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President's Message

Dear Members of CCU Life,

The CCU Home Office has been very busy with tax forms, preparation of the A/S and mailings to the members, but we always have time for our members. Due to the Covid-19 restrictions we are limiting the number of individuals in our building. Members are welcome but an appointment is required. Should you wish to set up an appointment, please do so during our regular business hours, which are Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

In this issue of the Posel we are gladly sharing the announcement of the birth of a daughter to our staff person, Erin Grida. Since Erin's been on maternity leave, our Vice-President Audrey Schmidt has stepped in to take on Erin's responsibilities. Thank you Audrey for taking the time to fill in for Erin while she is away!

As mentioned many times in past Posels we are always trying to increase our membership. So please take the time to make this happen in 2021. We ask our members to remember to enroll your own family members and friends. Please take the time to help us grow as a fraternal!

Be safe and stay healthy.

Have a 'Blessed Easter' !

Fraternally,
Theresa Aveni
President

Dear friends,

Here in Cleveland, we did not see the sun the first week in January. The dark time of the pandemic was made even gloomier with the frightening, senseless riot and attack on the Capitol Building in Washington, D.C. I went over to our church early that Saturday morning. The sun was bursting through the stained-glass windows illuminating the space to a greater degree than the lighting does. What a tremendous sign of hope!

Two weeks to the day, at the very same place of desecration and bloodshed in the Capitol, a poised and gifted 22 year-old Amanda Gorman recited her profound poem at the inauguration of the new president and vice-president. She began: ***When day comes, we ask ourselves where can we find light in this never-ending shade?*** Shade – what a beautiful image for the dark chapters of our personal and communal lives.

At the Easter Vigil, we light the fire in the *shade* of night and proclaim ***The Light of Christ***. A line from the beautiful Easter Proclamation, the Exultet, reflects on the symbolism of the lit Easter candle:

Be glad, let the earth be glad as glory floods her, ablaze with light from her eternal King, let all corners of the earth be glad, knowing an end to gloom and darkness.

Our faith frames life with hope. We pray for the ability to identify that light. Christ is the light, and he himself identifies and dignifies his followers calling us ***the light of the world***.

Miss Gorman concludes her poem with an Easter message:

***When day comes, we step out of the shade, aflame and unafraid.
The new dawn blooms as we free it.
For there is always light,
if only we 're brave enough to see it.
If only we're brave enough to be it.***

Have a blessed, hopeful, light-filled, and happy Easter!

Fr. Joseph H. Callahan

Given the present time's challenges, a quote from Dear Abby:

"Things turn out for the best for those who make the best of the way things turn out."



In Appreciation

Saint Wenceslaus Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids, IA- "Thank you very much for your generous fraternal donation to the Saint Wenceslaus Church Food Pantry! We appreciate your passion for Saint Wenceslaus and your generosity toward our future. You will be in our prayers."

Many Blessings, Fr. Joseph, Fr. Junge and Eric Oliver, Parish Assistant

Our Lady's Inn, St. Louis, MO - "Thank you for your gift to Our Lady's Inn and for partnering with us in providing a refuge for pregnant women in crisis. Thank you for believing in this work. Thank you for showing these young mothers that they have worth and their children are valued."

Gratefully, Amy Rager, Development Director

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Cleveland, OH - "Many, many thanks for the generous donation to be used for our food pantry along with many food items that you collected. Our food pantry is an important community resource and you help make it possible. May God continue to bless you and your efforts."

Sincerely, Rev. Joseph H. Callahan, Pastor

St. Sebastian Church Site, Pittsburgh, PA - "Thank you for your generous donation to our Conference (Food Pantry). Support from generous donors like yourself is necessary to provide food and financial support to families in our area that are struggling. Thanks again for joining us in this mission of charity."

Sincerely, M. Lynne Wood, Conference Treasurer

Misericordia, Chicago, IL - "We send our heartfelt thanks for your generous Christmas gift. Through your gift, you have demonstrated that the true happiness and joy in living comes through giving. Your generous support enables us to provide the best lives possible for the 600 children and adults with developmental disabilities who live and learn at Misericordia Home. You are remembered very specially in our Masses, prayers and works. May the blessings of the Christ Child be with you and all those you love."

