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The Person in the Mirror

Picture in your mind the most incredible thing you have ever seen that was designed by mankind. Perhaps the Empire State Building, the Shuttle built by the technicians at NASA, the Lincoln Monument, the Golden Gate Bridge or even the intricate detailing in a painting you've seen.

What name comes to mind when I say the words "creative genius?"

Who do you think of when I mention God-like compassion, empathy, caring and loving?

What author's name do you think of when I mention "poetry," "drama," "mystery," "fiction," and "comedy?"

What do you see when I say "beauty," "strength," and "stamina?"

Finally "super star," "winner," "successful," or "role model?"

I'll bet you a Dairy Queen Blizzard you never saw yourself in any of those images. And yet . . .

Look at your hands — I mean it — really look at your hands.

Are they not the same as the hands of the skillful artist, musician, architect, mason, or technician?

If you were to have an MRI of your brain or an x-ray of your skull, would you not find exactly the same brain matter that takes up the space between the ears of Aristotle, Einstein, Plato, and Disney?

Hold your hand to your chest. Can you feel the beat of a heart capable of paining for the poor, the homeless and the starving? Have you not the same heart that beat in the chest of Jesus, Gandhi, Mohammed, Buddha or the thousands of missionaries serving around the world?

Look at your fingers. Are they not like the fingers of a Hemingway, Frost, Churchill, Emerson, Lewis and King that held tightly the pens that wrote the words that shaped the world?

Look at your feet. Show me the difference between yours and gold medalists at the Olympics or the rescuers who carried the people out of the rubble of the Twin Towers on September 11th or away from Japan's tragic earthquake.

Finally — close your eyes as you stand in front of a mirror and picture in your mind that man or woman who you think of as a success, a winner and role model. Open your eyes and explain to me the difference between you and that person.

Dear Friends,

Believe me there is no difference...**except in how you perceive yourself.**

You have the mind, the hands, the feet, the fingers, the heart to be exactly what you want to be. *The only thing that is stopping you is the person you see in the mirror.*

This month remember and believe these words —

YOU have all that it takes to be the person YOU want to be!

Until next Month — Warmly, **Carolyn**



Position Available in FCCLA Accounting Department

Desirable candidate possesses 3-5 years of accounting experience, proficient in Microsoft Office, excellent verbal and written communication skills, and a strong attention to detail.

Those qualified should send resume to Bob Jones, Controller, 24950 Chagrin Blvd., Beachwood, OH 44122 by August 20, 2013.

This month is founders' month and so as you read this article, stop and picture another hot August day in 1892. Imagine nine immigrant women under the leadership of Anna Hurban whom had gathered in January of that year to begin laying the ground work for a fraternal benefit society — The First Slovak Catholic Union.

At the turn of the century thousands of Slovaks immigrated to this country — a “land of opportunity” Only to find language barriers, labor disputes, and discrimination. Many found jobs as miners and mill laborers — occupations that many times had “deadly” consequences due to mine disasters and accidents. The founding members of our beloved association soon realized that there had to be provisions for death and injury benefits that would protect laborers families. Their main thought was to help their fellow sisters in trouble and give aid to widows and orphans. At a time when women were viewed as second class citizens these women reached to achieve lofty goals and succeeded! By the end of 1892 a national convention had elected officers and assets had grown to \$212 and 95 members. For the next 25 years the Society's assets nearly doubled every two years.

In 1918, a flu epidemic claimed the lives of many FCSLU members. Fearing bankruptcy, the delegation decided to start from scratch and elect a new administration. The new servants set off to restore the confidence of the 30,000 members who were insured for \$27 million. A new table of rates was put into effect in 1923, prompting 3,000 members to withdraw their membership. But by 1926, the undesirable effects of the rating had passed, and the Society was able to claim assets of \$4.2 million.

In honor of the Society's 35th birthday in 1927 a celebration was held in Cleveland with about 8,000 members, dignitaries and friends attending the various festivities ... including a 6,000 person parade through the streets of downtown Cleveland! Sadly, Mrs. Hurban died in Cleveland the following year. Records show that her funeral was the largest ever held in Cleveland up to that time.

The 1930s saw a lot of activity within FCSLA. To deal with the Great Depression, waivers amounting to about \$6.00 a year were granted to destitute families that had Junior Order members. On June 19, 1933, President Frances Jakabcin died unexpectedly at the age of 60. Mrs. Jakabcin was replaced by Helen Kocan, who led the \$34 million insurance company through the trying post-depression years.

In 1942, the Society celebrated 50 years of fraternal service with \$12 million in assets and 65,000 members.

When President Kocan died at the age of 78 on April 1, 1964, she was replaced by Mrs. Elizabeth Lipovsky. Mrs. Lipovsky's promotion techniques ushered increased sales efforts and improved relationships with the youth. Under her leadership, the first term plan of insurance was put into effect to entice members to enroll their young children, and a three-year insurance campaign was launched in anticipation of the Society's 75th anniversary. In the late 1960s, the Society's name was changed to the First Catholic Ladies Slovak Association.

President Lipovsky retired in 1975, handing over the reins to Ms. Louise Yash who would serve as president for the next eight years. During her term of office, the Association's assets reached \$80 million and insurance in force to more than \$236 million.

The 75th anniversary of Junior Order was commemorated in 1980. This year also marked the beginning of a decade in which insurance sales soared to new heights. For the first time in the Society's history, three recommenders were honored for selling \$1,000,000 of insurance in one calendar year!

When President Yash retired in 1983, Ms. Anna S. Granchay stepped into the role. Ms. Granchay oversaw the most progressive stride for the Association when it entered into the annuity market in 1989. With no medical requirements and no age limit, the annuities have proven to be an excellent investment and membership booster.

As FCSLA entered its second century of operation, its new leadership brought with it a new professionalism. Starting January, 1996, with President Mary Ann S. Johaneck at the helm, FCSLA introduced its first multi-media marketing campaign and took necessary steps to assure that the organization was in compliance with the ever changing regulations of the insurance industry. The organization enjoyed unprecedented growth under President Johaneck, and by the end of 2011 had reported assets of \$676 million.

Cynthia M. Maleski stepped into the role of President in January 2012. A former Insurance Commissioner for the state of Pennsylvania she has brought a new energy to the FCSLA and is well respected in the industry.

As we look back on our 121 year history I think you will agree that while we must operate like the “business” we have become we remain deeply rooted in the traditional Slovak Catholic Values that our foundress Anna Hurban believed in. Fraternalism — hands reaching out to others in need — remains a priority for our organization. From donations made by local branches, to the thousands of volunteer service hours given by our members, to the millions given away at conventions over the years — the FCSLA presence can be felt across the country and in our native homeland Slovakia. Built on a strong foundation, with sound products, and by staying mission focused the FCSLA will continue to prosper in the years to come.

