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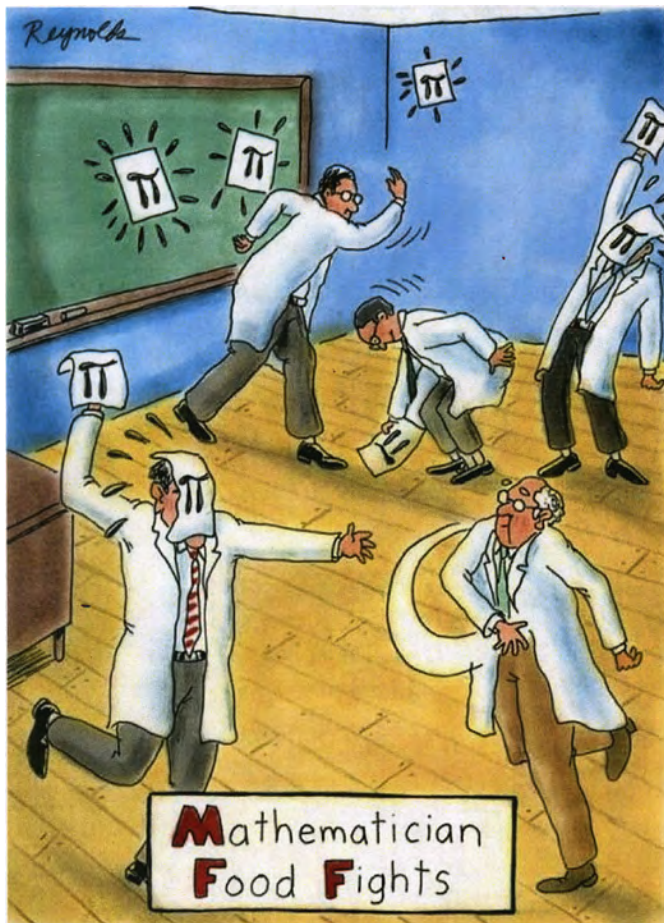
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MARCH 14

Since 3, 1 and 4 are the first three significant figures of PI. Designated as the International Day of Mathematics in November 2019.



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Death of St. Joseph

PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH

FOR A HAPPY DEATH

O Blessed Joseph, you gave your last breath in the loving embrace of Jesus and Mary. When the seal of death shall close my life, come with Jesus and Mary to aid me. Obtain for me this solace for that hour, to die with their holy arms around me. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I commend my soul, living and dying, into your sacred arms. Amen.

COVER STORY: Pruhonice is a village located just outside of Prague, in the West District of the Central Bohemian Region of the Czech Republic. This park and castle is a National Cultural Monument and a UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific & Cultural Organization) World Heritage Site. It is described as “an original masterpiece of garden landscape architecture of worldwide importance.”



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"Can you increase its range?"

JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE

During this Jubilee year, we are invited to be Pilgrims of Hope. As we celebrate Easter, we recognize the resurrection of Jesus as the source of all hope. Good Friday darkness was steeped in misunderstanding, rejection, and hatred. God's powerful eternal light shines from Easter Sunday until our present time. It is Our source of hope and courage. In times of darkness, it motivates us to move forward.

