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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF OUR 2024 SLOVAK CATHOLIC SOKOL SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS – \$1,000 EACH



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Grove City College



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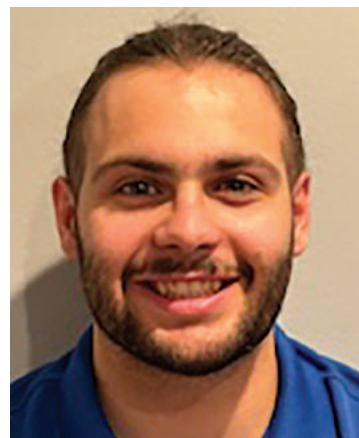
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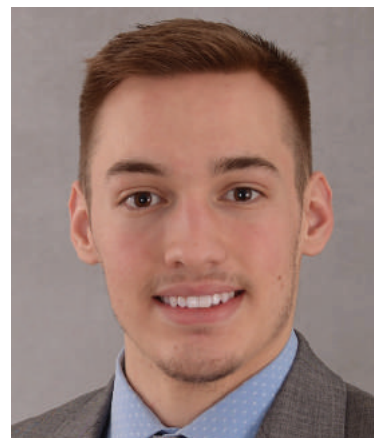
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Passaic, NJ
DeSales University



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Group 9, Assembly 82
Sidman, PA
Penn State University



ZACHARY ECKENRODE
Group 9, Assembly 79
Lilly, PA
Saint Francis University

MESSAGE FROM OUR SUPREME PRESIDENT LARRY M. GLUGOSH

I know it is a little early but I would like to extend a warm Father's Day wish to all the husbands, fathers and grandfathers in our organization. Whether you spend the time on a golf course, at restaurant, attending a sporting event or just around the house with a nice barbecue, I sincerely hope you enjoy your weekend celebrations.

Speaking of sporting events, I really appreciated seeing our members at this year's International Bowling Tournament in Pittsburgh, Pa. Bowlero Bowling Lanes was a really nice venue for this year's event that we cohosted with our officers and friends at the National Slovak Society (NSS) and Greek Catholic Union (GCU). Our members stayed at the Doubletree Hilton in Greentree, which is always a popular and very comfortable facility. Everyone enjoyed the warm Pittsburgh hospitality during their stay and we had over 100 bowlers at this year's tournament.

I would like to extend my congratulations to all of the 2024 bowling winners and welcome some new first-time attendees to our program. We hope you will return next year and bring out some friends. A special congratulation to Brother Robert Macko from Assem-

bly 167, Barberton Ohio who was our 2024 recipient of the Frank S. Petruff Memorial Sports Award. He has been a dedicated member of our society for many years and has participated in numerous bowling tournaments. He is a worthy and deserving recipient of this wonderful and special award.

Finally, I would like to thank our Supreme Director of Sports and Athletics, Kathleen S. Watkins and her entire staff for their hard work, commitment and preparation. As noted in our Falcon, it was her first International tournament, as the newly elected Sports Director and she did a wonderful job and brought forward her energy, leadership and dedication that helped enable a successful event. As well, her staff worked diligently and closely with the other fraternal leaders to ensure a smooth transition for this year's event. Lastly, our fraternal and charitable efforts helped raise over \$1,100.00 for the Sick Kids Hospital in Pittsburgh. Well done!

With the summer about to arrive, we can now turn our attention to more summer events. We hope to see many of our members and officers at the Summer Family weekend at Peek and Peak Resort just outside of Erie, PA on June 21st to 23rd. It is a new pilot project for our society but should be a fun fraternal weekend for those that attend.

God Bless you all!



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It's free and easy to use. It keeps you up to date with the latest SCS Event Information.

Follow these instructions to join our app today:

1. Scan the QR Code and download the Stack Team App or visit www.teamapp.com
2. Sign up to Stack Team App and log in to your account.
3. Search for "Slovak Catholic Sokol" and request to join.

It is as simple as that! Don't miss out on any more Sokol events!



SCAN ME



FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPREME SECRETARY SCOTT T. POGORELEC, F.I.C.



FLAG DAY

Greetings from the Home Office! I hope that all our members are starting to get outside to enjoy the warmer temperatures. As we concluded Memorial Day Weekend, this time of year gives us the opportunity to remember and be thankful for all those who have sacrificed for us.



On May 27th, we celebrated Memorial Day. It is a day in which we recognize all the men and women who have paid the ultimate sacrifice for our country. As Slovak Catholic Sokol members, we appreciate and remember those who have paid that sacrifice. I urge all our members to pay your respects to our current soldiers and veterans alike. A simple "thank you" can go a long way.

On Friday, June 14th, we at the Home Office celebrate an important day. It is a day that has become an annual tradition here. June 14th is "Flag Day" in the United States of America. Flag Day is important because we honor the American flag on the day of the first Flag Resolution, June 14, 1777. The Maritime Committee of the Continental Congress passed the Flag Resolution- "Resolved: that the flag of the United States be made of thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new Constellation."

Please take the time out of your day to honor our flag. Our veterans fought for this flag and all it represents. We should honor them by showing our respect.

Along with our Supreme President, Larry M. Glugosh, I had the pleasure of attending our 78th International Bowling Tournament held

in Pittsburgh, PA on May 17th and 18th. A huge thank you to our Director of Sports and Athletics, Kathleen S. Watkins, and her entire team on a job well-done. It was wonderful to see so many old faces, as well as meeting a handful of new faces. Congratulations to all our winners! I am proud to learn that the event also helped raise over \$1,100 to the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. Great job to all involved!

I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate Robert Macko of S-167, Barberton, OH on receiving the Frank S. Petruff Memorial Sports Award. Brother Bob is certainly deserving of this tribute as he has been a loyal attendee for many years at our sporting events. Congratulations again and all the best to you, Brother Bob!

In this issue we are fortunate to see the smiling faces of our 2024 Scholarship Recipients. On behalf of our Organization and our Board of Directors, I would like to congratulate all our winners. We hope that you continue to make us all proud and continue to be wonderful ambassadors of the Slovak Catholic Sokol.

Finally, I would like to wish all our Sokol Dads a Happy Father's Day, which we will celebrate on June 16th! Happy Father's Day Dad! May God bless you all!

Stay safe, stay strong, and STAY POSITIVE! ZDAR BOH!



SOKOL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024

PORK AND SAUERKRAUT DINNER

to be held at Incarnation Of Our Lord Church, Bethlehem, PA. Sponsored by the Slovak Catholic Sokol, Assembly 78. All proceeds benefit Incarnation Of Our Lord Parish. Mass at 2 p.m. and dinner to follow at LaBuda Reception Hall. Tickets are \$10.00 and can be purchased at the Church or contact Fran Blonar at 610-509-8059, Assembly 78 President.

JUNE 21-23, 2024

SOKOL FAMILY FEST at Peek'n Peak, 1405 Clymer, NY. Prices start at \$139 per night plus tax. Use the Group Code: SLOVAK.

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2024

GROUP 16 SOKOL DAY PICNIC

at River Benz Park at the Ryan Road entrance at the intersection of Hamlin & Ryan Roads. Pavillion Location: is at the Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center. Time: 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Music, Games, Nature Walk & Fun!!! Food, Soft Drinks, & Water will be provided.— **John M. Papcun**, *President Group 16*

JULY 18, 2024

ANNUAL AMERICAN SLOVAK DAY

at Kennywood Park in West Mifflin, PA. Slovak kitchen opens at 12:30 p.m. in Pavilion #4.

AUGUST 9-11, 2024

69TH SLOVAK CATHOLIC SOKOL GOLF TOURNAMENT

at the Treasure Lake Golf Courses in DuBois, PA. All entries will close with a postmark date of July 6th.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

SLOVAK HERITAGE FESTIVAL at the Middlesex County Fair, 655 Cranbury Rd, East Brunswick, NJ.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2024

GROUP 1 GOLF OUTING at noon at Preakness Valley Golf Course, Wayne, NJ. For more information, please contact Group 1 President John Pogorelec, Jr. at (973) 493-0508.

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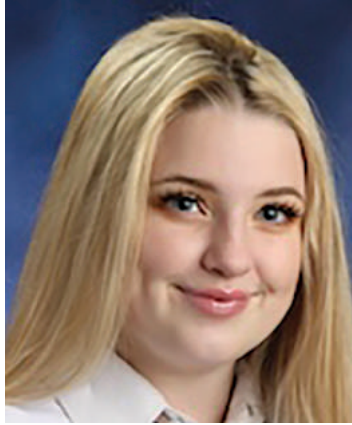
The next issue of the **SLOVAK CATHOLIC FALCON** will be that of **JULY 1, 2024**. **DEADLINE** for all photos and information for this issue will be **JUNE 22, 2024**.

