

Centennial Celebration of the Western Pennsylvania Slovak Day at Kennywood Park

Thursday, July 20, 2023

For 100 consecutive years the Slovaks of Western Pennsylvania have come together to celebrate Slovak Tradition, Family, and Faith at Kennywood Park. It will be an exciting day for Americans of Slovak descent to celebrate with each other while enjoying colorful displays, authentic costumes, a Slovak liturgy, spectacular Slovak Folk Dance performances, a sing along, scrumptious Slovak food, special children's activities as well as foot-tapping music for dancing. These combine to build a treasure chest of memories—many to be remembered and still more waiting to be created.

Special guests include the *Slovak Ambassador to the United States, Ambassador Radovan Javorcik*; His Excellency The Most Reverend Bishop David Zubik, Bishop of Pittsburgh, and His Excellency Bishop Larry Kulick, Bishop of the Diocese of Greensburg.

Schedule of Events *

12:30 pm: (Until sold out) Traditional Slovak lunch featuring haluski, pirohy, kolbasy and more

12:30 pm: Children's program featuring the Pittsburgh Pirate Pierogy

1-3 pm: Slovak music by the George Batyi Gypsy Stringz Ensemble

2-3 pm: Centennial party and Meet & Greet with Slovak Ambassador Radovan Javorcik

3-4 pm: Music by Rusynsky Bet'are

4 pm: Slovak Liturgy celebrated by Bishops David Zubick and Larry Kulick



Special Slovak Day tickets are priced at \$25 for July 20, 2023 only.

These special priced tickets are only available from Committee members.

The discounted price is provided by FCSLA Life, NSS Life and NSS Life-Region 5.



For tickets contact Sue Ondrejco at 234 Ilion Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15207.

Checks should be made out to: WPSDA



For general information about the 100th Slovak Day contact: Chairwoman Mary Lou Wagner at (412) 462-1957.