



# First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association

Prva Katolícka Slovenska Ženská Jednota

District Newsletter

Eastern PA JAKABCIN DISTRICT #4

From the Desk of District President Michele Mrazik Grasso

I hope you all are healthy and staying safe during these uncertain times. I miss all of you and cannot wait until we can see each other in person. Since we cannot see each other just yet, I wanted to share some district information with you.

## Quick Facts

- 5,570 members
- 14 Senior Branches
- 13 Junior Branches
- 7,340 certificates

Insurance in force - \$39,243,538.69

## Scholarship Update 2020

Seventeen young people applied from our district for the 2020 scholarship. Eleven were selected as scholarship recipients.

## Sales News

Have you signed up a new member today? Contact President Michele Mrazik Grasso for ideas on finding new members at 610-762-1973 or at [mmrazik@hotmail.com](mailto:mmrazik@hotmail.com).

## Products Spotlight

**Single Premium Whole Life Traditional** - This product is available to those aged 0 -90, earns cash value and can be purchased with one single payment. Starting face amounts begin at \$5,000.

**Whole Life** - This product is like the Single Whole Life Traditional plan in which the face amount begins at \$5,000 and earns cash value. The only differences is it is available to those aged 0 – 75 and there are multiple payments.

If you are a producer and would like rate sheets, please email Michele Mrazik Grasso at [mmrazik@hotmail.com](mailto:mmrazik@hotmail.com).

Upcoming Events

~ Knoebels July 8, 2021~

~ Save the Date ~

## Card Shower to Nursing Home Residents

The Jakabcin, Eastern PA district branches have been busy during this past summer. Members reached out to area nursing homes in their respective neighborhoods and sent out cards, drawings and goodie packages to the residents. While some FCSLA members did not know the people, others were already friends with them. For those who were already friends, birthday cards were mailed to commemorate their milestones.

Nursing home residents looked forward to receiving the correspondences. They admired the decorative cards and were appreciative of receiving mail.

This simple act of kindness shows patients they are thought of and not forgotten. It is a great way to forge friendships between generations. So far, close to 300 cards have been sent out! Junior and Senior branches are already working on sending out a second round of good wishes. We hope to continue this project throughout the year.

Cards were delivered to:

Broad Mountain Nursing Home  
Good Shepherd Home  
Gracedale Nursing Home  
Manor Care  
Maple Shade Nursing Home  
Sacred Heart Senior Living  
Weatherly Nursing Home



## Matching Funds Continue Amid Pandemic

During this past year, branches have completed Matching Fund projects. Some branches worked with churches in where they would have Grab and Go dinners. The dinners would be made in the social halls and people would come to pick up in the church's parking lots. While some branches focused on meals, others had basket socials in which baskets of goodies were raffled off. These events were successful in practicing social distancing.

Required paperwork for Matching Funds is found on the FCSLA website. If still looking for an idea for a matching funds project or in help in running one, please call Louise Dunstan at 570-645-4354.

## FCSLA Anna Hurban Scholarship Fund

Our district has given \$150.00 to the annual F.C.S.L.A scholarship for the 2020-2021 year. If you or your branch would still like to donate, please make checks out to the FCSLA Anna Hurban Scholarship Fund and mail back to the home office to the attention of President Cynthia Maleski.