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UPCOMING EVENTS!!



Keep an eye out in your upcoming issues of the Posel for more information regarding...



Food Pantry scheduled to start in November.

"Diaper Drive" scheduled to start in early 2023!



Director Anita Schafer from St. Joseph Society #156 did not pursue a seat on the Executive Committee at the 2022 Convention. Anita has been a lifelong CCU member and a director for 8 years. We thank her for her years of service.

We welcome new director, Allen Perk, also a lifelong CCU member.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Articles of Incorporation that were in the last issue of the Posel, July-August 2022, were a copy of the original found behind a copy framed that hangs in the Home Office. This explanation was omitted from last issue. Sorry for the mistake!!!



Benedictine High School, Cleveland, Ohio - "Thank you for your recent generous gift. By offering your support, you provide our current and future students the opportunity to grow academically, socially, and spiritually to become Men of Benedictine. Over the last 95 years, Benedictine has given generations of young men a unique and unparalleled Catholic education at the corner of Buckeye and MLK Jr. Drive. A pillar institution in the neighborhood, and the Home of Champions to many, we continue to thrive because of your unstinting generosity. Thank you for investing in our men's futures."

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Sincerely, Judy Ghazoul Hilow, Executive Director

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Sincerely, Michael Bates, Ed.D., President

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Sincerely, Rev. Joseph H. Callahan, Pastor

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

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In Christ our Eucharist, Reverend John Thomas Lane, SSS, '79, Pastor

St. Procopius Abbey, Lisle, Illinois - "The monks of St. Procopius Abbey thank you and the Czech Catholic Union for the 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.

Sent in from a member

Both Bob Newell and I recently received a letter, The President's Volunteer Service Award certificate, along with a medal and commemorative coin for my 350 and Bob's 400 volunteer hours in 2021, specifically to and for the Vietnam Veterans of America VVA Chapter 1048 located in Daytona Beach, FL. This program is part of the Points of Light program.

Bob is a Tin Can Sailor, assigned to the USS Taylor 468 out of Pearl Harbor, HA during the Vietnam war. This chapter is very busy all year helping all veterans in need. We keep several food pantries stocked plus treat the residents of Emory Bennett Nursing home with snacks and drive-by parades a few times a year. When we do the drive by parades, we decorate our vehicles to bring a little bit of pleasure to the residents. This chapter maintains a little cemetery in Ormond Beach, FL with a monthly sprucing up... The chapter applied for and was granted this cemetery to be registered in the national Wreaths Across America program and in the last 5 years, attendance has grown tremendously.

If anyone is interested and when they visit the Daytona Beach, FL area, there is a newly opened Military Museum and Education center.

Sharon Smich

Sharon and Bob Newell are both members of St. Joseph Society #156

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If you log into your bank account on your bank's mobile app or website, there is a feature to temporarily disable your card, which prevents any activity or transactions to or from your card; the prevention of activity means that any transaction involving your card will be blocked automatically until the card is unlocked. This feature works for both credit and debit cards and is integrated on the account website (also known as a 'portal').

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Depending on your bank or the credit card company, it may take time for the card to become locked or unlocked. Apart from inconvenience, there is little downside to this feature. This is a great tool to use in an emergency capacity, such as fraud scams or in the case of a lost or stolen card.



Daniel Barrera is an intern with XLN SYSTEMS and is currently studying Computer Science at Ohio Dominican University in Columbus Ohio. XLN SYSTEMS is a technology company focused on Cybersecurity.

SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL MUSHROOM MONTH

Czechs are passionate mushroom pickers and many recognize dozens of edible mushrooms from which they can prepare all sorts of tasty meals. Low in fat, sugar and salt, mushrooms are a good source of dietary fiber and some B vitamins, including niacin, riboflavin and vitamin B6. Other than milk, they are one of the few dietary sources of D vitamins. Because of their high protein content, they make a great meat substitute.

BOOLA BOOLA STEW (SHROOMS 'N' BEEF)

2 Tbsp. oil, divided
2 cups sirloin steak, thinly sliced
2 pinches of red pepper flakes
1 large Spanish onion, sliced
3/4 stick salted butter, room temp, divided
10 fresh shiitake mushrooms, sliced
10 oz. cremini mushrooms, sliced in halves
2 cups beef broth
12 oz. wide egg noodles
2 Tbsp. cornstarch
2 Tbsp. water
Hot sauce, optional



Heat one tablespoon oil in a large skillet over high heat. Season beef with salt and pepper and sear in two batches. Place in a bowl. Reduce heat to medium, add remaining oil, red pepper flakes and onion and saute for three minutes. Add 1/2 stick of butter. Once melted add the mushrooms and saute for five minutes. Add beef back in, then pour in the broth. Bring to a boil, cover and simmer over low heat for one hour 30 minutes. Cook egg noodles according to package directions. Drain, place back in pot and add remaining butter. Mix the cornstarch with two tablespoons water and add to the beef broth. Place buttered noodles into simmering pot of beef and vegetables. Makes four to six servings.