OHIO SLOVAK FESTIVAL

A Slovak Festival sponsored by the Cleveland Slovak Radio Club will be held on Sunday, September 1, 2013 from 12:00 Noon-8:00 p.m. at St. Anthony of Padua Church Hall, 6750 State Road, Parma, OH. There will be a music-cultural program at 3:00 p.m. and homemade Slovak food and pastry. Admission is \$5.00; 12 and under free. For more information call: 440-885-1994; 440-845-0282; 440-886-4828; 440-897-3320.

Message from our National President CYNTHIA M. MALESKI



In August, we celebrate the 121st anniversary of the first convention of our Society! In 1892, a small group of Slovak-American women, under the leadership of our Foundress, Anna Hurban, organized our Zenska Jednota and held our first convention. This year, during August, we celebrate "Founders' Month", in honor of these early pioneers. The women who founded our Association were excellent recruiters of new members, and by 1899,

we had 1,852 members in several states. We ask that you TELL YOUR FAMILY + FRIENDS to = FCSLA's FUTURE! Contact your branch leaders or the home office to have an agent or recommender sign up a new member!

We are proud of our financial and fraternal strength. We recently received notice from A.M. Best that we have again received an A- rating from that rating agency, based on our strong financial condition and business management.

Our fraternal strength across our country is also a key-stone of our Association. As this issue of the magazine goes to print, many of the national officers have recently been welcomed by branch and district leaders in Wilkes-Barre, PA, Phillips, WI and Cedar Rapids, IA. We are looking forward to district events in Schuyler, NE; Milwaukee, WI; and Pittsburgh, PA, as well as gatherings on our home turf of Cleveland, OH. It is indeed an honor for me to serve as National President of such a revered institution across our nation. It is gratifying to see the generous response to date from our branches, districts and producers to our call for disaster relief for our members in West, TX.

Most of all, we congratulate our young scholarship winners with their shining faces and bright futures as they embark on another key pathway in their lives!

Until next time, I am fraternally yours,
Cynthia M. Maleski

FRANCES JAKABCIN DISTRICT FALL MEETING

The Eastern PA Frances Jakabcin District will hold their Fall Meeting on Sunday, September 29, 2013 at A & C Catering, 505 W. Mahanoy Avenue, Mahanoy City, PA 17948.

The meeting is being hosted by Mahanoy City, PA Branch 55 and Shenandoah, PA Branch 196. The meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. For reservations contact President Veronica Bazik at 570-645-5253 by September 19th.



The end of this month will be my one year anniversary as FCSLA'S Fraternal & Youth Director.

Where has the year gone? It seems like just yesterday that Cynthia Maleski our National President sent me an email asking me to come to her office. Being called to the President of the company's office is like being called to the principal's office when you were a kid.

After an initial interview with Cynthia and then being called back to interview with three members from our Board of Directors, I was hoping that this was the moment I had been waiting for. It was! Cynthia offered me the position of the Fraternal & Youth Director, and I accepted. I was so excited! Cynthia said let's not tell anyone and she would have a staff meeting to make the announcement.

I found out that day that I have a good poker face when I need it. I walked out of her office with my head down not looking at anyone. I had everyone in the office guessing. I was doing a little happy dance in my head. My new adventure as FCSLA'S Fraternal & Youth Director was about to begin. I knew I had big shoes to fill and a lot to accomplish.

I really do enjoy my job as your Fraternal & Youth Director. It gets crazy at times and I wish I could clone myself, but I am getting a chance to see parts of the country that otherwise I would not have seen. I am talking to so many nice people, meeting our members at branch openings and other activities, meeting people from other fraternal organizations and seeing how creative I can be.

I look forward to all the new and exciting challenges in the coming year.

Anna Hurban District Calendar of Events

Members should check the Anna Hurban Chicago District web calendar for information on upcoming events. Don't forget to stay in touch with your branch officers to obtain more details on our events coming up in August, September, October, November and December. Sign-up to receive the District web alerts found on our District Welcome Web page."

~ SAVE THE DATES ~

NOVEMBER 16th — Junior Order Christmas Party
DECEMBER 7th — Senior Order Christmas Party

New Sr. Branch 629 Opens in Sandusky, Michigan

Kelly Shedlock, Fraternal Director

Congratulations to FCSLA's newest branch — Sr. Branch 629 in Sandusky, MI! On June 5th they became official with a dinner held at Woodland Hills Golf Club & Restaurant.

Sandusky, MI is about a 2 hour drive north of Detroit, MI and approximately a 5 hour drive from Cleveland, OH. After checking into flights I decided I could get there faster traveling by car. I would not have to deal with TSA, layovers and changing planes.

I am so glad I decided to drive. I took my mom, Barb

Shedlock (who also works at the home office as the receptionist) along with me. She kept me company along with my lady Garmin, who only "re-calculated" a few times along the way. We enjoyed the sights as we drove through some small very quaint towns that are well maintained, have adorable houses with an abundance of flowers, beautiful yards, horses, cows, and farmland.

We arrived at the Woodland Hills Golf Club to set up and were greeted by Jessica and Lucy. They were absolutely awesome to work with!

One by one member's arrived, as did one of the new branch officers Coleen Tyack (unfortunately Denise Strong had an emergency and could not attend). Two out of the three hard working agents who made the opening of this new branch possible Jerry Hillaker and Todd Porrett (Harry Krul was unable to attend) were also in attendance. I was able to meet each and every one that came to the dinner! Considering my mom and I are Indians fans and we were in Tiger country, they were all very friendly, happy and excited to be part of the branch opening celebration.

The evening began with prayer, followed by dinner and a fun yet informative presentation including a short video about "what is a fraternal benefit society" and a Power Point video showing FCSLA'S Vision and Mission, photos and facts to help the branch begin their journey into the world of fraternalism.

There were no objections with the nominations of Denise Strong & Coleen Tyack as branch officers. Coleen said a few welcoming words to her new branch! She is very excited along with Denise to be the first branch officers of Sr. Branch 629. Thank you to the both of you, your branch is lucky to have you!

The evening concluded with a raffle of various prizes. We welcome Sr. Branch 629 to the FCSLA Family!



Students Collaborate with Branches for Join Hands Day

Students from Our Lady of the Angels Academy along with Lansford, PA Branches S140 and J46 joined hands with Coaldale, PA Branches S417 and J318 to collect food for the local food pantry and help their neighbors in need.



**HAVE YOU SIGNED UP
A NEW MEMBER RECENTLY?**

FCSLA National Board of Directors Meeting Held in Iowa

The FCSLA National Board of Directors met for their 2nd Quarterly Board Meeting June 23-25th in Cedar Rapids, IA.

The Board was welcomed by members Sunday morning at a reception at St. Wenceslaus Church followed by attendance at Holy Mass.