The next **SLOVAK CATHOLIC SOKOL NEWSLETTER** will be posted on our website on **JUNE 15, 2024**.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS – \$1,000 EACH



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Group 17, Assembly 108
Allison Park, PA
University of Pittsburgh



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Group 19, Assembly 277
Mississauga, Ontario
*Conestoga College
Institute of Technology
and Advanced Learning*



THOMAS J. ISKRA
Group 7, Assembly 59
Wilkes Barre, PA
Bloomsburg University



ZACHARY S. JOZWIAK
Group 14, Assembly 16
Moon Township, PA
Slippery Rock University



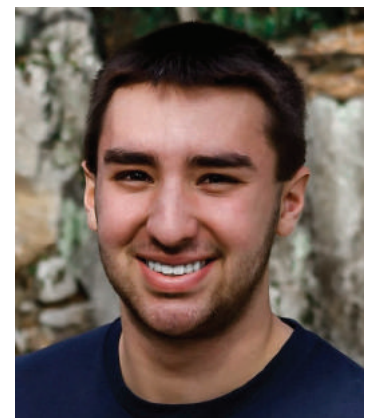
ALEXANDRA B. KWIAT
Group 6, Wreath 15
New Castle, PA
University of Pittsburgh



JONATHAN MANN
Group 7, Assembly 59
Plymouth, PA
Bloomsburg University



ANTHONY MUCCILOLO
Group 6, Assembly 25
Perryopolis, PA
West Virginia University



VINCENZO MUCCILOLO
Group 6, Assembly 25
Perryopolis, PA
Slippery Rock University



VICTORIA PARA
Group 7, Assembly 86
Pittston, PA
Marywood University



AUDRE PERETIN
Group 9, Assembly 82
South Fork, PA
Penn State University



VIERA PULVER
Group 1, Assembly 182
Summit, NJ
Texas Tech University



ALLIE MARIE SILINSKJE
Group 7, Assembly 86
West Wyoming, PA
Penn State University

**COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS –
\$1,000 EACH**



JENNA LYN TROXIL
Group 17, Wreath 54
Canfield, OH
*Youngstown State
University*



DELANEY WARNICK
Group 6, Wreath 15
Perryopolis, PA
Glenville State University



ABIGAYL BLASCO
Group 7, Assembly 59
Plains, PA
Albright College



CARTER MACKO
Group 5, Assembly 167
Barberton, OH
University of Mount Union

**THEODORE & MARY
JANE RICH
MEMORIAL – \$2,000**



CAROLYN D. HALGAS
Group 12, Wreath 13
WOODBRIDGE, VA
George Mason University

**THE YENCHA
SCHOLARSHIP
GRANT – \$1,000**



Olivia Ohngemach
Group 1, Assembly 16
Wayne, NJ
Montclair State University

**THE DOCTORS LESKO
MEDICAL MEMORIAL – \$1,000**



NICOLE M. SILINSKIE
Group 7, Assembly 86
West Wyoming, PA
King's College

This year marks the 52nd anniversary of the first presentation of scholarship grants to our deserving young members in support of their quest for a good education. From our earliest years, the Slovak Catholic Sokol has promoted education among our youth. Since 1972, a total of \$1,841,500 in scholarship grants have been awarded to 2,591 of our members. This year, we are pleased to introduce the recipients of our 2024 Slovak Catholic Sokol Scholarship Grants. Our congratulations and fraternal best wishes go out to all of them.

Happy future and Zdar Boh!

SLOVAK CATHOLIC SOKOL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP GRANT OF \$1,000 EACH



GRAYDEN HOGAN
Group 10, Assembly 72
Bethlehem, PA
Widener University Law



KELCI KUREN
Group 7
Wilkes-Barre, PA
Pennsylvania State University



GAVIN WATKINS
Group 14, Assembly 16
Bridgeville, PA
Seton Hill



TREVOR A. WILSON
Group 14, Assembly 16
Irwin, PA
Gardner-Webb University

ABBOT JEROME M. KOVAL, O.S.B. MEMORIAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL GRANT OF \$500 EACH



ROLAND J. WILSON
GROUP 2, Wreath 1
Bridgeport, CT
St. Thomas High School



KYLE PETERSON
Group 4, Wreath 93
Milwaukee, WI
Father Gabriel Richard High School



ANDREW T. PETERSON
Group 4, Wreath 93
Milwaukee, WI
Father Gabriel Richard High School



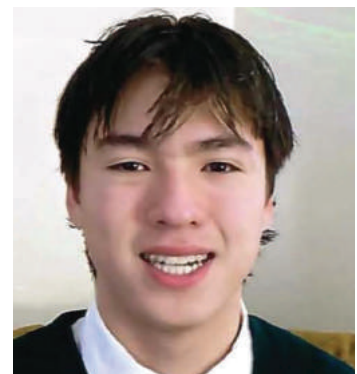
JONATHAN FITZMAURICE
Group 7, Assembly 59
Wilkes Barre, PA
Holy Redeemer High School



NATHANIEL C. MIKULA
Group 9, Wreath 14
Johnstown, PA
Bishop McCort Catholic Academy



JOSEPH PAUL PHILLIPS
Group 9, Assembly 79
Lilly, PA
Bishop Carroll Catholic



ANDREW MCVICKER
Group 12, Assembly 48
Philadelphia, PA
St. John Paul The Great High School

CATHOLIC GRADE SCHOOL GRANT OF \$250 EACH



NICHOLAS DESOPO
Group 1, Assembly 1
Passaic, NJ
Lacordaire Academy



ADELAIDE ROSE LOIS
Group 4, Wreath 93
Milwaukee, WI
St. Anthony of the Lake



AUGUST S. LOIS
Group 4, Wreath 93
Milwaukee, WI
St. Anthony of the Lake



JORDAN SMUDZ
Group 5, Wreath 153
Parma, OH
Assumption Academy



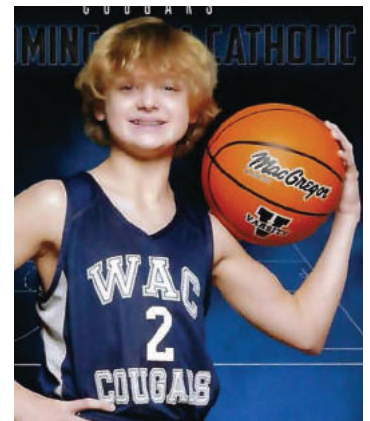
TYLER SMUDZ
Group 5, Wreath 153
Parma, OH
Assumption Academy



KAYLA SMUDZ
Group 5, Wreath 153
Parma, OH
Assumption Academy



CLAIRE SILINSKIE
Group 7, Assembly 86
Port Griffin, PA
Wyoming Area Catholic



LUKE SILINSKIE
Group 7, Assembly 86
Port Griffin, PA
Wyoming Area Catholic



ADISON DIMARTINO
Group 7, Assembly 59
Wilkes-Barre, PA
Academy of Notre Dame



SEAMUS FITZMAURICE
Group 7, Assembly 59
Wilkes-Barre, PA
Holy Rosary School



GABRIEL MIKULA
Group 9, Wreath 14
Johnstown, PA
*Bishop McCort
Catholic Academy*



NICHOLAS MIKULA
Group 9, Wreath 14
Johnstown, PA
*Bishop McCort
Catholic Academy*

REPORTS OF THE SUPREME OFFICERS FOR 2023

REPORT OF THE SUPREME PHYSICAL DIRECTOR

In accordance with the Constitution and By-laws of the Slovak Catholic Sokol, I submit my Annual Report as Supreme Physical Director.

January-March 2023

Attended the Physical Fitness Board Meeting held in Pittsburgh PA

Attended the Board of Directors Meeting held in Scranton PA

Attended virtual meetings for the Physical Fitness Board

Attended the Group 7 Hockey Night at the Wilkes-Barre Penguins game

April-June 2023

Participated in the International Bowling Tournament held in Buffalo NY

Attended virtual meetings for the Physical Fitness Board

Attended the Board of Directors virtual meeting

July-September 2023

Attended the 34th Quadrennial International Convention held in Scranton PA

Elected to the Office of Supreme Assistant Physical Director

Participated in the Group 7 Annual Sokol Day held in Plains. PA

Attended the Board of Directors virtual meeting

October-December 2023

Attended the Group 7 Annual Meeting in Wilkes-Barre PA and was reelected as Group Vice President

Attended the Board of Directors Meeting held in Fort Lauderdale, FL

It has been and continues to be an honor to be a Supreme Officer of the Slovak Catholic Sokol. The past year was particularly memorable for me as it was the first time that I had ever been the Physical Director for the International Slet. I would like to thank the Fitness Board for making it a memorable occasion. I would also like to thank the Board of Directors for their support, help and guidance. Finally, I need to thank my family for their support and encouragement to continue being a member of the Physical Fitness Board.

Zdar Boh!

Martin Degnan

Supreme Physical Director

REPORT OF THE SUPREME PHYSICAL DIRECTRESS

The Supreme Physical Fitness Board worked very hard to create a memorable year for the members of the Slovak Catholic Sokol.

In Accordance with the by-laws of the Slovak Catholic Sokol, I hereby submit my annual report for 2023.

Throughout the 2023 year I was consistently updating social media, communicating with the SPFB members, as well as BOD members. I also submitted several articles to the Falcon publication.

January-April

I worked with the SPFB to make sure all the information for the International Slet was correct and ready to be shared with all

the membership.

I contacted all the group leaders in preparation for the Supreme Physical Fitness Board meeting.

January 13th-January 15th, I attended the Supreme Physical Fitness Board Meeting held in Pittsburgh, PA

I updated all the changes for rules and regulations, along with notes made by the SPFB and emailed all the new changes to the group leaders. All updates and events the a SPFB will be organizing for the 2023 year was updated on the website, Falcon and emailed to all group leaders.

The SPFB had scheduled virtual meetings via zoom, every month to discuss updates, changes and make sure communication is flowing.

I attended the monthly virtual SPFB meeting on the 7th of February.