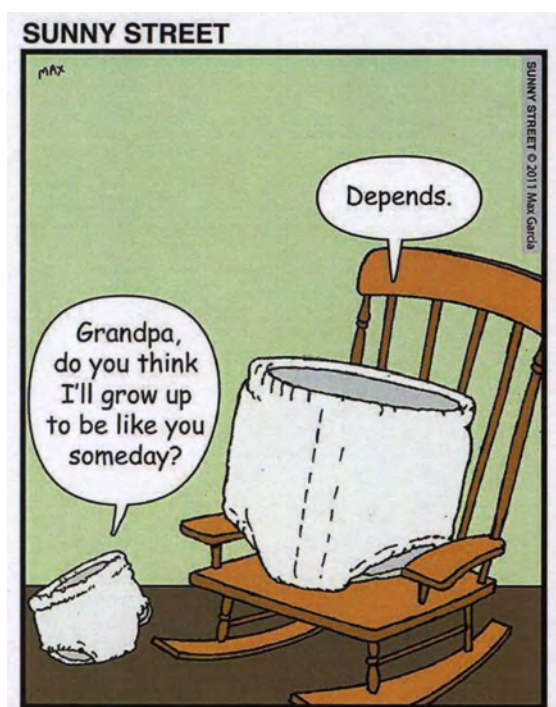


Thank you to all who took part in making our Convention a success!!!

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IV General Convention, 1885, St. Louis, Missouri
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VI General Convention, 1889, Cleveland, Ohio
VII General Convention, 1891, Chicago, Illinois
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IX General Convention, 1895, Chicago, Illinois
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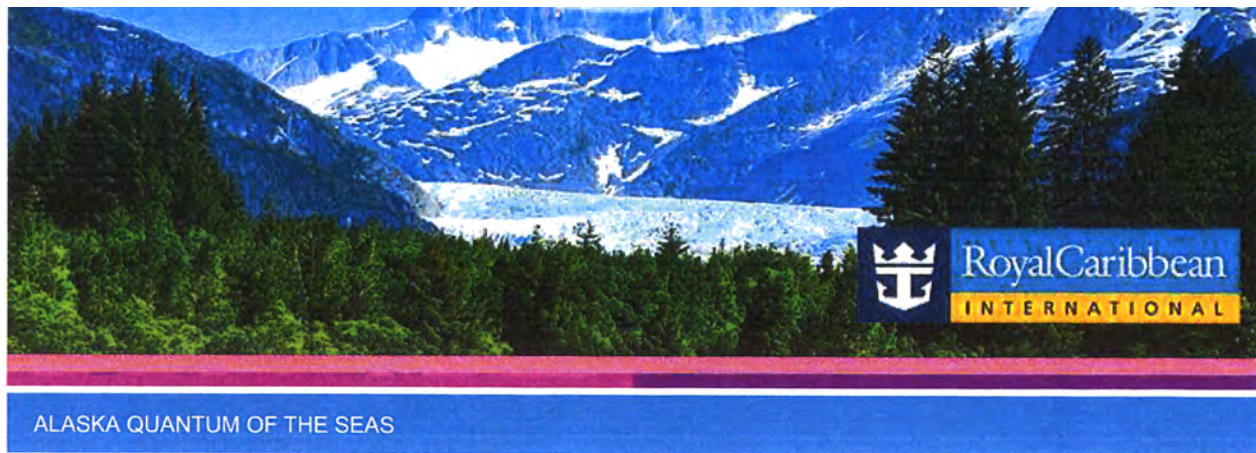
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Editor's Note: Jackie is a lifelong member of St. Joseph Society #156.

STUFFED TOMATOES WITH ALASKA SALMON SALAD

- | | |
|---|-----------------------------|
| 1 7.5 oz can wild Alaska sockeye red salmon | 3 tablespoons capers |
| 1/2 cup fennel finely chopped | 3 tablespoons mayonnaise |
| 1/3 cup red onion finely chopped | 6 tomatoes firm not so ripe |

In a bowl combine salmon, fennel, onion, capers and mayo, and mix well.

Slice the top part of the tomatoes. With the same knife take away the pulp and seeds and discard.

To make sure the tomatoes will stand, before stuffing them, cut a thin slice at the bottom part.

