

Scenes of the 88th Annual Pittsburgh Slovak Day observance at Kennywood Park held on July 21



The members of the popular Pittsburgh Area Slovak Folk Ensemble entertained during the afternoon program provided a colorful and entertaining display of Slovak music and dance at its best.



Our well-known Slovak historian and author, Dr. Michael J. Kapanic, Jr. is shown with his daughter, Milenka A. Feighner who is a member of the PAS Slovak Folk Ensemble.



Milenka A. Feighner attired in her colorful Slovak kroj.



Angela M. Lipchick, director, seated third from the left, is shown with members of the PAS Slovak Folk Ensemble.

St. Martin's Day feast set in Minneapolis, Minn.

Group 11 will host its traditional St. Martin's Day Celebration on Sunday, November 13 at SS. Cyril and Methodius Parish located at 13th Avenue and 2nd Street, North East in Minneapolis, Minn. The annual fraternal event honors St. Martin of Tours, patron of the Slovak Catholic Sokol. This year's program begins with attendance at the 9 a.m. Mass which will be celebrated for our living and deceased members. Following the liturgy, a continental breakfast will be served in the Father Dargay Memorial Hall of the parish. The breakfast is free to all members and guests. Hosting the annual event will be Assembly 34 and Wreath 47.

This year, the Slovak Catholic Sokol presence in the parish marks its 102nd anniversary. Our Assembly 34 was founded in the parish in 1909 and has been active ever since. We extend a cordial invitation to all our Group 11 members to join us for this annual celebration of Sokol fraternalism and fellowship in the twin cities.

Zdar Boh!  
**Delores J. Genosky**  
 Wreath 47  
**James T. Genosky**  
 Assembly 34

40th Slovak festival set for Sept. 4 in Parma, Oh.

What is billed as "The Great Slovak Festival", the Cleveland area's largest celebration of Slovak pride, is scheduled for Sunday, September 4 from noon to 8 p.m. at the St. Anthony of Padua Parish Center located at 6750 State Road in Parma, Oh. There will be plenty of delicious Slovak culinary and American picnic favorites available throughout the day. A special feature will be the traditional sale of homemade Slovak baked goods. Music for dancing and listening pleasure will be provided by two popular groups, the Johnny Pastirik Band and the Frank Moravcik Band.

A special feature of the festival will be a presentation by the popular Pittsburgh Area Slovak Folk Ensemble. The ensemble will provide an array of colorful and entertaining songs, music and dances of Slovakia. The PAS ensemble is under the direction of Angela Lipchick with John Lipchick as music director. Also performing will be the Lucinka Slovak Dancers of Cleveland. Admission is \$5.00. For additional information on this year's Slovak festival, call (440)886-4828. An enjoyable time is assured.

Your beneficiaries

When was the last time you looked at your designated beneficiaries on your valuable Sokol insurance policy? How important is it? Just think about how much your life has changed. Have you married, divorced, had children, maybe you lost a loved one? This is an item you should consider annually. If you do need to make changes to any of your policies, contact the Home Office at 800-886-7656.

Introducing the Legacy Collection of Life Insurance Products

We are extremely excited to announce one of our two new collections of financial products to our membership and officers of the Society. We have expanded the life insurance products line with new plans, issue ages, premium rates that are banded by face amount, gender and tobacco usage.



The Legacy Collection of Life Insurance Products consists of the following life insurance plans Legacy Single Premium, Legacy 3, Legacy 10, Legacy 20 and Legacy Life. Each of these plans now have (4) four premium rate tables, 1) Male Non-Tobacco, 2) Male Tobacco, 3) Female Non-Tobacco and 4) Female Tobacco. A significant change has been made to determining the applicant's age; we are now utilizing "Age Last Birthday", which means there is no longer a need to determine if the applicant's age is closer to their next birthday. When completing the age question on the application, enter the applicant's actual age.

In addition to the new plans we are also introducing (2) two new Life Insurance Applications that must be used with the new insurance plans. LA-10 Application for Life Insurance, is a (2) two page application for face amounts of life insurance up to \$60,000 and the more extensive LAL-10 a (4) page application for face amounts that exceed \$60,000. A significant change to the applications is that there is not a separate page designated for membership as in the past, this has eliminated duplicate questions and length of the application. The replacement for the membership page is the first question on both life insurance applications is the following question "Is the Proposed Insured a member of Slovak Catholic Sokol? Yes or No. If not, applying for membership. The undersigned hereby requests the Slovak Catholic Sokol to admit the herein named as a member".

With your help along with others that you share this information with we can continue to build on our Slovak Catholic Sokol Heritage and share it with others.

If you have any questions regarding these new offering, please do not hesitate to contact the Home Office at (800) 886-7656 or the Sales Department at (412) 381-5431, (888) 381-5431 or [asuess@slovakcatholicsokol.org](mailto:asuess@slovakcatholicsokol.org)

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United Slovak Societies of Lorain, Oh. plan activities

The United Slovak Societies of Lorain, Oh. will host two upcoming events of interest to the area's Slovak community. With the closing of Holy Trinity Slovak Parish, its former parishioners are now worshipping at a number of parishes where they reside, consequently the United Slovak Societies plans to host a variety of activities to keep the Slovak community united.

On Sunday, September 18 the annual Slovak Day celebration will feature a Chicken Paprikas dinner at the American Slovak Club, located at 291 Broadway Avenue in Lorain from 1 - 4 p.m. Music for dancing and listening pleasure will be provided by Harmonia. Tickets are \$12.00 per person and reservations may be made with Len Lilko at (440)988-3236. Advance ticket sales only.

On Saturday, October 8th, the popular Clambake by Pogie will be held at the American Slovak Club.

Festivities begin at 6 p.m. Featured will be DJ/Karaoke by Tunes Unlimited. Tickets are \$22.00 and reservation may be made with John Akosi at (440)984-2212. Advance ticket sales only.

The United Slovak Societies represents the local lodges of the following Slovak fraternal: the Slovak Catholic Sokol, the First Catholic Slovak Union, the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association, the National Slovak Society and the Ladies Pennsylvania Slovak Catholic Union. The founder of this association was our late Supreme President Dominic Sloboda who was also instrumental in establishing the American Slovak Club as a center of the area's Slovak community. We look forward to seeing many Sokol members at the above activities.

Zdar Boh!  
**Michele S. Mager**  
 Secretary,  
 United Slovak Societies

Lucina benefit dinner gala set for Parma, Oh.

The Lucina Slovak Folklore Ensemble of Cleveland will host its fall dinner benefit gala on Saturday, November 12 at Pokrova Hall located at 6812 Broadway Road in Parma, Oh. The fundraiser will include performances by the Lucinka Children's Ensemble and special guest, Living Traditions. Music for dancing and listening pleasure will follow by Ralph the Accordion Man and Party Band.

An enjoyable evening has been

planned. The evening of Slovak culture begins with cocktails at 6 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30.00 per person and includes a full course dinner and cash bar. Advance ticket sales only. For reservations contact Tom Ivanec at tel. (440)668-7797 or Mary Ann Dzurec at (440)930-2197. Area Sokols and Sokolky are invited to join us for a wonderful evening celebrating Slovak music and dance.