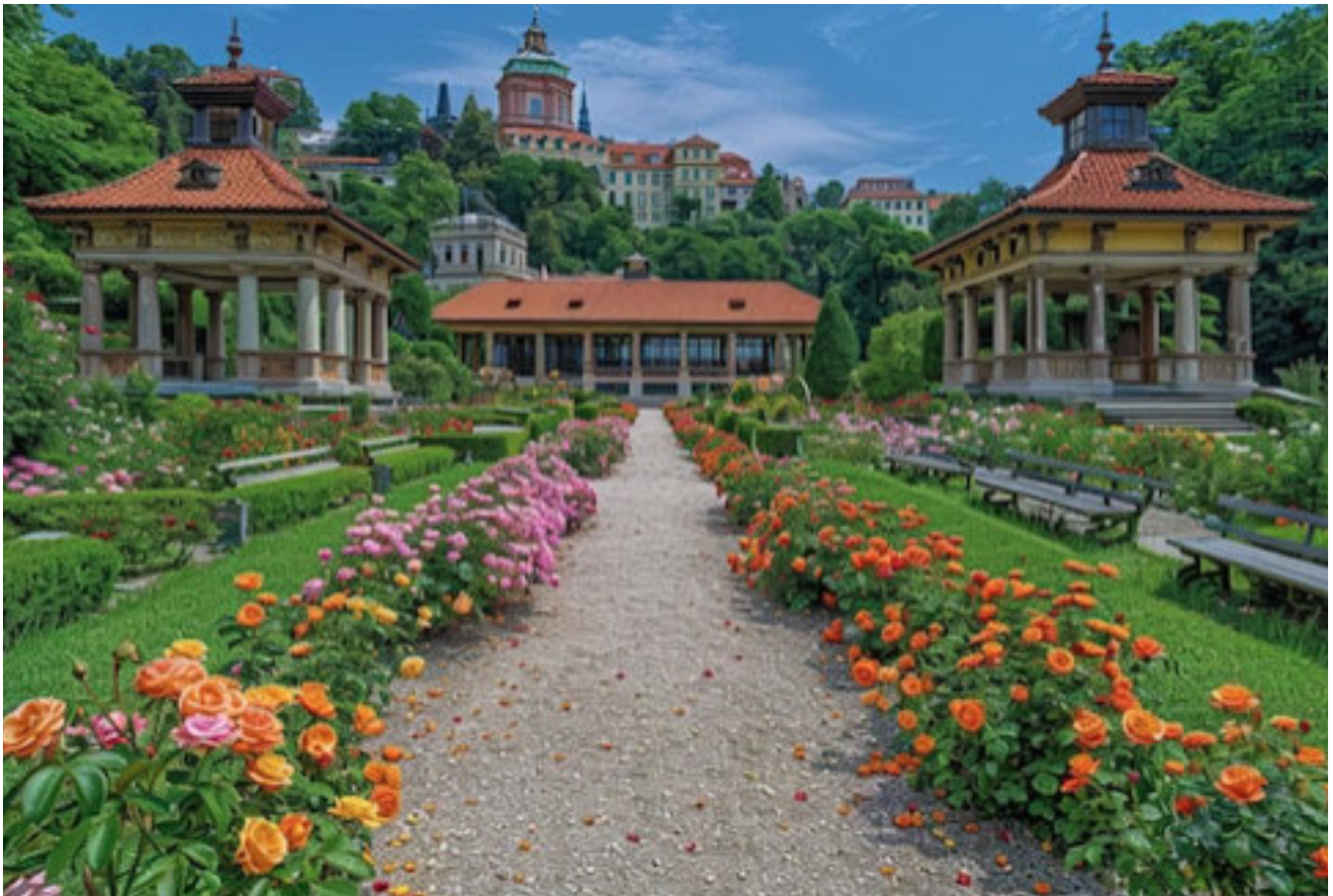


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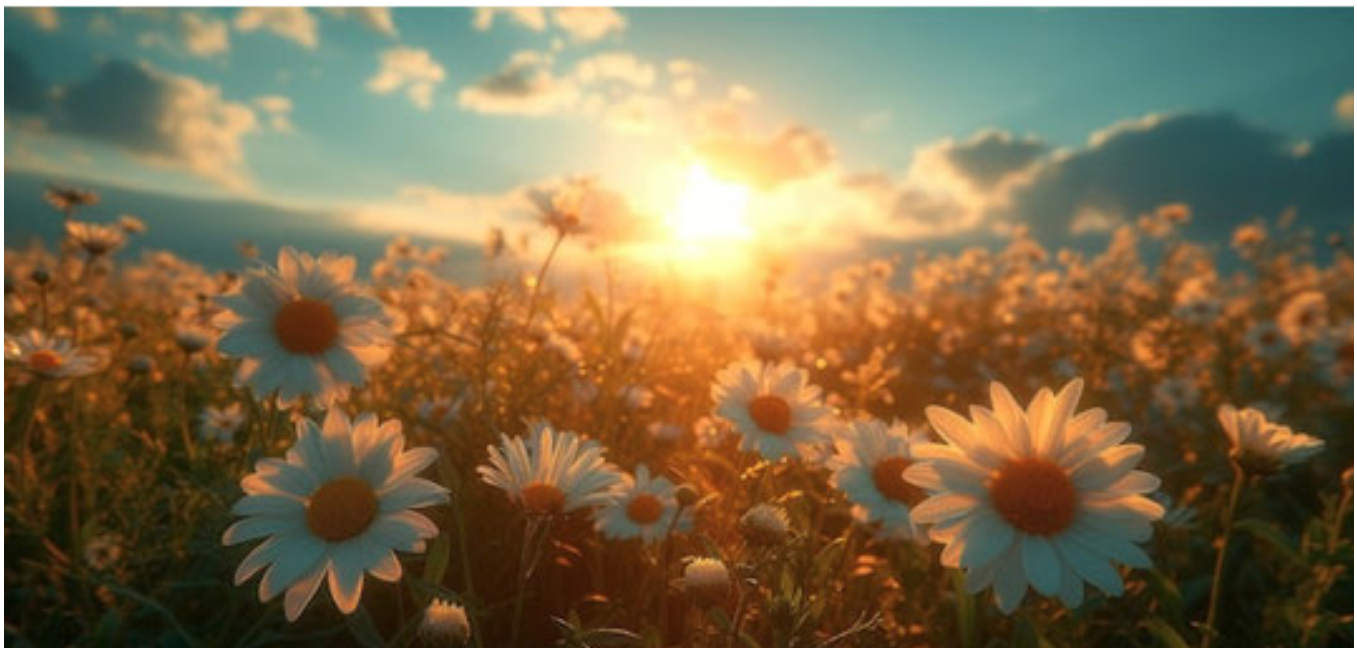
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“Never mind what has been. Remember that every morning brings a new day, a day for fresh endeavor. Each day may be and should be filled with hope. Don’t add to your previous blunders by condemning yourself for your errors and shortcomings of the past. Better folks than you have made worse mistakes and bigger failures.”

Anonymous



ST. JOSEPH NORTH PIER INNER AND OUTER LIGHTS

These are lighthouses located in St. Joseph, Michigan, at the entrance to the St. Joseph River on Lake Michigan. The station was built in 1832 with the current lights built in 1906 and 1907. The Outer Lighthouse is a round, cast-iron plate 35-foot tall tower topped by a round watch room and 10-sided lantern room.



Ownership of the lights was transferred to the city of St. Joseph in 2013. The project to preserve the lighthouses was completed in 2016. The foghorn at the station was converted to electronic in 1970.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Even though St. Joseph Day is past, thought the picture with the snow and ice was rather impressive. Hopefully snow and ice like this is gone for the year.

COVER STORY: The Rose Garden on Petrin Hill is situated on the west side of the Vltava River, between the Lesser Town and Strahov. It is home to over 12,000 rose bushes, representing over 2,000 varieties of roses. The roses were originally planted between 1932 and 1934. Nearby garden areas with perennials, fruit trees and water plants, primarily date back to between 1935 and 1937.

The rose is the national flower of the Czech Republic symbolizing beauty, love and the artistic spirit of the nation.