I made sure all Directresses had access to the video drills. Due to some technical issues, I was able to work with SPFB member Kristen Popik to have some of the drills recorded again. These were sent through the SPFB google drive for all participants to access.

I attended the SPFB virtual meeting on the 7th of March.

I attended the Board of Directors meeting in Scranton, Pennsylvania. After many discussions and approvals from the Board of Directors, I began to finalize all International Slet plans.

In April, I worked with Supreme Counsel John Pogorelec to finalize all the waivers and legal papers the Slovak Catholic Sokol will need for the International Slet. As well as worked with Supreme Director Marty Degnan to set up all steps that would be needed for background checks for all International Slet participants over the age of 18.

I attended the April 11th Supreme Physical Fitness Board virtual monthly meeting.

On April 15th, I had the privilege of being able to be present in the celebration of Judith Manyak for receiving the Fraternalist of the Year Award.

May-August

The month of May was spent sending International Slet qualifier papers to all the groups, responding to countless emails and texts.

I worked with the Assistant Supreme Director Dusan Dorich to make sure all contracts were finalized.

I had several meetings with the SPFB virtually and several phone meetings. Everyday brought new topics, new challenges and many smiles.

The female Fitness Board held a virtual meeting with all the Directresses to clarify any questions, issues, and details for the summer events.

On June 3, I attended the Group 14 drill practice.

In June, I finalized all the scheduling and plans for the International Slet. The SPFB worked endlessly revising Slet schedules to meet any changes, gathering information for individual drill competition, team drill and so on. The SPFB worked hard together as well as the Directresses/Directors while we finalized all the needs for the International Slet.

In June, I attended the Board of Directors meeting virtually via zoom.

The International Slet will be held at Kutztown University

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69TH SLOVAK CATHOLIC SOKOL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Join us at the beautiful Treasure Lake in DuBois, PA on Aug 9-11, 2024 for the 69th Slovak Catholic Sokol Golf Tournament. We will be combining with the GCU for a fun-filled fraternal event.

All entries will close with a postmark date of July 6th. All tournament fees must accompany golf entry. Please mail to me at my home address listed on the golf information and rules sheet.

A few changes this year:

1. The hotel price is not included in the total cost. You will book and pay for your hotel on your own (as we do for bowling). The last day to book at the rate below is July 20th. All hotel information can be found on the application.

2. Both Friday evening hospitality and Saturday evening reception will be held at the *Silver Course Pavilion* at Treasure Lake from 5:00 – 7:00 PM. Mass will be celebrated at 4:00PM on Saturday at the Silver Pavilion. Reception immediately following.

3. You can choose to only play the tournament rounds (Saturday and Sunday). You can indicate this on the application. There is a reduced price if you are not playing the practice round.

All information can also be found on the Slovak Catholic Sokol website and on the new Slovak Catholic Sokol app.

Hole Sponsorship at our 2024 Slovak Catholic Sokol Golf Tournament Sign Dimensions 24" X 18" Cost \$50.00

It is a great fraternal way to promote your Group, Assembly/Wreath, business, or family.

Send the information that you want printed on your sign via email or regular mail. Please send a check for \$50.00 made payable to: Slovak Catholic Sokol Sports Account.

Deadline: July 15, 2024

Email: kathyw323@gmail.com

Mailing Address:
Kathleen Watkins
7019 Highland Creek Drive
Bridgeville, PA 15017



We look forward to seeing you at Treasure Lake!

Kathy Watkins
Supreme Director of Sports and Athletics

ASSEMBLY 36 JOIN HANDS DAY

Members of Assembly 36 visited the Burgess-Shadbush Nature Center in Shelby Township Michigan in recognition for their support and hard work towards preserving nature and wild life in our community. The nature center provides nature-related experiences and activities to help visitors of all ages develop and rekindle an awareness and appreciation for the natural world around them. A donation of 100 dollars in form of a check was presented to the nature center coordinator Elizabeth "Lizzy" Schultz. Pictured from left to right is Sharon Papcun, Elizabeth Schultz, John Papcun, and Colleen Papcun.

We were so happy to help the nature center efforts and continue our Slovak Catholic Sokol tradition for charitable contributions.

John M Papcun
Group 16 President
Assembly 36 Vice President



69th International Golf Tournament
August 9-11, 2024
Treasure Lake Gold and Silver Course
DuBois, PA

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Every contestant must be a member of the Slovak Catholic Sokol in good standing for at least one (1) year or three (3) months with Single Premium Life Insurance.
2. (A) The golf tournament will consist of *seven* flights as listed below before applying 75% handicap:

"A" Flight 0-12 handicap	"S" Senior Flight 62-69 years old
"B" Flight 13-20 handicap	"SS" Super Senior 70 and over
"C" Flight 21 and over handicap	"W" Flight Women, Callaway System
"D" Flight Callaway System	
- (B) Maximum Handicap per round: Men – 40 & Women - 50
- (C) Only the Slovak Catholic Sokol /GCU Handicap will be accepted for all flights.
3. The tournament will be held with prevailing U.S.G.A. rules.
4. Callaway Flights: Golfers who do not have a handicap (handicaps are determined after two years or four rounds) of Tournament play. The Callaway Modified System will be used with two blind holes each round to calculate the daily handicap.
5. (A) All handicaps are subject to review and possible re-rating by "Handicap Committee". In the case of ties, lowest handicap will be declared flight winner.
- (B) Women golfers will compete in a separate flight with a Modified Callaway System.
6. All play will be 36 holes:

Friday, August 9	Practice Round (call the course directly to book your own tee time)
Saturday and Sunday, August 10-11	18 holes each day (tournament play)
7. Entry Fee is \$20.00 and Tournament Expense is \$20.00.
8. Both Friday evening hospitality and Saturday evening reception will be held at the **Silver Course Pavilion** at Treasure Lake from 5:00 – 7:00 PM. Mass will be celebrated at 4:00PM on Saturday at the Silver Pavilion. Reception immediately following.
9. Prizes: There will be a Champion in each flight and the prize money will be awarded according to the number of entries received for each flight.
10. Foursomes will be paired at the discretion of the tournament committee. Participants wishing for special twosomes & foursomes, please indicate your golf partners on the golf tournament application.
11. Penalty for being tardy at the starting tee will be according to U.S.G.A. rules with loss of position.
12. **Entries will close with a postmark date of July 6, 2024. All tournament fees must accompany golf entry form. Checks will not be accepted at the tournament.**

*****Mail application and payment (made out to Slovak Catholic Sokol Sports Account) to:
Kathleen Watkins
7019 Highland Creek Drive
Bridgeville, PA 15017

Tournament Start Times: SATURDAY AND SUNDAY: 8:00AM
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If you have any questions, please text or call Kathy Watkins at 412-225-8233.

69th International Golf Tournament Entry Form

Golf Course: 814-913-1482
Silver Course: 814-913-1480

August 9-11, 2024
Treasure Lake Golf Course
DuBois, PA

**ENTRY DEADLINE:
JULY 6, 2024**

Every golfer must fill out a form and all fees must accompany this entry form.

Name: _____ Phone: () _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Certificate # _____ Assembly/Wreath _____

Golfer Signature _____

U.S.G.A. 36 Holes
Men - 6 Flights
Women - 1 Flight

Change this year
Hotel fee is not included in the price. All hotel reservations need to be made and paid for directly through the hotel.
Code: Slovak Catholic Sokol

* Fairfield Inn & Suites (DuBois, PA)
814-371-2260
\$129 + tax per night
(same rate applies if you book Thursday night)

* Hampton Inn (DuBois, PA)
814-375-1000
\$129 + tax per night

(Last day to book at the _____)

GOLFER

_____ Full Golf Package	3 Rounds	\$120.00
	Entry Fee/Tournament Expense	\$40.00
	Friday Hospitality / Saturday Reception	\$30.00
	TOTAL DUE:	\$190.00
_____ Partial Golf Package (WITHOUT PRACTICE ROUND)	2 Rounds	\$80
	Entry Fee / Tournament Expense	\$40
	Friday Hospitality / Saturday Reception	\$30.00
	TOTAL DUE:	\$150.00
_____ Golf Only Package	Choose 1	
	_____ 2 Rounds (no practice round)	\$80
	_____ 3 Rounds	\$120
	Entry Fee/Tournament Expense	\$40.00
	TOTAL DUE:	\$120.00 / \$160.00

NOTE: Friday night hospitality and Saturday reception fee are partially covered by the SCS for golfers only.

GOLFERS: Please check if you plan on attending:

_____ I will be attending the Friday night hospitality _____ I will be attending the Saturday evening reception

NON-GOLFER

_____ Friday hospitality fee: **\$20.00** _____ Saturday Reception fee: **\$ 40.00**

_____ I have participated in two previous SCS Golf Tournaments.

_____ I have not participated in two previous SCS Golf Tournaments.

_____ Men: I am 62 years or older and wish to enter the *Senior Flight* and have participated in at least two previous SCS Golf Tournaments

_____ Men: I am 70 or older and wish to enter the *Super Senior Flight* and have participated in at least two previous SCS Golf Tournaments

Preferred Doubles Partner: _____

Check # _____

Total submitted: _____

REPORTS OF THE SUPREME OFFICERS FOR 2023

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from July 13-16, 2023. The SPFB Board did an amazing job to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the International Slet. The competition was fierce. We were so thankful to see many returning competitors. Being able to have people join us on the field during the Mass Drill of closing ceremonies is something that will live in everyone's hearts for a long time.

