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## President's Message

Dear CCU Life Family,

Back in June we either mailed or emailed our members the 2021 Life Insurance Promo. Please review the materials sent or they are also highlighted in this issue of the Posel. We are encouraging all of you to take this opportunity to either increase your life insurance or sign up a new member.

By the time you get your 'Posel' I would have submitted the 2nd Quarter's financials to the NAIC, and we are pleased that we submitted this financial with a very positive result.

It's back to school time and would like to wish all students a safe & normal school year.

Fraternally,

Theresa Aveni  
President



## DONATIONS MADE AT EXECUTIVE MEETING – 2021 JUNE 26, 2021

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## PROVERBS

Greek philosopher, Aristotle, defined proverbs as “remnants which on account of their shortness and correctness, have been saved out of the wrecks and ruins of ancient philosophy.” A modern definition is “a short, pithy saying in common use.”

The short wise sayings of the Czech people are unlike the proverbs of any other culture. There is a sharp, biting wit in nearly every proverb, but it is a humor that entertains the listener. The wit makes the proverb stick in the mind. These proverbs are used to impress the principles of morality and clean living. Czech proverbs have been in existence for hundreds of years and probably will be around for hundreds more.

Vola poznas podle rohu, cloveka podle jazyka.

The ox is caught by his horns, man by his tongue.

Vsechny starosti utisi laska. Love drives away all fears.

Zijeme, abychom Boha uctivali. We live to praise the Lord.



## ***In Appreciation***

St. Elizabeth Society #10, Cleveland, OH — “I am writing to thank you for your generous scholarship. I cannot express how grateful I am for your assistance. I’m so excited to begin my college career and I appreciate your aid in getting me there!”

*Rebecca Vober*

St. Ludmila Society #46, Omaha, NE — “Thank you for the college scholarship. This helps tremendously every year. I am excited to be a junior at Benedictine College. I am studying Elementary & Special Education. This year is going to be busy, but a fun ride. It has been so good to know that I have support from your organization through my year. Thank you!”

*Lia Rose Reckmeyer*

St. Ludmila Society #46, Omaha, NE — “Thank you for the generous scholarship so I can attend Aquinas High School. I plan to continue my Catholic education at Benedictine College after I finish at Aquinas. Thank you again and God Bless.”

*Aubrey Novacek*

St. Ludmila Society #46, Omaha, NE — “Thank you for this scholarship that allows me to continue my catholic education. This makes it easier for me through my journey especially when I am starting high school.”

*Garett Novacek*

St. Ann Society #117, Chicago, IL — “I would like to thank the CCU Life Czech Catholic Union for the 2021 college grant that I received. I will be putting it to good use as it will help me pay for my books and tuition this year! I am currently a graduate student at Lewis University in Romeoville, IL to become a speech language pathologist. It is very much appreciated. Thanks again!”

*Nicole Fleck*

St. Lucy Society #127, Dwight, NE — “Thank you for the grant money. It is greatly appreciated and will be put to good use when paying for college finances!”

*Veronica Kobza*

Benedictine High School, Cleveland, OH — “Thank you for your recent generous gift. Your donation is impactful and gives our students the ability to grow academically, socially and spiritually to become Men of Benedictine. Your generosity to the Benedictine community cannot be overstated and I thank you for investing in our men’s futures. Yours in Benedictine!”

*Mr. Chris Lorber ‘04, VP of Advancement*

National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library, Cedar Rapids, IA — “On behalf of the board of directors, members and staff at the museum & library, I would like to personally thank you for your contribution. Please know how much we appreciate your financial support of the museum and our programs. With your help, we will continue to offer innovative programming, new exhibits and community events in fulfillment of our mission to preserve, present and transcend unique stories of Czech and Slovak history and culture. Thank you again for your generous gift. We are truly grateful.”

*Jim Miller, VP for Development & Marketing*

Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin High School, Chardon, OH — “How humbled and honored we are by your generosity and engagement with our mission “to educate leaders who transform the world, as Jesus did, by living the truth in love.” Thank you for your recent donation and for your investment in our students and schools. Thank you for honoring our mission. May you continue to know the blessings of our Good and Provident God. Thank you for your support.”

*Sincerely, Michael Bates, Ed.D. President*

## ***In Appreciation Continued***

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Cleveland, OH — “Many, many thanks for the generous donation from your Annual Executive Board Meeting. Your ongoing support is greatly appreciated. May God continue to bless you and your efforts.”

