	152 Feet 6 Inches
200 METER MIXED RELAY	Pittsburgh	14	Pittsburgh	1997	35.66 Seconds

AGES 10-11-12

50 YARD DASH	B. Klucher	17	Youngstown	1963	6.8 Seconds
50 YARD DASH	M. Banas	7	Wilkes-Barre	1975	6.8 Seconds
50 YARD DASH	J. Mikus	12	Reading	1977	6.8 Seconds
50 METER DASH	E. Kritz	5	Cleveland	1983	7.32 Seconds
75 YARD DASH	M. Banas	7	Wilkes-Barre	1975	9.6 Seconds
75 METER DASH	E. Kritz	5	Cleveland	1983	10.58 Seconds
100 METER DASH	R. Cincar	19	Toronto	2007	14.24 Seconds
200 METER DASH	C. Betz	14	Pittsburgh	2017	29.80 Seconds
400 METER DASH	C. Betz	14	Pittsburgh	2017	1 Min. 6.4 Seconds
RUNNING LONG JUMP	D. Zemanek	5	Cleveland	1975	16 Feet 10.75 Inches
STANDING LONG JUMP	M. Lofgren	5	Cleveland	1965	7 Feet 9 Inches
HIGH JUMP	K. Cunningham	5	Cleveland	2003	4 Feet 6 Inches
BASEBALL THROW	J. Sivy	5	Cleveland	1963	240 Feet
200 METER RELAY	Cleveland	5	Cleveland	2001	32.31 Seconds
200 METER MIXED RELAY	Cleveland	5	Cleveland	2003	31.11 Seconds
400 METER RELAY	Cleveland	5	Cleveland	2013	66.76 Seconds
400 METER MIXED RELAY	East Douglas	3	East Douglas	2017	64.00 Seconds

SLOVAK CATHOLIC SOKOL INTERNATION SLET TRACK & FIELD RECORDS

AGES 13-14-15

60 YARD DASH	J. Gal	10	Bethlehem	1965	7.1 Seconds
50 METER DASH	A. Grnak	19	Toronto	1981	6.53 Seconds
100 YARD DASH	T. Bruno	12	Reading	1975	11.1 Seconds
100 YARD DASH	R. Mileto	17	Youngstown	1977	11.1 Seconds
100 METER DASH	M. Terry	19	Toronto	2001	12.16 Seconds
200 METER DASH	K. Matlon	1	Passaic	2009	25.33 Seconds
400 METER DASH	A. Goldenburg	3	East Douglas	2015	54.5 Seconds
800 METER RUN	N. Underation	5	Cleveland	2019	2 Minutes 33.13 Seconds
1500 METER RUN	A. Penta	3	East Douglas	1997	5 Min. 1.68 Seconds
RUNNING LONG JUMP	J. Gal	10	Bethlehem	1965	19 Feet 1.25 Inches
DISCUS THROW	C. Hippert	3	East Douglas	2007	111 Feet 10 Inches
HIGH JUMP	J. Mikus	12	Reading	1979	5 Feet 9 Inches
SOFTBALL THROW	J. Underation	5	Cleveland	1983	288 Feet 4 Inches
8 LB SHOTPUT	J. Iskra	7	Wilkes-Barre	1965	42 Feet 7 Inches
12 LB SHOTPUT	M. Wilhelm	5	Cleveland	1995	42 Feet 9 Inches
440 YARD RELAY	Wilkes-Barre	7	Wilkes-Barre	1977	51.9 Seconds
400 METER RELAY	Toronto	19	Toronto	1983	50.97 Seconds
400 METER MIXED RELAY	Cleveland	5	Cleveland	1997	53.98 Seconds