In August, I attended the 34th International Convention, held in Scranton, Pennsylvania. I was honored to be elected to serve a second term as Supreme Directress.

September-December

I attended the virtual Board of Directors meeting in September.

I worked closely with the incoming Supreme Sports Director, Kathleen Watkins, Sports Director James Matlon and the incoming Supreme Director, Dusan Dorich, for a smooth turn over. We worked closely over the last few weeks of the year to plan the SPFB meeting and other important events to be discussed at the annual meeting in January 2024.

I contacted group leaders to report on group activities, correspondence, comments, suggestions and officer changes that may have occurred at group meetings.

In conclusion, my four year term as the Supreme Directress has been filled with challenges that no one could have predicted. I feel as though I took all the challenges head on and hope I was able to provide a positive atmosphere with virtual events and in person. Holding a position as a leader of the SPFB as well as a BOD position was an honor. I continue to work hard and obey the oath I took when I accepted this position. Following laws, rules and regulations are not always easy and not what everyone wants to do but, it is our responsibility for the safety and reputation of our grand organization to do so.

I will continue to stress the importance of communication within our organization, and the importance of fraternal events for adults and youth. If we do not keep our youth involved, who will continue our legacy?

Respectfully submitted

Katie Swift

Supreme Physical Directress

REPORT OF THE SUPREME ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SPORTS AND ATHLETICS

Feb - April Zoom calls for preparation for the upcoming International Slet

Calls to Jim Matlon in preparation for the Upcoming Bowling Tournament

May Worked the International Bowling tournament on 5/19-21/2023 Assumed all duties of the Assisted Supreme Director of Sports and Athletics. Duties included: set up flags, check bowlers in, team pictures, candid pictures, helped with the 50/50, Edited and organized all of the pictures and sent to home office for the website and Falcon.

June Worked at The 2023 International 50th Slet at Kutztown University in Pennsylvania from Tuesday, July 11th through Sunday, July 16. Duties included organizing and having printed the record boards, designing and having metals and ribbons made,

All trophies made, drill awards, extra metals for Supreme Officers, set up the track for the meet, worked with timer and starter,

announced at the meet, helped with various other things at track, set up brackets and organized the volleyball tournament, helped with various paperwork, brought coolers, flags, Javelins, discuses, shots and everything else needed at Stet. Aided the directors when needed, Edited Pictures and sent all pictures in for falcon and website.

August Worked the 68th International Golf Tournament August 18th - 20th 2023 Kennington Golf Club - Canfield, OH & Flying B Golf Course, Salem OH. Assumed all duties to aid the Supreme Director of Sports and Athletics. Duties include: Meeting 2 months before to go over tournament and last minute suggestions, Checking Golfers in at both courses, collecting money for closest to the pin, handing out souvenirs, set up

flags and play anthems, input score cards, help with banquet planning, place advertising signs out, hand out awards at Banquet, and assisted Sports Director to achieve a smooth tournament.

Attended the 34th QUADRENNIAL CONVENTION HILTON SCRANTON & CONFERENCE CENTER, SCRANTON, PA - AUGUST 5-8, 2023.

October Golfed at the Central District Golf Tournament
December Prepared the End of Year Sporting Recap to go into 2024 Falcon.

FRANK P. LAURY, III

Supreme Assistant Director of Sports and Athletics

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT PHYSICAL DIRECTOR

In compliance with the bylaws of the Slovak Catholic Sokol, I hereby submit my Activity report for 2023.

January -March

I travelled to Pittsburgh PA to attend meeting of the Supreme Physical Fitness board. As the board we reviewed last year's events. It was a first in person meeting since 2020. It was great to have everyone together in one room. All the suggestions about the activities were reviewed. We reviewed 2022 Clinic

as well and looked at the suggestion we received from the Clinic participants. We started working on the plans for this year's International Slet and preliminary schedule was put together. I reviewed with rest of the board our Falcon monthly articles. We finalized all the sporting events for the year. There was a lot of input from all the board members.

I worked with the representative from Kutztown University to finalize the contract for the International Slet. Making sure all the facilities we need to the Slet were included in the final contract.

In February and March we held zoom meeting to continue working on the final Slet schedule and to prepare all our recommendations to the Supreme Board of Directors.

I represented Physical Fitness Board at the annual meeting of Group 19, I gave greeting on behalf of the board and updated Group 19 on this year's planned activities.

April- June

As a board we had our Zoom monthly meeting regarding the sports events and the International Slet. Schedule was finalized. All information regarding the International Slet was sent out to the Group's.

I continue keeping in touch with the representative from Kutztown University about our plans for the International Slet.

I meet with the Slovak Toronto cultural organizers to start planning October visit to Toronto of the Vranovcan Folklore Group from Slovakia.

I represented Supreme Physical Fitness board at the annual golf tournament of Group 19. It was great to see 50 golfers present at the event. Congratulations to Group 19 organizer for a job well done. This year their fund raiser was toward the Breast Cancer.

July - September

We held our zoom meeting regarding the 50th International Slet. I was in contact with Kutztown University about final preparation for our event.

I traveled to Kutztown University, PA with rest of the Physical Board to run our sotti International Slet. All the plans were finalized and the site was prepared for the participants. Congratulations to all the winners. Many thanks to all the volunteers that help out with the event It was great to see lots of old faces at the Stet. It was an honour for me to take part in such a milestone of our organization.

In August I attended our convention in Scranton Pa . Lots of new ideas were presented and acted on to better our organization. At the convention I was elected to the position of Supreme Physical Director, Many thanks to the Board of Directors for their hard work on setting up the convention.

I took part in our International golf tournament in Ohio. Tournament was well attended and it was great to see so many young members at the event. Congratulations to the winners and our Physical Board for a great event.

I met with the Slovak Toronto organizers re final plans for arrival of Vranovcan Folklore group from Slovakia.

Together with other Sokol members from Group 19 I attended and help out with the welcome back breakfast at St. Cyril & Methodius church in Mississauga.

October - December

Together with Slovak Toronto organizers I hosted and help out with the Vranovcan Folklore group. We hosted 55 young performers. They had performances in Toronto and Ottawa.

Started to contact numerous colleges about possible sites for our future Clinic/Slet. Worked with Kathy and Katie to set up events for the future.

I wish to express my sincere gratitude to the Slovak Catholic Sokol for allowing me to serve as Supreme Assistant Physical Director.

Fraternally yours,
Zdar Boh!
Dusan Dorich
Assistant Physical Director

REPORT OF THE SUPREME ASSISTANT PHYSICAL DIRECTRESS

In accordance with the by-laws of the Slovak Catholic Sokol, I hereby submit my annual report for 2023. The focus of the Physical Fitness Board was to plan and organize a memorable 50th International Slet. As the Walking Program Coordinator, I ensured all participant awards for 2022 were given and promoted monthly themes for Groups to be involved with throughout 2023.

January- March

- Attended the Annual Supreme Physical Fitness Board meeting held in Pittsburgh, PA. Sporting events for 2023 and all aspects to organize a successful 50th International Slet were discussed and coordinated.

- Attended monthly Supreme Physical Fitness Board

meetings via Zoom to review Slet responsibilities and update progress.

- Collected Walking Program participant miles, updated participant contact information and organized awards. Submitted an article to The Falcon regarding Walking Program 2022.

April-June

- Attended monthly Supreme Physical Fitness Board meetings via Zoom to review Slet responsibilities and update progress. Submitted an article to The Falcon about Join Hands Day.

- Began compiling and creating photos of departed Sokol loved ones to properly display on a Memorial Table during the 50th International Slet.

- Gathered input from the Physical Fitness Board to design, order and distribute commemorative 50th International Slet participant T-Shirts.

July- September

- Fulfilled my duties as Assistant Supreme Physical Directress throughout all aspects of the 50th International Slet. Organized and coordinated Women's Team Drill and Individual Drill Competition.

- Attended the 34th Quadrennial Convention held in Scranton, PA. and was re-elected to my position as Assistant Supreme Physical Fitness Directress. Attended the International Golf Tournament in Youngstown, OH to assist and volunteer where needed.

- Displayed the Memorial Table during the International Stet Closing Celebration, Golf Banquet and throughout the Quadrennial Convention.

October- December

- Attended the Group 5, Barberton, OH International Slet Championship Celebration.

- Contributed to on-going communication via email with Supreme Physical Fitness Board Members to recap 2023 activities and generate recommendations for 2024.

It continues to be a pleasure serving the Slovak Catholic Sokol as the Supreme Assistant Physical Fitness Directress. I look ahead to working with a new board with enthusiasm while promoting the values and fraternalism of the Slovak Catholic Sokol.

ZdarBoh!
Nancy Kropolinsky
Supreme Assistant Physical Directress

RECIPIENT OF 2024 CATHOLIC GRADE SCHOOL GRANT OF \$250



MEGAN MCVICKER
Group 12, Assembly 48
Philadelphia, PA
Academy of Notre Dame

MINUTES OF THE SUPREME BOARD OF DIRECTORS QUARTERLY MEETING HELD IN PASSAIC, NJ

MINUTES OF THE 2024 SLOVAK CATHOLIC SOKOL MUSEUM BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Supreme Chaplain, Rev. Andrew S. HvozdoVIC, conducted a Memorial Service for all deceased Slovak Catholic Sokol members, especially those in 2023.