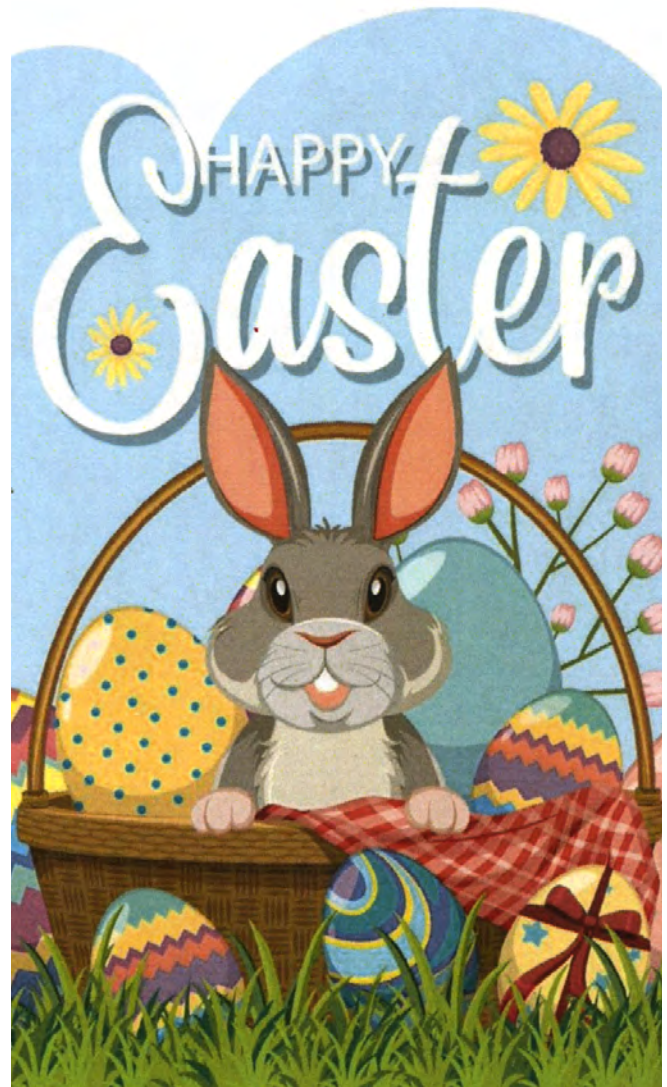
Look for signs of hope that “does not disappoint”, as Pope Francis reminds us. Two examples come to my mind. First, the magnificent celebrations of the restored Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris. Who doesn't recall the devastating scenes of fire and destruction from five years ago? We all felt powerless and hopeless. Watching the ceremonies in the restored cathedral was an experience of the soaring beauty of our faith celebrations and an experience of tremendous hope and pride.

A second, personal and humbler heartwarming example. Last Sunday at Mass while the collection was being taken up, a little boy approached the sanctuary. His father lifted him up the steps and he came to me to deliver a picture he had drawn. A heart, some circles and in large letters the word “sacerdote” (priest). My heart was touched and filled with emotion and hope to see this child being raised with faith, brought to church, motivated to draw a picture from his experience. Now on the refrigerator door, that sign of hope brightens my days.

Let's all have a vision that identifies and responds to signs dramatic and simple in daily life that point to the light of Christ, the source of all hope.

May you and yours have a blessed Easter!

Father Joseph Callahan





THE EASTER RABBIT HAS MANY FRIENDS

Over a hundred years ago, Beatrice Potter wrote a story about four rabbits, Flopsy, Mopsy, Cottontail and Peter. This story has grown into one of the most popular children's stories ever written, "The Tale of Peter Rabbit." Here are some other famous rabbits:

BUGS BUNNY – Who can be more popular than good Old "Bugsy?" He comes from Warner Bros. Studios in Hollywood and was first cast as a rather ugly creature in a 1938 Porky Pig cartoon. That changed quite a bit. He is a rascal of a rabbit who went on to become a star.

THUMPER – This furry friend came about in 1942 when he joined Bambi and other forest creatures in a Walt Disney production.

VELVETEEN RABBIT – Here is a stuffed rabbit who comforts a sick child in a very touching story by Margery Williams in 1922. Because the rabbit is believed, he was turned into a real live rabbit.

BR'ER RABBIT – Another rabbit Walt Disney made popular by featuring him in the 1946 movie, "Song of the South." This rabbit, something like Bugs Bunny, always comes out ahead when in silly situations.

ROGER RABBIT – Roger is a not-so-nice unemployed, long-eared creature who came about in a 1988 movie.