PETRIN HILL PRAGUE

THE EASTER MYSTERY

Holy Week is the solemn celebration of the Paschal (Easter) Mystery. The remembrance of the historic events of Jesus' death and resurrection invites us to appreciate how that mystery embraces us every moment of our lives. It is what we proclaim after the consecration of the bread and wine at Mass: the mystery of faith. In a post on his facebook page, respected theologian Father Ron Rolheiser, OMI reflects on the vastness of this mystery:

During my theological training, I took three major courses on the Eucharist and, afterwards, decided that I didn't understand the Eucharist. But the fault was not in courses, which were excellent. The fault, which is not a fault at all but a marvel, lies in the richness of the Eucharist itself. In the end, it defies not just theology professors, but metaphysics, phenomenology, and language itself. There is no adequate explanation of the Eucharist for the same reason that, in the end, there is no adequate explanation for love, for embrace, and for the reception of life and spirit through touch.

May we be swept up by the marvel of the mystery of our faith at every celebration of the Mass and in a very profound way this Holy Week and Easter.

Blessings on you and your families during this holy season.

Father Joseph H. Callahan



SIX THINGS ABOUT LIFE I LEARNED FROM THE EASTER BUNNY

Don't put all of your eggs in one basket.
Everyone needs a friend who is all ears.
There's no such thing as too much candy.
Everyone is entitled to a bad hare day.
Let happy thoughts multiply like rabbits.
Some body parts should be floppy.

SENT IN FROM A MEMBER –

At my age I need one of those old fashioned candy necklaces, but with Tums and Ibuprofen.

ST. JOSEPH





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SENT IN FROM SOCIETY #156 MEMBER, GERALD CECH

The Hope Memorial Bridge, also known as the Lorain-Carnegie Bridge, is a 1,370-mile art deco truss bridge crossing the Cuyahoga River in Cleveland, Ohio. The bridge was completed in 1932. Eight statues, officially named the Guardians of Traffic, symbolize progress in transportation. Each Guardian holds a different vehicle in its hands: a hay wagon, a covered wagon, a stagecoach, a 1930s-era automobile and 4 types of motorized trucks used for construction.



Gerald Cech's grandfather, Michael Vohnout, is the man in the picture above the arrow. Michael Vohnout worked more than 40 years for the Cleveland Streets Department and became known as Mike the Stonecutter. He helped cut and set curbstones not only for Public Square but in and around the city of Cleveland, along with working on the Hope Memorial Bridge. Michael was a CCU member for more than 60 years. He passed away on April 17, 1965.

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

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Old Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Phone Number _____

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or email at insurance@czechccu.org

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 **2026-2027** 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, 2026**.

**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.: _____

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Catholic High School: _____
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website: www.czechccu.org

NOTE: To complete the CCU High School Grant online, go to our website to download the form.



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!!!

SENT IN FROM A MEMBER

We are Milan, Lubica and Mirek Hanacek, with Jaro and Zuko pups, in Oakland, CA. We came as political refugees in 1981, full of hope and expectations, landed in Miami, FL where I had an uncle and an aunt, who sponsored us.

AFCR organization was also key to us coming over, and we still think of them fondly.

I spoke good enough English to test into standard university level English 101, Lubica didn't speak any English, only to eventually graduate cum laude and make the Dean's List twice.

We left Miami for NE Ohio and were basically adopted by the Cal and Ada Kukral family in Richfield, OH who helped us get up on our legs, helped us with getting into Kent State University, find jobs, eventually our first apartment and remain our biggest fans to this day.

Their son Mike was the one who arranged for it at 19, and their daughter Gail, already married, was probably amused observing some of our "qualities". We put that kind family through some antics, they had to be saints to accept two teenagers from a communist country.

At Kent State we fit right in with the student body, we were as not-rich as the rest of the students, the campus was great and we became Americans there, in Richfield and in Kent.

I started studying Pre-Medicine and Zoology, double major, and Lubica Fashion Design in the new School of Fashion Design. I helped her with an elective Introduction in Architecture taught by Elwin Robinson, and little did I know that he planted a seed that would germinate in 3 years!

I actually took the class with her, unregistered, even took the final exam ...

After almost 4 years and while applying to medical schools I decided that architecture was my passion, and I saw the deteriorating nature of the medical field (who could afford to ask "Where does it hurt?" even then, it was already "Do you have insurance?" first).

