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## **ELECTION OF CHANGE OF BENEFICIARY FORM**

Certificate(s):	Certificate Owner PLEASE UPDATE:
	Name:
	Address:
	Email:
	Phone: DOB:
SEE INSTRUCTIONS	ON NEXT PAGE
By this election I revoke all other former designations and reserve the right to make other and further changes of beneficiary at any time I may elect.	
<b>Primary Beneficiary(s):</b> Please Print Le	
Name :	Share (%): SSN:
Relationship to Insured:	_DOB:Phone:
Address :	
Name :	Share (%): SSN:
	DOB: Phone:
Address :	
Name :	Share (%): SSN:
	_DOB: Phone:
Address :	
<u>Contingent(s):</u> will become beneficiary(s) after	
	_ Share (%): SSN:
Address :	_DOB:Phone:
Autress	
Name :	_ Share (%): SSN:
Relationship to Insured:	_DOB:Phone:
Address :	
Witness must NOT be a beneficiary an	d must sign at the SAME time as the owner
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Signature of Certificate Owner	Date SSN (required)
	Suc Dort (required)
Witness Signature (must sign at same time as above)	Date
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## Instructions for Completing the "Election of Change of Beneficiary" Form:

- 1. The information you provide on the Election of Change of Beneficiary form nullifies all pre-existing beneficiary designations on this certificate. This LEGAL document supercedes the Will.
- 2. <u>PRINT LEGIBLY</u> the full given name, social security number, relationship to insured, date of birth, phone number, and complete address of each beneficiary.
- 3. <u>Ownership</u> when there is a living designated owner of an insurance certificate (*other than the insured*) the owner must sign this form instead of the Insured and is responsible for maintaining current information for the beneficiaries, the insured and the owner.
- 4. Faxes are not accepted on Beneficiary changes.
- 5. Always state the beneficiary's relationship to the Insured.
- 6. If you have more beneficiaries than will fit on this form, please continue on a separate sheet of 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 11 paper. Remember to add the policy number and the name of the insured on this additional sheet.
- 7. If you have more than one certificate and the beneficiaries will all be the same for each certificate, you may list all the certificate numbers on one (1) Change of Beneficiary Form.
- 8. When two or more beneficiaries are named in equal position, clearly state the division of proceeds (portion, share, %) such as (=) <u>equal shares or a specific percentage</u> not to exceed 100% total for the primary section and 100% for the contingent section.
- 9. If no beneficiaries survive the insured, the death benefits shall be paid to insured's estate.
- 10. A <u>minor</u> (anyone under 18 or 21 depending on your state) cannot be a primary beneficiary UNLESS a Guardian/ Custodian is appointed to receive the funds on the minor's behalf. Either a Trust or an UTMA (Uniform Transfer to Minors Act) account must be set up to have immediate access to the proceeds. Complete the beneficiary designation as follows: "Name of Guardian /Custodian", as Custodian for (Name of Minor) under the (Name of State) UTMA: <u>Example</u>: John Doe, as Custodian for Jason Smith under the Ohio UTMA. Feel free to contact us if you have any questions regarding this.
- 11. If you have Power of Attorney (POA) OR court appointed Guardianship for the insured, please include a copy of your POA or Guardianship papers and make sure the <u>name, address & phone # of the POA or Guardian is on the document.</u>
- 12. If you are listing your TRUST as the beneficiary include a copy of the Title, Successor / Trustee and Signature. Include complete contact information for your successor trustee.
- 13. Please make sure you have <u>your signature witnessed by another adult who is not your beneficiary</u>. This form DOES NOT need to be notarized.
- Mail completed form to the Home Office: The First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association Attn: Beneficiary Dept. 24950 Chagrin Blvd. Beachwood, OH 44122 5634
- 15. The Home Office will mail a "Change of Beneficiary Rider" to you confirming the change(s).

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