*Sincerely, Rev. Joseph H. Callahan, Pastor*

St. Andrew Abbey, Cleveland, OH — “On behalf of the monks of St. Andrew Abbey, thank you for your generous contribution. Your donation allows us to continue to live by and preserve our defining characteristics of “Ora et Labora” and community. This past year, we have encountered many challenges, but still live on in our faith and not fear. Your gracious support has allowed us to continue to do God’s work in the greater Cleveland area and beyond. We thank you again for your commitment to St. Andrew Abbey. As St. Benedict says in his Holy Rule, be sure that in “all things God may be glorified.” God Bless you all.”

*Peace, Rt. Rev. Gary A. Hoover, OSB Abbot*

St. Augustine Church, Cleveland, OH — “St. Augustine Church has a long tradition of serving those in need especially feeding the hungry that come to us on a daily basis. This has only been possible due to the generosity of so many faith-filled people in the Cleveland area and beyond. Please accept my thanks and the thanks of all those we serve for your recent donation. Your generosity during these challenging times is a gift that enriches many, especially those most impacted by these times.”

*Sincerely yours in the Risen Lord,*

*Rev. William O'Donnell, C.P.P.S., Pastor*

*Note: C.P.P.S. stands for Missionaries of the Precious Blood*

St. Procopius Abbey, Lisle, IL — “The monks of St. Procopius Abbey thank you for your thoughtful and generous donation to support our ministry of prayer and service on behalf of God’s people. We assure you of our prayers and we ask that you pray for us also. May God bless you and keep you safe!”

*Sincerely yours in Christ, Abbot Austin G. Murphy, O.S.B.*

Slavic Village Development, Cleveland, OH — “Thank you for being a 2021 Pierogi Dash sponsor. Your generosity not only allows us to continue the tradition every year, but also supports Slavic Village Development’s work in the community. Your financial support is greatly appreciated.”

*Sincerely, Christopher Alvarado*

*Executive Director Slavic Village Development*

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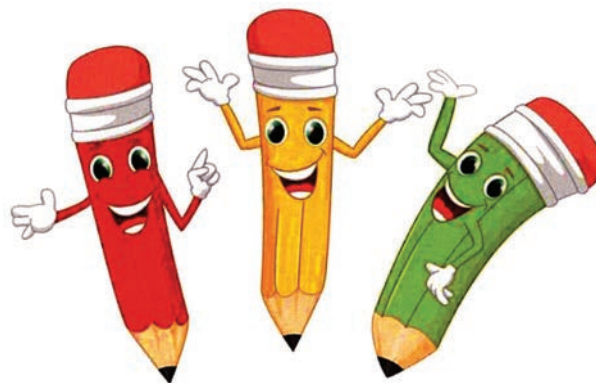
## **PENCILS**

Graphite was first discovered on the side of the mountain Seathwaite Fell in Borrowdale, England, sometime around 1564 by an unknown person. Shortly after this, the first pencils were made in the same area.

The breakthrough in pencil technology came when French chemist, Nicolas Conte, developed and patented the process used to make pencils in 1795.

He used a mixture of clay and graphite that was fired and put in a wooden case. The pencils were cylindrical with a slot. The square lead was glued into the slot. A thin strip of wood was used to fill the rest of the slot. Pencils got their name from the old English word meaning “brush’.

In 1861, Eberhard Faber built the first pencil factory in the United States in New York City.





# PHONE SCAM



Have you ever received a phone call from someone you do not know? Recently, many people are getting several suspicious calls relating to scams. These scam calls target kind-hearted people with deep pockets by pretending to be someone they are not.

But how do we protect ourselves from getting calls like this? How do we know whether an unknown number is a scammer? How can we tell if we are talking with a scammer? After all, scammers practice their fake story many times and have taken money away from many people. What can I do? Although scammers appear to be credible callers at first, there are red flags to look for and these red flags will help you determine whether you are communicating with a scammer.

One red flag is their identity. Scammers present themselves as a big or well-known entity like Microsoft, Amazon, the IRS, Best Buy, Walmart, Target, or others. The catch is, if they really are from one of those companies, they would never call you in the first place, especially if they ask you for compensation in some way. It is only in rare circumstances that a big company needs to contact a customer directly; otherwise, it is the customer that should be taking charge in resolving an issue with their account. For example, redeeming a Walmart gift card, returning an item from Best Buy, getting a refund from Target, or canceling an Amazon Prime subscription, among other personal financial items.

If the caller presents themselves as the local police department or as family, that may also be suspicious. Credible police authorities will not ask you for financial compensation in exchange for special favors. If they do, hang up.

Another scam is the caller presents themselves as your son/daughter/family member. If so, do not volunteer any names; let them say who they are. This will give you confidence or skepticism on who the real caller is. If they do not know the answer or say the wrong name, hang up.