Sincerely, Sister Rosemary Connelly, RSM, Executive Director

University Settlement, Cleveland, OH - "On behalf of University Settlement and its Board of Directors, staff and volunteers, thank you for your recent donation. University Settlement, the families and the community members of Slavic Village are truly grateful for your kind contribution, especially during these challenging times. We cannot tell you the exact impact your generosity has made, but we can say one thing is for certain: together, we can change lives."

Sincerely, Earl Pike, Executive Director



ORISKOVE ROHLICKY (BOHEMIAN CRESCENTS)

½ lb. butter
½ cup confectioners sugar
1 tsp. vanilla
2 cups sifted cake flour
1 cup chopped nuts - pecans,
walnuts, or almonds

Cream butter, add sugar and blend.
Add flour and nuts slowly.
Then vanilla and mix thoroughly.
Place dough in refrigerator to chill.
Break off small pieces and shape into crescents.
Place on a greased baking sheet and bake in a
350 degree oven for about 20 minutes.
When baked, roll in powdered sugar.

BLESSED EASTER APPETIZER

6-8 hard-boiled eggs, chopped
1½ c. baked smoked Polish sausage, sliced
1½ c. baked ham, cubed
1½ qt. regular buttermilk
1 pt. regular sour cream
½ jar hot or regular horseradish
(or more, to your taste)
6 chopped green onions
1 tsp. garlic powder
1 Tbsp. white vinegar

Mix well: buttermilk, sour cream, horseradish,
garlic powder, and vinegar in a large bowl.
Add eggs, ham, sausage, and green onions.
Mix well again. Store in fridge until ready to
eat. Serve with chunks of rye bread.



HRACHOVA POLIVKA (SPLIT PEA SOUP)

Ham bone, with meat attached
1 lb. green split peas
4 quarts water
2 large carrots
1 large onion, diced fine
1 large bay leaf
1 cup celery, sliced crosswise
1 tsp. marjoram
10 peppercorns
4 tbs. margarine
4 tbs. flour

Cover peas with water and allow to boil until
tender. Force thru sieve to make puree. Place
ham bone in large kettle and add water.
Allow to boil about 1 hour to get all goodness
out of the ham bone. Then remove, and add
remaining ingredients except oleo and flour.
Boil until vegetables are tender.
Then add puree of peas, bring to boil and add
roux of margarine and flour. Salt to taste.
Note: Yellow split peas may be used instead of
the green.

CCU LIFE - ANNUITY/IRA

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Because a huge number of us are working at home, we should know if our home networks can handle the capacity and the security we are accustomed to from our business offices.

To start, ask yourself if you are getting the true internet speeds that you are paying for. It is very common for households to find out that they are getting slower speeds than what they are initially paying for. How is this possible? There are several technical reasons however, simply put, with more people working from home there is going to be more internet traffic. This fact alone is a big factor in how fast your speed

will be during certain times of the day. Finally, if you are getting 80% speed or higher this is considered 'adequate/normal'.

To check your actual speed, go to [Speedtest.net](https://www.speedtest.net) - You can set the destination server to the server in Yellow Springs called 'MVECA'. This test will display YOUR current down & up internet speed.

Next, what do you know about your network router at home? Is it old? Has it been updated with security patches? Do you have multiple WIFI networks? For safety reasons, it is good practice to make sure that you have multiple WIFI networks set up in your home. One WIFI network for your business work and a separate WIFI network for the personal use of the family. Having separate and distinct WIFI networks can make things safer as you do not want a family member's cybersecurity mistake to cause damage to your business or your employer's business.

These are just two steps to perform either by yourself or a trusted resource. If you want to learn more about how to keep yourself safe or have any questions regarding the topics above, feel free to visit our website at XLNsystems.com and click on "[News & Articles](#)".

RAINBOWS



Rainbows have a rich and long history dating back in time to Noah's Ark. According to the Bible, rainbows are a promise from God to never flood the earth again. Some cultures view rainbows as omens, while others see them as lucky.