AGES 16 & UP

100 YARD DASH	J. Pollack	5	Cleveland	1936	10.0 Seconds
100 YARD DASH	J. Kutney	7	Wilkes-Barre	1950	10.0 Seconds
100 METER DASH	T. Bruno	12	Reading	1981	11.56 Seconds
220 YARD DASH	J. Pollack	5	Cleveland	1936	22.3 Seconds
200 METER DASH	M. Scornavacchi	12	Reading	1991	23.23 Seconds
440 YARD DASH	D. Polachek	7	Wilkes-Barre	1971	52.4 Seconds
400 METER DASH	F. Laury Sr.	5	Cleveland	1983	52.46 Seconds
880 YARD RUN	D. Polachek	7	Wilkes-Barre	1971	1 Min. 57.9 Seconds
800 METER RUN	T. McHale	7	Wilkes-Barre	1981	2 Min. 5.43 Seconds
ONE MILE RUN	D. Polachek	7	Wilkes-Barre	1971	4 Min. 26.5 Seconds
1500 METER RUN	E. Topczij	1	Passaic	1985	4 Min. 25.6 Seconds
RUNNING LONG JUMP	B. Skurka	4	Chicago	1948	22 Feet
DISCUS THROW	J. Blosser	5	Cleveland	2009	140 Feet 9.5 Inches
HIGH JUMP	R. Strisofsky	10	Bethlehem	1987	6 Feet 6 Inches
12 LB SHOTPUT	D. Laury	5	Cleveland	2013	44 Feet 9.5 Inches
16 LB SHOTPUT	J. Kozar	5	Cleveland	1963	46 Feet 6.5 Inches
JAVELIN THROW	R. Strisofsky	10	Bethlehem	1987	174 Feet
POLE VAULT	J. Pittak	5	Cleveland	1981	12 Feet 6 Inches
880 YARD RELAY	Chicago	4	Chicago	1948	1 Min. 36.2 Seconds
800 METER RELAY	Cleveland	5	Cleveland	1983	1 Min. 37.55 Seconds
400 METER RELAY	Cleveland	5	Cleveland	2015	47.70Seconds
400 METER MIXED RELAY	Pittsburgh	5	Cleveland	2015	50.50 seconds

SLET LOCATIONS AND GROUP WINNERS

Year	Location	National Meet Winners	Host Group
1912	Wilkes-Barre, PA		7
1913	Trenton, NJ		1
1915	Passaic, NJ		1
1918	Cleveland, OH		5
1921	Bethlehem, PA		10
1924	Chicago, IL		4
1927	Bridgeport, CT		2
1930	Trenton, NJ		1
1933	Detroit, MI		16
1936	Pittsburgh, PA		14
1939	Binghamton, NY	Group 1, Passaic, NJ	7
1941	Philadelphia, PA	Group 16, Detroit, MI	12
1946	Milwaukee, WI	Group 16, Detroit, MI	4
1948	Canton, OH	Group 4, Chicago, IL	5
1950	Wilkes-Barre, PA	Group 4, Chicago, IL	7
1953	Youngstown, OH	Group 5, Cleveland, OH	17
1955	Passaic, NJ/New York, NY	Group 16, Detroit, MI	1
1957	Akron, OH	Group 5, Cleveland, OH	5
1959	Reading, PA	Group 16, Detroit, MI	12
1961	Bridgeport, CT	Group 16, Detroit, MI	2
1963	Youngstown, OH	Group 17, Youngstown, OH	17
1965	Bethlehem, PA	Group 14, Pittsburgh, PA	10
1967	Chicago, IL	Group 14, Pittsburgh, PA	4
1969	Johnstown, PA	Group 12, Philadelphia-Reading, PA	9
1971	Bethlehem, PA	Group 12, Philadelphia-Reading, PA	10
1973	Milwaukee, WI	Group 12, Philadelphia-Reading, PA	4
1975	Youngstown, OH	Group 12, Philadelphia-Reading, PA	17
1977	Troy, MI	Group 12, Philadelphia-Reading, PA	16
1979	Wilkes-Barre, PA	Group 12, Philadelphia-Reading, PA	7
1981	Berea, OH	Group 7, Wilkes-Barre, PA	5
1983	Pittsburgh, PA	Group 5, Cleveland, OH	14
1985	Wooster, MA	Group 14, Pittsburgh, PA	3
1987	Reading, PA	Group 17, Youngstown, OH	12
1989	Toronto, Canada	Group 17, Youngstown, OH	19
1991	New Haven, CT	Group 17, Youngstown, OH	2
1993	Bloomsburg, PA	Group 14, Pittsburgh, PA	7
1995	Kutztown, PA	Group 5, Cleveland, OH	10 & 12
1997	Kutztown, PA	Group 14, Pittsburgh, PA	10 & 12
1999	Fredonia, NY	Group 14, Pittsburgh, PA	
2001	Kutztown, PA	Group 14, Pittsburgh, PA	10 & 12
2003	Kenosha, WI	Group 14, Pittsburgh, PA	4
2005	Pittsburgh, PA	Group 5, Cleveland, OH	14
2007	Wilkes-Barre, PA	Group 14, Pittsburgh, PA	7
2009	Kutztown, PA	Group 14, Pittsburgh, PA	10 & 12
2011	Kutztown, PA	Group 14, Pittsburgh, PA	10 & 12
2013	Slippery Rock, PA	Group 5, Cleveland, OH	14
2015	Slippery Rock, PA	Group 14, Pittsburgh, PA	14
2017	Brockport, NY	Group 3, East Douglas, MA	
2019	Brockport, NY	Group 4, Chicago, IL	
2023	Kutztown, PA		10 & 12