Chairperson of the Museum Board, Andrea M. Tadlock, called the meeting to order at 9:10 am.

Sister Tadlock called on Supreme Chaplain, Rev. Andrew S. HvozdoVIC, to open the meeting with a prayer. Supreme Physical Directress, Katie Swift, was called to lead the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Museum Secretary/Treasurer, Michael J. Horvath, conducted the Roll Call of the Board and reported all 10 (ten) Directors were present at the meeting.

Sister Tadlock asked for the acceptance of the 2023 Museum annual meeting minutes held on March 17, 2023, at the Scranton Hilton, Scranton, PA. A motion was made by General Counsel, John D. Pogorelec, Jr. Esq, seconded by Supreme Physical Director, Dusan Dorich, and approved by the Board.

The Scholarship report was presented by Museum Secretary/Treasurer, Michael J. Horvath. He reported that three Scholarships of \$1,000.00 (One Thousand) each were awarded to Slovak Catholic Sokol members in 2023. A motion to accept the Scholarship report was made by Supreme Chaplain, Rev. Andrew S. HvozdoVIC, seconded by General Counsel, John D. Pogorelec, Esq. and approved by the Board.

The Museum Treasurer, Michael J. Horvath, gave the following report; as of December 31, 2023, the money Market had \$8,600.62 and the Sokol Secure fund had \$12,162.07. A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made by Supreme Chaplain, Rev. Andrew S. HvozdoVIC, seconded by Supreme Director of Sports and Athletics, Kathleen Watkins, and approved by the Board.

There being no old or new business a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by General Counsel, John D. Pogorelec, Jr., Esq. and seconded by Supreme Director of Sports and Athletics, Kathleen Watkins, and approved by the Board at 9:20 am.

Supreme Chaplain, Rev. Andrew S. HvozdoVIC, then closed the meeting with a prayer.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Michael J. Horvath
Museum Board Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SUPREME BOARD OF DIRECTORS QUARTERLY MEETING HELD IN PASSAIC, NJ

Saturday, April 6, 2024 – 9:30 a.m.

Supreme President, Larry M. Glugosh, Called to Order the Quarterly Meeting of the Supreme Board of Directors at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 6, 2024, and welcomed all the members of the Board.

Supreme Chaplain, Rev. Andrew S. HvozdoVIC, offered the **Opening Prayer** leading the Directors in the reading of the Prayer to Practice the Golden Rule.

Supreme Secretary, Scott T. Pogorelec, F.I.C. took the **Roll Call** and the following members responded:

Supreme Chaplain.....Rev. Andrew S. HvozdoVIC
Supreme President.....Larry M. Glugosh

Supreme Vice-PresidentAndrea M. Tadlock
Supreme Secretary..... Scott T. Pogorelec, F.I.C.
Supreme Treasurer.....Michael J. Horvath
General Counsel.....John D. Pogorelec, Jr., Esq.
Chairperson of the Supreme Auditors.....James C. Matlon
Supreme Director of Sports
and Athletics Kathleen S. Watkins
Supreme Physical Director Dusan Dorich
Supreme Physical Directress.....Katie Swift

The record will show all ten members of the Board of Directors are in attendance. Acknowledged

President Glugosh gave his **Opening Remarks**, welcoming the Board of Directors and thanking them for their dedication to the organization.

President Glugosh informed the Board that they all have received the **Minutes** from our last Board meeting held on December 3rd, 2023, and published in the February 1, 2024, issue of the Slovak Catholic Falcon. Brother President entertained a motion for their acceptance, so moved by General Counsel, John D. Pogorelec, Jr., Esq., seconded by Supreme Treasurer, Michael J. Horvath.

Approved

Brother President advised the Directors that they have all received copies of the 2023 Directors Activity Reports and requested a motion for their acceptance. So moved by Supreme Physical Directress, Katie Swift, seconded by Supreme Vice-President, Andrea M. Tadlock.

Approved

The Supreme President then announced the following Committee Assignments.

ASSIGNMENT OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Michael J. Horvath, Chairperson

Larry M. Glugosh

Scott T. Pogorelec, F.I.C.

James C. Matlon

PHYSICAL FITNESS COMMITTEE

Kathleen S. Watkins, Chairperson

Dusan Dorich

Katie Swift

Rev. Andrew S. HvozdoVIC

John D. Pogorelec, Jr., Esq.

SCHOLARSHIP ADVISORY/SELECTION COMMITTEE

Andrea M. Tadlock, Chairperson

Larry M. Glugosh

Scott T. Pogorelec, F.I.C.

John D. Pogorelec, Jr., Esq.*

Katie Swift*

*(Two different B.O.D. Members will rotate each year)

Acknowledged

President Glugosh asked the Supreme Secretary to present any **Communications** or greetings.

Brother Secretary indicated that well wishes for a successful meeting were received from Group 1 President and General Counsel, John D. Pogorelec, Jr., Esq., and S-162 Financial Secretary and Honorary Supreme Officer, Steven M. Pogorelec, F.I.C.

Acknowledged

Brother President then called upon the Supreme Secretary, Scott T. Pogorelec, F.I.C., to present the **2023 Annual Financial**

Report of the Supreme Secretary.

Several questions were presented and addressed in a general discussion. A motion to accept the report was made by Supreme Physical Director, Dusan Dorich, and seconded by Chairperson of the Supreme Auditors, James C. Matlon. Approved

President Glugosh then asked our Supreme Secretary to give the Board an update on the **2023 Sales Report**.

Brother Secretary reported that as of December 31, 2023, a total of 242 new members have joined our organization through the purchase of life insurance certificates. The total face amount of insurance issued for 2023 was just under 5.5 million.

The total number of certificates in force is 29,121, consisting of 28,351 life certificates and 770 annuity certificates.

The total amount of life premium dollars remained strong in 2023. We have built a solid base of renewal premium over the last ten years primarily through Legacy Life and Legacy 20.

Several questions were presented and addressed to the satisfaction of the Board. President Glugosh thanked Brother Secretary for presenting the report and entertained a motion for acceptance, so moved by Supreme Vice-President, Andrea M. Tadlock, seconded by Supreme Chaplain, Rev. Andrew S. Hvozdovic. Approved

President Glugosh called upon the Chairperson of the Supreme Auditors, James C. Matlon, to present the **2023 Annual Report of the Supreme Auditors**.

2023 ANNUAL AUDIT REPORT

The Supreme Auditors have reviewed the records and accounts of the Slovak Catholic Sokol and hereby present the 2023 Annual Report:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING EXPENSES \$ 32,672.35

BUILDING RENTALS

A. First floor office space is leased by the Slovak League of America.	\$	1,200.00
B. Tri County Plumbing rents supply storage space.	\$	6,000.00
C. Little Achievers Academic Child Care	\$	85,064.23
D. Museum	\$	15,000.00
E. Parking leases on a month to month basis.	\$	6,435.00
Total Rental income		
January 1 to Dec 31, 2023	Total	<u>\$ 113,699.23</u>

FRATERNAL CONGRESS EXPENSES \$ 11,762.74

34th QUADRENNIAL CONVENTION

August 5 - 8, 2023 in Scranton, PA		
Travel Expense	\$	34,315.34
Meals and Banquet Charges	\$	49,190.95
Lodging	\$	49,440.95
Per Diems/Officers and Delegates	\$	15,801.50
Donations	\$	12,900.00
Committees	\$	5,880.00
Printing Expenses	\$	2,036.62

Gifts for Delegates	\$	6,257.89
Office Expense	\$	600.00
Planning Meeting	\$	5,666.96
Advertising & Promotion	\$	2,500.00
Entertainment	\$	719.27
Total	\$	<u>185,309.48</u>

OUTSTANDING SLET BALANCES Total \$ -

PHYSICAL FITNESS BOARD EXPENSES \$ 12,273.59

PUBLICATION EXPENSES

Slovak Catholic Falcon		
Printing	\$	28,560.00
Postage	\$	14,075.59
Miscellaneous Printing	\$	480.00
	\$	<u>43,115.59</u>

REVIEW OF EXISTING MORTGAGES

A. Outstanding Mortgage Balances:	\$	<u>544,281.84</u>
B. Interest income on mortgages	\$	<u>25,031.57</u>

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Scholarships	\$	32,427.03
Committee Expenses	\$	-
	\$	<u>32,427.03</u>

SPORTS AND ATHLETIC EXPENSES

A. District Tournaments		
None Held	\$	<u>-</u>
B. 77 th International Bowling Tournament		
May 20-21, 2023 Buffalo, NY		
Home Office Allotment	\$	1,925.00
Returned to Home Office	\$	-
Supreme Officers Expense	\$	4,293.74
	\$	<u>6,218.74</u>
C. 50 th International Slet		
July 12 - 16, 2023 University of Kutztown, PA		
Meals	\$	12,975.54
Lodging - Participants	\$	20,330.98
Lodging - Board of Directors	\$	3,880.32
Group Transportation	\$	33,460.25
Entertainment (Dorney Park)	\$	9,094.05
Entertainment (DJ for evening)	\$	1,400.00
Trophies / Medals	\$	2,985.57
Track & Field Expense	\$	2,600.00
Calisthenics & Judging Officials	\$	1,050.00
Printing	\$	471.63
Physical Fitness Board per Diem	\$	7,350.00
Board of Directors per Diem	\$	4,200.00
Group Officers per Diem	\$	2,780.00
Miscellaneous Supplies	\$	628.63
Props	\$	936.80
Participant Souveneirs	\$	4,537.15