Another red flag to look out for is the urgency of the call and resolving of it immediately. If they present an urgent situation that needs to be resolved immediately, this is designed for putting stress on you to make you react immediately and follow their directions. In addition, if they attempt to convince you that you did something to cause this situation, that is another trick. Feeling guilty over causing a situation makes you more likely to resolve it, which is why scammers use this psychology trick in scamming people.

Suspicious caller ID is yet another red flag. Recent updates for iPhones help with this issue by displaying "Scam Likely" in place of the unknown phone number in addition to the location. While this update helps in protecting you from some scams, it does not protect you from all or even most of them.

Scammers can disguise the number they are calling from with a fake one, even pretending to call using a local line. Additionally, if the location of the call is somewhere you do not normally get phone calls from, then chances are it is a wrong number or a scammer; do not answer it.

This article is not written to discourage you from taking any phone calls, but rather to help you distinguish callers with a practical purpose from scammers. It is always healthy to develop a small sense of skepticism when taking calls from sources or people you are not familiar with. Taking steps like the ones included in this article will help protect you from falling victim to scammers as well as signaling to them that you are not easy to trick.

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# LIFE INSURANCE PROMO 2021

As a **VALUED LONG TIME MEMBER** of CCU Life, we are offering you a special to obtain additional life insurance.

**Starting June 1st**, you can purchase a \$5,000 5 Pay Whole Life Insurance Policy with a discount. Members will receive a **75% discount on the first-year premium**.

We ask you, our member, to reach out to family and friends about this opportunity to take advantage of our promo. Our **NON-MEMBERS** would catch a break in the first year by receiving a **50% discount on the first-year premium**.

**Rates are for a \$5,000 face amount of coverage.** Higher face amounts are available upon request.

**Highlights of this 5 Pay Whole Life Plan are as follows:**

- Permanent Life Insurance - Cash value builds up immediately
- Fully Paid Up After 5 Years
- Participating Plan — Dividends after 2 years in force
- Grants available for High School, College and Graduate Students
- Life Time of Security

For more information and/or clarification please contact the Home Office during normal business hours at (216) 341-0444 or by email [insurance@czechccu.org](mailto:insurance@czechccu.org)

***"Offer runs through December 31, 2021."***



## WHY DO YOU NEED LIFE INSURANCE?

Think about it. Your ability to earn income is a significant asset and life insurance helps replace lost income in the event of your premature death. If you purchase life insurance, the death benefit may be used:

To replace income the family would need after the death of a wage earner.

To pay off a mortgage loan and other personal and business debts, or to create a rent fund.

To create a fund for children's education.

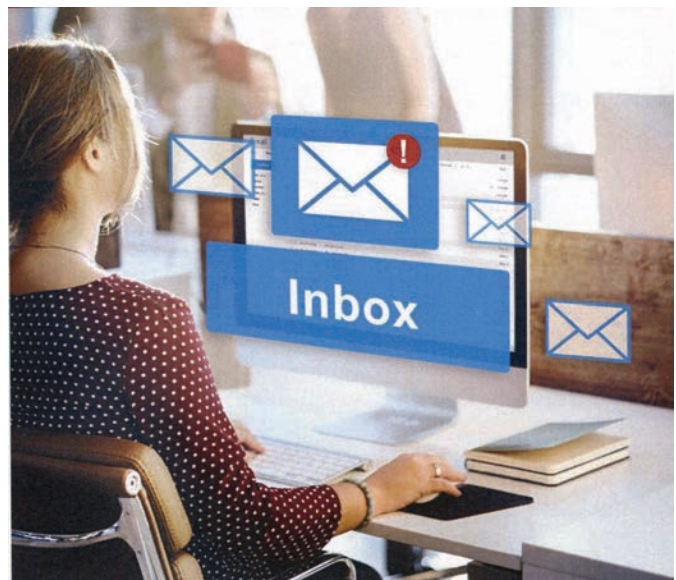
To pay final expenses, such as funeral costs and taxes.

To create a family emergency fund.

To create a fund for a family member with special needs.

## ATTENTION MEMEBERS

Just a reminder if any memeber would like to receive the Posel via email instead of mail, please contact the Home Office at: [insurance@czechccu.org](mailto:insurance@czechccu.org)



## HOME OFFICE



Pre 1958

CCU/Czech Catholic Union moved into it's present building in 1958. The building was a shoe store.

Past President Joseph Kocab's father was born in the house next door, which later became a flower shop (Kocour Florist). The flower shop was torn down and is now our parking lot.



