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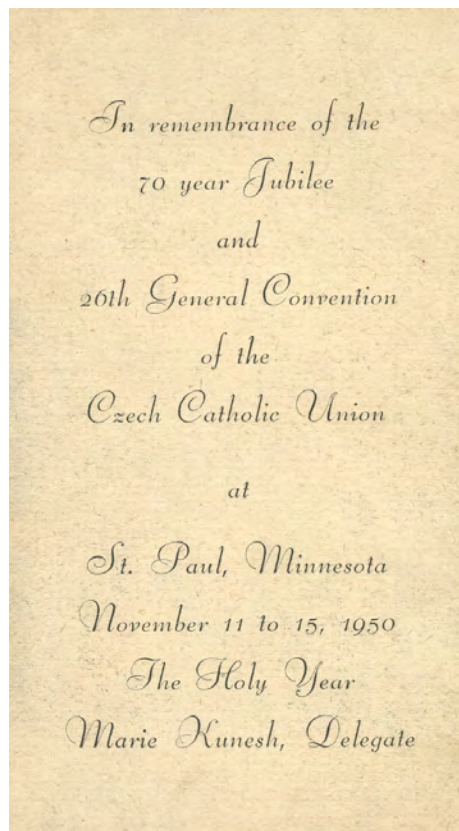
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FLASHBACK

A visitor came to the Home Office on Monday, June 19th, bringing in these two items, knew Joe Kocab and was a member of the Karlin Club (Czech club in the neighborhood, now closed). The man's grandfather (now deceased) was a member of the Czech Catholic Union.



No history can be found about this card. Curious if these were ever given out again at any Convention.



Rumplik Funeral Home located next door to the Home Office. The funeral home closed in 1991 or 1992. Can anyone give a guess of the year this picture was taken?

Annuity/IRA Accounts

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- ◇ 5-year penalty
- ◇ Must be an insurance member to open annuity accounts
- ◇ Minimum to open account \$1,000
- ◇ Additional deposits can be made in increments of \$25 or greater

Effective 6/1/2023 all existing member annuity contracts will earn 3.75% through 9/30/2023.

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(Continues through 12/31/23)

This special is for all our members to take advantage of or can Transfer to family or friends. So, they too can become a member of the CCU family.

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Sample:	\$5,000 Face/5-Pay	\$5,000 Face/10-Pay
Age 0 Female	\$115.23/Year 1 \$149.65/Years 2-5	\$75.77/Year 1 \$98.40/Years 2-10
Age 0 Male	\$126.36/Year 1 \$164.10/Years 2-5	\$81.97/Year 1 \$106.45/Years 2-10
Age 25 Female	\$196.94/Year 1 \$268.75/Years 2-5	\$126.63/Year 1 \$164.45/Years 2-10
Age 25 Male	\$225.65/Year 1 \$293.05/Years 2-5	\$137.02/Year 1 \$177.95/Years 2-10
Age 50 Female	\$383.84/Year 1 \$498.50/Years 2-5	\$225.57/Year 1 \$292.95/Years 2-10
Age 50 Male	\$406.44/Year 1 \$527.85/Years 2-5	\$238.51/Year 1 \$309.75/Years 2-10

For more details and rates pertaining to yourself or others contact the home office via (216) 341-0444 or insurance@czechccu.org

Remember... We are still offering our "Tell a Family Member/Tell a Friend" promo.

COVER STORY

The St. Ignatius Rock Chapel is a chapel in Vsemily within the Czech Republic, which is designed entirely out of a hollowed-out block of sandstone rock. The chapel was first mentioned in the directory of the crosses and statues of the jurisdiction of Windisch Kamnitz in 1835. Windisch Kamnitz is a municipality and village in Decin District in the Usti nad Labem Region of the Czech Republic. This chapel remains open.



ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA



The founder of the
Society of Jesus
Feast Day July 31



Vltava River Cruise around the Charles Bridge, Prague

2023 HIGH SCHOOL GRANT RECIPIENTS

NAME	SOCIETY	HIGH SCHOOL	CITY, STATE
Josiah Brezina	46	Aquinas	David City, NE
Riley Evans	46	Skutt Catholic	Omaha, NE
Javier Fernandez	101	Marist	Atlanta, GA
Colin Krajnak	156	Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin	Chardon, OH
Adam Noga	11	St. Ignatius	Cleveland, OH
Garett Novacek	46	Aquinas	David City, NE
Emmett O'Donnell	156	St. Edward	Lakewood, OH
Kaitlyn Wesely	127	Pius X	Lincoln, NE
Lillian Wesely	127	Pius X	Lincoln, NE

CLEVELAND, OHIO

St. Joseph Society #156 held their Annual Communion Brunch on Sunday, March 19, 2023. After Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes, brunch was held at the Home Office. The 50 year members of the Cleveland societies in attendance were: Joan Krakora, Joyce Krakora, Susan Lovett and Patricia Malloy.