A rainbow is a meteorological phenomenon caused by the reflection and dispersion of light in water droplets resulting in a spectrum of light appearing in the sky.

BASEBALL SEASON

These wise old ballplayers had their own ideas:

“Why does everybody sing ‘Take Me Out To The Ball Game’ when they are already there?”

Larry Andersen, Phillies Pitcher

“You want proof baseball players are smarter than football players? How often do you see a baseball team penalized for too many men on the field?”

Jim Bouton, Yankees Pitcher

“Baseball statistics are like a girl in a bikini. They show a lot, but not everything.”

Toby Harrah, Rangers Shortstop

“Little League is a very good thing because it keeps the parents off the streets.”

Yogi Berra, Yankees Catcher



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Note: Christina is the legal counsel for the Czech Catholic Union and has graciously offered to extend a 10% discount to any of our members who mention this article.

IF YOU FIND MISTAKES IN THIS
PUBLICATION, PLEASE CONSIDER
THAT THEY ARE THERE
FOR A PURPOSE. WE
PUBLISH SOMETHING
FOR EVERYONE,
AND SOME
PEOPLE ARE
ALWAYS
LOOKING FOR
MISTAKES!!!



ROLLER SKATES



Roller skates were patented in 1896.



The first versions had only two wheels and no stopper.

Ohio Fraternal Alliance 2021 Scholarship Program

The Ohio Fraternal Alliance annually awards a college scholarship to a graduating high school senior up to \$500.

Scholarship applications may be obtained from any Ohio Fraternal Alliance member fraternal home office or contact:

Michael Czarney
440-420-0995
mczarney@hotmail.com

Scholarship Applicant Requirements:

1. Applicant must be an Ohio resident. They must be a current youth policy member of a fraternal society, or included in a family member policy that does not have youth policies belonging to the Ohio Fraternal Alliance.
2. Applicant must be a 2021 high school graduate.
3. Applicant must submit a minimum 150-word essay entitled: How I'm personally involved in my Fraternal Society & its Future.
4. Applicant must submit a list of the following activities: Church related activities, local community and volunteer activities, school activities/clubs.
5. Applicant must submit a letter of recommendation from a local Fraternal Society officer.
6. Essay, all activities, and letter will be judged. Completed application must be dated and submitted by April 2, 2021 and mailed to:

OFA Scholarship Committee
Attn: Michael Czarney
1208 Meadowbrook Ct.
Amherst, Ohio 44001

Let's Make Amends

Since 1787, more than 11,000 amendments to the U.S. Constitution have been proposed; only 27 have been ratified by the states.

Some of the rejects:

That the president be selected by lottery

That the country be renamed
"the United States of Earth"

That the presidency be abolished and
replaced with a three-person executive council

That divorce be illegal

SIGN OF THE TIMES

***YOU SMELL GREAT!
WHAT HAND
SANITIZER ARE
YOU WEARING?***

And on the Seventh Day . . .

There are some days where we really feel we're on our game. We're sharp. We feel comfortable and relaxed. We feel good about how we look, or we look comfortable about the day. And then there are the other six days of the week.

Paul Rudd, Actor



Children Are Like Kites

You spend a lifetime trying to get them off the ground. You run with them until you are both breathless – they crash, you add a longer tail – they hit the roof top, you pluck them out of the spout, you patch, you comfort, adjust and teach. You watch them lifted by the wind and assure them that someday they will fly!

Finally, they are airborne, but they need more string and you keep letting it out and with each twist of the ball of twine, there is a sadness that goes with the joy because the kite becomes more distant and somehow you know that it won't be long before that beautiful creature will snap the life that bound you together and go as far as it was meant to soar – free and alone.

THE NEW SERENITY PRAYER

God, grant me the serenity to accept the people I cannot change, which is pretty much everyone, since I'm clearly not you, God.
At least not the last time I checked.

And while you're at it, God, please give me the courage to change what I need to change about myself. Which is frankly a lot, since, once again, I'm not you, which means I'm not perfect.

It's better for me to focus on changing myself than to worry about changing other people, who, as you'll no doubt remember me saying, I can't change anyway.

