

Slovak Catholic Sokol SPFB Monthly Newsletter April 2024



Please join us for the monthly virtual activities. More details for each event will be posted on Facebook. If you have any questions, contact Kathy Watkins at (412) 225-8233 or via email at kathyw323@gmail.com.

Click the Zoom link to join an activity: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3823234716?omn=85240907247>

Father Andrew Hvozdocic / Janice Matlon	Rosary will now be twice a month. (first and third Friday)	Father Andrew is unable to lead rosary on the 5 th , so it will be led by Janice Matlon --- make a note of the time change. Third Friday of each month - led by Janice Matlon 5:00PM (4:00PM CST)	April 5 th and April 19 th – time change 5:00PM (4:00PM CST)
Katie Swift	Youth Advisory Committee	7:00PM	April 1st
Kristen Popik	STEM activities (children 14 and under)	7:00PM (day may vary each month)	April 15th
Nancy Kropolinsky / Chris Antosy	Happy Hour / Games or Trivia	Third Thirsty Thursday of each month at 8:00PM EST	April 18 th
Dusan Dorich / Marty Degnan	Slovak History / language	Third Sunday of each month at 9:00PM EST	April 21st
Katie Swift	Bible Study	Tuesdays at 8PM EST (Now that Lent has concluded, this will be once a month) c	April 23rd
Zack Manyak	Book Club (will rotate between adult and youth books)	Adult (Apr, Sept, Nov) – 8:00PM EST Youth (May, Oct, Dec) **Book will be announced on Facebook at beginning of the month.	April 28th

2024 Yearly Calendar of Events

May	June	July	Aug	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Bowling Tourney (17-19) Bowlero Lanes (Pittsburgh, PA) Join Hands Day	Family Fun Fest at Peek-n-Peak Resort in Clymer NY June 21-23 (Look for information on Facebook and on the website)	Virtual clinic (date TBD) July 20th – National Sokol Sports Day - Each individual or group will do locally (details to follow)	Golf Tourney (9 -11) Treasure Lake, DuBois, PA	Pumpkin Carving Contest Costume Contest (pictures submitted and people will vote on FB)	“Day of Giving” Each group will do locally (details to follow)	Christmas lights and Ugly Christmas Sweater contest (pictures will be submitted and people will vote)

The Walking Program is an ongoing activity. Keep track of your miles so that you can submit them at the end of the year to Nancy Kropolinsky at kropoinskynancy@gmail.com

Earn rewards each month by sending a photo and summary capturing the following monthly themes:

April- In observance of Easter, walk near or in a field of flowers.

May- Join Hands Day- the first Saturday in May is about uniting the older generation with the younger in a day of volunteering. Add a walk to your volunteering activity.

June- Father- Son walk in recognition of Men's Health Month.

July- Is National Ice Cream Month. After your walk, treat yourself to some ice cream.

August- Taking a walk is a great way to honor yourself during National Wellness Month.

September- In observance of International Day of Peace, September 21, promote peace by taking a walk with your loved ones.

October- Take a walk in a Pumpkin Patch to celebrate National Pumpkin Seed Day.

November- Walk with gratitude and thankful intentions.

Outreach Corner

**Andrea Tadlock
Supreme Vice President**

As part of our outreach program, we will have a dedicated charity to contribute to at each of our events. Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh has been chosen as the charity for the Bowling Tournament. At the tournament, we will have a basket raffle where participants can take chances to win. We will also accept monetary donations from individuals, groups, wreaths, and assemblies. If you wish to contribute to this cause, please mail a check to:

Kathy Watkins
7019 Highland Creek Drive
Bridgeville, PA 15017

All checks should be made out to Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh.

Sokol Forward Join Hands Day Planning

There is plenty of time left to prepare for Join Hands Day on May 4th. Plan with members of all ages from your Group and brainstorm fun ideas to help those in need. Let's work together and plan a fun day of helping others. "Sokol Forward" and make a difference! Feel free to contact me at vp@slovakcatholicsokol.org to discuss your ideas.

There will not be any virtual events in June, July, and August.