Present Day

## 2021 COLLEGE GRANT RECIPIENTS

NAME	SOCIETY	COLLEGE	CITY, STATE
Victoria Criswell	11	John Carroll University	University Hts., OH
Alex Dell	156	Xavier University	Cincinnati, OH
Natalie Drockton	156	John Carroll University	University Hts., OH
Nicole Fleck	117	Lewis University	Romeoville, IL
Justine Hershberger	10	Mercyhurst University	Erie, PA
Veronica Kobza	127	College of St. Mary	Omaha, NE
Halle Mihacevich	11	Mercyhurst University	Erie, PA
Madeleine Nemmers	46	Franciscan University	Steubenville, OH
Lia Reckmeyer	46	Benedictine College	Atchison, KS
Alexis Saenz	45	St. Marys University of Minnesota	Winona, MN
Rebecca Vober	10	Gannon University	Erie, PA

## 2021 HIGH SCHOOL GRANT RECIPIENTS

NAME	SOCIETY	HIGH SCHOOL	CITY, STATE
Josiah Brezina	46	Aquinas	David City, NE
Riley Evans	46	Skutt Catholic	Omaha, NE
Xavier Fiala	46	Aquinas	David City, NE
Angela George	46	Archbishop Hoban	Akron, OH
Alyssa Grycan	156	Padua Franciscan	Parma, OH
Isaac Lee	7	St. Louis Priory	St. Louis, MO
Tabitha Lee	7	Cor Jesu Academy	St. Louis, MO
John Nemmers	46	St. Edmond	Fort Dodge, IA
Aubrey Novacek	46	Aquinas	David City, NE
Garett Novacek	46	Aquinas	David City, NE
Daniel O'Malley	143	Benet Academy	Lisle, IL
Ryann O'Malley	143	Benet Academy	Lisle, IL
Margaret Svec	127	Aquinas	David City, NE
Joelle Thomas	156	Notre Dame Academy	Toledo, OH
Daniel Veselsky	156	St. Henry	Erlanger, KY



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**Prague, Czech Republic**



**Vienna, Austria**

Note: Jackie is a lifelong member of St. Joseph Society #156

## PRAYER TO YOUR GUARDIAN ANGEL



Angel of God, my  
guardian dear,  
To whom His love  
commits me here;  
Ever this day (or  
night) be at my  
side,  
To light and  
guard, to rule and  
guide.  
Amen.

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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.

## POTATO PANCAKES ( BRAMBORAKY)

6 large potatoes  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 cloves garlic, crushed  
1. teaspoon marjoram  
2. eggs  
1/4 cup flour  
4 tablespoons ( 1/2 stick) butter

Peel the potatoes and grate them roughly, either by hand or in a food processor. Squeeze out the excess liquid that the potatoes release. Add salt, crushed garlic, marjoram, eggs, and the flour. Mix well.

Melt some butter in a frying pan on medium heat. Add large dollops of potato mixture and flatten them out to make pancakes. Fry until golden, 3 to 4 minutes, then flip and repeat. Keep frying the pancakes in batches, keeping the finished ones warm in the oven, until all are done.

SERVES 4 TO 6.



## AUTUMN PUMPKIN COOKIES

2 cups all-purpose flour (scoop and level to measure)  
1 tsp baking soda  
1/2 tsp baking powder  
3/4 tsp salt  
1 1/2 tsp ground cinnamon  
1/2 tsp ground nutmeg  
1/2 tsp ground ginger  
1/8 tsp ground cloves  
10 Tbsp (unsalted butter, softened)  
3/4 cup granulated sugar  
1/2 cup packed light brown sugar  
1 large egg  
1 tsp vanilla extract  
1 cup canned pumpkin

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Line two 18x13 baking sheets with parchment paper.

In medium bowl, whisk together flour, baking soda, baking powder, salt, cinnamon, nutmeg, ginger and cloves for 20 seconds. Set aside.

In electric mixer, cream together butter, granulated sugar and brown sugar until well combined. Mix in egg, then blend in pumpkin and vanilla. Add in flour mixture and mix just until combined. Scoop dough using 1 1/2 Tbsp cookie scoop. Drop onto baking sheet two inches apart. Bake one sheet at a time until cookies are set, about 13-15 minutes. Cool on baking sheet several minutes, then transfer to wire rack to cool completely

## CREAM CHEESE FROSTING

5 Tbsp unsalted butter, nearly room temperature  
4 oz. cream cheese, nearly at room temperature  
2 cups powdered sugar  
1/2 tsp vanilla extract

With an electric mixer, whip butter and cream cheese until smooth and fluffy. Mix in powdered sugar and vanilla until well combined.

## PORK ROAST WITH HORSERADISH

3 to 5 lb. pork roast	Water
1 (8 oz.) jar prepared horseradish	Flour

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Place pork in roaster.

Cover roast with entire jar of horseradish.

Cover and cook until done.

After roast is done, scrape horseradish into roaster and drippings.

Remove roast and keep warm.

Add enough water mixed with flour to make desired amount of gravy.