Finally, give me the wisdom to just shut up whenever I think that I'm clearly smarter than everyone else in the room, that no one knows what they're talking about, except me. Or that I alone have all the answers.

Basically, God, grant me the wisdom to remember that I'm not you.

Amen



"ROBOT"

The word "robot" was coined by Czech writer Karel Capek in 1920. In his science fiction R.U.R. (Rossum's Universal Robots) he explored the idea of artificially created beings destined for labor. At first, he called them "labori", based on the Latin word for labor. He felt that did not sound genuine and consulted his brother Josef, who was a painter and writer himself. Josef suggested the word, "robots", which was based on the Czech word "robota" which translates to servitude or forced labor, such as when the peasants had to work in their lord's field. The book became a hit and the word "robot" gained acceptance universally.



Velikonocni zatisi – The home at Easter

CLEVELAND, OHIO

The Annual Communion Mass for St. Joseph Society #156 members will be held on Sunday, March 14, 2021. The Mass will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Cleveland, Ohio. Mass begins at 10:00 AM.



CLEVELAND, OHIO

Belated Holiday greetings from the Tonges children, Maggie and Andrew. Parents are Colleen O'Donnell and Joe Tonges. All are members of the St. Joseph Society #156, residing in Columbus, Ohio.



Frank G. Filous

May 8, 1921 – Dec. 17, 2020



age 99 and 1/2 years — longtime member of Czech Catholic Union — St. Joseph Society #156 — sister-in-law of Elsie Filous (deceased) who was secretary of CCU for more than 50 years — member of Czechoslovakian Society of America, Cleveland Lodge #219 for more than 75 years — served as president some years — loving husband of Evelyn, (deceased) and father of Tom (deceased), Frank and Diane — blessed with 6 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren — worked hard all his life to support family and friends — served 4 years in the army during WWII — active member in American Legion Post 703 (Parma) and chaplain for many years — active member of Holy Family Parish (Parma) since 1951, volunteer at many parish events — gardened and grew flowers well into his 80's — very proud of his Czechoslovakian heritage — loved to dance to Czech polka music

*“Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon them.”*



CLEVELAND, OHIO

Congratulations are sent out to Home Office Clerk, Erin Grida and her husband, Anthony, on the birth of their daughter, Carlotta Marie, born January 24, 2021. Carlotta joins big sister, Annalyse, who turned three years old in August.



CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

Appreciation is extended to the Czech Catholic Union for the annual increase to the value of our certificates.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Annual Christmas Party by St. Mary's Society #119 was not held.

As mentioned in a previous Posel article, Cedar Rapids is still in a recovery phase from the derecho that impacted the city with wind gusts up to 140 mph on August 10th. The thunder storm complex is considered the costliest thunderstorm in the nation which affected several Mid-Western states. Homes still have tarps on the roof. Businesses have not reopened due to damage, ongoing repairs, and removal of trees and branches. Some area churches have had to make adjustments for services, such as holding the services in parish social halls, on line or members attending on church grounds or in their cars.

St. Wenceslaus Church had considerable damage to the roof, spires and belfry. Currently the church is closed for repairs and renovation to the interior. Masses and other services are being held at Immaculate Conception Parish since both parishes share the same pastor and associate pastor. Pews have been removed from the church so scaffolding can be placed to repair the ceiling. The Rose Window over the front entrance and the Resurrection Window in the nave have been removed to be repaired and refurbished by a company in Wisconsin that specializes in stained glass renovation for Catholic Churches.

St. John's Cemetery, which is the burial site for both St. Wenceslaus and St. Ludmilla parish members has had many trees uprooted and damaged along with monuments demolished. This is mainly in the older section of the cemetery where early family members of the parishes were interred.

Let us hope and pray that 2021 will be a better year than what we have experienced in 2020 with COVID-19, political and economic turmoil, and severe weather- related events.

Joan Sebetka

P.S. You probably think Cedar Rapids is a disaster-prone area with the derecho in 2020 and the flooding in 2008, but it actually is a very nice city!!!