PETER COTTONTAIL – This Peter can be found in the song, "Here Comes Peter Cottontail, hopping down the bunny trail, hippity hoppity Easter's on its way." The song was recorded in 1950 by Gene Autry, who also recorded "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer."

HARE AND THE TORTOISE – After boasting of his speed, this rabbit feels pretty sheepish when he is beaten by a slowpoke of a turtle.

LITTLE BUNNY FU-FU – This mischievous bunny is warned by the Good Fairy to stop his antics or she will turn him into a goon. He did not listen, so came about the saying, "Hare today, goon tomorrow."

EASTER RABBIT – It is thought customs revolving around the Easter Rabbit were brought to this country by German immigrants in the 18th century. Fires were often burnt on Easter Eve and it was said they were caused by the Easter hare (rabbit) who was making dyes by burning wildflowers to be used for coloring eggs.

THE ENERGIZER RABBIT – Who does not know him? He is the rabbit on the Energizer batteries who just keeps going and going and going.



ST. GEORGE'S BASILICA (BAZILIKA SV. JIRI)



This basilica is the oldest surviving church building within Prague Castle, located in Prague, Czech Republic. The construction of the church was started by Vratislaus I in 920. It is dedicated to St. George. There is a bas-relief (carving in which the design stands out from the surface) on the outside of the church which represents St. George and the dragon.

At the time of Vratislaus' death in February 921, the church had been completed but not yet consecrated. Wenceslaus I completed the project and upon the death of his grandmother, Ludmila of Bohemia, in September 921, Wenceslaus buried Ludmila there. The basilica is part of the Prague castle complex of buildings. The castle was the political capital of the nation and the basilica was part of the spiritual center.

In 1962, the building was declared a national cultural monument and converted into a concert hall. Between 1969 and 1975, it was converted into an exhibition space. The building now houses the 19th century Bohemian Art Collection of National Gallery Prague and still serves as a concert hall.



St. George Feast Day April 23



Vratislaus I



St. Ludmila



St. Wenceslaus

Internet Safety is your Responsibility

Who cares the most about your individual Cyber Security? The answer is simple: YOU! It is my belief that despite all the claims from cyber security software and personnel, it all comes down to you.

Now, what's the #1 piece of information that can identify you? That one item is your Social Security Number (SSN). Allow me to give you just a small list of where your personal identification (SSN) is already stored. The small list is as follows:

- the IRS
- the Social Security Administration
- your doctor's office
- Medicare and or Medicaid
- any additional health insurance
- the motor vehicles agency
- credit card issuers
- Your Bank and/or Credit Union
- your insurance company

Again, this is just a partial list. Why am I telling you this? Because many of the above institutions have already been breached by cyber pirates and many times a multitude of Social Security Numbers have been stolen.



As we have said before in these articles, cyber thieves aren't interested in your credit card anymore, they are interested in being you. Yes identity theft. Once they pretend to be you and have the necessary information that can back that up, they can go about and empty your bank account or establish a new loan or line of credit thereby making you liable. Often times you will not be aware of this for some time after it happens.

So what can you do to protect yourself. Well here's a list:

- Learn how to spot SCAMS in your email inbox and on your Phone
- Freeze your credit using the three main credit bureaus: Experian, Equifax & TransUnion
- Talk to your banker and learn how to protect the money that's already in your accounts. For example, there are ways to prevent money from leaving your account without notifying you first. There are other ways to limit the amount of money that leaves an account per day.
- Get the phone app from your bank and mortgage company. Learn to use it even if you have to get your 10 year old niece or nephew to help you.

These suggestions put a great deal of responsibility onto you. But then again that's where things are heading. You can do it! It just takes a little time and confidence but believe me you can do it.

Allen Perk is a retired I.T. Specialist with XLN SYSTEMS whose experience covers 44 years in the field.

Cleveland, Ohio

St. Joseph Society #156 held their Annual Memorial Service for deceased members at their meeting held on November 10, 2024. The deceased members were: George Bican, Joyce Bican, Martin Hrabik, James Perk, Beverly Wolf and Charles Wolf. Four of the deceased members had family representation.