I switched and in 3 more years I completed 5-year BS degree, on top of the pre-med BS degree - do 2 BSs add up to one PhD? I am grateful to many great professors, Jim Montalto and Eric Pempus above all, Conrad McWilliams, Bill Ross, Joe Schidlowski (my engineers still appreciate Joe's work he had done on me) and dean James Dalton who approved my taking Design III together w/ Design I, and other creative solutions I needed since I already had all electives done.

Lubica being the smarter one graduated 2 years ahead of me and worked in Cleveland, supporting us.

By October of 1989 Lubica had moved to Oakland, CA and had a job, I flew to San Francisco to interview for jobs, but 7.1 earthquake put a stop to it on second day, and I eventually returned to an answering machine full of concerned messages in Kent, already decided that I am definitely going back.

Two months later I turned in my last architectural project, model and all, took the elevator down from top floor in Taylor Hall, down the stairs into a waiting U-Haul with our friend Tim Sorenson, Airedale Sasha, car hitched to it and we drove for 3 days west, to California, to a house Lubica rented few months ago in San Francisco Bay Area, in El Cerrito.

Throughout all of the Ohio years we had a patron, Joe Kocab, whom we were introduced by Ada Kukral in 1981. For 8 years he was always there when we ran out of money and needed to borrow \$500, twice he sent \$600 reminding us to see a movie once in a while.

When we visited him at Karlin Hall there was always plenty of Slovaks and Czechs to talk to, and on the way home we had to follow him to his house where he had bags and bags of mostly Czech food for us to take home.



He's the reason I am writing all this, to thank him for Karlin Hall and Posel, which he always included in those bags.

When we returned to Cleveland and Richfield, we always visited him, we called him hopefully often enough, even shortly before his health failed his kind spirit and he left us all.

We still miss Joe, and Ada and Cal, and Karlin Hall. Hopefully, the community around the Hall will thrive and continue.

All the best into the New Year 2026, to you and your family; it'll be an interesting one!

And to Joe Kocab, who had been our patron as we sometimes struggled through college... wish he could see us now.



Bikers for Boobs, Akron, Ohio – “On behalf of the Akron Bikers for Boobs Committee, the J & F Memorial Fund Board, and Stewart’s Caring Place, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous contribution to the 16th year of giving and supporting breast cancer patients across Ohio. Your commitment makes a real difference by helping Stewart’s Caring Place provide free programs and services to individuals and families impacted by cancer by offering hope, support, and care when it is needed most.”

Sincerely, Amy Hunting, President

Czech Mission, Brookfield, IL – “Thank you for your donation to the Czech Mission.”

Sincerely, Rev. Dusan Hladik

Mary Queen of Peace Elementary School, Cleveland, Ohio – “Thank you so much for your generous donation! At Mary Queen of Peace, we want every student to have the best opportunities to build lifelong learning habits that support their goals, health, and overall well-being. Thank you for making a difference.”

Yours in Christ, Rev. Doug Brown, Pastor Nicholas Blazek, Principal

National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library, Cedar Rapid, Iowa – “Thank you so much for your gift of sponsorship for the 2026 Preciosa Gala. Please know how much we appreciate your financial support of the museum and library, our programs, and events.”

Sincerely, Luis Flores, Membership & Database Manager

Our Lady’s Inn, St. Louis, MO – “Thank you for your gift to Our Lady’s Inn. Thank you for believing in this work which affords hundreds of women each year the opportunity to choose life for their unborn children.”

Most gratefully, Peggy Forest, Pres. & Chief Executive Officer

Our Lady of Lourdes Parich, Cleveland, OH – “Many thanks for the generous Christmas donation. Your ongoing and generous support is greatly appreciated.”

Sincerely, Rev. Joseph H. Callahan, Pastor

St. Augustine Health Ministries, Cleveland, OH – On behalf of St. Augustine Health Ministries, thank you for being part of this year’s Merry Ploughboys Benefit Concert. Your presence, generosity and support helped make the evening truly meaningful.

With sincere appreciation, St. Augustine Health Ministries

Sokol Greater Cleveland, Cleveland, OH – “The Board of Directors and membership of Sokol Greater Cleveland would like to thank you for your gift.”

Nazdar, Board of Directors Sokol Greater Cleveland

St. Nepomucene Church, Cleveland, OH – “Thank you for your donations to both the food pantry & for Christmas.”