*“May God
grant you always...
A sunbeam to warm you,
a moonbeam to charm
you, a sheltering Angel
so nothing can harm you.
Laughter to cheer you.
Faithful friends near you.
And whenever you pray,
Heaven to hear you.”
– An Irish Blessing*

Church of St. Joseph (Kostel Sv. Josefa)

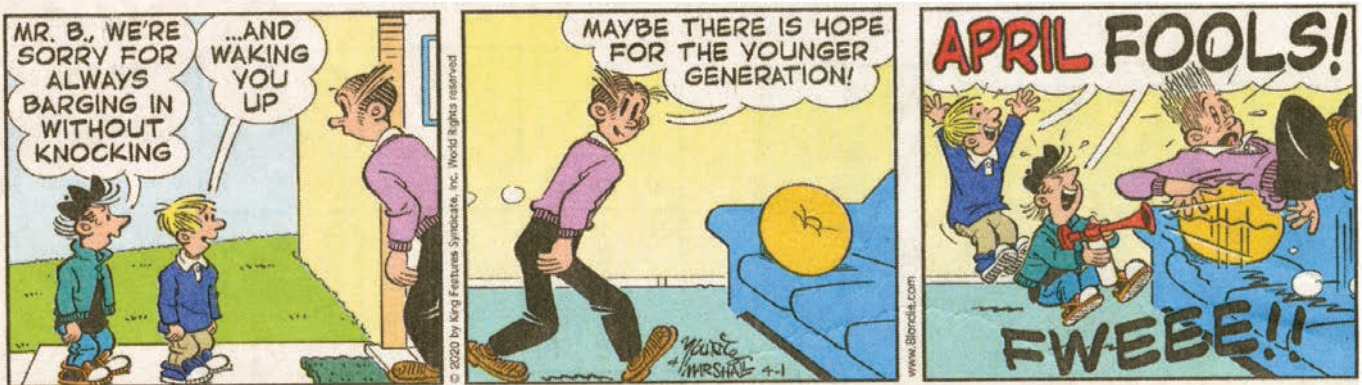


This church is located in Hlavni mesto Prague. A Baroque church, built in the years between 1636-1653, as part of a Capuchine monastery, is situated on the Square of Republic. The church is partly hidden behind a wall creating a small courtyard.

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

Defend, O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, the chosen offspring of Jesus Christ. Keep from us, O most loving Father, all blight of error and corruption. Aid us from on high, most valiant defender, in this conflict with the powers of darkness. And even as of old thou didst rescue the Child Jesus from the peril of His life, so now defend God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity. Shield us ever under thy patronage, that, following thine example, and strengthened by thy help, we may live a holy life, die a happy death, and attain to everlasting bliss in heaven. Amen.

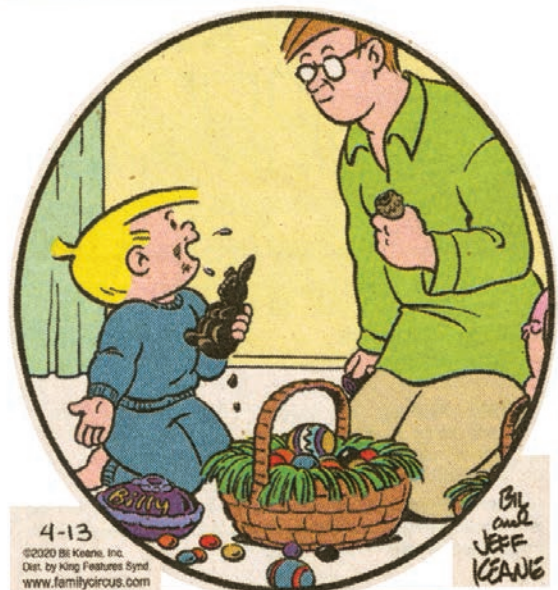
St. Joseph Feast Day is March 19



The Lion and The Lamb



This symbol is used both in Christianity and Judaism. In Christianity, according to a sermon by Augustine, the lion stands for Christ resurrected and the lamb stands for Christ's sacrifice. Augustine's sermon: "He endured death as a lamb; he devoured it as a lion."



"My favorite mornings are Easter, Christmas, and the day after Halloween."