## HAMMERING MAN

The Hammering Man was created by sculptor, Jonathan Borofsky to represent the “Working Man.”

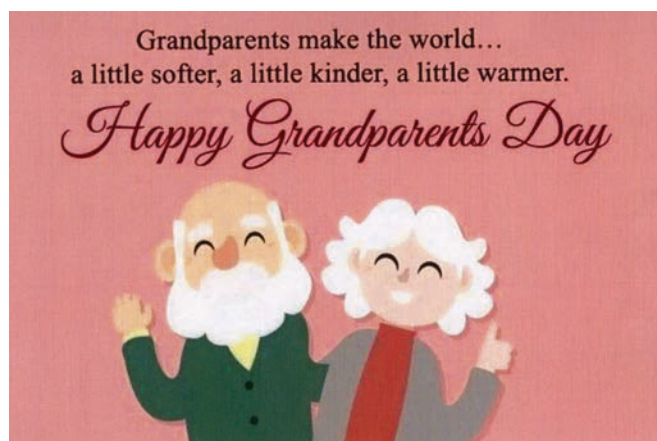
Since his installation in 1992, he has logged some 90,000 hours, striking 4 times a minute. Hammering Man labors around the clock except for between 1:00 AM to 5:00 AM and on Labor Day.

Five of these sculptures exist: one in Seattle, one in Los Angeles, one in Seoul, Korea and two in Frankfurt, Germany.



## GRANDPARENTS DAY

On Grandparents Day, September 12, show them how much they mean to you by taking the time to send a card or email, give a call, text, facebook, or make a visit. For those of us whose grandparents are no longer here, make a visit to a nursing home. The residents will greatly appreciate it.



### CCU LIFE - ANNUITY/IRA

Annuity Rates are set at 3% for members and 1.5% for non-members on new business with a guarantee of 1%, 2 year contract. Interest rates are reviewed quarterly and subject to change. Contact the Home Office for additional information on our Annuity and IRA products available.

**We do not want to lose contact with our members. If you move, please let us know!**

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Boss's Day is a day for workers to show appreciation to management or their boss.

## CZECH HALLOWEEN

Many Czechs do not celebrate the Halloween we all know. They celebrate on November 2. This day is called Commemoration of All the Departed. It means that people celebrate the memory of deceased relatives at this time. Especially on this day they think of their loved ones that are gone forever. Many Czechs make journeys to visit the places where their relatives rest at last —the graveyards. They decorate the graves of their dead, bringing flowers and lighting candles in their memory.



## HALLOWEEN PARTIES

By the 1920s and 1930s, Halloween had become a secular, but community-centered holiday, with parades and town wide parties. Despite the best efforts of many schools and communities, vandalism began to plague celebrations in many communities. By the 1950s, town leaders had successfully limited vandalism and Halloween evolved into a holiday directed mainly at the young. Due to the high numbers of young children during the '50s

babyboom, parties moved from town centers into the classroom or home.

Between 1920 and 1950 the centuries-old practice of trick-or-treating was revived. Trick-or-treating was a relatively inexpensive way for an entire community to share the celebration. In theory families could also prevent tricks being played on them by providing the neighborhood children with small treats.

A new American tradition was born, and it has continued to grow. Today, Americans spend an estimated \$8.8 billion annually on Halloween, making it the country's second largest commercial holiday after Christmas.





Roasted coffee beans

## COFFEE

October 1st is International Coffee Day. The first official celebration of this day was October 2015, as agreed by the then International Coffee Organization and was launched in Milan. This day is also used to promote fair trade coffee and to raise awareness for the plight of the coffee growers.



## Cleveland, Ohio

The Annual St. Wenceslas Day Celebration will be held on Saturday, September 25, 2021 with the 4:00 PM Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 3395 East 53rd Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44127. Bishop Roger Gries will be presiding. For further details, please check Our Lady of Lourdes website at: [www.ourladyoflourdes-cle.com](http://www.ourladyoflourdes-cle.com)



**St. Wenceslas Feast Day is September 28**

## Cleveland, Ohio

St. Joseph Society #156 is bringing their monthly meetings back starting in October. All meetings are held at the Home Office, 5349 Dolloff Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

All members are welcome to attend.

### ***Sunday, October 10, 2021***

Regular meeting beginning at 1:00 PM.

### ***Sunday, November 14, 2021***

Regular meeting beginning at 1:00 PM with Memorial Service for deceased members of St. Joseph Society. A light luncheon will be served.