Gratefully, Fr. Robert J. Jasany, Pastor

CZECH ALPHABET – CESKA ABECEDA?

CZ IS NOT IN THE CZECH ALPHABET SO HOW DO WE GET THE WORD CZECH?

The Czechs spell the name of the country *ceska republika, *their language *cesky jazyk, *and their beer as ceske pivo. A Czech man would be Cech and Czech woman Ceska. Plus Czechs refer to themselves (plural) as Cesi (cheshi) (the I said like sit). So where do we in English get the CZ in place of the *C (*ch sound)?

At one time CZ was part of the Czech alphabet at one time. This was the dominant orthographic system in Czech from the 13th-early 15th century, before Jan Hus's reform. You can thank Jan Hus for the accents above letters and doing away with most digraphs (paired letters).

Only the CH digraph remains and that sound is like "hk", not the same as "ch" sound in English.

So in the English spelling of the word Czech, to be said as if in Czech language, it would be said as Chehkh. Recently it was determined that a universal "world" name was needed for the Czech Republic. Thus we get Czechia. This totally makes sense when translated from the word Cesko. That word comes as a result of splitting out the Czech part of Ceskoslovensko (Cesko + slovensko). Czechia is not a change to the name of the Czech Republic, but what is called a short name by the U.N. It has official short names for each country, supposedly making easier to communicate around the world. For the United States of America, its short name is the same and has not really been shortened (not even U.S.A. which is not official).

For those who think Czechia is a made-up and new novelty, it is not. The word Czechia has been around since at least 1841, when it first appeared in Latin form. It was used sporadically in the 19th century (e.g., 1856, 1866) to mean the territory of Bohemia, but it only became the official English short name of the Czech Republic in 2016, when the Czech government registered it with the United Nations. The Czech short form Cesko was recognized domestically, but no English equivalent was standardized until 2016. We still retain the CZ even in its most modern form.

In case you did not know, the modern Czech alphabet is heavily based on Jan Hus's reforms, but it is not exactly the same as what he proposed. Hus's Orthographia Bohemica (c. 1406-1412) introduced the principle of diacritics (acute accents for long vowels, dots for palatalized consonants), which became the foundation of Czech spelling. Over the centuries, his system was refined, expanded, and standardized into the 42-letter Czech alphabet used today. Before Jan Hus's changes Czech writing depended on the Latin alphabet which included digraphs and trigraphs for sounds Latin did not have.

The Polish alphabet still has the CZ and other digraphs, as well as trigraphs.

PIPE ORGANS

Pipe organs, throughout history, have always been unique to worship services in the Catholic Church. The pipe organs in European cathedrals are some of the most exquisite instruments in the world. These organs give the buildings so much of their character.



FAMOUS PIPE ORGAN IN CHURCH OF ST. JAMES IN BRNO, CZECH REPUBLIC



PIPE ORGAN AT CATHEDRAL OF ST. BARBARA IN KUTNA HORA, CZECH REPUBLIC

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal ranks the organ among other instruments in the Church as the "pride of place" in the liturgy, though other instruments are used in various celebrations. The Catholic Church, however, prefers the human voice in the liturgy with the accompaniment preferably being the organ.