**VESELE VELIKONOCE!!!
HAPPY EASTER!!!**



PUSSYWILLOWS AND KRASLICE (DECORATED EGG)



In the Czech Republic, the priests bless pussy willows, wood and water.

Following Sunday Mass, the farmers wave the blessed willows over their fields of grain, hoping for a rich crop and also to ward off hail and violent windstorms.

The hand-painted or decorated egg (kraslice) is the most recognizable symbol of Czech Easter. Easter eggs are decorated by girls to be given to boys on Easter Monday. Different materials can be used to decorate such as: bee's wax, straw (hay), watercolors, onion peels and picture stickers.

For Christians, the Easter egg symbolizes the resurrection of Jesus. Painting or dyeing Easter eggs is a beloved tradition. Red eggs represent the blood of Jesus Christ that was shed on the cross. The hard shell of the egg represents the sealed Tomb of Christ and cracking the shell represents Jesus' resurrection from the dead. Historically Christians would abstain from eating eggs and meat during Lent. Thus Easter was the first chance to eat eggs after a long period of abstinence.

PRAYER FOR THE EASTER MEAL

God of glory, the eyes of all turn to you
as we celebrate Christ's victory over death.
Bless us and this food of our first Easter meal.

May we who gather at the Lord's table
continue to celebrate the joy of his resurrection
and be admitted finally to his heavenly banquet.
Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



TO ALL OUR MEMBERS



***MAY EASTER JOY AND PEACE
FILL YOUR LIFE DAY AFTER DAY.
WISHING YOU A BLESSED EASTER***

ST. ADALBERT

Adalbert of Prague, known in the Czech Republic, Poland and Slovakia by his birthname Vojtech, was a Bohemian missionary and Christian saint, born in 956 A.D. in Libice nad Cidlinou, Czech Republic. He was the Bishop of Prague and a missionary to the Hungarians, Poles and Prussians.

981 A.D. – Adalbert of Magdeburg died and his young protégé, Adalbert, returned to Bohemia

982 A.D. – Bishop Dietmar died and Adalbert was chosen to succeed him as Bishop of Prague

988 A.D. – Adalbert went to Rome

993 A.D. – Together with a group of Italian Benedictine monks, Adalbert founded a monastery, oldest monastery on Czech territory, in Brevnov (then west of Prague, now part of the city of Prague)

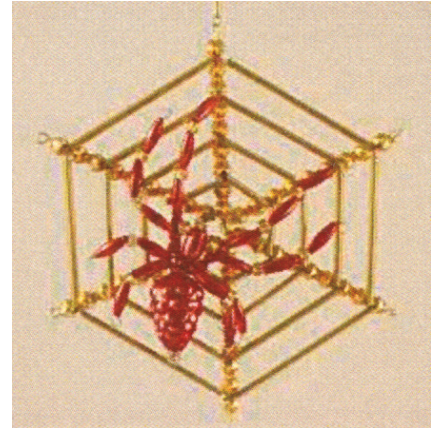
996 A.D. – Adalbert traveled back to Poland where he founded a Polish Benedictine monastery at Tlemsin

April 23, 997 A.D. – Adalbert was speared to death by a Prussian pagan in Truso, Poland
St. Adalbert feast day is April 23



RAUTIS FACTORY

This factory in Krkonose in the mountains of north Bohemia, was pictured in the November-December 2020 Posel. The entire manufacturing process is done at the factory. Beads are blown through glass tubes, colored, cut and assembled into ornaments all by hand.



Kytickované vajicko
Flowered easter egg



Velikonocni kuratko
Easter chicken



Velikonocni zajicek
Easter bunny

ANNOUNCEMENT

CZECH CULTURAL GARDEN

As a fraternal organization, we are once again looking to get involved in the community. Pictured is the Czech Cultural Garden located on East Blvd. in Cleveland, Ohio. The garden is part of 30 nationality gardens. It is the “storefront” on Czech heritage to visitors of all backgrounds. Although in a City park, Rockefeller Park, the garden is maintained by a volunteer effort.

This year the Czech Catholic Union is volunteering for clean-up of the garden on Saturday, April 17 at 10:00 A.M. We are asking our members to come out and help. If you are interested, please call the Home Office.