50 Year Pin Recipients:

Society	Name
1	Cheri Miller
1	Michael Reed
10	Marina Bonomo
10	Michael Polly
10	Joseph Vazach
11	Patricia Malloy
101	Jennifer Suk
156	Sharon Gajda
156	Jennifer Laux
156	Joan Krakora
156	Joseph J. Krakora
156	Joyce Krakora
156	Mark Lipstreu
156	Susan Lovett
156	Michael Zysek



CLEVELAND, OHIO

Some members of the Czech Catholic Union spent Saturday, April 15th raking leaves and debris at the Czech Cultural Garden in Cleveland, Ohio.

The Czech Garden is characterized by its many statues. They include two full-size statues of Jan Amos Komensky and Tomaz Masaryk.

In addition, busts of Frantisek Palacky, Karel Havlicek Borovsky, Jindrich Simon Baar, Bedrich Smetana and Antonin Dvorak surround a pathway around the garden.

At the back of the garden, a monumental wall completes the design with a frieze depicting the arrival of Czech people in Bohemia and later in America. All the statues were created by Frank Jirouch, a Cleveland-born artist of Czech descent. A frieze is a horizontal band of sculpted or painted decoration.

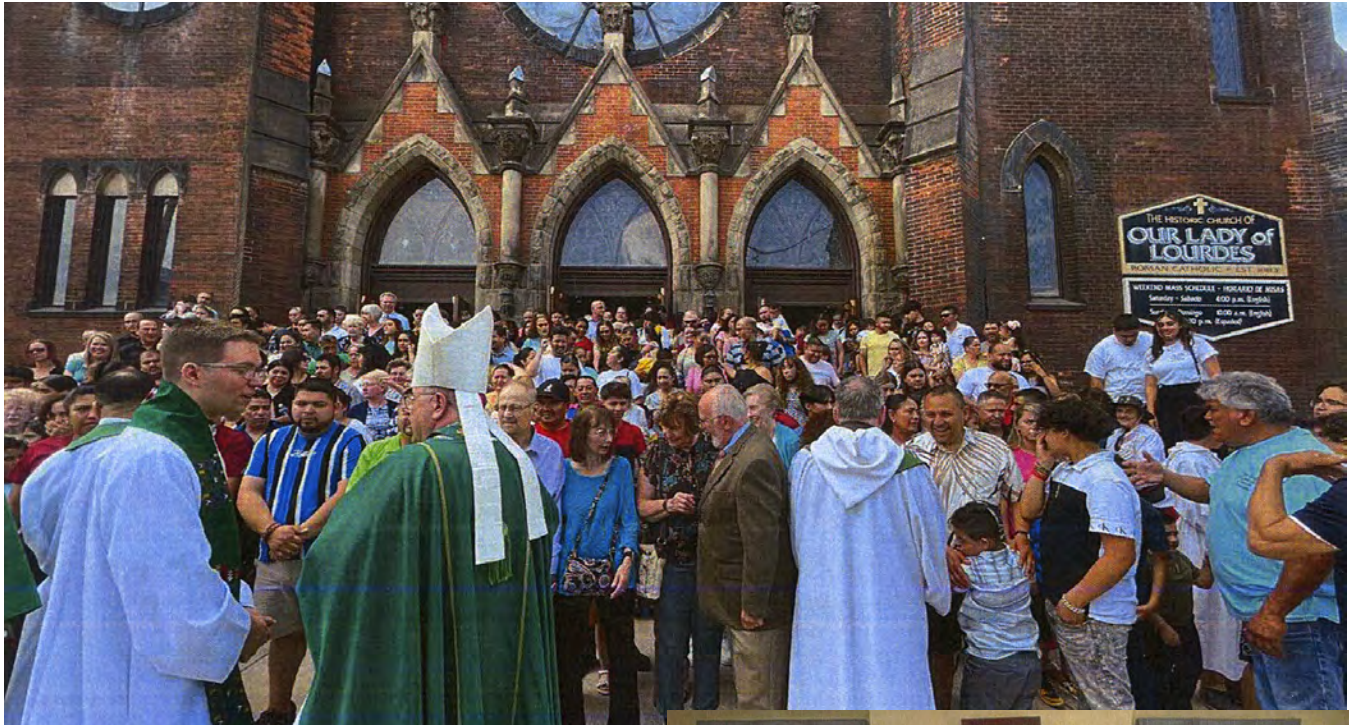


Jan Amos Komensky was a Moravian philosopher, teacher and theologian, considered the father of modern education. Tomaz Masaryk was the founder and first president of the former Czechoslovakia, now the Czech Republic. Frantisek Palacky was a historian and politician. Karel Havlicek Borovsky was a Czech writer, poet, critic, politician, journalist and publisher. Jindrich Simon Baar was a Catholic priest and writer. Bedrich Smetana was a Czech composer, considered the father of Czech music. Antonin Dvorak was a Czech composer, considered one of the most important composers of the Romantic era.

CLEVELAND, OHIO

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Cleveland, Ohio celebrated 140 years on Sunday, June 25, 2023. Excerpt from the bulletin written by Father Callahan, pastor:

"We are honored to welcome Bishop Edward Malesic, presider of our 140th anniversary Mass of Thanksgiving. We also welcome "back home" Deacon Miguel Figueroa.