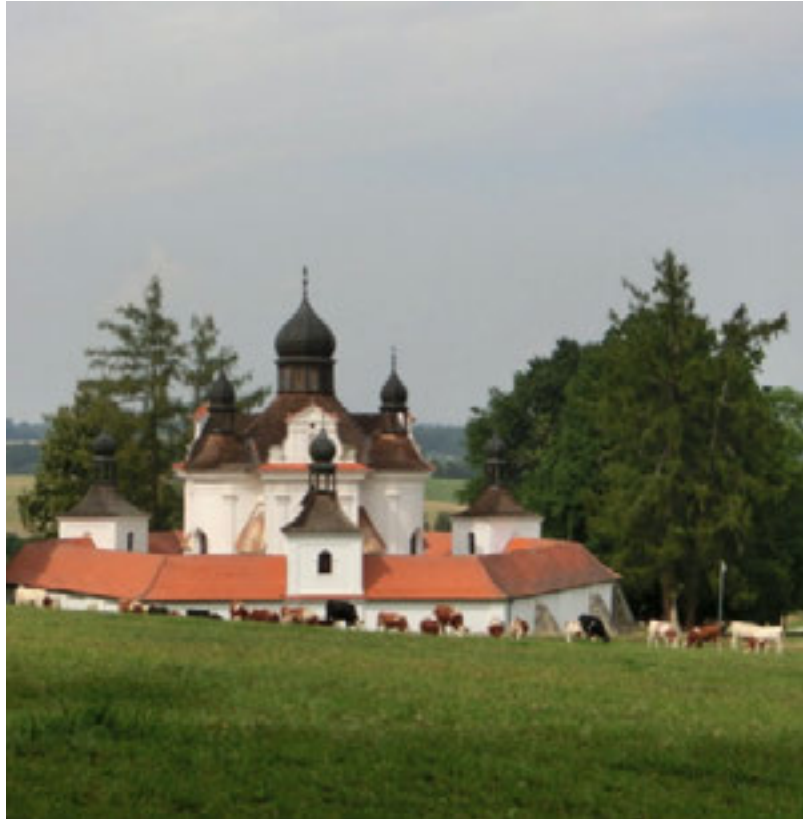
TRHOVE SVINY



This is a town in Ceske Budejovice District in the South Bohemian Region of the Czech Republic. The historic town is protected as an urban monument zone. The name was derived either from the personal name, Svine, of the inhabitants were known for pig farming (svine=swine).

MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH – POUTNI KOSTEL NEJSVETEJSI TROJICE

Located in Trhove Sviny, the original church stood on this site since 1651. This church was built between 1708-1710. In need of restoration, the church is only open at prayer service.





DEVEILED HAM ON NOODLES (PIKANTNI SUNKA NA NUDLICH)

- ¼ c. chopped onion
- 1 ¾ c. tomato sauce
- 2 T. prepared mustard
- 4 t. sugar
- 2 ½ c. diced lean ham
- 2 c. cooked noodles

Saute onions in butter. Stir in tomato sauce, mustard and sugar. Add ham. Lower heat, simmer 10 minutes. Serve over noodles.

STRAWBERRY POPPY SEED SALAD (JAHODOVY SALAT S MAKEM)

- ¼ c. sugar
- ¼ c. slivered almonds
- 8 cups romaine, torn
- 1 small onion, halved and sliced thin
- 2 c. halved fresh strawberries
- Dressing:
 - ¼ c. mayonnaise
 - 2 T. sugar
 - 1 T. sour cream
 - 1 T. 2% milk
 - 2 ¼ t. cider vinegar
 - 1 ½ t. poppy seeds

Place sugar in small heavy skillet. Cook and stir over medium-low heat until melted and caramel-colored, about 10 minutes. Stir in almonds until coated. Spread on foil to cool. Place romaine, onion and strawberries in large bowl. Whisk together dressing ingredients and toss with salad. Break almonds into pieces and sprinkle over salad. Serve immediately.

CREAMY KRAUT-Y POTATO SALAD (KREMOVY ZELNAKOVY BRAMBOROVY SALAT)

Cut 3 pounds skin-on red potatoes sliced 1 in. thick. Place in medium pot, cover with water, season generously with salt. Bring to a simmer. Cook till potatoes are tender, about 15 minutes. Drain and let cool.

Cut medium red onion into rings. Toss in small mixing bowl with ¼ c. red wine vinegar. Let stand, stirring every few minutes, until rings are bright pink, about 20 minutes.

Stir in:

- 1 c. sour cream
- ½ c. drained and chopped sauerkraut
- ½ c. minced fresh dill
- 2 T. whole grain mustard

Salt and pepper

Gently stir the dressing and cooled potatoes till well coated. Season with additional salt if desired. Serve immediately or refrigerate up to 8 hours before serving.



EDITOR'S NOTE: Strawberry season runs mid-May through early July.

PROUD TO BE CZECH

There are many things about being Czech American and having a strong Czech cultural heritage that make me very proud and happy. One of them is the emphasis on being honest, kind, and loving to others. Another is music, including both singing and dancing. For example, my Grama Vicki (see Posel, Summer 2024, pp 4-7) loved to dance the waltz and the polka, and she especially loved to sing the Beer Barrel Polka (composed by Jaromir Vejvoda) at nearly every family gathering when I was growing up!!