If necessary, rain date is set for Saturday, April 24.

Editor’s note: Delegates and visitors who attended the 2014 Convention, may remember visiting the garden.



MIKULOV CASTLE



Mikulov Castle is in the town of Mikulov in South Moravia, Czech Republic. The castle stands on the place where since the end of the 13th century, the original stone castle was erected. The present castle is the result of a reconstruction in 1719-1730. At the end of World War II, German troops withdrawing from the town set fire to the castle.



Trinity Statue at the Mikulov Castle

After an extensive reconstruction in the 1950s, the castle became the home of the Regional Museum in Mikulov, housing art and historical collections, including artifacts relating to the history of local wine production. The Renaissance Wine Barrel, dating from 1643 and one of the largest (26,800 gallons) wine barrels in Central Europe, is on display there.



Old wine press in the
Regional Museum in Mikulov

CZECH CATHOLIC UNION HIGH SCHOOL GRANT

At the Executive Committee meeting held in November 2014, the officers and directors of the Czech Catholic Union voted to establish a Renewable Grant of **\$300.00** to members who will be enrolled in the 9th grade of a CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL or are already attending a CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL during the 2021-2022 academic year. The grant will be payable directly to the school and credited to the student's tuition.

To be eligible for this award the student must be a member of the Czech Catholic Union for three years, having one of the following plans: Whole Life – 20, 10, 5 Year Payment Life – Single Premium Whole Life – Youth Savings Plan with a **\$5,000.00** amount of insurance as minimum.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION TO THE CZECH CATHOLIC UNION HOME OFFICE BY **JUNE 1, 2021**. NO LATE APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED. **MUST BE SUBMITTED EVERY YEAR.**

Date: _____ Society No.: _____ Policy No.: _____
Name: _____ Social Security No.: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Email: _____ Phone No.: _____
Catholic High School Name: _____
School Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
School Phone No.: _____ School Website: _____
Grade Level for Upcoming School Year: _____
Please mail this application to: Czech Catholic Union Email: insurance@czechccu.org
5349 Dolloff Road website: www.czechccu.org
Cleveland, Ohio 44127

CZECH CATHOLIC UNION COLLEGE GRANT

At the Executive Committee meeting held in November 2014, the officers and directors of the Czech Catholic Union voted to establish a Renewable Grant of **\$500.00** to members who will be enrolled in a CATHOLIC COLLEGE or are already attending a CATHOLIC COLLEGE during the 2021-2022 academic year. The Grant will be payable directly to the parent of the applicant.

To be eligible for this award the student must be a member of the Czech Catholic Union for three years, having one of the following plans: Whole Life – 20, 10, 5 Year Payment Life – Single Premium Whole Life – Youth Savings Plan with a **\$5,000.00** amount of insurance as minimum.

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Email: _____ Phone No.: _____
Catholic College Name: _____
School Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
School Phone No.: _____ School Website: _____
Grade Level for Upcoming School Year: _____
Please mail this application to: Czech Catholic Union Email: insurance@czechccu.org
5349 Dolloff Road website: www.czechccu.org
Cleveland, Ohio 44127

Prayer for the United States

God, please watch over America,
Keep the glory in the stars,
The boldness in the stripes,
Please guard this land of ours.

God, please watch over America,
Keep us safe day and night,
With freedoms proudly displayed,
Like an eagle in his flight.

God, please watch over America,
And with our liberties impart
A new patriotic spirit
In each and every loyal heart.

Starrlette L. Howard



Notice To Members

A Mass for Deceased members of the Czech Catholic Union is offered periodically at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Cleveland, Ohio.