A luncheon was served at the Doubletree Hotel followed by three branch leadership training sessions.

The board conducted an all day business meeting Monday the 24th at the Czech & Slovak Museum in Cedar Rapids. The day was made "complete" when our welcome to Iowa included an

evacuation to the stairwells of the building due to a tornado warning.

The Board thanks the Iowa District members who welcomed them with open arms — many traveling for hours in order to attend the meeting!



Scenes from Reception, Mass and Luncheon



10TH ANNUAL SUMMER DINNER CELEBRATED BY NINE OHIO BRANCHES

On Saturday, June 15, 2013, nearly 250 FCSLA members gathered at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in Euclid, OH to attend the 10th Annual FCSLA Summer Dinner. The Summer Dinner is sponsored by these nine Cleveland-area branches: S010, S176, S221, S292, S519, S522, S524, S525, and S618.

A celebratory mass was held in the chapel by Abbot Christopher Schwartz, OSB of the Benedictine Order of Cleveland and St. Andrew Svorad Abbey, followed by a delicious meal prepared by the Sisters of the Most Holy Trinity.

All guests received a small bag of gifts as well as a lovely engraved wooden cross magnet to commemorate our 10th dinner anniversary. Members, Ralph Szubski and Gary Chopcinski of Branch S618



provided the musical entertainment during and after dinner. One of the much-anticipated highlights of the afternoon was the gift raffle. Each guest had their name entered into the raffle for one of the

many door prizes provided by the branches.

The following branch officers were in attendance to contribute to the success of another Summer Dinner: S522 Gianna Picciano, Claudia

Farkas, Stephen Farkas; S176 Debbie Brindza, Meredith Hawk; S010 Irene Drotleff, Fran Fakult, Jim Fakult; S221 Rich Talpas, Sue Talpas; S525 Paula Dalpiaz, Laura Todaro; S292 Theresa Gentzler; S618 Kathy Novak, Ralph Szubski, Gary Chopcinski.

Our deepest gratitude goes to the Sisters of the Most Holy Trinity for their gracious hospitality. The Shrine is a replica of the Grotto in Lourdes, France. Incorporated into the Grotto are two stones taken from the stone upon which Our Lady appeared in Lourdes. The water from the Grotto flows over these holy relics.





Our deepest gratitude goes to the Sisters of the Most Holy Trinity for their gracious hospitality.

BRANCH W001 AWARDS \$500 SCHOLARSHIPS

Branch W001 of New Prague, MN recently awarded \$500.00 scholarships to the following members:

- **Tony Beranek** — University of Minnesota/Morris
- **Amanda Maruska** — University of South Dakota
- **Evan Beranek** — University of Minnesota
- **Andrew Maruska** — University of Minnesota/Duluth
- **Nicholas Bohlke** — Iowa State University



**Tony
Beranek**



**Amanda
Maruska**



**Evan
Beranek**



**Andrew
Maruska**



**Nicholas
Bohlke**

Founders Month

The month of August, 2013, has been designated as the first annual FCSLA Founders Month, celebrating those fraternal pioneers who had the courage and foresight to organize the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association.

To help FCSLA continue to thrive, all FCSLA Producers (Recommenders, Sales Representatives and General Agents) are asked to submit at least one life or annuity application during the month of August. Those Producers who participate by sending at least one application to the Home Office will receive special recognition and a collectible Founders Month Memento. In future years, more mementos can be added to your collection.

We hope that all producers will participate by sending one application of any kind to the Home Office during this first annual Founders Month. Remember, your memento collection will not be complete without the first one!! All applications must arrive in the FCSLA Home Office between August 1, 2013 and September 3, 2013 inclusive.

From the Desk of the National Secretary

Sue Ann M. Seich



Months sure do fly by for my family, how about you? Soon many of our members will be planning their return to pre-school through graduate school. Some members may be attending a new school for the first time. We wish all of you a successful school year full of much happiness. We are proud of you for furthering your education.

In this issue you will find the members who were selected to receive one of our FCSLA benefits, a scholarship. In some categories there were many applicants and the selection process was a bit more difficult. If you applied and did not receive a scholarship this year please do not be discouraged. Mark your calendars and plan on applying next year. All applicants are winners in our book.

Our scholarship benefit is only one of the many benefits we offer our members. The board of directors adopts resolutions defining the benefits we offer our members yearly at their December meeting. These resolutions are given serious consideration.

Our monthly magazine is another fraternal benefit that is enjoyed by many. The magazine shares many activities and brings our members closer to each other.

Have you considered recommending a family member or friend for membership? If you need help locating a recommender/agent or would like assistance for a quote, our website can assist you, www.fcsla.org or call our home office and a member of our staff will assist you.

Until next issue, may God keep you happy, healthy and loved.

**From JULY 1 through SEPTEMBER 30, 2013,
older FCSLA annuities (issued prior to 2005)
with a guaranteed minimum rate of**

4.50%

will earn a yield of 4.6025%.

**NEWER FCSLA ANNUITIES (issued 2005 and after)
with a guaranteed minimum rate of**

3.50%

will earn a yield of 3.5618%

while those with a guaranteed minimum rate of

3.00%

will earn a yield of 3.0453%.



2013 WORD SEARCH CHALLENGE #5

Find words associated with the 1920s.

Words may be found up and down,
side to side or diagonally.

The Roaring 20s

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STEAMBOAT WILLIE
URBANIZATION
WALL STREET CRASH
WALTZ

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Branch: _____ Phone # _____

All 6 Puzzles must be in the Home Office by Friday, October 18, 2013!

Mail to: FCSLA Fraternal Department
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FCSLA Announces 2013-2014 Scholarship Awards



This issue of Fraternally Yours is one of the most if not the most anticipated issue of the year. It is my privilege as your Fraternal & Youth Director to present to all of you our many young members on the next several pages who are recipients of our 2013-2014 Scholarship Awards.

The FCSLA Scholarship Program is "one" of the most generous annual benefits our Association offers to our membership. We believe that education is vital in the development of our future generations. We are proud of each and every one of our members who applied this year and thank them for participating in our scholarship program. If you did not receive a scholarship this year, please consider submitting an application next year.

Congratulations to all our winners! Our wish to all the recipients and applicants is for you to have a future filled with success and happiness in all your endeavors! We are proud to have all of you as our members.