### ***Sunday, December 12, 2021***

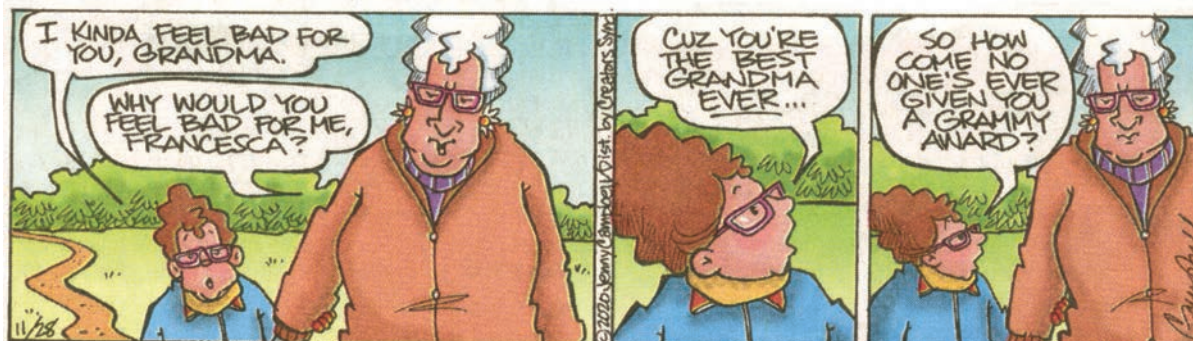
Regular meeting beginning at 1:00 PM with election of officers and adult Christmas party with optional \$10 gift exchange.

### ***Sunday, January 9, 2022***

Regular meeting beginning at 1:00 PM with installation of officers followed by a luncheon of jaternice (liver sausage), kielbasa and sauerkraut.

For luncheon reservations and/or jaternice to take home, call Jane at the Home Office, (216) 341-0444.

Flo and Friends | Jenny Campbell





## TORNADO IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC

On June 25, 2021, a rare tornado tore through the southeast area of the Czech Republic, killing at least five people and injuring hundreds. The tornado hit several villages in South Moravia. The worst affected area was the village of Luzice. Firefighters from Austria and Slovakia assisted in recovery efforts along with urban search and rescue teams. Meteorologist Martin Setvak stated the tornado was at least a F3 intensity, but likely it was a F4. F4 causes devastating damage with winds of up to 260 miles an hour. It is still unclear whether it was a single twister or several independent ones. Tornadoes like this are very rare in Central Europe.



## STRINGS OF AUTUMN FESTIVAL

This is an international music festival held every year since 1996 between September and November in Prague. The festival features a mix of jazz, classical music, experimental music and world music. Organizers are the National Theatre, the National Museum, the Czech Philharmonic and Vaclav & Dagmar Havel Foundation. The festival uses the most prestigious concert halls in Prague.

## SEPTEMBER IS MUSHROOM MONTH

### MUSHROOM SOUP

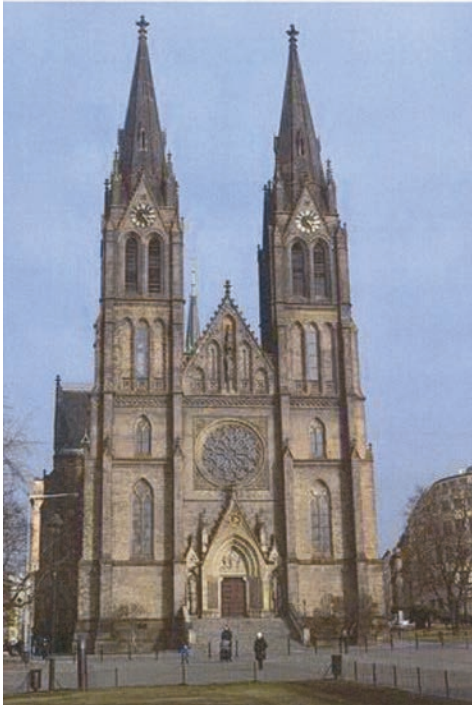
7 cups fresh mushrooms (chopped)  
3 quarts water  
1 quart sauerkraut juice  
Salt and pepper (to taste)  
1 small onion  
3 tablespoons butter  
3 tablespoons flour



Cook mushrooms in water about 1 hour.  
Brown butter onion; add flour and brown well.  
Add sauerkraut juice and boil this for 5 minutes.  
Add to soup and boil 1/2 hour longer.







## ST. LUDMILA CHURCH

This church, located in the Vinohrady district in the Czech Republic, was built between 1888-1892. The church has two 197 feet towers, each with two bells, which are like two hands clasped in prayer. The interior is lit by stained glass windows depicting figures of saints.