Stuff the tomatoes with the salad. Decorate with a sprig of fennel.

ST. MARY'S SOCIETY #119 - CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

Karen Sasek, Financial Secretary, arranged a brunch for the St. Mary's Society members after the 10:30 Mass at St. Wenceslaus on Sunday, May 8th.

Helen Blietz and her husband, Roger, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on June 8th, with a family dinner at the Amana Colonies. May they have many more years together! Helen is the St. Mary's Society President.

Sympathy to the family of Judy Jacobs, who passed away in April. Judy has lived for many years in the Madison, Wisconsin area. Judy was the daughter of Lillian Kopecky who had been a former director of CCU from Cedar Rapids.

May Czech Catholic Union have a successful and productive Convention in August. - Joan Sebetka



Belated Anniversary wishes to Roger & Helen Blietz!!!



ST. WENCESLAUS DAY CELEBRATION -

This year's celebration will be held on Saturday, September 24, 2022 (actual Feast day is September 28) at St. John Nepomucene Church located at 3785 Independence Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44105.

For more information, contact St. John Nepomucene rectory at 216-641-8444

SVATY VACLAVE

Svaty Vaclave, vejvodo ceske zeme.
Knize nas, pros za nas Boha,
Svateho Ducha, Kriste eleison.

Ty jsi dedic ceske zeme,
Rospomen se na sve plemen.
Nedej zahynouti nam ni budoucim,
Svaty Vaclave, Christe eleison.

ST. WENCESLAUS (VACLAV)

St. Wenceslaus, ruler of the Czech lands.
Our prince, pray for us to God, the
Holy Spirit, Christe eleison.

You are the heir to the Czech lands.
Remember your people (race).
Do not let us, her (its) future, perish.
St. Wenceslaus, Christe eleison.

St. Wenceslaus Statue on Charles Bridge Prague, Czech Republic.

CLEVELAND, OHIO



Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary to Joe and Ann Marie Meyers, who were married on September 18, 1972. The happy couple along with their children and grandchildren are all members of St. Joseph Society #156.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

St. Joseph Society #156 will begin their monthly meetings in October. All meetings are held at the Home Office, 5349 Dolloff Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44127. Meetings begin at 1:00 PM. All members are welcome.

Sunday, October 9, 2022 - Monthly meeting.

Sunday, November 13, 2022 - Monthly meeting with Annual Memorial Service honoring deceased members of St. Joseph Society. A light luncheon is served.

Sunday, December 11, 2022 - Monthly meeting with election of officers and adult Christmas party with optional \$10 gift exchange.

Sunday, January 8, 2023 - Monthly meeting with installation of officers followed by luncheon of jaternice, kielbasa and sauerkraut. For luncheon reservations and/or jaternice to take home, call Jane at the Home Office, 216-341-0444.

JOSEF VACHAL



Born on September 23, 1884 in Milavce (a village in the Plzen Region of the Czech Republic), Josef Vachal was a Czech writer, painter, print-maker and book-printer. After leaving grammar school prematurely, Josef moved to Prague, where he studied bookbinding and became influenced by Art Nouveau (an international style of art, architecture and decorative arts).

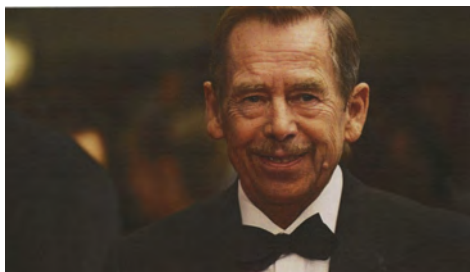
After writing a few poems, Josef entered the Painter School and later became a respected painter and graphic designer. In 1910 Josef published his first two books. In March 1913, Josef began a friendship with the collector J. Portman (Portman's house Portmoneum is now the Vachal Museum in Litomysl). Josef Vachal served as a soldier on the Italian front. During 1940, expressing resistance against Nazi occupation of Czechoslovakia, Josef moved from Prague to the village of Studenany (exile). Josef became more socially and culturally isolated and his works were rarely seen in public. Josef Vachal died on May 10, 1969 in the village of Radim, eastern Bohemia.



Portmoneum - Museum of Josef Vachal



VACLAV HAVEL



Havel was a Czech Statesman, born October 5, 1936, who served as the last president of Czechoslovakia from 1989 until the dissolution of Czechoslovakia in 1992, and then as the first president of the Czech Republic from 1993 -2003. His meaningful quote about life is: "The tragedy of modern man is not that he knows less and less about the meaning of his own life, but that it bothers him less and less." Vaclav Havel died December 18, 2011.