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MINUTES OF THE SUPREME BOARD OF DIRECTORS QUARTERLY MEETING

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Transportation (Officers and Judges)	\$ 7,899.01
Sub Total	\$ 116,579.93
Less: Groups Share of Expenses	\$ 34,734.12
Total Home Office Expense	<u>\$ 81,845.81</u>

D. 68 th International Golf Tournament	
August 18-20, 2023 Canfield, OH	
Home Office Allotment	\$ 6,875.00
Returned to Home Office	\$ -
Miscellaneous Expense	\$ 224.89
Supreme Officers Expense	<u>\$ 3,855.81</u>
	<u>\$ 10,955.70</u>

E. International Clinic

\$ -

F. Other Sports & Youth Programs

Walking Program	\$ -
Kid's Corner Reading Program	\$ -
Insurance	\$ 336.00
	<u>\$ 336.00</u>
Total	<u>\$ 336.00</u>

Summary of Sports and Athletic Expenses

A. District Tournaments	\$ -
B. 77 th International Bowling Tournament	\$ 6,218.74
C. 50 th International Slet	\$ 81,845.81
D. 68 th International Golf Tournament	\$ 10,955.70
E. International Clinic	\$ -
F. Other Sports Expenses	<u>\$ 336.00</u>
	<u>\$ 99,356.25</u>
Total	<u>\$ 99,356.25</u>

OTHER ACCOUNTS REVIEWED

Accountant Expenses	\$ 39,250.26
Actuarial Expense	\$ 93,850.00
Advertising / Promotional	\$ 15,652.76
Agency Expenses	\$ 20,280.47
Annuity Commissions	\$ 60,390.81
Annuity Death Benefits	\$ 980,572.92
Annuity Withdrawal & Cash Surrenders	\$ 12,291,038.30
Bank Charges - Bond Department	\$ 151,648.65
Building Maintenance and Repairs	\$ 6,036.60
Commission Expenses	\$ 182,075.02
Computer Expenses	\$ 85,855.48
Death Benefit Claims Paid & Paid Up Additions	\$ 1,508,977.12
Donations and Contributions	\$ 8,314.60
Dues & Subscriptions	\$ 2,620.00
Group Assessments	\$ 38,296.43

Group Presidents Meeting	\$ 1,077.81
Hospitalization	\$ 60,994.58
Interest Expense	\$ 61,527.37
Marketing Expenses	\$ 17,030.35
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 56,788.99
Office Expenses	\$ 20,202.81
Operating Expense-Sokol Building	\$ 60,651.64
Other Legal Expenses	\$ 5,550.00
Pension Plans Office/Officers Payments	\$ 436,663.04
Postage Office	\$ 8,968.94
Property Taxes-Sokol Building	\$ 95,018.31
Rental Area Expenses	\$ 9,446.74
Reserve Annuity Supplemental Contracts	\$ 2,318,262.37
Salaries-Editorial	\$ 40,950.00
Salaries-Office	\$ 338,361.01
Salaries-Supreme Officers	\$ 110,050.00
Sale of Cookbooks	\$ 283.00
Governance Committee	\$ 7,321.11
State Insurance Licenses & Fees	\$ 13,629.55
Supreme Auditors	\$ 9,545.22
Supreme Officers Employee Bonding	\$ 2,051.00
Supreme Officers Travel	\$ 6,756.89
Supreme Officers Uniform Allowance	\$ -
Telephone-Editorial	\$ 2,336.88
Telephone-Office	\$ 5,601.23
Workman's Compensation	\$ 5,685.85

We, the Supreme Auditors of the Slovak Catholic Sokol would like to thank the members for allowing us the honor and privilege to serve as your Auditors.

We, the Supreme Auditors, conducted our Audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and practices. In reviewing the accounts of the Slovak Catholic Sokol, we found the accounts to be in order and in agreement with the financial report of the Supreme Secretary.

We, the undersigned Supreme Auditors of the Slovak Catholic Sokol, gratefully acknowledge the kindness and cooperation of the following during the audit: Supreme Secretary, Scott T. Pogorelec, F.I.C., Office Consultant, Peter Dobko, Bookkeeper, Lorrie Pinck, Agency & New Business Director and Ella Mas, Claims Specialist of the Slovak Catholic Sokol.

We, the undersigned Supreme Auditors of the Slovak Catholic Sokol hereby acknowledge that on, March 27, 2024 we reviewed the policy of the Slovak Catholic Sokol in accordance with PA Act 154 regarding the marketing practices and found that the Slovak Catholic Sokol is in compliance with PA Act 154.

We, your Supreme Auditors would like to assure the membership of the Slovak Catholic Sokol that we are active Slovak Catholic Sokols and participate in our Organization's activities on all levels in addition to our regular Supreme Auditor reporting responsibilities.

Respectfully submitted,
James G. Jerek
Chairperson of the Supreme Auditors
Out going

James Matlon
Chairperson of the Supreme Auditors
Incoming

Edward P. Bajus
Supreme Auditor

Bradley P. Hoeck
Supreme Auditor

Brother Matlon addressed several questions and touched on the various recommendations from the Supreme Auditors to the satisfaction of the Board.

After a discussion regarding the travel reimbursement policy, Supreme Director of Sports and Athletics, Kathleen S. Watkins, made a motion that all expense vouchers need to be submitted no more than sixty days from the event to be verified and paid. Seconded by Supreme Physical Directress, Katie Swift. Approved

A motion to accept the Auditors' report was made by General Counsel, John D. Pogorelec, Jr. Esq. and seconded by Supreme Director of Sports and Athletics, Kathleen S. Watkins. Approved

Brother President thanked Brother Matlon and called upon Supreme Treasurer, Michael J. Horvath, to present the **2024 Budget Report**.

The Supreme Treasurer indicated that the Budget Committee, consisting of himself, the Supreme President, the Supreme Secretary, and the Chairperson of the Supreme Auditors met various times virtually to discuss the 2024 Budget. Brother Horvath noted that especially during these volatile fiscal times, certain numbers are always subject to change.

Brother Horvath addressed several questions to the satisfaction of the Board. A motion to accept the report was made by Supreme Vice-President, Andrea M. Tadlock, and seconded by Chairperson of the Supreme Auditors, James C. Matlon. Approved

President Glugosh thanked Brother Horvath and called upon General Counsel, John D. Pogorelec, Jr., Esq. to present the **Legal Department Report**.

Brother Counsel updated the Board on the sale of the existing print shop. Brother Counsel and Brother Secretary will continue to update the Board on any developments regarding the property.

Brother Counsel then discussed the S.C.S. Policy Statement with respect to **Conflicts of Interest**, reminding the Directors, that the Slovak Catholic Sokol has the utmost confidence in the loyalty and integrity of its officers, directors, and employees. He reemphasized the traditional policy of the Slovak Catholic Sokol on this subject that each Supreme Officer has a signed completed statement on file. The State of New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance recommended that the approval of the Statement of Conflict of Interest be made part of the minutes of the Board of Directors' meeting.

To comply with this request, Chairperson of the Supreme Auditors, James C. Matlon, moved to approve the recommendation, seconded by Supreme Physical Director, Dusan Dorich.

Approved

General Counsel also updated the Board on the mortgages currently on file. All insurance and interest payments are on time and statements are provided monthly.

Brother Counsel also informed the Board that there is no pending litigation involving the Society. Acknowledged

Supreme Physical Director, Dusan Dorich, made a motion to accept the report, seconded by Supreme Treasurer, Michael J. Horvath. Approved

The Supreme President then asked the Supreme Secretary for the **Donation Requests**.

1. **Slovak Catholic Federation**, Bridgeport, PA, request from Reverend Thomas A. Nasta, Appeal Coordinator, request for the 46th Annual Saints Cyril and Methodius Appeal.

The Board recommends a donation of \$500 in support of the 46th Annual Saints Cyril and Methodius Appeal.

2. **Chair of Slovak History and Culture**, Ottawa, ON, Canada, request from M. Mark Stolarik, Professor and Chair Holder, request to support the activities of the Chair.

The Board recommends a donation of \$200 in support of the Chair in Slovak History and Culture.

3. **Kasigarda Museum, Tahyna, Slovakia**, request from Martin Javor, Founder, in support of the museum and the distribution of his book about the history of the Organization.

The Board recommends a donation of \$200 in support of Kasigarda Museum.

4. **Western Pennsylvania Slovak Cultural Association**, Pittsburgh, PA, request from Joseph Senko, Executive Director, requesting a donation of \$300 for sponsorship fee.

The Board recommends a donation of \$300 to cover the sponsorship fee for 2024.

5. **Slovak Canadian Cultural and Heritage Centre**, Toronto, ON, CN, request from Ondrej Mihal, President, in support of an upcoming book, "The Legacy Keepers," that features 120 prominent Canadian Slovak individuals, some that are Sokols.

The Board recommends a donation of \$500 for the Slovak Canadian Cultural and Heritage Centre.

President Glugosh thanked the Supreme Secretary and called upon Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee, Supreme Vice-President, Andrea M. Tadlock, for the **Scholarship Report**.

Sister Tadlock reported that as of March 31, 2024, we have received 34 college applications, 7 high school applications, and 13 grade school applications.

The Scholarship Selection Committee will meet in May to select the 2023-2024 recipients. Acknowledged

Brother President then called upon the Supreme Director of Sports and Athletics, Kathleen S. Watkins, for the **Physical Fitness Committee Report**.

Sister Watkins reported the annual meeting of the Supreme Physical Fitness Board was held in Pittsburgh, PA on January 12-14, 2024. Many thoughts and ideas were presented at this meeting in an effort to increase participation at our local levels.

Arrangements are finalized for the 78th International Bowling Tournament at Bowlero Lanes in Pittsburgh, PA on May 17th and 18th. We will be holding this tournament jointly with the NSS and GCU.

The SPFB is promoting a Family Fun Weekend to be held on June 21-23 at Peek-n-Peak Resort in Clymer, NY. Look for more information on our website and social media platforms.

Sister Swift and Brother Dorich reported the SPFB will be holding a virtual Clinic at a date to be determined in July. They will continue to communicate with all Group Officers of the plans.

The 69th International Golf Tournament will be held at Treasure Lake Golf Course in Dubois, PA on August 9-11. The applications, information letter and hole sponsorship are currently posted on our website and will be emailed to our golfers in April.

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MINUTES OF THE SUPREME BOARD OF DIRECTORS QUARTERLY MEETING

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The dates, locations, and assignments for our 2024 athletic programs:

2024 Events	Host City	Dates	Staff Assignments
Bowling	Bowlero Lanes Pittsburgh, PA	May 17-18	Nancy Kropolinsky
Family Fun	Peek-n-Peak Clymer, NY	June 21-23	
Clinic	Virtual	TBD	
Golf	Treasure Lake Dubois, PA	August 9-11	Kristen Popik

2024 Annual Supreme Physical Fitness Board Recommendations April 6, 2024

Following are the proposed recommendations from the 2024 Physical Fitness Board meeting for review and approval at the annual Board of Directors meeting in April. We thank our Group Presidents, Sports Directors, Physical Directors, Physical Directresses, and valued members of our society for bringing forth their input and ideas.

1. The prize allotment for the International Bowling Tournament remains \$60.00 per team (\$30.00/team, \$20.00/double, and \$10.00/single). No increase.
2. The banquet and souvenir allotment for the International Bowling Tournaments not to exceed \$40.00 per participant. An additional \$5.00 to help cover the increasing banquet prices.
3. The banquet, prize money and souvenir allotment of \$60.00 per participant for the International Golf Tournament. An additional \$5.00 to help cover the increasing banquet prices.
4. An allotment, not to exceed \$2,000.00 to the Walking Program for all related mailings, certificates, and prizes. No increase.
5. Recommend an allotment, not to exceed \$1000, for prizes for new virtual events (games in newsletter, pumpkin decorating contest, trivia night, Christmas decorating contest, etc.)
6. Recommend an allotment of \$300 for a digital frame to scan all the memorial photos that were received.
7. Recommend an allotment of \$1500 to cover a Saturday night hospitality at the Family Fun Fest Weekend. (TABLED UNTIL WE HAVE A COUNT OF PARTICIPANTS)
8. Recommend an allotment, not to exceed \$1000, to cover the cost of gift cards to send to directors and directresses / assistants that attend the virtual clinic.
9. Recommend an allotment of \$1000 to cover the cost of a computer and printer for the Director of Sports and Athletics.
10. Recommend an allotment of \$1000 to cover the cost of miscellaneous supplies/ prizes needed for any additional events organized by the SPFB.

After a lively discussion regarding all the items and recommen-

dations, General Counsel, John D. Pogorelec, Jr., Esq., moved for the acceptance of the report, seconded by Supreme Treasurer, Michael J. Horvath. Approved

Having completed all the business on the morning agenda, Brother President entertained a motion to adjourn for lunch, so moved by Supreme Director of Sports and Athletics, Kathleen S. Watkins, seconded by Supreme Physical Directress, Katie Swift. Approved

SECOND SESSION Saturday, April 6, 2024 - 1:00 p.m.

The Supreme President called the Second Session to order and asked the Supreme Chaplain to open the session with a prayer.

President Glugosh then welcomed Allan Ferrone, CPS Actuaries, to present the **Actuarial Report**.

Mr. Ferrone presented the yearly report on the results of the Slovak Catholic Sokol's Annual Statement.

The Sokol assets now stand at just over ninety million.

Brother Ferrone reported on the operational results in 2023. The amount of money the Sokol collects from investment income and premiums is less than the money being paid out for benefits, insurance/fraternal expenses, dividends, and the amount needed to fund the required increases in reserves. Brother Allan indicated the Sokol needs to find ways to lower expenses and went over certain areas where change can affect operations in a positive way. The Home Office and Board will continue to find ways to lower expenses.

A discussion ensued regarding the operational results and areas where the Sokol can improve their efforts. Mr. Ferrone answered all questions to the satisfaction of the Board.

Brother President then called upon Mr. Thomas Calimano and Mr. Sean Rhoderick, of PNC Institutional Asset Management to present the **PNC Advisor's Report**.

Mr. Calimano began the meeting reviewing the last four years for the new Board. He then discussed the agenda which included a brief economic and financial market overview of 2023, expectations for 2024, and a portfolio / investment performance review. Mr. Rhoderick also discussed expectations for the Federal Reserve policy and the fixed income expectations.

Mr. Calimano and Mr. Rhoderick also discussed future potential portfolio repositioning and PNC's outlook for the financial markets during these challenging times.

Brother Calimano addressed various questions from the Board concerning our performance outlook. He indicated the Society is in a strong financial position, especially in this volatile fiscal environment.

Brother President asked if there was any **Unfinished Business** to address.

The Salary Committee updated the Supreme Secretary on the salary and goals for 2024. Brother Secretary will also update the Board on any changes regarding the Home Office Staff. Acknowledged

Brother President questioned if there was any **New Business** to address.

Brother Secretary informed the Board that the 2nd Quarter Meeting will be held virtually on Thursday, June 27th. He will update the Board of any changes.



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Supreme Vice-President, Andrea M. Tadlock, updated the Board on some of the volunteer and community outreach events on which we are planning. The hope is to get many of our Groups, Assemblies, and Wreaths involved in these efforts.

Our Supreme Chaplain also informed the Board that Mass will be held in our meeting room at 4:30 p.m.

Having completed all items on the agenda, Brother President entertained a motion to adjourn, so moved by General Counsel, John D. Pogorelec, Jr., Esq., seconded by Supreme Physical Director, Dusan Dorich.

Approved

Supreme Chaplain, Rev. Andrew S. Hvozdovic, closed the meeting with a prayer.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Scott T. Pogorelec, F.I.C.
Supreme Secretary

Thoughts from our Supreme Chaplain, Rev. Andrew S. Hvozdovic WHY IS JUNE THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS?

June is known as the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus most simply because the solemnity of the Sacred Heart is celebrated during this month. This year, the solemnity falls on June 7. The date changes each year because it is celebrated on the Friday after the Corpus Christi octave, or the Friday after the second Sunday after Pentecost.



However, other reasons exist as to why June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart.

The feast dates to 1673, when a French nun who belonged to the Order of the Visitation of Holy Mary (Visitandines) in eastern France began to receive visions about the Sacred Heart.

Jesus appeared to Sister Margaret Mary Alacoque and revealed ways to venerate his Sacred Heart and explained the immense love he has for humanity, appearing with his heart visible outside his chest, on fire, and surrounded by a crown of thorns.

These different ways include partaking in a holy hour on Thursdays and the reception of the Eucharist on the first Friday of every month.

Jesus told Sister Margaret Mary: "My Sacred Heart is so intense in its love for men, and for you in particular, that not being able to contain within it the flames of its ardent charity, they must be transmitted through all means." These visions continued for 18 months.

On June 16, 1675, Jesus told Sister Margaret Mary to promote a feast that honored his Sacred Heart. He also gave Sister Margaret Mary 12 promises made to all who venerate and promote the devotion of the Sacred Heart.

He said: "I ask of you that the Friday after the octave of Corpus Christi be set apart for a special feast to honor my heart, by communicating on that day, and making reparation to it by a solemn act, in order to make amends for the indignities which it has received during the time it has been exposed on the altars. I promise you that my heart shall expand itself to shed in abundance the influence of its divine love upon those who shall thus honor it and cause it to be honored."

Sister Margaret Mary died in 1690 and was canonized by Pope Benedict XV on May 13, 1920.

The Vatican was hesitant to declare a feast to the Sacred Heart, but as the devotion spread throughout France, the Vatican granted the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to France in 1765.

In 1856, Pope Pius IX designated the Friday following the feast of Corpus Christi as the feast of the Sacred Heart for the universal Church. Ever since, the month of June has been devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and his immense love for us all.

On the current calendar, the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a solemnity, the highest-ranking feast in the liturgical calendar, although it is not a holy day of obligation.

MINUTES OF ASSEMBLY 36 ANNUAL MEETING

President Beth Penxa-Reyes called to order the annual meeting of the Slovak Catholic Sokol's Assembly 36 at 10:30am at Sts. Cyril and Methodius Church in Sterling Heights, Michigan.

Beth began the meeting with a prayer and a pledge of allegiance (John Papcun, lead).