## ST. LUDMILA

St. Ludmila is the Patroness of Grandmothers, along with St. Anne, and Special Patroness of Mothers-in-law. The Czechs honor her as one of the principal Patrons and Protectors of Bohemia. Baptized by SS. Cyril and Methodius, she was instrumental in the spread of Christianity in the Czech lands. After her son, King Ratislaus, died in battle, his first-born son, Wenceslaus, was left in the care of Ludmila, where he learned a love for Christ in the Eucharist and in the poor. Ludmila taught her grandson that a ruler's primary concern was for the glory of God and the welfare of his subjects. Drahomira, the mother of Wenceslaus and the daughter-in-law of Ludmila, violently disagreed with this. She felt a ruler should be concerned with his own welfare and pleasure and also the enrichment of his own family. In a rage over her son's education, Drahomira tore the veil from her mother-in-law's head and strangled Ludmila with it. Boleslaus, the younger and vicious brother of Wenceslaus, found the young Wenceslaus kneeling before the closed doors of a church in adoration of the Eucharistic Lord, and murdered him.

Grandmother and grandson entered Heaven as Martyrs for the Catholic faith love and concern for their People.



**St. Ludmila Feast Day  
is September 16th**

**Peanuts** | Charles M Schulz







## ST. WENCESLAS CATHEDRAL

This gothic cathedral is located at Wenceslas Square in Olomouc, in the Czech Republic. Founded in 1107, the cathedral is the seat of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Olomouc.

The cathedral is formed by three towers. The front two form the front, while the third one in the back (the southern tower) is 330 feet high, making it the tallest church tower in Moravia and the second tallest church tower in the Czech Republic.



## ST. WENCESLAS CHURCH

This Roman Catholic church is located in Vrsovice in Prague, Czech Republic. This church was built in 1930 as a commemoration of the 1,000th anniversary of the death of St. Wenceslas.



The foundation stone was laid in May 1929 and the church was consecrated by Francis Kordac, the Archbishop of Prague on September 21, 1930.

The building has a 262 feet prism tower topped by a clock and cross rising up from the front of the church. The tower has five bells and the cross at the top is lit at night.

New bells were hung in the tower in 1996.

On September 28, 2010, a bronze statue of St. Wenceslas was installed on the front of the church.



God is like Walmart...He has everything.  
 God is like Coke...He's the real thing.  
 God is like Allstate...you're in good hands with Him.  
 God is like Scotch Tape...you can't see Him, but you know He's there.  
 God is like Bounty...He is the quicker picker upper, can handle the tough jobs and He won't fall apart on you.

## WE HAIL YOU A THOUSAND TIMES

A thousand times we hail you,  
O mother of Christ Jesus.  
You are the decoration of the  
whole heavens  
To you the whole realm humbles  
itself.  
You are the first with God  
Honor and glory to you, foremost.  
Angels and saints surrender, they  
call you the Queen.

Assist us too, oh mother of ours  
With a warm heart, we all ask;  
You are our only refuge  
After Christ we have nothing above You;  
For the hymn to praise You, we must  
magnify your name.  
We give glory to You in all ages,  
to please God.



## TISICKRAT POZDRAVUJEME TEBE

Tisickrat pozdravujeme Tebe,  
O Maticko Krista Jezise.  
Ty jsi okrasou celeho nebe,  
Tobe se kori cela rise!  
Ty jsi u Boha ta nejprvnejsi  
Tobe cest a chvalu, nejprednejsi,  
Andele a svati vzdavaji,  
Kralovnou Tebe nazývaji. (Repeat  
"Andele" etc.)

Prispej nam take, o matko nase!  
Vsichni s vroucim srdcem zadame;  
Tys jedine utociste nase,  
Po Kristu nad Tebe nemame;  
At chvalozpev Tobe prozpevovat  
Muzem Tvoje jmeno zvelebovat:  
Bychom se zalibili Bohu,  
Chceme Te chvalit v kazdou dobu.  
(Repeat "Bychom" etc.)



## OTCE NAS/OUR FATHER

Otce nas, jenz jsi v nebesich,  
posvet se jmeno tve;  
prijd kralovstvi tve,  
bud vule tva,  
Jako v nebi, tak i na zemi.  
Chleb nas vezdejsi dej namdnes,  
a otpus nam nase viny,  
jakoz i my odpoustime nasim vinnikum.  
A ne levod nas v pokuseni,  
ale zbav nas od zleho.  
Amen.

## CZECH TO ENGLISH

### CLOTHES

Kalhoty	Pants
Sukne	Skirt
Kosile	Shirt
Bluza	Blouse
Saty	Dress
Tricko	T-Shirt, Undershirt
Bunda	Windbreaker
Plast	Light Coat
Zimni Kabat	Winter Coat
Sala	Scarf
Rukavice	Gloves
Boty	Shoes
Tenisky	Tennis Shoes
Ponozky	Socks
Spodni Pradlo	Underwear
Sperky	Jewelry



Prague's Autumn Colors Ablaze



## STARY PODDVORO



This windmill is located in the south Moravian region of Jihovychod in the Czech Republic. It was built around 1870. The building was used for flour production.