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Image: Green carpet of vineyard beyond a field of bright yellow canola plants (another crop that flourishes here).



MODLITBA ZA VLAST (PRAYER FOR OUR HOMELAND)

Otce Nas vyslys nas, zachovej nam narod nas.
Zustan s nami de skonani, Otce vyslys nas.
V uzlosti Sve k Tobe volame, ruce svoje k nebi zvedame.
Neopustej nasi drahou vlast, vroucne Tebe zadame.
Otce Nas vyslys nas, zachovej nam narod nas.
Zustan s nami do skonani, Otce vyslys nas.

Maria Maticko, narod cesky Mocne chran
Zustan Matkou lidu svemu, nad nim drz svou dlan.
Vzpomen jak te lid nas v lasce mel,
vyval Te a vroucne pisne pel.
Pro tu lasku odpust mnohy hrich,
neopust nas v dobach zlych.
Maria Maticko, narod cesky Moche chran
Zustan Matkou lidu svemu, nad nim drz svou dlan.

Knize nas, shledni k nam, zahynouti nedej nam.
Chran nam v miru, zem i viru, Svaty Vaclave,
Tisic let jsi chranil narod svuj, prosime i dal ho opatruj,
Vire sve a vlasti verny lid, at je stasten, at ma klid.
Knize nas, shledni k nam, zahynouti nedej nam.
Chran nam v miru, zem i vifu, Svaty Vaclave.

Our Lord, we Thee pray, with your people
always stay.
Our beloved country protect each and every day.
Your Holy name in despair we call,
Let not danger your people befall.
To you we lift our hoping hearts,
Protect us from every foe.

Maria, Mother dear, protect our beloved land;
Remain our cherished Lady, your blessings
us send.
Remember that you were loved by all,
And with holy songs your name was praised;
For that love may your mercy remain
With Czech women, child and men.

Our King, behold us, do not let your people die;
Protect your land in peace and war,
Holy Wenceslaus.
For thousand years your name kept us brave,
Preserved our heritage and faith;
For another thousand years, we do pray,
Your people protect and save.



SIGNAL



Signal is a festival of digital and creative culture taking place October 13-16, 2022 in Prague. It links contemporary visual art, urban space and modern technologies. The program is created by renowned foreign and Czech artists in the area of light design, visual and digital art and conceptual art. The festival likes to educate itself as well as its visitors. It links the historical backdrop of Prague with state-of-the-art technologies and contemporary social issues. Signal organizes side events for children and students. It cooperates with numerous foreign festivals and cultural institutions.

SWEETEST DAY

This holiday is typically celebrated on the third Saturday in October. Its origin goes back to 1921 in Cleveland, Ohio.

Herbert Birch Kingston, a Cleveland candy company employee and philanthropist, and others used the holiday to distribute candy and small gifts to orphans, seniors and the poor. The holiday is similar to Valentine's Day, but this day is not limited to romantic relationships. You can celebrate family members, friends and coworkers.

In the early 1930s, movie stars got into the act. Anna Pennington (American actress, dancer and singer who starred on Broadway in the 1910s and 1920s) distributed candy to 2,200 Cleveland newspaper boys and Theda Bara (American silent film and stage actress) gave candy to theater-goers and patients in Cleveland hospitals.

In 1937, the National Confectioners Association made an effort to have the holiday federally recognized, but it eventually fell flat. Still, Sweetest Day is often observed in the Midwest including Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin.



St. Ludmila Feast Day is September 16

CONSTITUTION DAY

Constitution Day and Citizenship Day is an American federal observance that recognizes the adoption of the United States Constitution and those who have become U.S. citizens. It is observed on September 17, the



day in 1787 that delegates to the Constitutional Convention signed the document in Philadelphia. The two days, celebrated together, dates back to 1940 when Congress created I Am An American Day, which was a demonstration of U.S. patriotism. Twelve years later, President Harry Truman signed into law Citizenship Day, replacing I Am An American Day, and moved the observance to the same day as Constitution Day.

Grandparents

Few can bring the warmth
 We can find in their embrace,
 And little more is needed to bring love
 Than the smile on their face.
 They've a supply of precious stories,
 Yet they've time to wipe a tear,
 Or give us reasons to make us laugh,
 They grow more precious through the years.
 I believe that God sent us Grandparents
 As our legacy from above,
 To share the moments of our life,
 As extra measures of His love



"Those who love deeply, never grow old.
 They may die of old age, but they die young."
 Benjamin Franklin

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TRISKE (SPLINTERS)

4 eggs
 1 c. sugar
 1 c. flour
 1/2 tsp. baking powder
 Vanilla and food coloring,
 (optional)

Cream sugar and eggs until light and fluffy. Gradually add flour and baking powder, mix well. Add vanilla now if desired. Pour by tablespoon in strips on a greased baking sheet. Decorate with colored sugar. Bake at 400 degrees until light brown edges. Immediately roll around a wooden spoon handle or dowel to form a curl. Cool. Keep in an air tight container.



**WE WILL NEVER FORGET
 SEPTEMBER 11TH!**

NATIONAL APPLE DAY - OCTOBER 21

The children at the Catholic elementary school lined up for lunch. At the head of the table was a large tray of apples, on which one of the nuns had posted this note: "Take only one – God is watching."



At the end of the table was a large tray of cookies, on which one of the children had posted this note: "Take all you want – God is watching the apples."

NATIONAL CHOCOLATE DAY

This day happens three times a year. First one was back in July. The second one is October 28. Enjoy!!!

SUPER EASY CHOCOLATE TRIANGLES

20 chocolate sandwich cookies, finely crushed (about 2 cups)

1 1/2 cups chopped nuts

1 1/2 cups (9 ounces) Semi-Sweet Chocolate Morsels

1 1/4 cups (14 ounces) Sweetened Condensed Milk

1 cup flaked coconut

Press crushed cookies onto bottom of greased 13x9 inch baking pan; sprinkle with nuts, morsels and coconut. Drizzle with sweetened condensed milk.

Bake in preheated 350 F. oven for 20 to 25 minutes or until coconut is golden brown around edges. Cool completely in pan on wire rack. Cut into squares; cut each in half diagonally to form a triangle.

DRACULA



In 1897, an Irish author named Bram Stoker, wrote a book called "Dracula."



The story is based on folk tales about vampires. The story is also based on legends about a real-life ruler named Vlad Dracula from Wallachia (Romania) also known as Vlad the Impaler. Vlad captured people, returning them to Wallachia, where they were impaled. Thousands upon thousands of Turks and Bulgarians were massacred. Finally imprisoned, he was eventually released in 1475, having been forced to convert to Catholicism. Vlad was eventually killed in battle around 1477.

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CZECH CATHOLIC UNION COLLEGE GRANT

At the Executive Committee meeting held in September 2021, the Officers and Directors of the Czech Catholic Union voted to expand this Grant to members attending a non-Catholic College/University as a full-time student. If attending a Catholic College/University, the member would receive \$500.00. If attending a non-Catholic College/University, the member would receive \$300. The Grant will be payable directly to the applicant.

To be eligible for this Grant, applicant

- Must be a member in good standing of the Czech Catholic Union for three years
- Must be between the ages of 18 - 25
- Must have one of the following permanent plans: 5, 10, 20 Year Payment Plan – Single Premium Whole Life – Youth Savings Plan - with a minimum of **\$5,000.00** of insurance
- Must forward an official transcript from Fall 2022
- Must have at least a 2.5 GPA
- Must be working towards an undergraduate degree

Please complete application below and submit along with the transcript to the Czech Catholic Union Home Office no later than **February 10, 2023**.

Request for Grants must be submitted annually. The maximum of 4 grants can be applied for by a member.

NO LATE APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED.

Student Information

Date: _____ Society No.: _____ Policy No.: _____
Name: _____ Social Security No.: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Email: _____ Phone No.: _____

College/University Information

College/University: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone No.: _____ Website: _____
Currently a (circle one): FRESHMAN SOPHOMORE JUNIOR SENIOR

Please mail this application to: Czech Catholic Union
5349 Dolloff Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44127

Email: insurance@czechccu.org
website: www.czechccu.org





Notice To Members

A Mass for Deceased members of the Czech Catholic Union/CCU Life 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
John Uridel, Sr.	Cleveland, OH	Sacred Heart of Mary	101	09-01-1996	06-18-2022	75
David Ruddy	St. Louis, MO	St. Ludmila	7	07-01-1956	02-22-2022	67
Anna Betlejewski	Cleveland, OH	St. Joseph	156	04-01-1949	04-25-2022	90
Leonard Betlejewski	Cleveland, OH	St. Joseph	156	10-01-1951	04-29-2022	90
Lawrence Mahnke	Cleveland, OH	St. Joseph	156	06-01-1954	05-10-2022	81
Jean Zelenka	Chicago, IL	St. Ann	117	03-01-1962	06-01-2022	60
Rose Powers	Chicago, IL	St. Ann	18	08-01-1948	07-13-2022	92

TOTAL DEATH CLAIMS PAID IN 2022 \$95, 947.00