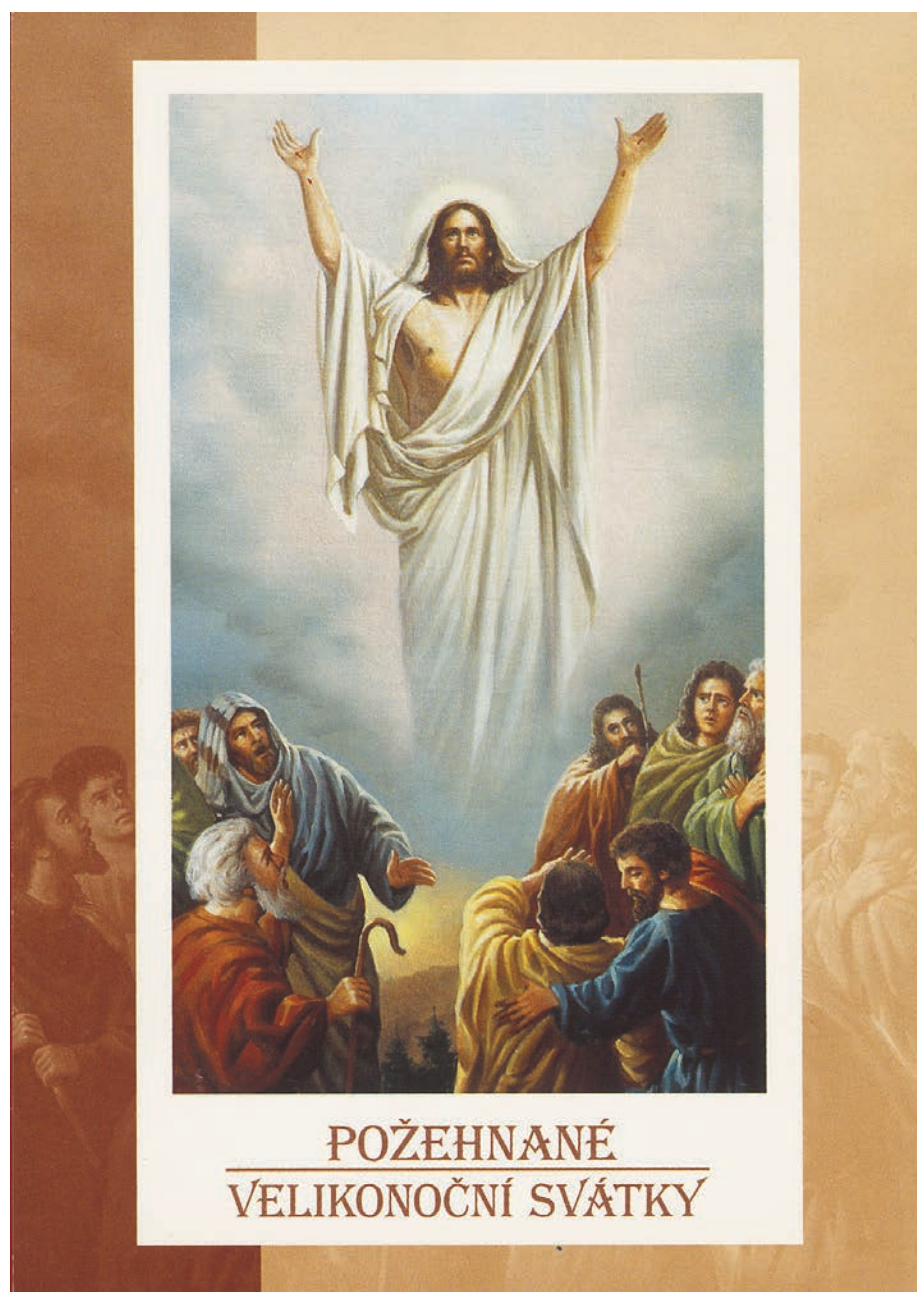


PAYMENTS OF MORTUARY DEATH CLAIMS

The Czech Catholic Union extends its sincerest sympathies to the
bereaved families of the following deceased members:

Name	Location	Soc. Name	No.	Date of Issue	Date of Death	Age
Evelyn Hlusak	Cleveland, OH	St. Ann	1	12-01-1941	11-09-2020	94
Dolores Mucha	Cleveland, OH	St. Joseph	156	06-01-1985	10-09-2020	97
Dorothy Catcher	Cleveland, OH	Home Office	145	02-01-1948	11-10-2020	86
Beatrice Kaspar	Baltimore, MD	St. Ludmila	2	07-01-1945	02-03-2015	87

TOTAL DEATH CLAIMS PAID 2020 \$104,069.00



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