Kelly Shedlock, Fraternal & Youth Director

Seminarian Awards \$1,750 EACH



NICHOLAS G. GALASSO
Homer City, PA
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Lorain, OH
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Sr. Branch 114



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New Berlin, WI
Marian University
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Prague, NE
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College Junior Awards

\$1,250 EACH



**AMANDA
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SZUCK**
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*Illinois State
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*University
of Akron*
Sr. Branch 408



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Deerfield, IL
*University of
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*Washington and
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BAJEK**
Naperville, IL
*Illinois State
University*
Sr. Branch 287



**ANNE MARIE
LOTKO**
Rockford, IL
*University of
Missouri Columbia*
Sr. Branch 225



**MARIANNE
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Streator, IL
Loyola University
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**JORDON M.
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Waucoma, IA
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**MARISA A.
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Sr. Branch 81



**JESSICA M.
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*Youngstown
University*
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**ALEX JOSEPH
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Belchertown, MA
Boston College
Sr. Branch 9

College Sophomore Awards

\$1,250 EACH



ALEXANDER C. EDEN
Houston, TX
University of California
Sr. Branch SZJ0



MATTHEW J. LEGRO
Kirkville, NY
Colgate University
Sr. Branch 72



KATIE LEE HARTIGAN
Clinton, NJ
Bloomsburg University
Sr. Branch 89



AMANDA M. MAGER
Amherst, OH
University of Toledo
Sr. Branch 114



DANA MARIE BACHMAN
Coplay, PA
Shippensburg University
Sr. Branch 484



CODY KING
Mason City, IA
University of Iowa
Branch W033



ANN MARIE NOGA
Maryville, IL
Missouri State University
Sr. Branch 519



CHARLES G. BORSOS
Sacramento, CA
University of California Merced
Sr. Branch 176



KAITLYN M. KNICK
Amherst, OH
University of Findlay
Sr. Branch 114



BETHANY R. STEINER
West Mifflin, PA
Pennsylvania State University
Sr. Branch 107



ALYSSA A. BRABEC
Morse Bluff, NE
Bryan College of Health Sciences
Branch W055



VERNA KOVACH-DODD
North Royalton, OH
Liberty University
Sr. Branch 10



ERIC LEE YEAGER
Noblesville, IN
Gardner Webb University
Sr. Branch 258



ROBERT T. CAMPATI
Cuyahoga Falls, OH
University of Toledo
Sr. Branch 30



GRACE C. KUNAS
Madison, NJ
University of Pennsylvania
Sr. Branch 289



ALISON ZONGOLOWICZ
Kenosha, WI
Marquette University
Sr. Branch 273



ABBEY M. CAPORUSCIO
Sagamore Hills, OH
Ohio University
Sr. Branch 525



RICHARD M. CRAWLEY
Winter Park, FL
Full Sail University
Sr. Branch 200



ASHTON E. LINDER
Massillon, OH
Kent State University
Sr. Branch 301



ANTON M. RICE
Omaha, NE
Marquette University
Branch W018



ALISON E. DUDEK
Omaha, NE
College of St. Benedict
Branch W187



MELISSA ANN MICEK
Magnolia, DE
Lynchburg College
Sr. Branch 319



MORGAN B. RICKE
Garner, IA
Iowa State University
Branch W051



LEAH MARIE FAUST
Center Valley, PA
Saint Joseph University
Sr. Branch 140



RAYMOND A. MICHUDA
Mokena, IL
University of Notre Dame
Sr. Branch 180



CHEYENNE M. RUBY
Treyon, IA
Iowa Western Community College
Sr. Branch 627



ANDREW R. FUNTAL
Finleyville, PA
Slippery Rock University
Sr. Branch 88



SCOTT J. PASEKA
Prague, NE
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Branch W013



JUSTIN K. SCHIMEK
Smithtown, NY
Suny Oswego
Sr. Branch 322



NICHOLAS J. GIORGIO
Manorville, NY
St. Joseph's College
Sr. Branch 305



JOSHUA P. PLESKAC
Yutan, NE
Northeast Community College
Branch W026



GAIL M. SCHUMACHER
New Prague, MN
North Central University
Branch W035



KATHERINE E. KASTAN
Ontario, NY
Hobart and William Smith College
Sr. Branch 13



ANNA K. PONCHAK
Lakeland, FL
University of Central Florida
Sr. Branch 77



LAUREN SERRANO
Chandler, AZ
Loyola University of Chicago
Sr. Branch 81



DANIELLE M. STOEBE
West Mifflin, PA
Pennsylvania State University
Sr. Branch 11



PATRICK J. BILEK
Omaha, NE
University of Evansville
Branch W018



JACOB A. CIELECKI
Mokena, IL
Joliet Junior College
Sr. Branch 181



JASON P. VIRGL
Redmond, WA
Washington State University
Branch W017



MARY BETH BLAKE
Cleveland, OH
John Carroll University
Sr. Branch 481



MICHAEL R. COLDAGELLI
New Prague, MN
University of St. Thomas
Branch W001



JESSICA WALSH
Wilkes-Barre, PA
Temple University
Sr. Branch 172



HELEN J. BORNHORST
Roswell, GA
University of Georgia
Sr. Branch 13



BRIDGET T. DEFELICE
New Freedom, PA
University of Pittsburgh
Sr. Branch 94



PAIGE M. ZELLNER
Edmond, OK
Southern Methodist University
Sr. Branch 289



DANIEL J. BUKER
Canonsburg, PA
Allegheny College
Sr. Branch 77



MICHAEL A. DIETRICH
York, PA
Pennsylvania State University
Sr. Branch 410

College Freshman Awards

\$1,250 EACH



THERIN JO BAUM
Kearney, NE
University of Nebraska
Branch W080



TREVOR A. CHAPELLO
Strongsville, OH
Ohio State University
Sr. Branch 128



CLARE NICOLE ERNE
Houston, TX
Benedictine College
Sr. Branch 221



MATTHEW D. GREY
Wadsworth, OH
Ashland University
Sr. Branch 415



ANNABELLE K. KACMAR
Macon, MO
Missouri State University
Sr. Branch 289



JACLYN E. KREMPASKY
Pennsburg, PA
Widener University
Sr. Branch 484



ZACCARY B. HALLOW
Valparaiso, IN
Purdue University
Sr. Branch 452



JOHN M. KASCHKE
Streator, IL
Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville
Sr. Branch 66



LAUREN E. LANG
Chagrin Falls, OH
Cornell University
Sr. Branch 490



MICHAEL G. HENRY
Mountain Top, PA
Pennsylvania State University
Sr. Branch 38



LAUREN NICOLE KIM
La Verne, CA
Cal Poly Pomona
Sr. Branch 169



BROOKE C. LARSON
Joliet, IL
Michigan State University
Sr. Branch 53



GEORGE M. HODULIK
Killington, VT
Case Western Reserve University
Sr. Branch 322



KELSEY R. KLAUSNER
Third Lake, IL
Winona State University
Sr. Branch 616



ALLESANDRA J. LESHO
Millington, MD
Mount St. Mary's University
Sr. Branch 88



ERIKA N. HRIPKO
Medina, OH
Case Western Reserve University
Sr. Branch 30



STEPHANIE J. KNORR
Scranton, PA
West Chester University
Sr. Branch 283



MICHAEL R. LINGLE
Ridgefield Park, NJ
The College of New Jersey
Sr. Branch 19



CHRISTOPHER HUDAK
Brecksville, OH
Missouri University of Science and Technology
Sr. Branch 481