My family lived in El Paso, Texas, right on the border, where Grama also lived for many years. I noticed one evening (when I was in high school) that a Mexican mariachi band played the same melody as that Czech polka Grama sang with such enthusiasm, and the band called it "El Barrilito." I was fascinated and delighted by the cross cultural influence. The dancing I loved as a child stayed with me all my life. Now that I'm retired from my lawyering career, I go line dancing at the local senior center, two times a week, where I met my friend Sandra, also a Czech American.



Left to right: Bonnie and Sandra



"This picture exemplifies Christian values. My Upbringing taught me to be a loving person."

Bonnie Maly, St. Ann Society #18

This leads me to share with you how we celebrated being Czech on New Year's eve day at the senior center. Around noon, after the line dancing was over, Sandra and I went into the lobby and together sang The Beer Barrel Polka at the top of our lungs. Grama Vicki was looking down from heaven, laughing and probably singing it with us. Wishing all of our CCU members joy and peace, and when you feel sometimes that life is hard, please try singing and dancing!!!

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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.



"It's even worse. It's a cease, desist, and knock it off already."



CZECH FOOD

1ST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: BRAISED BEEF WITH CREAM SAUCE; PORK, DUMPLINGS AND KRAUT; CUTLET

2ND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: GOULASH, DUMPLINGS, POTATO PANCAKES

3RD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: FRIED CHEESE, GARLIC SOUP, FRUIT DUMPLINGS

LOKET CASTLE

This is a 12th-century Gothic fortress located near Karlovy Vary. It is historically known as “the impregnable Castle of Bohemia.”

The castle was originally called Elbogen in German, meaning “elbow”, due to the bend of the Ohre River surrounding it.



Locket Castle is now preserved as a museum and national monument.

FOUND IN AN OLD POSEL

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Someone who will work long hours in a private home for low wages . . . or none at all. The applicant is expected to place the needs of every other occupant of the home before hers. Duties will consist of planning, cooking and serving three meals a day with occasional refreshments and bedtime snacks on the side. Washing dishes, making beds, cleaning hours and doing the laundry are expected as often as needed. There will be no days off, few vacations, no sick pay and little recognition, thanks or reward. This is a full-time job. Please write your application in care of this Posel.

God knew there would be no one else interested in a job like this, so He gave us MOTHER!

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CAMERON KOCH	156	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	YOUNGSTOWN, OH
JOHN NEMMERS	46	FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY	STEUBENVILLE, OH
AUBREY NOVACEK	46	BENEDICTINE COLLEGE	ATCHISON, KS
MARGARET SVEC	27	NEBRASKA MEDICAL CENTER	OMAHA, NE
DANIEL VESELSKY	156	UNIVERSITY OF KY	LEXINGTON, KY
LILLIAN WESELY	127	BRYON COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES	LINCOLN, NE

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

This is the beginning of a new day. God has given me this day to use as I will. I can waste it or use it for good. What I do today is important because I'm exchanging a day of my life for it. When tomorrow comes, this day will be gone forever, leaving in its place something I have traded for it. I want it to be gain, not loss; good, not evil; success, not failure; in order that I shall not regret the price I paid for it.



YOU CAN'T BUY HAPPINESS,
BUT YOU CAN MARRY A CZECH AND
THAT'S KIND OF THE SAME THING



MEMBERS –

1) We have multiple decks of Pinochle Playing Cards at the Home Office. If anyone has any interest in them, please contact the office.

2) This box of marbles has been in our office for an unknown length of time. Does anyone know what it is called and what it was used for? Please contact our office with your answers.

Thank you.

KARLOVY VARY (CARLSBAD)

One of the most famous spa towns in Bohemia, located about 66 miles west of Prague. History dates back to the 14th century, when Charles IV founded a spa there named Harke Lazie u Loket “hot spas at Loket”. Charles was the same king after whom the Charles Bridge was named.



The town was renamed to Karlovy Vary and granted town privileges in 1370. Karl is the Czech version of Charles. Vary is the plural of “var” meaning boiling.