A significant anniversary is a time to REMEMBER, to CELEBRATE, and to BELIEVE.

Remember. The rich history of generations of faith-filled people and leaders that sustained the parish and nurtured their relationship to God in this community.



Celebrate. We are privileged to continue building on this rich history. We are blessed to belong to a vibrant multi-cultural community with beautiful expressions of devotion and piety.

Believe. God is with us and will never abandon us. The Eucharist unites us in our diversity and animates us to put our faith in practice."

More on this event in next issue.

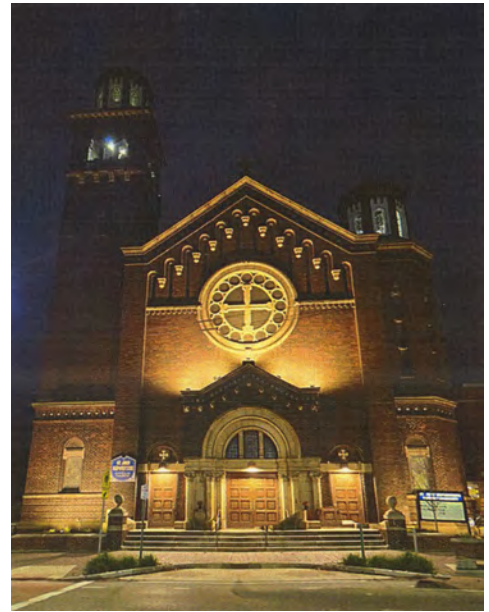
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St. John Nepomucene School
Alumni Mass and Social

Saturday, October 14, 2023
4:00 p.m. Mass at St. John Nepomucene Church
Reception in School Hall 5-7 p.m.

All graduates, teachers and their families are invited!
Enjoy meeting old friends and making new ones.
View photographic displays, albums and memorabilia.

Light refreshments will be served.

If you are planning to attend,
please RSVP by contacting Dorothy Mangan
at sjnalumni55@yahoo.com
Sandra Yody at SJN Rectory 216-641-8444



CLEVELAND, OHIO



Dear Czech Catholic Union -

"During the 2021 and 2022 pandemic school years, the Czech Catholic Union generously supported Our Lady of Lourdes Parish School of Religion classes by providing a donation to support our Advent and Evangelization Project. With these funds we were able to provide children with religious formation activities that they could make at home to help them prepare with their families for the celebration of Christmas and Easter. These are photographs of children in these classes receiving their Advent-in-a-Bag activities and also photographs of the bags ready for distribution on the table near the statue of St. Procop in Our Lady of Lourdes Church during the season of Lent 2022.

Many thanks and a promise of continued prayers for you and the members of your fraternal organization."

Sr. Charlotte Hobelman, SND
Pastoral Minister Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

JOSEPH WILLIAM BRIGGS



Born on July 5, 1813, Briggs was the first to institute free home mail delivery in Cleveland in 1863. The Federal Government called him to Washington to institute the system nationwide. He also designed the first mail carriers uniform. Joseph William Briggs died on February 23, 1872.

270 YEARS AGO THE LIBERTY BELL



The Liberty Bell was originally made to hang in the steeple of the Pennsylvania State House. It was made in 1752 by a British foundry. When the bell arrived in Philadelphia, officials mounted it on a stand to test the sound, but the rim of the bell cracked when it was first struck. Two local metal casters, John Pass and John Stow, melted the original bell down and made a new bell, which was ready in 1753. However, the sound of the new bell was not good. Pass and Stow again removed the bell and recast it. Three months later, the bell was hung in the steeple. Almost a century later, in the 1840s, a narrow crack developed in the bell. Metal workers tried to repair it, but another crack appeared. The bell has not been rung since. Today, the bell hangs in the Liberty Bell Center near Independence Hall.

OUR LADY



Our lady holds the torch so high
Within the harbor there,
Beneath the blue of Heaven's sky
A freedom true to share.
She welcomes all who proudly come
Across the vast blue sea,
A heritage for everyone, Our land of liberty.
Our country stands for, oh, so much,
Democracy - our own,
A caring heart - a loving touch
Within our happy home,
A country built on hope and faith,
A strength so wise and true,
The patriots who fought and died
To save this land for you,
Our anthem that we proudly sing
To prove our faith and worth,
With all the courage peace can bring.
The greatest land on earth.
We marvel at each vision bright,
The principles we share,
And know of lasting peace and light,
Our lady greets us there.

Garnett Ann Schultz
Author & Poet



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See Brilliant Bohemian Garnets

Stefanie Kohn, Curator

Phone: 319-362-8500, x201 E-mail: skohn@ncsml.org

National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library



Once upon a time, the National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library glittered and sparkled with a dazzling deep red glow. Tens of thousands of people came from far and near to see the treasures inside. That time was actually 2005, when the museum hosted *Bohemian Garnets: Exquisite Artistry from The National Museum in Prague*. One of NCSML's most popular exhibits, people still talk about it today. Since 2006, we have been hearing requests to bring the garnets back. That time is finally upon us.