Beth next welcomed the presence of Assembly 214 representatives in attendance (Joan Pupik and daughter, Margeret). "This is a Momentous Occasion with the consolidation of the two assemblies." We are now 890 members strong. She also gave some history of the close relationship of Sbor 36 (founder, John Brehovy) and Assy 214 (founder, John's cousin John Names) that has existed since the 1920's. "With this consolidation we strengthen our foundation for future generations." She asked VP John Papcun to make a special presentation to Joan Pupik, giving thanks, flowers, a Certificate of Achievement (46 years of service and sisterhood) and a framed 1927 photo of her dad John Names and her Godfather John Brehovy. Accordingly, President Beth submitted the following Agenda:

Call to Order of Meeting and Prayer

Opening Statement

Roll Call of Officers

Assembly Officer Reports

Old Business

New Business

President Beth Penxa-Reyes:

After Beth presented her opening remarks, she presented an updated status of her '2024 Calendar.' Of particular note, the cancellation announcement of Sts. Cyril and Methodius Church's annual Festival (Aug '24); and the inclusion of the Slovakia Feast Day in September. West side Sokols do have a Festival on July 20, which Assy. 36 could attend for "Sokol Day". Moving positively is our participation in Join Hand Day (May) and Our First Sokol Day Picnic (June). Beth was happy to report some progress in her/our charitable work with Giana House (teen pregnancy center). Also on Beth's agenda is a plan for increasing Assy. 36 membership. Beth noted Gymnastics will no longer be a part of Slet agenda. Also volunteered were bright spots of coming sports activities like volleyball, basketball, etc. (Beth is Group 16 Sports Director). New things are coming from National/HQ, like an 'app' for each Sokol assembly, to have of their own.!. "Stay tuned for that."

Next, was Officer Roll Call which noted the attendance of the following:

Vice President: John Papcun

Secretary/Treasurer: Stephen Papcun

Auditors: Sharon Papcun

Also in attendance were at large members: Mark Papcun, Sharon Papcun, Colleen Papcun, Brian Papcun, and fellow sokols Joe, Athena and Conrad Kovalcik. Also, in attendance (via Audio) were members Donald Papcun and LaVerne Eland.

Highlights of each Officer Reports are here noted:

Vice President John Papcun:

As Vice President of Assembly 36, I pledge my support of our newly elected President Beth Penxa-Reyes. I would like to thank our previous president, Mark Papcun, for his fine work and dedication that he provided for many years and wish him well in his retirement and future endeavors. He has been an inspiration and a blessing to us all. I am optimistic for the future, that we will find continued success in the upcoming years.

Treasury/Secretary Stephen Papcun:

Stephen reported that as a treasurer of Assembly 36, he fulfilled

his duties to the best of his ability: having kept the books, did the banking, made deposits, and the disbursement of checks when needed. An end-of-year financial report was submitted, audited by Sharon Papcun, and accepted. Of note, was that the submitted assembly 214 checks (appx \$7,100) are received and will be deposited the Assembly 36 bank.

Auditors:

Auditor Sharon Papcun verified the accuracy and integrity of the Treasurers financial report.

Paula Papcun was not in attendance.

The meeting Proceeded with New Business:

Group email being created by Beth Penxa, with intent to send emails monthly.

Donations designations as follows:

All Saints Church (Rossford #214 parish): \$100

Burgess Nature Center: \$100

Current Year Sports Activities noted:

Bowling Tournament: attended by John and Sharon Papcun & Mark Papcun.

Golf tournament in August (reimbursement limited to \$1,000 total).

2024 Planned Activities:

Join Hands Day (May 2024)

Sokol Walking Program (starting January 2024)

Sokol Day Picnic (June 29, 2024)

Celebratory Dinner (September 2024)

Email Initiative

Holiday Packages??

Assembly 36 Facebook Page & Sokol 'app' (HQ owned, w/local specific)

A motion to adjourn the meeting submitted by John Papcun. The motion was seconded by Stephen Papcun. The motion was unanimously approved. The meeting was adjourned.

These minutes dutifully submitted by Stephen Papcun (Secretary /Treasurer Assembly 36).



92nd ANNUAL SLOVAK-AMERICAN DAY SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2024

11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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I split the groups based on how well you read books. Kids who can't read yet might have more books read to them, so they might read more. There are different prizes for different levels, and the more you read, the better the prize you can get. The following is the breakdown of award levels. Remember this when you set your reading goals!



Can you do me a favor and let me know which books are your favorites on the list? I'd love to share them with other kids. Have fun reading, and good luck! Don't forget to email your completed reading lists to Andrea Tadlock - vp@slovakcatholiccsokol.org



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- ☛ Level 3 - 35 books or more

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- ☛ Level 1 - 10 books
- ☛ Level 2 - 20 books
- ☛ Level 3 - 30 books or more

Intermediate Reader

(50+ pages each book)

- ☛ Level 1 - 10 books
- ☛ Level 2 - 15 books
- ☛ Level 3 - 20 books or more

Advanced Readers

(100 + pages each book)

- ☛ Level 1 - 5 books
- ☛ Level 2 - 10 books
- ☛ Level 3 - 15 books or more



JOIN HANDS DAY - GROUP 7

Group 7 of Wilkes-Barre, PA put their gardening skills to the test for Join Hands Day on Saturday, May 4, 2024. Group 7 helped the Sisters of St. Cyril and St. Methodius spruce up their garden and church grounds in the North End section in Wilkes-Barre.



IN MEMORIAM

APRIL 2024

Assembly 11	Jeri M. Remijas of Orland Park, IL	89	March 14, 2024
Assembly 11	Helen Edstrom of Illinois	95	March 30, 2024
Assembly 16	Gerard S. Tatka of Bridgeville, PA	85	October 28, 2023
Assembly 25	Steve Babich of Hollywood, FL	89	November 1, 2024
Assembly 25	Gregory Sheporka of California, PA	81	February 23, 2024
Assembly 59	Brian Casey of Ashley, PA	64	March 16, 2024
Assembly 59	Raymond Asbury of Wilkes Barre, PA	63	March 22, 2024
Assembly 59	Dorothy Mulroy of Plymouth, PA	81	March 29, 2024
Assembly 59	Arlene Stack of Topsham, ME	86	April 1, 2024
Assembly 78	Francis Turek of Bethlehem, PA	90	April 21, 2024
Assembly 10	Irma Knaus of Marietta, OH	98	March 23, 2024
Assembly 78	Andrew B. Kuruc, III of Garden City, NY	32	March 5, 2024
Assembly 79	Justine Sammarco of Patton, PA	93	April 13, 2024
Assembly 108	Alexander J. Sepesy of Struthers, OH	96	December 28, 2023
Assembly 255	Veronica Robinson of Whitehall, PA	85	April 4, 2024
Assembly 312	Stephanie F. Pitoniak of Clifton, NJ	94	January 13, 2024
Assembly 312	Irene Kruczek of Manville, NJ	95	April 7, 2024
Wreath 1	Barbara J. Pluchino of Trumbull, CT	80	March 13, 2024
Wreath 14	Zuzanna Magnine of Central City, PA	95	April 4, 2024
Wreath 15	Melinda Shea Waid of Belle Vernon, PA	26	April 13, 2024
Wreath 47	Wanda L. Stolarek of Minneapolis, MN	103	April 4, 2024
Wreath 47	Xe Vang of St. Paul, MN	77	April 11, 2024
Wreath 81	Lenore Lazur of Whiting, IN	86	April 23, 2024
Wreath 85	Tina A. Polzot of Hopewell Twp. PA	57	April 7, 2024
Wreath 93	Raymond J. Hornak of New Berlin, WI	63	March 26, 2024
Wreath 153	Marilyn Kvasnok of N. Royalton, OH	76	January 26, 2024
Wreath 155	Linda Nace of Mechanicsburg, PA	80	July 28, 2023
Wreath 155	Janet Cassel of Mt. Joy, PA	84	April 11, 2024

SS. CYRIL AND METHODIUS APPEAL OF THE SLOVAK CATHOLIC FEDERATION

The Saints Cyril and Methodius Appeal is in its 46th year raising money to assist the Pontifical Slovak College of Saints Cyril and Methodius in Rome with its day-to-day operations. The Appeal relies upon the generosity of individual donors in addition to collections taken up in personal parishes of Slovak ancestry. A direct mailing asking for donations was sent in February to local district and branch leaders from the four Catholic Slovak Fraternal Organizations, members of the Slovak Catholic Federation, clergy with Slovak ancestry, and previous donors.

As of May 18, the 2024 Appeal has received **\$22,702 94 from 163 donors**. Among the 45 donations received from Catholic Slovak Fraternal Branches and Districts, Assembly 11, Assembly 23, Assembly 24, Assembly 34, Assembly 59, Assembly 78, Assembly 162, Group 1, Group 2, Wreath 15, and the Home Office of the Slovak Catholic Sokol have donated a combined total of \$1,450. Donations to date have also been received from 6 churches, 25 clergy and religious, and 87 individuals. On behalf of the Pontifical College, thank you for your continued generosity and support.

All wishing to contribute to the 2024 Appeal are asked to fill out the information in the box at the bottom of this article and

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or simply send your donation to: Michael J. Horvath, SCS Museum Treasurer, 185 Lawrence St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702. Your bequest will be recognized in the Falcon as well as permanently added to the Memorial Scholarship Donation Log which will be kept at the Sokol Museum. Depending on the amount of funds collected, we will be able to award at least two \$1,000 scholarships annually. The hope is that the donated funds will begin a self-perpetuating interest bearing scholarship account.

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