NATIONAL MEET WINNERS SINCE 1939

- Group 14 - 12
- Group 5 - 6
- Group 12 - 6
- Group 16 - 5
- Group 17 - 4
- Group 4 - 3
- Group 1 - 1
- Group 3 - 1
- Group 7 - 1

SLOVAK CATHOLIC SOKOL SUPREME PHYSICAL DIRECTORS

Physical Director	Year
John Simulcik	1905
Michael Zagorsky	1906
John Choun	1908
Peter Vasenko	1910
Joseph Matasovsky	1912
John Gasdaska	1918
Joseph Matasovsky	1924
Joseph Prelich	1929
Joseph Maruskin	1930
Michael S. Rehak	1930
John Gasdaska	1933
Stanley Bachurek	1936
John Bigos	1939
John Names	1946
Stephen C. Burican	1959
John Stofko	1967
Michael Dluhy	1980
J. Gregory Milanek	1984
Joseph Harak	1992
Dusan Dorich	1996
Roger Manyak	2004
Dusan Dorich	2008
John Underation	2016
Martin Degnan	2022

SUPREME PHYSICAL DIRECTRESSES

Physical Directress	Year
Irene Matuschak	1942
Renee Egan	1968
Eleanor Venit	1976
Kathleen Smolkowicz	1980
Anne Marie Trethaway	1988
Julie Dobbs	1996
Susan Blosser	2004
Kathy Watkins	2012
Katie Swift	2020

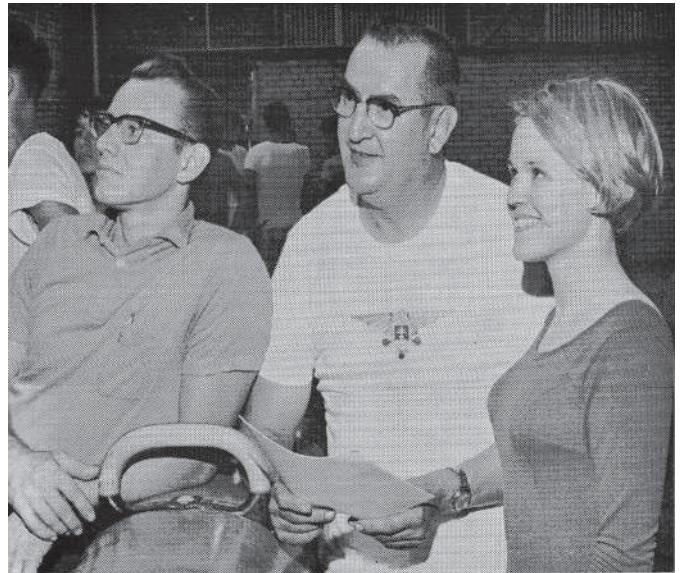
SUPREME DIRECTORS OF SPORTS AND ATHLETICS

Physical Director	Year
Frank Petruff	1946
John J. Klimchak	1968
Frank E. Macy	1980
Steven M. Pogorelec	1988
Albert J. Suess	1992
Larry M. Glugosh	1998
Edward D. Moeller	2008
James C. Matlon	2016

SLOVAK CATHOLIC SOKOL SLET MEMORIES



Group 11, Minneapolis, Minnesota - 1977 Slet, Troy, Michigan - 880 Relay (l to r Jim Matlon, Rick Matlon, Paul Genosky and Tom Matlon.