We are thrilled to announce that the garnets are returning to NCSML in 2023! In collaboration with the National Museum in Prague, nearly 200 garnet artifacts will be displayed at NCSML. This new exhibition is called *Brilliant Bohemian Garnets*, and will be open from June 17, 2023 to January 14, 2024.

The exhibition is divided into six themes: Mining, Natural Motifs, Folk Jewelry, Sports, Personal Life, and Religion. The first category, mining, was not part of the 2005 exhibition. This section will feature raw garnets as well as tools and equipment used in the mining process as well as in the cutting and setting of the gemstones. Thousands of years ago, garnets were picked out of the soil after a rain. Mining has evolved over time, and today most garnets are mined from quarries. "Bohemian" garnets are called pyrope (from the Greek words *pyr* for "fire" and *ops* for "eye") and are found in Central Bohemia. The Bohemian garnet is known for a high degree of clarity and light refractivity, which gives the gemstone its sparkle and glow.

Among the most whimsical of the jewelry pieces in the nature motifs section are the pieces that resemble butterflies. Many tiny red garnets are placed on the metal butterfly shape. Each wing is exquisitely formed. Other natural shapes include flowers, wheat, and birds. The word garnet actually stems from nature; it comes from the Latin *granatus* [seed or grain].

Artifacts in the folk category include a woman's cap wrapped in gold thread and adorned with dozens of garnets. This type of cap was worn by wealthy women near Prague. A dazzling picture frame encrusted with bright red garnets is another memorable piece.

Probably the most fun category is sports! Lucky winners of many Czech athletic competitions received pins and medals encrusted with garnets. The most stunning piece in this area is a garnet studded belt awarded to wrestler Josef Smejkal, who won the 1910 International Wrestling Tournament.

The personal life section has many pieces of jewelry, hair combs, and vases that are decorated with garnets. One great example is an 1898 writing set that includes an inkwell, penholder, paper knife, pencil, and seal all contained in a case. Every piece is made of opalescent shell with garnets attached. For a festive dinner party, we have knives, forks, and spoons set with garnets.

The final section has religious objects such as garnet crosses and prayer books with covers that are coated in garnets. Also on display will be chalices dating back to the early 1700s, made from silver and adorned with gemstones.

These marvelous garnets will not be traveling outside of the Czech Republic again. The National Museum in Prague is planning a new permanent garnet exhibition. Many of these pieces will be used in the exhibit. This is the last time they can be seen in the United States.

Please check our website for more information!

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Life is like the ocean. It can be calm or still, and rough or rigid, but in the end, it is always beautiful.

CERVENA LHOTA CASTLE



This castle is located in the village of the Pluhuv Zdar municipality in South Bohemia, Czech Republic. Cervena lhota means red village. Built in 1530, the castle stands on an island surrounded by a pond. The stone bridge was built in 1622, linking the castle with the banks of the pond.

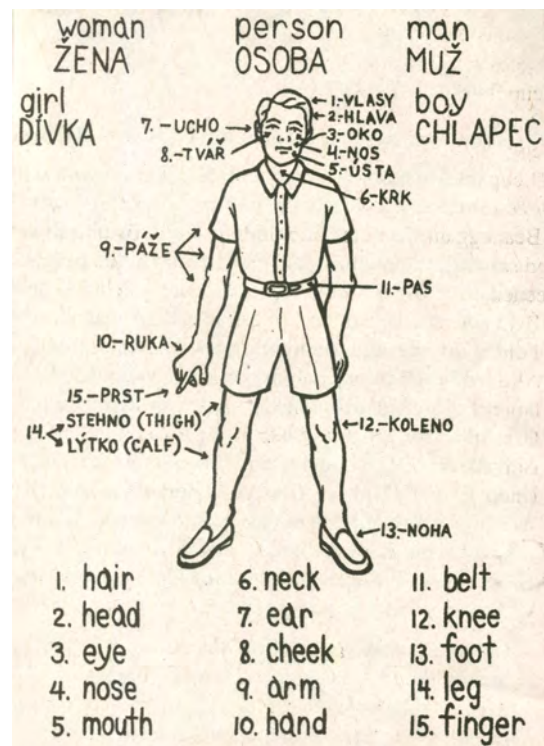


The castle was confiscated by the Czechoslovak state in 1946 and a children's clinic was established. A year later, the castle was granted to a National Culture Commission and in 1949 was opened to the public.

BAT'A CANAL (BATUV KANAL)



This is a navigable canal on the Morava River in the Czech Republic. The water canal was built during 1934-38 and today is mainly used for recreational cruises.



THE TWO-TAILED LION



Once there was a knight named Bruncvik. Bruncvik set out with his fellow knights to win for himself and also his country a great prize, which he could then bear on his coat of arms as an emblem. During their travels, Bruncvik came upon a fierce fight between a lion and a dragon. With the lion near defeat, Bruncvik not hesitating, rushed to help the lion.

When the dragon was dead, Bruncvik tended to the lion's wounds. The lion followed him from then on. Having a lion friend was fortunate for Bruncvik, since there were many dangers ahead as he continued his quest. Together they fought the power of evil. They beat them all, until one day they came upon a mighty sorcerer with a magic sword that could crush anything. The lion distracted the sorcerer and was struck by the sword. Bruncvik used his

shield as a mirror blinding the sorcerer, who dropped his magic sword. Bruncvik then turned the magic against the sorcerer and the Rock of Darkness crumbled into little pieces.

Ever since, the Czech Lion has had two tails. To this day, Bruncvik and his two-tailed lion stand guard on the Charles Bridge in Prague.



ST. CLEMENT'S CATHEDRAL (KATEDRALA SV. KLIMENTA)



This cathedral is a Ruthenian Byzantine Catholic church located in Prague. The cathedral was built for the Jesuits between 1711 and 1715.



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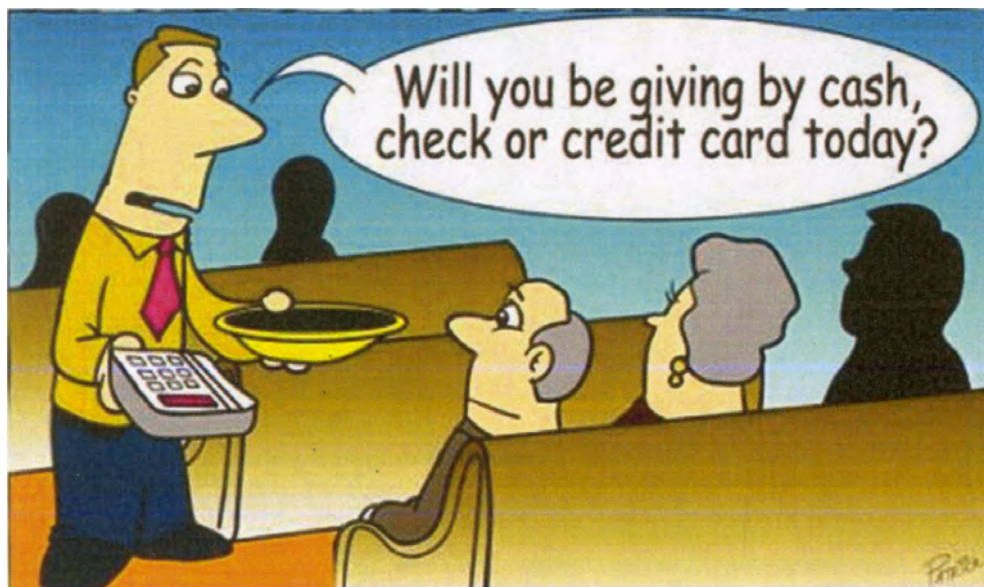
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Broadway School of Music & the Arts, Cleveland, Ohio - "On behalf of the directors, staff, students and instructors of the Broadway School of Music & the Arts, thank you for supporting our May 5, 2023 benefit concert by advertising in the event program. Thanks to supporters like the Czech Catholic Union, we had a robust crowd and reached our fundraising goal for the event. BSMA, which is strategically positioned in the Broadway/East 55th Street commercial district just ten minutes south of downtown Cleveland, offers on-site instruction year-round (except August) in instrumental music and voice, dance and visual art. Thank you again for your support."

Sincerely, Ann E. Knuth, President, Board of Directors

Malachi House, Cleveland, Ohio - "On behalf of the Board of Trustees, Staff and Residents of Malachi House, please accept our deepest appreciation for your very generous Annual Report donation. We are grateful that you chose Malachi House to receive this gift. Malachi House is a unique charity in Northeast Ohio. Thank you again for your kindness and God bless you!"

Sincerely, Judy Ghazoul Hilow, Executive Director

St. Monica, Garfield Heights, Ohio - "Thank you so much for your generous donation as a Series Sponsor for St. Monica's Party at the Pavilion. Your donation will be used toward the costs associated with all three of the events. Czech Catholic Union/CCU Life will be featured at all three events with a 3'x3' dedicated banner displayed in the pavilion. Thank you for helping make this a successful event for the St. Monica Church."

Sincerely, Father John Mullee, Pastor

The Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter, S. Abington Township, PA - "Thank you very much for your generous contribution to the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter. Your gifts and prayers for the Fraternity have kept the Traditional Latin Mass on alters across the nation."

Sincerely in Christ, Fr. Anthony Dorsa, FSSP, Director of Fundraising Operations

The Roman Catholic Community of Saint Paschal Baylon, Highland Heights, Ohio - "On behalf of Saint Paschal Baylon, and the students and faculty of our award-winning Catholic school, thank you for your generous sponsorship of our 14th annual Spring Fling Festival! Your generous sponsorship helped us with the many expenses of a successful festival. All funds raised from this community event will benefit our Catholic School and Saint Paschal Baylon's mission to provide an outstanding Catholic education, supporting to our thriving parish. Let us continue to pray for each other! Happy, healthy and holy summer to you!"