RENEE M. KRAFT
Parma, OH
Ohio Northern University
Sr. Branch 141



MICHAEL A. MACEY
Westlake, OH
Farmer School of Business Miami University
Sr. Branch SZJ0



CHRISTEEN M. MADSEN
Plano, TX
Spring Hill College
Sr. Branch 10



THOMAS L. OBORNY
Marion, KS
Hutchinson Community College
Branch W110



KELSEY T. SALGADO
Plainfield, IL
Bradley University
Sr. Branch 53



LAUREN A. MARKOVICH
Whiting, IN
Purdue University
Sr. Branch 81



AUSTIN L. PALANCA
Crete, IL
University of Illinois Urbana
Sr. Branch 258



KATELYN SHINAVSKI
Elizabeth, PA
Pennsylvania State University
Sr. Branch 200



NICHOLAS A. MARKOVITCH
Canfield, OH
Case Western Reserve University
Sr. Branch 161



SUSAN M. PISTEK
Garner, IA
Benedictine College
Branch W051



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Waucoma, IA
Bethel University
Branch W033



GEORGE A. MATIS, JR.
Republic, PA
California University
Sr. Branch 44



MARIA P. RAJKOWSKI
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Elizabethtown College
Sr. Branch 55



JACOB RYAN SHOWS
Accokeek, MD
Towson University
Sr. Branch 200



LAUREN MATRISCIANO
Hamilton, NJ
University of Delaware
Sr. Branch 172



JULIA N. RIDILLA
Shavertown, PA
Pace University
Sr. Branch 172



KAITLYN M. SIADEK
Manhattan, IL
Bradley University
Sr. Branch 66



DAVID B. McCOMAS-BUSSA
Shakopee, MN
University of Minnesota Morris
Branch W001



ISABELLE M. SAGAT
Darien, IL
University of Illinois
Sr. Branch 287



SAMANTHA T. SOLAK
Woodbridge, VA
James Madison University
Sr. Branch 114



SARA LYDIA SPANIOL
Streator, IL
Illinois Central College
Sr. Branch 66



JENNA LEE WISE
Hubbard, OH
Ohio State University
Sr. Branch 156



DEANNA J. DEMECHKO
Copley, OH
Archbishop Hoban
Sr. Branch 161



SARA M. STEDRONSKY
Brecksville, OH
Miami University
Sr. Branch 490



JACOB ADAM ZALUSKI
Canfield, OH
Youngstown State University
Sr. Branch 161



DEREK J. JANSÁ
Wahoo, NE
Bishop Neumann Jr. Sr. High School
Branch W187



KAYLA M. SUITER
Omaha, NE
Nebraska Methodist College of Nursing
Branch W187



JACOB R. ZAMARY
Dublin, OH
Ohio State University
Sr. Branch 161



ALEC J. KOSTIVAL
Reading, PA
Berks Catholic High School
Sr. Branch 140



MICHAEL G. TOTH
Sheboygan, WI
University of Wisconsin Sheboygan
Sr. Branch 23

High School Senior Awards

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ERIN JAMES MURPHY
Mercerville, NJ
Notre Dame High School
Sr. Branch 230



BRENT J. URBAN
Malmo, NE
Northwest Missouri State
Branch W017



MATTHEW D. ADAMS
Charleston, SC
Bishop England High School
Branch W130



NINA M. PAOLONI
Hanover Township, PA
Holy Redeemer High School
Sr. Branch 86



SIERRA MORGAN WEAVER
Mount Wolf, PA
West Virginia University
Sr. Branch SZJ0



LUKAS C. DAMIAN
Summit Hill, PA
Marian High School
Sr. Branch 410



EMILY ANN TRENKA
Hudson, OH
Walsh Jesuit High School
Sr. Branch 10

High School Junior Awards

\$1,000 EACH



EMILY C. BELOVICH
South
Charleston, OH
*Catholic Central
Jr. Sr. High School*
Jr. Branch 504



HENRY F. BERKEMEIER
Jackson, MI
*Lumen Christi
High School*
Jr. Branch 58



SCOTT ALLEN CLARKE
Boardman, OH
*Cardinal Mooney
High School*
Jr. Branch 29



OLIVIA M. FIALA
Ulysses, NE
*Aquinas Catholic
High School*
Branch W184



COREY T. KINNANE
Winfield, IL
Wheaton Academy
Sr. Branch 421



MADELINE M. MARTIN
Crown Point, IN
*Andrean
High School*
Jr. Branch 184



ELIZABETH MISOVICH
Dearborn, MI
*Cabrini
High School*
Sr. Branch 258



MARIA E. SCOTT
Pottstown, PA
*Pope John Paul II
High School*
Jr. Branch 75



ANGELA ROSE HERB
Exton, PA
*Bishop Shanahan
Jr. Branch 318*



MICHAEL JOSEPH MATHISON
Wales, WI
*Catholic Memorial
High School*
Jr. Branch 130



KRISTIN B. MCCALL
Council
Bluffs, IA
*St. Albert
High School*
Jr. Branch 533



BRYNNE A. NAUGHTON
Brecksville, OH
*St. Joseph
Academy*
Jr. Branch 14



KATIE A. PETERSEN
Fremont, NE
*Marian
High School*
Branch W018



JACOB R. SEBEST
Campbell, OH
*Ursuline
High School*
Jr. Branch 192

High School Sophomore Awards

\$1,000 EACH



HANNAH E. FELTZ
Gahanna, OH
Bishop Hartley
Jr. Branch 56



JORDAN L. FUJAN
Prague, NE
*Bishop Neumann
Jr. Sr. High School*
Branch W013

High School Freshman Awards

\$1,000 EACH



MARA F. BAHMER
Cuyahoga
Falls, OH
*Archbishop Hoban
High School*
Jr. Branch 192



JORDAN N. BARZENSKY
Johnstown, PA
*Bishop McCort
Catholic
High School*
Jr. Branch 12



ALEXANDRA L. CAIN
Poolesville, MD
*Good Counsel
School*
Jr. Branch 115



STEPHEN R. LEE
Portsmouth, RI
*Bishop Hendricken
High School*
Jr. Branch 129



MARY C. LOWRY
Whiting, IN
*Bishop Noll
Institute*
Jr. Branch 58



STEPHANIE M. MACKAY
Highland
Heights, OH
*Beaumont
High School*
Jr. Branch 6



MARIE E. PETRIK
Havertown, PA
*Monsignor Bonner
& Archbishop
Prendergast*
Jr. Branch 142