St. Joseph Society #156 would like to thank those members who continue to support our various events (i.e. Memorial Sunday, Christmas Party and Communion Brunch) by either attending the event or their monetary donations. Also, those members who reimburse the society for various mailings.

We are a large Society and have a great group of members.

Thanks for keeping us strong!

President, Robert Cermak

Attention Members –

CCU member, Charlie Jandik, a member of St. Joseph Society #156, is asking members for prayers and to keep good thoughts for him. Charlie is very sick. He can hardly walk, his hearing is terrible and he is about 98% blind. He has been a CCU member for 75 years. Thank you!!!

Due to recent events and rising prices I've had to change the type of eggs I eat for breakfast.



CZECH CULTURAL GARDEN

An Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the Czech Garden in Cleveland, Ohio on Sunday, April 13, 2025 at 2 PM.

The Garden is at 880 East Blvd., just south of St. Clair. This event is free, with free parking adjacent to the Garden. Two egg hunting areas are being held: up to age 5 and over 6 years old.

Light refreshments.

The Garden clean-up is scheduled for Sunday, April 6, 2025 at 2 PM. Any assistance is much appreciated. For more information, call Paul Burik at 440-934-4420.



FLASH BACK

World War II

Dear Abby: I'd like to bring to light the unheralded act of some residents of the Czech city of Plzen. On May 7, 1945, the day World War II was declared over, we of the 23rd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized) arrived in Plzen. A 20-mile buffer zone was established between us and the advancing Russian forces, then in Slovakia. An envoy was established to meet with the Russian military.

While the envoy was gone, those of us left behind in Plzen got acquainted with the Czech people. Some of them learned that none of us had had showers during the prior 40 days.

A group of citizens set up a program to open their bathrooms to soldiers on an assembly-line rotation. When my turn came I was ushered into a residence to an immaculate bathroom with a spotlessly clean tub filled with 8 inches of warm water, I was not rushed but carefully timed, so they could prepare the tub for the next soldier.

Abby, the only expression I could offer them for their kindness was an unwrapped bar of Palmolive soap. — Dale Bishoff, U.S. Army (Ret.)

Dear Dale: Thank you for the timely reminder that the things we take for granted can become great luxuries in times of need.

UNIVERSAL PRESS SYNDICATE

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ARCADE CLEVELAND

The Arcade Cleveland was America's inaugural indoor shopping center. At a cost of \$875,000, the arcade opened in May 1890. At the time of its opening it was known as Cleveland's Crystal Palace. The structure is two nine-story buildings joined by a five-story arcade with a glass spanning over three hundred feet along four balconies. It was the city's first building to be listed on the National Register of Historic Places.



CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

KOSTEL SV. MICHAELA ARCHANDELA



This church is located on a hill above Vitochov village, located about 70 miles southwest of Prague. The name means “who is like God.” It is considered one of the oldest churches in Moravia. The exact date of its foundation is not clear, but it is known that the church existed in the 13th century. This church is protected as a cultural monument of the Czech Republic.



St. Michael Feast Day May 8





JAN VACLAV HUGO VORISEK

Born in Vamberk, Bohemia on May 11, 1791, Vorisek was a Czech composer, pianist and organist. His most famous work the Symphony in D major, combines his inclination to romanticism with a surprising flair for drama. Jan Vorisek died on November 19, 1825 in Vienna, Austria.



TO OUR CHAPLAIN, FATHER CALLAHAN, CELEBRATING HIS BIRTHDAY ON MAY 18



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Svelt's Day of Books & Copyrights
April 23

The World Book and Copyright Day coincides with William Shakespeare's death. This was first observed in 1995 and is organized by UNESCO.