Karlovy Vary offers a range of world-class spa experiences, from luxurious hotel spas to unique beer baths and historic thermal springs. The hot springs are enjoyed in all weather. The town’s chief natural wonder is a geyser that shoots hot water 39 feet into the air, with the mineral water cooled and diverted to drinking fountains.

It's spring fever. That is what the name of it is. And when you've got it, you want — oh, you don't quite know what it is you do want, but it just fairly makes your heart ache, you want it so!
~Mark Twain

WORLD LAUGHTER DAY



Celebrated the first Sunday in May since 1998.



This day is about improving your mood and well being by laughing spontaneously.

Happy Birthday!



Všechno
nejlepší k
narozeninám



TO FATHER CALLAHAN ON MAY 18TH



"And they who for their country die shall fill an honored grave, for glory lights the soldier's tomb, and beauty weeps the brave."

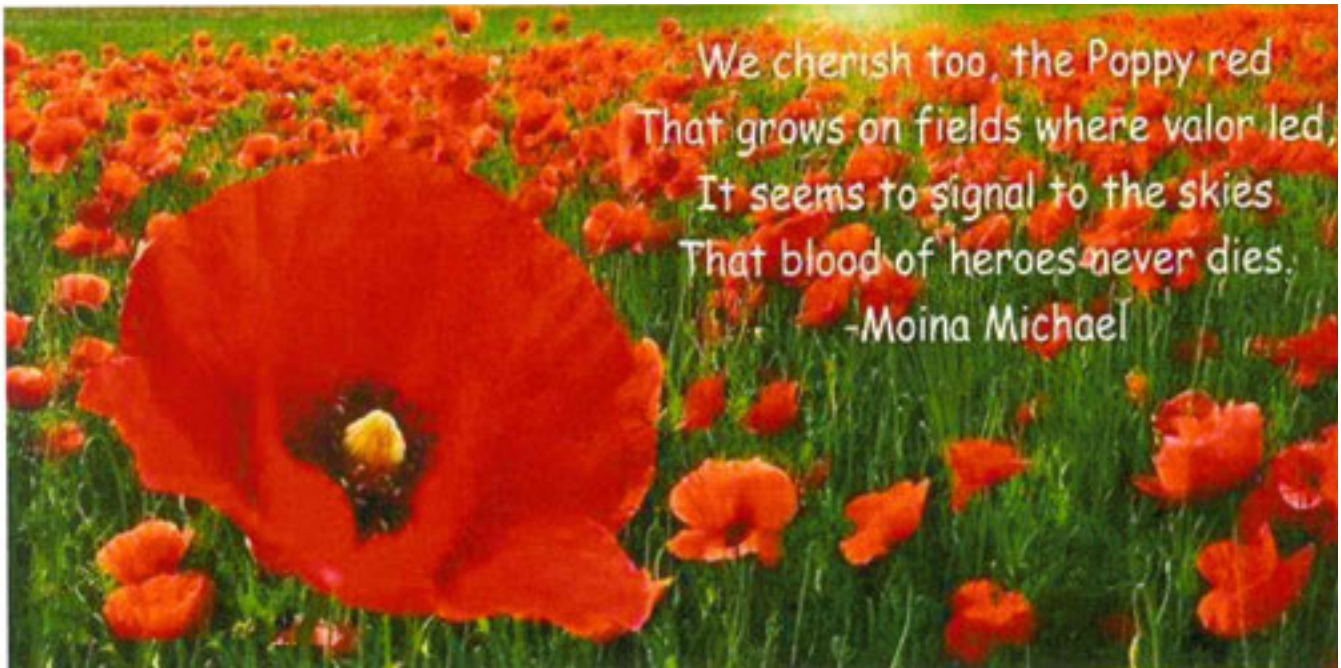


MOINA MICHAEL

**AMERICAN PROFESSOR AND HUMANITARIAN
WHO CONCEIVED THE IDEA OF USING POPPIES
AS A SYMBOL OF REMEMBRANCE FOR THOSE
WHO SERVED IN WORLD WAR I.
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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
Alicia Snider	7	St. Louis, MO	10/14/2025	68
Francis Bonelli	2	New York, NY	11/8/2025	36
Dolores Rieber	18	Chicago, IL	12/26/2025	82
Janice Kuchar	1	Cleveland, OH	1/17/2026	61