ALEXANDRA RAMOSKA
Park Ridge, IL
Trinity High School
Jr. Branch 386



CODY R. FREEBERG
Cedar Rapids, IA
*LaSalle Middle
School*
Branch W045



PATRICK E. OLENIK
Crown Point, IN
*St. Mary Catholic
Community School*
Jr. Branch 432



JOSHUA T. ROH
Abie, NE
*Aquinas Middle/
High School*
Branch W184



PATRICK R. TVRDY
Wahoo, NE
*Bishop Neumann
Jr. Sr. High School*
Branch W026

8th Grade Awards \$750 EACH



ANDRIA N. AHRENS
Summit Hill, PA
*Our Lady of the
Angels Academy*
Jr. Branch 272



ZACHARY T. BEBLAR
Johnstown, PA
*St. Andrew
Catholic School*
Jr. Branch 364



RACHAEL D. CHRISTY
Quakertown, PA
St. Isidore School
Jr. Branch 211

7th Grade Awards \$750 EACH



MYA E. AGEE
New
Springfield, OH
*Holy Family
Catholic School*
Jr. Branch 192



PAUL J. BRAUN
Fort Wayne, IN
*St. Joseph Hessen
Cassel School*
Jr. Branch 106

5th Grade Awards

\$750 EACH



BROOKE R. CHANDLER
New
Middletown, OH
Holy Family School
Jr. Branch 192



ISABEL G. COUFAL
David City, NE
St. Mary's School
Branch W184



VALERIE M. BOHLKE
Hammond, IN
St. Casimir Catholic School
Jr. Branch 531



JUSTIN M. GASPER
Lockport, IL
St. Joseph School
Jr. Branch 339



MARISSA E. JASON
Wilkes-Barre, PA
Wilkes-Barre Academy
Jr. Branch 362



CLARE K. FERENCAK
Cincinnati, OH
St. Dominic School
Jr. Branch 126



CHRISTINA A. JAVORKA
Lansing, IL
St. Thomas More
Jr. Branch 174



AIDEN M. JURCENKO
Chicago, IL
St. John Brebeuf School
Jr. Branch 96



BRIANNA M. GENDICS
Vermilion, OH
St. Joseph Catholic School
Jr. Branch 57



ELSIE A. PERSICKETTI
Manhattan, IL
St. Joseph Catholic School
Jr. Branch 83



JOHN P. LALLY
Rocky River, OH
St. Christopher School
Jr. Branch 374



MATTHEW C. GRANDE
Langhorne, PA
Our Lady of Grace
Jr. Branch 126



HAILEY A. ZUROSKE
Omaha, NE
St. Wenceslaus School
Branch W018



TAYLOR M. PRICE
Brookfield, WI
St. John Vianney Catholic School
Jr. Branch 334



KAITLYN A. ROY
Omaha, NE
St. Cecilia School
Branch W055

6th Grade Awards

\$750 EACH



GRACE M. CLEMENTS
Belmont, MI
Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary School
Jr. Branch 106



SAMUEL D. SCHWAGER
Kettering, OH
St. Albert the Great
Jr. Branch 66



JACOB A. SHUTIC
Painesville, OH
Our Shepherd Lutheran School
Jr. Branch 198



ELIZA J. SMITH
Streator, IL
St. Michael the Archangel School
Jr. Branch 470



ANNA M. SAKO
Justice, IL
St. Patricia School
Jr. Branch 39



HANNAH J. THULIN
Wahoo, NE
St. Wenceslaus
Branch W013

4th Grade Awards

\$750 EACH



EVAN J. BRICKMAN
Cleveland, OH
St. Bartholomew
Jr. Branch 458



CHARLES W. SAMOCKI
Chesterton, IN
Chesterton Montessori
Jr. Branch 184



JUSTIN P. VIAU, JR.
Baltimore, MD
St. Pius X School
Jr. Branch 192



NICHOLAS B. GAYDOS
Irwin, PA
Verna Montessori School
Jr. Branch 112



SOPHIA K. ADAMEK
La Vista, NE
St. Gerald Catholic School
Branch W018



JUSTIN H. WININGER
Greenwood, IN
St. Francis Clare School
Jr. Branch 184

3rd Grade Awards

\$750 EACH



DELANEY E. HYER
Birdsboro, PA
Immaculate Conception Academy
Jr. Branch 8



NOAH MICHAEL CEKLOSKY
Wapwallopen, PA
Wilkes-Barre Academy
Jr. Branch 362



SEAN XAVIER JOST
West Chicago, IL
St. Isidore School
Jr. Branch 470



KYLIE A. KANE
Toledo, OH
St. John the Baptist Catholic School
Jr. Branch 157



MAKAYLA P. HENRY
Oak Lawn, IL
St. Linus
Jr. Branch 339



ISAAC E. LEDOUX
Albertville, MN
St. Michael Catholic School
Branch W049



TENNISON A. MCGRAW
York, PA
St. Patrick Catholic School
Jr. Branch HO0



GRACE PATRICIA RADECKE
Warrington, PA
St. Joseph Saint Robert School
Jr. Branch 106



BROOKE E. MERRELL
Fort Wayne, IN
St. Charles Borromeo
Jr. Branch 257

2nd Grade Awards

\$750 EACH



ANNA LISA R. NOVAK
Cleveland, OH
St. Benedict Catholic School
Jr. Branch 529



WYATT S. MALINA
Prague, NE
St. John Nepomucene
Branch W013



ROSEMARY FAYE YURECHKO
Hobart, IN
Nativity of Our Savior Catholic School
Jr. Branch 184



GABRIELLA M. ORTIZ
Schnecksville, PA
Good Shepherd Catholic School
Jr. Branch 158



JOZEF EDWARD CHARLES SEKERAK
Bowling Green, OH
St. Aloysius Catholic School
Jr. Branch 14



JOSEPH M. ZANONI
Narberth, PA
St. Margaret's School
Jr. Branch 334



VINCENT ALBERT PEZZUTO
Youngstown, OH
St. Rose School
Jr. Branch 29



ZACHARY W. STARZYK
Pataskala, OH
St. Pius X School
Jr. Branch 339



KATHERINE LEE SCHMIT
Pleasant Dale, NE
St. Vincent DePaul Catholic School
Branch W184

1st Grade Awards

\$750 EACH



NATHANIEL W. BRINKLEY
North Richland Hills, TX
St. John the Apostle Catholic Church
Jr. Branch HO0



VIOLET J. LOWRY
Mascoutah, IL
Holy Childhood School
Jr. Branch 58

SCF 58th National Convention

The Reverend Philip A. Altavilla, National President of the Slovak Catholic Federation, announces that the 58th National Convention of the Slovak Catholic Federation will be held in the Wilkes-Barre area, Sunday, September 15, 2013 through Tuesday, September 17, 2013.