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### This World is Full of Contradictions

We have taller buildings, but shorter tempers; wider freeways, but narrower viewpoints.

We spend more, but have less. We buy more, but enjoy it less. We have bigger houses, but less sense; more knowledge, but less judgment; more experts, but more problems; more medicine, but less wellness.

We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values. We talk too much, love too seldom, hate too often. We've learned how to make a living, but not a life. We've added years to life, not life to years.

We've been all the way to the moon and back but have trouble crossing the street to meet the new neighbor.

We've conquered outer space, but not inner space. We've cleaned up the air but polluted the soul. We've split the atom, but not our prejudice.

We have higher incomes, but lower morals. We've become long on quantity, but short on quality. These are the times of tall men and short character; steep profits and shallow relationships. We yearn for world peace but war and domestic violence rumble on.

We have more leisure, but less fun; more kinds of food, but less nutrition. These are the days of two incomes, but more divorces; of fancier houses, but broken homes. It is a time when there is much in the show window and nothing in the stockroom.

— Anonymous

### ANYWAY

People are unreasonable, illogical and self-centered.

Love them Anyway!

If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish ulterior motives.

Do good Anyway!

If you are successful, you will win false friends and true enemies.

Succeed Anyway!

The good you do today will be forgotten tomorrow.

Do good Anyway!

Honesty and frankness makes you vulnerable.

Be honest and frank Anyway!

The biggest men with the biggest ideas can be shot down by the smallest men with the smallest minds.

Think big Anyway!

People favor underdogs, but follow only top dogs.

Fight for some underdogs Anyway!

What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight.

Build Anyway!

People really need help, but may attack you if you help them.

Help people Anyway!

Give the world the best you have and you'll get kicked in the teeth.

Give the world the best you've got Anyway!

## OTTO WICHTERLE

Otto Wichterle, born on October 27, 1913 in Prostějov, Czech Republic, was a Czech chemist. Homeschooled as a youngster, he was very intelligent. In the 1930s, he attended Prague's Institute of Chemical & Technological Engineering, where he obtained a doctorate degree. In 1936, he stayed on at the university as a researcher and teacher. During this time, Europe was starting to feel the effects of Nazism and soon Hitler halted all scientific work. Working as a researcher, Wichterle was arrested by the Gestapo in 1941. He was jailed for nearly six months.

When the war ended, Wichterle returned to school in Prague, where he obtained his second doctorate in organic chemistry. He published many chemistry textbooks and in the early 1950s, he devoted his time to establishing



plastics technology. In 1952, he became the dean of the newly established Institute of Chemical Technology in Prague. After producing soft lenses that split and tore, in late 1961 he succeeded in producing wearable soft contact lens on a home-made apparatus. Wichterle filed for a patent but did not receive one. He urged the government to sell the patent for the recognition, but the agency in charge instead sold the patent to an ophthalmologist in Pennsylvania. This ophthalmologist sold it to a company who then licensed it to Bausch and Lomb. In 1971, the FDA approved Bausch and Lomb's mass production of soft lenses and the industry was born. Neither Wichterle nor the Czechoslovak state made any money from the sale.

Otto Wichterle passed away on August 18, 1998 in Prague, Czech Republic and strangely enough, never gave up wearing his glasses.



## A Short History of the Rocking Chair

Benjamin Franklin is often credited with inventing this beloved staple of porches near and far, but historians trace them to the early 18th century, when clever furniture craftsmen who recognized the appeal of a cradle's rocking motion began adding wooden runners to ladder-back chairs. Noted craftsmen (Thonet, Maloot) soon popularized various styles, but J.F.K. sparked interest in a woven-seat-and-back, Carolina-style rocker, thanks to advice from a doctor. He was such a convert that he even had one placed on Air Force One.



## GRATITUDE FOR THE DAY

Jesus Christ, my God, I adore You  
and thank You for all the graces  
You have given me this day.  
I offer You my sleep and all  
the moments of this night, and  
I ask You to keep me without sin.  
I therefore place myself in  
Your sacred side and under  
the mantle of our Lady, my mother.  
Let Your holy angels stand  
about me and keep me in peace  
and let Your blessing be upon me. Amen.



### 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
Carol Hronek	Cleveland, OH	St. Joseph	156	02-01-1964	04-26-2021	79
Paulina Coleman	St. Louis, OH	St. Ludmila	7	10-01-1936	12-12-2017	87
Marilyn Pock	Chicago, IL	St. Ann	3	06-01-1952	06-11-2018	82

TOTAL DEATH CLAIMS PAID 2021 \$103,851.00