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St. John Nepomucene Feastday May 16

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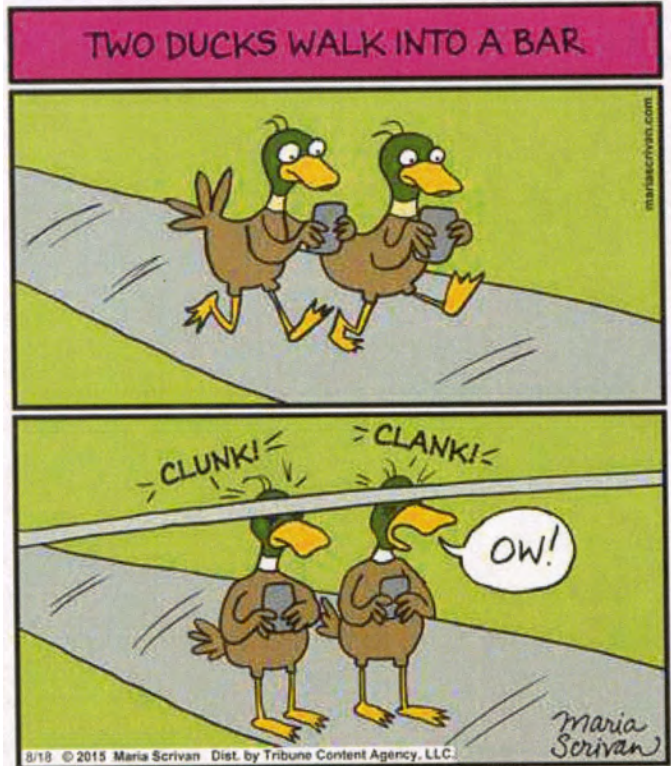
2 ½ c. ground hazelnuts
2 egg whites
1 c. sugar
¼ t. cream of tartar

Beat egg whites, until stiff. Slowly add sugar.
Continue beating until very stiff, folding in the
nuts slowly.
Bake at 300 degrees for 15 minutes.

CZECH STEAK TARTARE TATARAK

Finely chopped raw beef, onions and
a raw egg yolk. Season with salt,
pepper, cumin, mild paprika and
Worcestershire sauce.
Sometimes ketchup and mustard are
added. Best served over a fried piece
of bread “topinka” spread with garlic.
Rye bread, of course.

MAY IS BEEF MONTH BEEF DAY – MAY 24



ROAST DUCKLING PECENA KACHNA

Have duckling quartered. Rub skin
with salt. Add tablespoon of caraway
seed. Roast in shallow pan, uncovered
with a little water at 325 degrees for
1 ½ -2 hours. Pour off excess fat.
Baste frequently, adding water if needed.
Increase temperature to 400 degrees
for another 20 minutes or until duck
is tender and browned. If skin is getting
too brown, cover with foil.
May use whole duck. Just increase roast
time to 2 – 2 ½ hours.

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!!!

MELNIK

This town is in the central Bohemian region of the Czech Republic about 22 miles north of Prague. Considered one of the loveliest towns in Bohemia, it is the hometown of St. Ludmila, Grandmother of St. Wenceslaus. Set on the Elbe and Vltava Rivers, centuries-old vineyards are located just below the Melnik Castle.



WINE CELLAR



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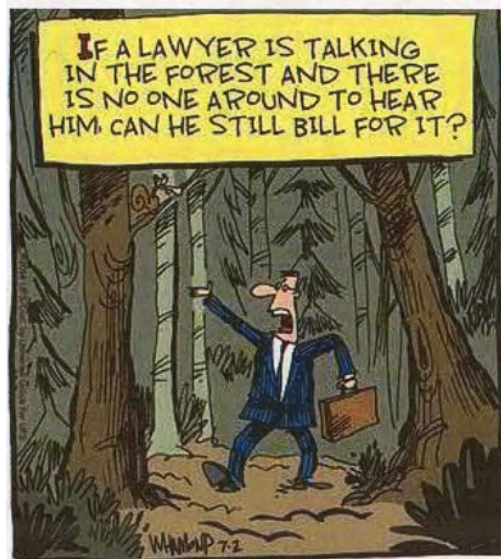
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Note: Christina is the legal counsel for the Czech Catholic Union and has graciously offered to extend a 10% discount to any of our members who mention this article.



Does your family say a prayer before you eat your food?

Nope. My mom is Czech. She knows how to cook.



Screenshot

UNDERGROUND

Beneath the city of Prague in the Czech Republic, is a hidden medieval underworld from the 12th and 13th centuries. Tours of caverns, dungeons, cellars and passageways all underground exist to this day.



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Is it who you want it to be?

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Does CCU have a copy of your latest trust?

Change forms are available on our website or contact our office.

CZECH CATHOLIC UNION/CCU LIFE HIGH SCHOOL GRANT

At the Executive Committee meeting held on March 6, 2024, the Officers and Directors of the Czech Catholic Union/CCU Life voted to increase the Renewable Grant of **\$500.00** 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 2025-2026 academic year. The Grant will be payable directly to the school and credited to the student's tuition.

To be eligible for this Grant the student must be a member of the Czech Catholic Union/CCU Life for three years, having 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.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION TO THE CZECH CATHOLIC UNION/CCU LIFE HOME OFFICE NO LATER THAN **JUNE 1, 2025**.

**MUST BE SUBMITTED ANNUALLY.
NO LATE APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED.**

Student Information

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

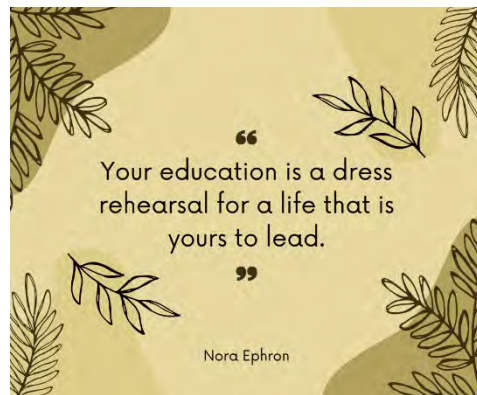
Catholic High School Information

Catholic High School: _____
Address: _____
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Grade Level for Upcoming School Year: _____

Please mail this application to: Czech Catholic Union/CCU Life
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NOTE: To complete the CCU High School Grant online, go to our website to download the form.



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Garett Novacek

St. Ludmila Society #46 – “Thank you so much for your support through these grants. I am one year from graduation and am happy to see only a small amount of debt! Thanks again.”
Aubrey Novacek

American Friends of the Czech Republic, Washington, DC – “Thank you very much for your generous donation to the AFoCR. Your gift is essential for AFoCR to continue our mission of promoting strong Czech-U.S. relations and democracy and security in Central Europe and Beyond.”
With kindest regards, Roger Kodat, President

Bohemian National Cemetery, Chicago, IL – “Thank you for supporting our restoration projects at Bohemian National Cemetery.”
Best Regards, Friends of Bohemian National Cemetery

The City Mission, Cleveland, OH – Thank you so much for your recent donation and faithful support of The City Mission. Because of you, we will continue to make a meaningful impact this fall on the lives of the many children that we serve at Laura’s Home.”
Jamie

Czech Mission, Brookfield, IL – “Thank you for your donation to the Czech Mission. God bless you.”
Sincerely, Mons. Dusan Hladik

Holy Name Societies, Cleveland, OH – “Thank you for placing an ad in our program book for our 68th Annual Bishops Banquet. Your support of our efforts enables us to carry on the work among our member societies of promoting The Most Holy Name of Jesus Christ and all which that encompasses.”
Yours in His Most Holy Name, Robert P. Miller

Malachi House, Cleveland, OH – “Please accept our deepest appreciation for your very generous General donation. We are a unique charity in Northeast Ohio which provides care to the terminally ill who have no financial resources or anyone to care for them during final stages of life. Thank you again for your kindness and God bless you!”
Sincerely, Judy Ghazoul Hilow, Executive Director

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Cleveland, OH – “Thank you for your recent donation given to our Food Pantry. Your ongoing help and support is greatly appreciated.”
Sincerely, in Christ, Rev. Joseph H. Callahan, Pastor

St. John Nepomucene Parish, Cleveland, OH – “Thank you for your generous donation to our rectory food pantry. Your kindness was appreciated more than words can say. Thank you and God Bless.”
Fr. Jasany, Pastor

Thank You's Continued

Shriners Children's Ohio, Dayton, OH – "Thank you for your gift to Shriners Children's Ohio!"
 Jennifer Mathis, Bona Court #8

The Shrine Church of St. Stanislaus, Cleveland, OH – "Thank you for your support of our Church and its annual Festival. It proved to be another successful event for our parish and community. On behalf of our pastor, parish staff, Festival Committee and parishioners, we say Dziękujemy, (Polish for "thank you very much"), for your help in making this year's Festival a huge success! May God's Blessings shine upon you and yours always."

D. Schultz and D. Ciborowski, Festival Committee

The Slovene Home for The Aged, Cleveland, OH – "Thank you for your generous donation to our Christmas Tree Project 2024. The Residents enjoyed seeing the Christmas Tree in the lobby. We wish you love, peace and health throughout the New Year."

Sincerely yours, Doug Elersich, VP, Board of Trustees

Sokol Greater Cleveland, Cleveland, OH – "The Board of Directors and membership would like to thank you for your gift and for your matching donation. Your gifts will go a long way in ensuring that the Sokol spirit will be alive and well for generations to come."

Nazdar! Board of Directors, Sokol Greater Cleveland

College Grants 2024-2025

Society #	Member Name	College	City & State of College
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119	Alexandria Dalecky	Rockhurst University	Kansas City, MO
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3	Morgan Hrody	Eastern Illinois University	Charleston, IL
46	John Nemmers	Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio	Steubenville, OH
46	Aubrey Novacek	Benedictine College	Atchison, KS
156	Alexander Prospal	Case Western Reserve University	Cleveland, OH
45	Alexis Saenz	University of St. Thomas	St. Paul, MN
127	Margaret Svec	Wayne State College	Wayne, NE
156	Daniel Veselsky	University of Kentucky	Lexington, KY
10	Rebecca Vober	Gannon University	Erie, PA
127	Lillian Wesely	Bryan College of Health Sciences	Lincoln, NE



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

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Phone Number _____

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Sent in from our member Sharon Smich

FINALLY got the 4 of us together to celebrate 2 birthdays.



...My son Rich (far right) and Bob Newell (next to Rich). All of us are members of St. Joseph Society #156...

My son Ray turned the “BIG 50” on December 31. He is the dad of my granddaughter, Kiley, whose picture was in the last issue of the Posel. Ray and his family reside in Denver, Colorado. Ray is employed by Gaylord Palms Resort.

The Smich Family are all members of Society #156



Bob Newell (member of St. Joseph Society #156) celebrated his 80th birthday on February 20! I can't believe it! He is part Hawaiian, was stationed at Pearl Harbor as a “Tin Can Sailor” on a destroyer during the Vietnam War. I had Happy Birthday in Hawaiian put on his cake to keep up with the theme of things. And, yes, he wears flip-flops 90% of the time!



The Sense of a Goose

If we have as much sense as geese, we will stand by each other in difficult times as well as when we are strong.

As each goose flap its wings, it creates an “uplift” for the birds that follow. By flying in a “V” formation, the whole flock add 71% greater flying range and if each bird flew alone.

People who share common direction and sense of community can get where they’re going quicker and easier because they’re traveling on the thrust of each other.

When a goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of flying alone.

It quickly moves back into formation to take advantage of the lifting power of the bird immediately in front of it.