The Convention Liturgy will be celebrated on Sunday, September 15, 2013 at 3:00 p.m., at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church, Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 134 South Washington Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701. The Reverend Monsignor Thomas V. Banick, S.T.D., Past President of the Slovak Catholic Federation, serves as pastor. The Most Reverend Joseph V. Adamec, D.D., S.T.L., Bishop Emeritus, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown and Episcopal Moderator of the Slovak Catholic Federation is the main celebrant of the Convention Liturgy with the Reverend Philip A. Altavilla, National President, serving as homilist.

Following the Liturgy, a banquet will be held at East Mountain Inn & Suites, 600 Wildflower Drive at Route 115 (Exit 170A off I-81), Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702. A cash-bar cocktail hour begins at 5:00 p.m., with buffet dinner to follow at 6:00 p.m. Cost per banquet ticket is \$40.00.

Convention sessions will be held Monday and Tuesday at the East Mountain Inn & Suites. Lifetime and yearly dues paying members of the Slovak Catholic Federation are eligible to be delegates at the National Convention. If a yearly dues paying member, dues for 2013 must be submitted to the National Secretary-Treasurer by **August 15, 2013**. Dues and quotas for all member fraternal societies, conferences and Chapters of the Slovak Catholic Federation must also be up-to-date, in order for these groups to have delegates at the National Convention.

To commemorate this historic event, a Convention Booklet will be published. Sponsorships are being sought for the booklet. Deadline for sponsorships is **August 15, 2013**. For more information on banquet tickets, to become a sponsor for the Convention Book, or to become a member of the Slovak Catholic Federation, please contact Dolores M. Evanko, National Secretary-Treasurer of the Slovak Catholic Federation at: (570) 454-5547 / e-mail: jje@intergrafix.net or visit the Slovak Catholic Federation website at: www.slovakcatholicfederation.org.

Kinnane Earns Eagle Scout Rank

Corey Kinnane of Winfield, IL, a sophomore at Wheaton Academy, recently attained the rank of Eagle, Boy Scouting's highest rank. Corey is a member of Boy Scout Troop 32, Carol Stream, IL. He is a member of Branch 421, brother to Courtney a member of Jr. Branch 322, son of Terrance and Jean Kinnane and the grandson of Loraine Goliak, also members of Branch 421. He joined scouting as a Tiger Cub in 1st grade, moved through Cub Scouts, earned the Arrow of Light Award and crossed over to Boy Scouts on January 11, 2008. He has held several leadership positions such as Chaplain's Aide, Senior Patrol Leader and Order of the Arrow Troop representative, mentoring younger scouts in the basic skills of scouting.



To earn the rank of Eagle Scout, Corey fulfilled requirements in the areas of leadership, service and outdoor skills during his 5 years as a member of Troop 32. He has earned 36 merit badges and 3 religious medals. Corey personally planned and executed an approved community service project to attain the rank of Eagle Scout. His project consisted of renovating the kennel kitchen at DuPage County's Animal Care and Control facility. To complete this project, he coordinated the efforts of many volunteers and received support from DuPage County, Home Depot and the Lowe's Impact grant. Corey chose this project because DuPage County Animal Care and Control is not funded by DuPage County and relies on volunteers and projects like this one to make renovations and other such improvements. The project took a grand total of 118 volunteer man hours to complete. He passed his Eagle Board of Review on December 21, 2012 at the age of 16. His Eagle Scout Court of Honor will be held in June, 2013 at the American Legion Post 76, where his Troop is sponsored.

In 2010, Corey was chosen to attend the National Youth Leadership Training program, a week long intense program where future leaders are given tools and skills they need to prepare themselves for future responsibilities. He was elected to the Order of the Arrow, Scouting's National Honor Society, currently holding the rank of Brotherhood. At Wheaton Academy, he is a member of the trap shooting club, tech crew for theatrical productions and the lacrosse team and recently traveled to Costa Rica to study their culture and ecology.

Midwest Slovak Pastoral Seminar

The annual Midwest Slovak Pastoral Seminar in Chicago will take place on Sunday, September 15, the feast day of Our Lady of Sorrows, Patroness of Slovakia at St. Simon the Apostle Church, 5157 S. California Ave., Chicago, IL 60632.

At 2:00 p.m., Slovak Bishop Milan Sasik will celebrate Mass. A catered dinner will follow at 3:00 p.m. Vladimir Libant, former mayor of Nitra, Slovakia, will speak on "New Discoveries From Ancient Slovakia" at 4:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for children, if reservations are made by September 4th. After September 4th, tickets are \$25 for adults. For more information, call John Jurcenko at (773) 763-0810; Geri Hletko at (708) 387-7812; or (Slovak) Maria Lukasova at (708) 497-3738. This is the 1150th anniversary of the evangelization of the Slovak people by Saints Cyril & Methodius.

REPORT OF THE FCSLA NATIONAL TREASURER

BALANCE SHEET AS OF MARCH 31, 2013

ASSETS	
Cash and Short Term Investments	\$ 11,139,834
Bonds	697,850,456
Preferred Stock	3,992,288
Common Stock	986,183
Investment Income Due and Accrued	10,705,080
Property Plant and Equipment, Net	6,259,967
Certificate Loans & Accrued Interest	2,437,389
Other Assets	172,958
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 733,544,155
LIABILITIES	
Life Reserves	\$ 248,660,607
Annuity Reserves	384,896,139
Death Claims Payable	799,403
Unearned Premiums	581,654
Matured Endowments	349,917
Provision for Dividends Payable	1,267,922
Accumulated Dividends and Interest	3,975,885
Accrued Convention Donations	295,000
Provision for Future Conventions	239,000
Asset Valuation Reserve	7,435,747
Interest Maintenance Reserve	1,203,711
Other Liabilities	1,158,060
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 650,863,045
Surplus	\$ 82,681,110
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$ 733,544,155

INCOME STATEMENT

For the Three Months Ending March 31, 2013

REVENUE	
Insurance Premiums	\$ 1,509,729
Annuity Premiums	8,051,101
Investment Income	9,543,851
Amortization of Interest Maintenance Reserve	22,403
Rental Income	110,608
Other Revenue	3,437
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 19,241,129
EXPENSE	
Increase in Reserves — Life	\$ 1,832,607
Increase in Reserves — Annuity	6,175,676
Insurance Benefits	1,653,790
Annuity Benefits	5,910,564
Commission Expense	296,217
Surrender Benefits	322,132
Post Mortem Benefits	364,060
Miscellaneous Member Benefits	15,029
Matured Endowments	6,764
Donation Expenses	69,977
Convention Expenses	57,000
Bank Service Charges	1,827
Data Processing Service Fees	67,215
Accounting Fees	18,036
Actuarial Fees	47,808
Legal Fees	20,470
Consulting Fees	23,323
Bonus to Branches	225,000
Fraternal Activities	25,410
Official Publications	111,991
Scholarship Awards	60,000
Miscellaneous Employee Benefits	106,233
Fees — Directors	32,175
Salaries — Employees	357,557
Salaries — Officers	111,626
Interest Expense	52,921
Tax Expense	74,214
Depreciation Expense	73,509
Utility Expense	23,226
Postage and Printing	51,215
Advertising	26,175
Travel Expense	6,366
Insurance Department Fees	45,831
Sales Promotion	23,610
Rental Expense	110,608
Other Expense	121,650
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 18,521,812
Income (Loss) from Operations	\$ 719,317
Capital Gains (Loss)	331,264
Subtotal INCOME (LOSS)	\$ 1,050,581
Dividends to Members	311,088
NET INCOME (Loss)	\$ 739,493



Cool Summer Treats!