In Christ our Eucharist, Very Reverend John Thomas Lane, SSS, '79, Pastor & Provincial Superior

Sent in from recipient of the Posel via email:

"Thank you, Erin, especially for the obituary for Joe Kocab. He was pivotal in our success in college at Kent State after we came as political refugees in 1981. We have stayed in touch even after college, after leaving Ohio, and even our son will always recognize the name of Joe Kocab as one of the important names for the Hanacek family. We'll light a candle for him, every year and in between. Also thank you for sticking with Posel and the Czech tradition."

Milan Hanacek

Trinity, Garfield Heights, Ohio - "As the 2023 Out of the Blue Benefit is now just a happy memory, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to you for the contribution you made to the over-all success of the evening. On behalf of the Administration of Trinity High School and the many students we serve, please accept our gratitude for your sponsorship. May God bless you for your generosity."

Sincerely, Mr. Williams Svoboda, President / Principal



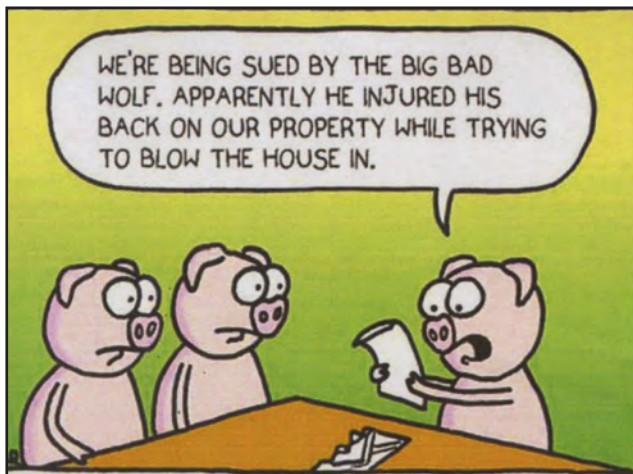
1917 WAR CAKE (SOMETIMES CALLED POOR MAN'S CAKE)

1 c. syrup	1/2 t. nutmeg
1 c. cold water	1 t. soda
1 t. salt	2 c. flour
1/2 t. cloves	1 heaping T. Crisco
1 t. cinnamon	1/2 t. baking powder

Place first 6 ingredients into saucepan. Cook 3 minutes after it boils. Add Crisco. After it cools, add soda, dissolved in a little hot water. Add flour and baking powder. Stir and pour into greased tube pan. Bake 1 hour at 325 degrees.

Note: Raisins/chopped nuts may be added.

History Note: 1917 was an era when sugar and butter were scarce and eggs were too high for luxuries, such as cake.



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!!!

FRIED MEAT PATTIES (KARBANATKY)

3/4 lb. ground pork
3/4 lb. ground beef
Salt and pepper to taste
1 small onion, chopped
1 Tbsp. bacon, chopped
1 egg
1 egg white
1 Tbsp. parsley, minced
1 bread roll or 2 slices bread
1/4 c. milk
1 Tbsp. water
3/4 c. bread crumbs

Shortening or oil for frying

Add salt and pepper to meat. Saute onion with bacon. Add to meat the onion, bacon, egg and parsley. Soak bread or roll in milk. Squeeze well until almost dry. Mince and add to meat mixture. Mix all ingredients well. Form into patties 3 1/2 inches in diameter, about 3/4 inch thick. Brush patties with beaten egg white and water. Roll patties in bread crumbs. Fry slowly in hot shortening or until golden brown.

SMOKY ROASTED MUSHROOMS

Toss 2 pounds whole mixed mushrooms, 1 1/2 tablespoons olive oil and a pinch each of salt and pepper on a baking sheet. Spread in a single layer and roast at 425 degrees, stirring a few times, until browned, 30 to 35 minutes. Melt 1 1/2 tablespoons butter in a saucepan over medium heat; add 3 sliced garlic cloves and 1/2 teaspoon smoked paprika and cook until the garlic is soft. Toss with the mushrooms; sprinkle with chopped parsley and season with salt.

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Brecksville Resident

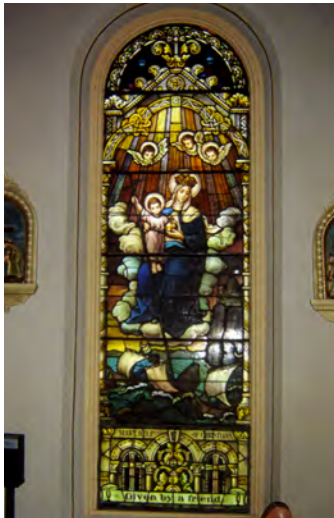
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FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION AUGUST 15

This is a window in the chapel at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine, visited last August during the CCU Convention.

SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL MUSHROOM MONTH



(1884-1956)

Frantisek Smotlacha is a Czech mycologist. Mycology is the study of fungi, including their genetic and biochemical properties, their use to humans, as well as their dangers. Smotlacha founded the Czechoslovak Mycological Society in 1921.

Czech Republic 5 Crowns=\$.60

Boletus satanoides - Satanic mushrooms

F. Smotlacha

CZECH TO ENGLISH

Trpělivost ruže přinášá

Patience brings roses

Meaning: There's a reward in waiting.

Kdo se moc ptá, moc se dozví

He who asks too much, learns too much

Meaning: Sometimes it's wise to let things go. If you get too involved, ask too many questions or dig too deep, you might end up finding out information you didn't want to know in the first place.

BUSY MAN'S PRAYER

Slow me down, Lord.

Ease the pounding of my heart by the quieting of the mind. Steady my hurried pace with a vision of the eternal reach of time. Give me, amid the confusion of the day, the calmness of the everlasting hills. Break the tensions of my nerves and muscles with the sweet soothing music of the singing streams that live in my memory. Help me to know the magical, restorative power of sleep. Teach me the art of taking minute vacations - of slowing down to look at a flower, to chat with a friend, to pat a dog, to read a few lines from a good book.

Remind me each day of the fable of the hare and the tortoise, that I may know that the race is not always to the swift - that there is more to life than increasing speed. Let me look upward into the branches of the towering oak and know that it grew great and strong because it grew slowly and well.

Slow me down, Lord, and inspire me to send my roots deep into the soil of life's enduring values that I may grow toward the stars of my greater destiny.

Richard Cardinal Cushing



Born August 24, 1895, Richard was a bishop of the Catholic Church. His main role was as a fundraiser and builder of new churches, schools and institutions. He served as Archbishop of Boston from 1944-1970.

LABOR DAY

September 4, 2023

Many of today's younger Americans do not know the struggles that many of their Grandparents and Parents lived or witnessed first hand in the labor movement in America. Some just think of Labor Day as the last Holiday of summer. But the real purpose of Labor Day is to honor the social and economic achievements of all American Workers. Labor Day became a Federal Holiday in 1894, when following the deaths of workers at the hands of U.S. Military & Marshals during a strike at Pullman Palace Cars Company (the maker of railroad cars). Congress signed into law unanimously a mere 6 days after the end of the strike, The Labor Day Holiday.



GRANDPARENT'S DAY Sunday, September 10



SEPTEMBER 11 We will never forget



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

Name

Soc. No.

Old Address

State

Zip

New Address

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Zip

E-mail Address

Phone Number

**Mail to Czech Catholic Union/CCU Life
5349 Dolloff Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44127
or email at insurance@czechccu.org**

ST. LUDMILA



GRANDMOTHER OF ST. WENCESLAUS

Feast Day is September 16



130 YEARS AGO

The original Ferris Wheel, sometimes referred to as the Chicago Wheel, was designed and built by George Washington Gale Ferris Jr. as the centerpiece on the Midway at the 1893 World's Fair in Chicago. The wheel was 262 feet tall, with 36 fully enclosed gondolas that could carry up to 40 passengers each.



Also at this fair, a businessman showed fairgoers the first movable popcorn popper. The machines were powered by steam or gas. Street vendors began selling popcorn wherever a crowd gathered, such as at fairs and parks. During the Great Depression in the 1930s, popcorn was often the only treat people could afford. Popcorn businesses boomed.

POPCORN SALAD

3/4 cup mayonnaise
1 cup diced celery, plus more for garnish (optional)
1 1/4 cups shredded cheddar cheese, divided
8 ounces water chestnuts, sliced or chopped
3/4 cup pre-cooked bacon bits, divided
1/4 cup shredded carrots
2 tablespoons fresh minced chives
6 cups popped popcorn

In a large bowl, mix mayonnaise, celery, 1 cup cheddar cheese, water chestnuts, 1/2 cup bacon, carrots and chives. Place popcorn in mixing bowl. Add mayonnaise mixture. Mix well so popcorn is coated. Sprinkle remaining cheddar cheese, bacon and celery on top. Serve popcorn salad immediately, because of the popcorn, this salad does not make good leftovers.

Flashback Fotos

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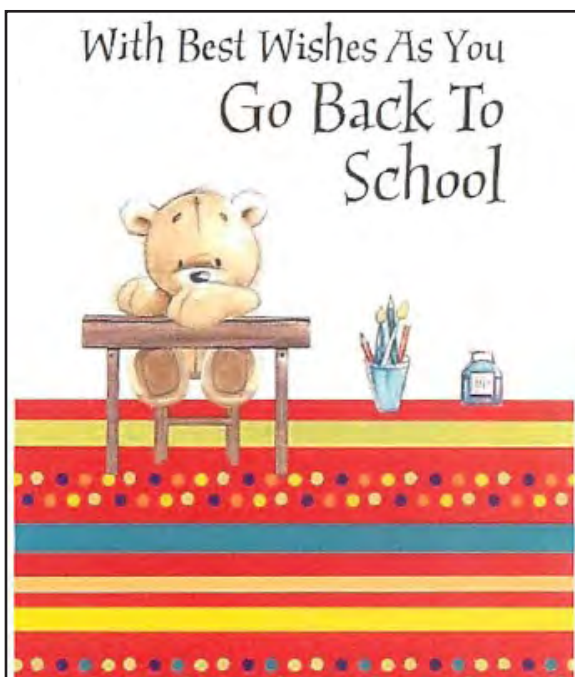
Naše vyobrazení praporce sv. Václava je upomínkou na čilou kampaň Legie Katolického tisku z řad členkyň Č.K.J. před třiceti lety. Praporec zhotovily ctihodné sestry benediktinky v klášteře Božského Srdce v Lisle.

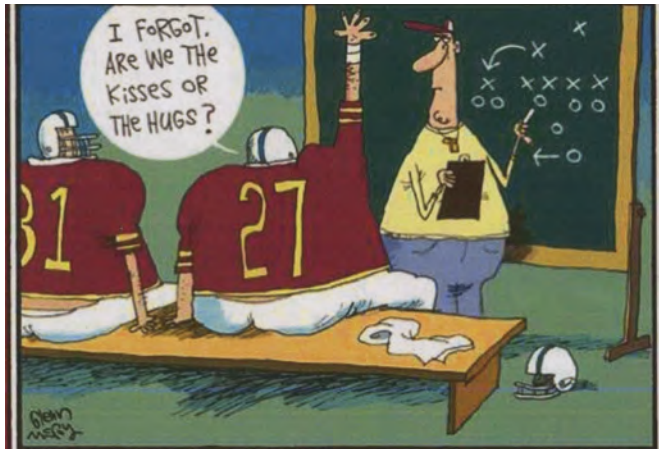
In our illustration, we see St. Wenceslaus pictured in the traditional style with his shield and eaglet. This is the picture of the Catholic banner made for the Benedictine Press campaign in 1934 and 1935, and is with the United States emblems and the Czech coat-of-arms, the Lion, as well as the folk art designs. It was made by Sister M. Electa, O.S.B., of Sacred Heart Convent. It is a reminder of many of the activities in the earlier days when the fraternal organizations, particularly the Czech Catholic Union members, contributed to the promotion of the Catholic Press and the Czech Catholic Day festival.

English Translation of Illustration:
 Top: In the service of Catholic action
 Bottom: St. Wenceslaus, Do not let us perish in the future!
St. Wenceslaus Feast Day September 28

Policy Changes...

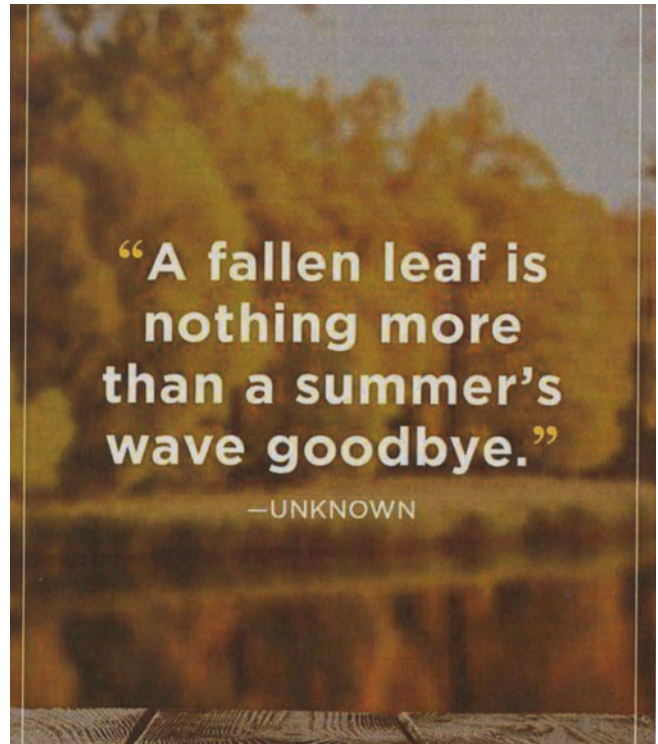
The Home Office has received many requests for beneficiary and name changes from our members. Many forms have been sent out and not many have been returned to make the necessary changes. If your beneficiary is deceased at the time of your death, your death benefit is made payable to the estate. We are asking our members to check their certificate; your information should be current. You may contact the Home Office for forms or the forms are available on our website.





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/CCU Life 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
Joann Golembiewski	Cleveland, OH	St. Elizabeth	10	08/01/1995	03/17/2023	76
Anna Carlin	Chicago, IL	St. Ann	18	02/01/1988	10/15/2019	89
George Hall	St. Paul, MN	Sacred Heart of Mary	45	05/01/2001	10/02/2022	70
Patricia Duggan	St. Louis, MO	St. Ludmila	7	03/01/1950	03/11/2023	90
Arthur Jedlinski	Cleveland, OH	St. Joseph	156	05/01/1958	03/29/2023	94
Michael Perk	Cleveland, OH	St. Joseph	156	05/01/1954	03/30/2023	69
Joanne Williams	Chicago, IL	Our Lady of the Mount	143	04/01/1948	10/17/2022	85
Janice Lindell	St. Louis, MO	St. Ludmila	7	01/01/1946	02/17/2023	77
Claire Hunek	Cleveland, OH	St. Joseph	156	06/01/1977	05/13/2023	86
Mary Suchy	Chicago, IL	St. Ann	18	11/01/1932	01/10/2023	93
Robert Schwantner	St. Louis, MO	St. Ludmila	7	12/01/1944	05/30/2023	84

DEATH CLAIMS PAID IN 2023 \$153,170.00