If we have as much sense as a goose, we stay information with those headed where they want to go. We are willing to accept their help and give our help to others.

When the lead bird tires, it rotates to the back of the formation to take advantage of the lifting power of the birds in front of it.

It pays to take, turns doing the hard tasks and sharing leadership. As with geese, people are interdependent on each other, skills, capabilities, and unique arrangements of gifts, talents, or resources.

The geese flying information honk to encourage those upfront to keep up their speed.

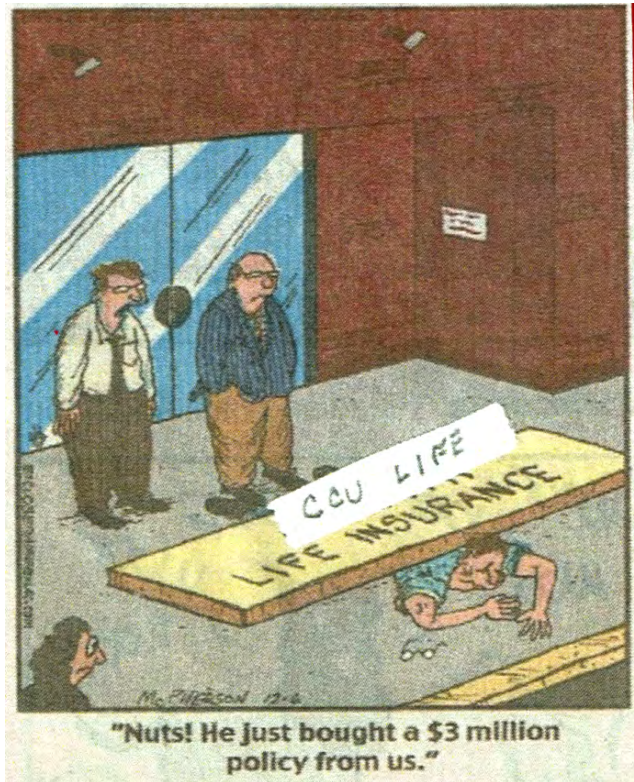
We need to make sure our honking is encouraging.

In groups, where there is encouragement, the production is much greater. The power of encouragement (to stand by one’s own heart or values, and also encourage the heart and values of others) is the quality of honking we seek.

When a goose gets sick, wounded, or shut down, two geese drop out of formation and follow it down to help and protect it. They stay with it until it dies, or is able to fly again. Then, they launch out with another formation or catch up with the flock.

If we have as much sense as geese, we will stand by each other in difficult times as well as when we are strong.

GEESE CAN FLY UP TO 1,500 MILES IN A SINGLE DAY – SO WHY DO THEY INSIST ON WALKING ACROSS THE STREET TRAFFIC?



Born Loser | Art and Chip Sansom





What a better nation we would be if we stopped telling each other to have a happy Memorial Day and instead reminded each other to have a grateful one.

May you have a Grateful Memorial Day.



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:

Member Name	Society Number	Society Location	Date of Death	Years a Member
Robert Schmit	143	Cicero, IL	09/27/2024	53
Marie Agresto	18	Chicago, IL	10/30/2024	89
Eileen Muetzel	126	Lonsdale, MN	10/05/2024	85
Nadine Pekarek	156	Cleveland, OH	09/14/2024	62
Kevin Carpenter	117	Cicero, IL	04/10/2024	51
Stephen Johnson	5	Detroit, MI	10/23/2024	30
Ludmila Krajenke	5	Detroit, MI	12/10/2024	82
Helen Ellis	16	Pittsburgh, PA	11/23/2024	70
Helen Janaszak	119	Cedar Rapids, IA	12/19/2024	73
Janice Cleaver	101	Cleveland, OH	12/12/2024	68
Theresa Pokorny	101	Cleveland, OH	01/03/2025	72
Lisa Sabatka	156	Cleveland, OH	12/14/2024	30