FRUIT SALAD

6 peaches, peeled, pitted, and chopped
1 pound strawberries, rinsed, hulled, and sliced
½ pound seedless green grapes
½ pound seedless red grapes
3 bananas, peeled and sliced
½ cup granulated sugar, or less, to taste

Dressing:
Juice of one lime

½ cup pineapple juice

1 teaspoon ground ginger

Combine chopped and sliced fruits in a large serving bowl; toss gently. Sprinkle with sugar. Whisk together remaining ingredients in a small bowl or 1 cup measure. Pour dressing mixture over fruit and toss gently to combine. Cover and chill the fruit salad thoroughly before serving.

TUNA MANGO SPREAD

2 (7-oz.) cans solid white tuna
6 tablespoons mango chutney, chopped
4 tablespoons chives, chopped
4 tablespoons fresh dill, chopped
2 tablespoons lemon juice

Combine all ingredients in a small bowl and mix well. Serve on crackers or toast points.

STUFFED MUSHROOM CAPS

6 oz. smoked salmon
12 oz. goat cheese cheese
3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
2 tablespoons dried dill
1½ lbs. small white mushrooms

Thoroughly mix salmon, cheese, lemon juice and dill. Remove stems from mushrooms. Fill caps with salmon/cheese mixture and refrigerate for at least two hours before serving.

SALAD WITH GOAT CHEESE

Variety of Romaine, endive, Boston, radicchio lettuce

¼ cup crumbled goat cheese

1 cucumber seeded and sliced

6 fresh basil leaves

⅓ cup olive oil

¼ cup red wine vinegar

2 plum tomatoes chopped

¼ cup pitted and halved Greek olives

Salt and pepper to taste

Combine all the ingredients except olive oil and vinegar, toss well. Mix together oil and vinegar and sprinkle over salad just before serving.

POTATO AND GREEN BEAN SALAD

12 gold potatoes, sliced

2 lbs. fresh green beans

2 cloves garlic, minced

½ cup extra virgin olive oil

½ cup red wine vinegar

1 tablespoons dry mustard

1 teaspoon salt

2 eggs, hard boiled and sliced

½ cup black olives, sliced

Pepper to taste

Fresh parsley for garnish

Boil potatoes until tender. Place green beans in boiling water and blanch. Beans should be just done and still firm and crisp-tender. Place beans immediately in cold water to stop cooking process. Drain beans and place in large deep bowl with potatoes. Combine garlic, olive oil, red wine vinegar, mustard and salt together and stir. Pour mixture over potatoes and beans and fold in eggs and black olives, toss well. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and garnish with parsley.

RAVIOLI WITH SUMMER SQUASH

1 (9-oz.) pkg. uncooked refrigerated cheese-filled ravioli

2 tablespoons olive oil or oil

1½ cups julienne-cut zucchini

1½ cups julienne-cut yellow summer squash

1 med. red bell pepper, coarsely chopped

½ cup sliced green onions

1 garlic clove, minced

½ teaspoon dried basil leaves

¼ teaspoon salt

¼ teaspoon pepper

½ cup shredded mozzarella cheese

Cook ravioli to desired doneness as directed on package. Drain; rinse with hot water. Set aside.

Heat oil in large skillet over medium-high heat until hot. Add zucchini, yellow

squash, bell pepper, onions and garlic. Cook and stir 3 to 5 minutes or until crisp-tender. Add basil, salt, pepper and ravioli. Cook an additional 3 to 5 minutes or until thoroughly heated, stirring occasionally. Sprinkle with cheese.

SEARED TUNA STEAKS WITH GREENS

6 (6-oz.) tuna steaks

2 teaspoon fresh ground pepper

1 teaspoon coarse kosher salt

¼ cup olive oil, divided

¼ cup fresh lemon juice

8 cups fresh greens

Sprinkle tuna steaks with pepper and salt. Heat 1 tablespoon olive oil in a skillet and cook tuna steaks for 2 minutes per side or until desired doneness is achieved (should be pink in the middle). Combine the remaining olive oil, lemon juice and salt and pepper and whisk together in a small bowl. Place some of the greens on each plate, pour the lemon juice/olive oil mixture on serving of salad and then top with a tuna steak.

LEMONADE PIE

Graham Cracker Crust

1½ cups finely crushed graham crackers (20 squares)

⅓ cup margarine or butter, melted

3 tablespoons sugar

Lemonade Filling

1 quart (4 cups) vanilla ice cream, softened

1 can (6 ounces) frozen lemonade concentrate, thawed

Few drops yellow food color, if desired

Grated lemon or lime peel, if desired

Heat oven to 375 degrees. In medium bowl, mix all graham cracker crust ingredients. Press mixture firmly against bottom and side of pie plate, 9 x 1-¼ inches. Bake about 10 minutes or until light brown. Cool for 30 minutes. In large bowl, mix ice cream, lemonade concentrate and food color. Mound ice-cream mixture in crust.

Freeze about 4 hours or until firm. Let stand at room temperature a few minutes before cutting. Garnish with grated lemon peel. Store covered in freezer.

CREAMY FRUIT PIE

9-inch graham cracker pie crust

1 cup whipped topping

2 (8-oz.) containers vanilla yogurt

2 kiwi fruits, peeled and sliced

1 pint strawberries, hulled and sliced

2 fresh peaches, peeled and sliced

In a large bowl combine whipped topping and vanilla yogurt. Place this mixture in pie crust and top with sliced fruit. Serve immediately.

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The FCSLA Mission Statement

Established in 1892, the FCSLA provides financial security to its members nationwide through its premier life insurance and annuity products. Sales of these products allow FCSLA to serve both its members and the community with fraternal and charitable opportunities that promote Catholic and Slavic traditions.

The FCSLA Vision is to:

- *Promote the temporal and spiritual welfare of the members through fraternal and charitable activities in our communities*
- *Promote our Slovak Catholic values and traditions and all Slavic cultures*
- *Be a premier Fraternal Benefit Society that offers quality financial products and benefits*