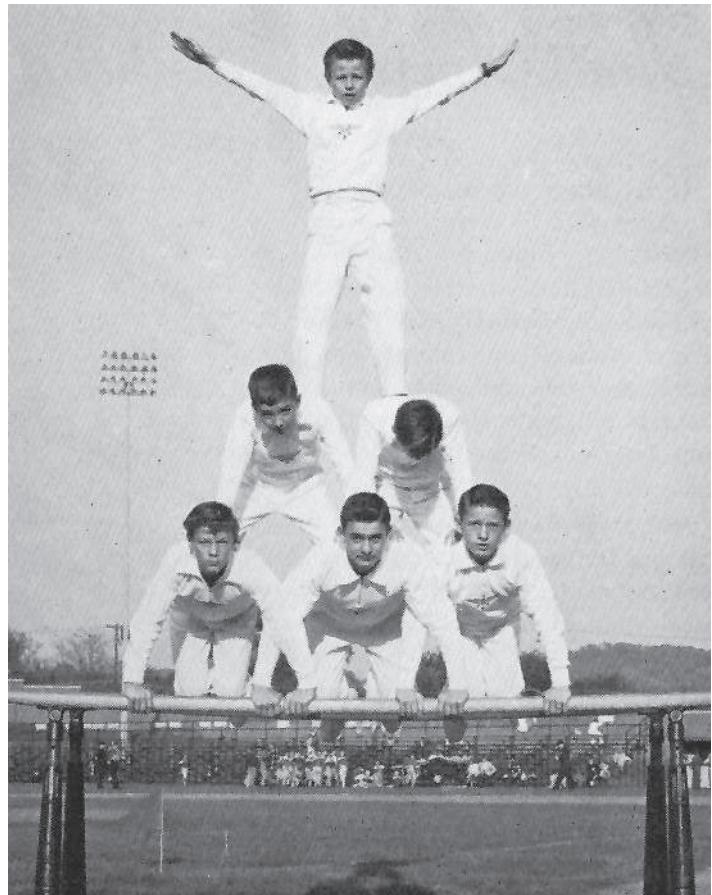
Our Supreme Physical Director, John J. Stofko, center, and Supreme Physical Directress, Mrs. Renee Egan at the National Slet, held in Johnstown, Pa. in July 1969. On the left is Paul Spisak, Jr., President of Group 9, the host city.



Men and boys and girls performing gymnastics on the parade float from the 1950 Slet in Wilkes-Barre, PA



1971 Slet, Bethlehem, PA - Slet Champions lighting the torch- Jerry Zemanek, Carol Strisofsky, Donna Burns and Peter Straka.



1957, Junior gymnastic team from Reading, Pennsylvania: bottom row - Eugene Bujanovsky, Michael Zahurak and William Negrini. Second row: John Stofko, Jr., and Carl Kostival and on top Richard Palcak.



1956 Clinic in Akron, Ohio with all of the Group Commandresses.



Members of the victorious team representing Group 3, East Douglas, MA, which took home the Championship Flag at our 48th International Slet held at the State University of New York at Brockport, N.Y., July 12-16, 2017. In addition to the Championship Flag, Group 3 also took home the Track & Field and Drilling titles at the Slet.



Group 4 of Chicago, IL took home the Championship Flag at our 49th International Slet held at the State University of New York - SUNY at Brockport, N.Y., July 17-21, 2019. The Group 4 win was only the third in our organization's history. Group 4 first took home the Championship Flag at the 14th Slet held in Canton, OH in 1948. They repeated their fete at the 15th Slet held in Wilkes-Barre, PA in 1950. Group 4 last took home the Championship Flag at the 16th Slet held in Youngstown, OH in 1953.









50TH INTERNATIONAL SLET SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, 7/12

Board Work Day
(assigned daily responsibilities)

Dixon Hall

THURSDAY, 7/13

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Registration
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Director/Directress Meeting
12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. Lunch
1:30 p.m. Welcome in Garden Area
2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Load Bus for Dorney Park

Dixon Hall

South Dining Hall
Dixon Hall

FRIDAY, 7/14

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
8:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Mass and Opening Ceremonies
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon Track and Field
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch
2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Basketball/Volleyball/
Individual Drills
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Dinner
7:30 p.m. Drill Competition

South Dining Hall
Andre Reed Stadium

South Dining Hall
Keystone Hall

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Keystone Hall

SATURDAY, 7/15

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon Track and Field Finals
12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. Lunch
1:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Exhibition Practice
4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Mass and Closing Ceremonies
6:30 - 10:00 p.m. Gala Celebration

South Dining Hall
Andre Reed Stadium

Andre Reed Stadium
Andre Reed Stadium
Georgian Room

SUNDAY, 7/16

7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
8:30 a.m. Dismissal

South Dining Hall
Dixon Hall

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE