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## 15. obletnica smrti dr. Mihe Kreka

V mesecu novembru obhajamo spomin smrti dveh vodilnih slovenskih mož v času zadnje vojske in revolucije in se vsak do svoje smrti v emigraciji.

Škof dr. Gregorij Rožman je umrl 16. novembra 1959, torej pred 25 leti, preteklo nedeljo pa je minilo 15 let, odkar je odšel v večnost dr. Miha Krek, ki je umrl 18. novembra 1969. Oba moža sta se v svojem življenju borila za iste ideale, škof na cerkvenem-verskem področju, dr. Krek v narodno-političnem delovanju. V takšnem sodelovanju ni nikakšnih nasprotij, kot slišimo očitke, da se Cerkev vmešava v politiko. Prav pri letošnjih ameriških volitvah je prišlo javno do izraza, da moralnih načel ne moreš in ne smeš izločiti iz politike.

Vsi vemo, da je komunistični režim v domovini škofu dr. Gregoriju Rožmanu naprtil obtožbo izdajstva nad narodom. 40 let nikdo ni smel javno izreči niti besedice v obrambo škofa, a sedaj začena mladi izobraženi rod v domovini vrtati in iskati resnico.

Tudi dr. Miha Kreka so v Ljubljani istočasno s škofom Rožmanom obsodili kot narodnega izdajalca. Obdolžili so ga, da je kot predstavnik Slovencev v eksilni vladi v Londonu podpiral »proti-narodne«, to je protikomunistične sile.

Oba vodilna moža sta se skupaj znašla v emigraciji. Po sili razmer je tudi v emigraciji na oba padla dolžnost, da sta vsak na svojem področju morala voditi pod vseh kontinentih razkropljen slovenski narod.

Dr. Miha Krek je bil begunec kot je bil škof in tisoče drugih. V emigraciji je več kot preveč moral poslušati in brati očitke, da med vojno ni razumel položaja v domovini, da ni dovolj storil za rešitev domobrancev in končno na njega je bila vržena krivda Vetrinjske tragedije. Njegova veličina je bila, da je vse mirno prenašal. Resnica je, da je dr. Krek mnogo prej spoznal nevarnost položaja kot tisti, ki se še sedaj niso otresli sumničnega o njegovi krivdi. Dr. Krek je v več predavanjih govoril o svojih prizadevanjih že v jeseni 1944. Osebnost je bil pri papežu in ga opozoril, da se naj Vatikan pripravi, da bo prebežalo okrog 50.000 beguncev, če bodo komunisti zasedli Slovenijo. A vse je šlo več ali manj mimo ušes, kot da se hoče dr. Krek zagovarjati.

Resnica pa vztrajno sili na površje. Kdor je videl film »Klagenfurt Conspiracy«, ki ga je v začetku tega leta predvajala angleška BBC televizija in je slišal pričevanje angleških oficirjev, ki so izvršili vračanje slovenskih domobrancev in srbskih četnikov, pričevanja o vlogi Harolda MacMilana in maršala Aleksandra — ali še kdo more govoriti o krivdi — razen angleški!

V ljubljanskem Delu od 3. novembra 1984, pod naslovom »Kvislingi iščejo rešitev«, je med drugim priobčena tudi ta-le notica: »Raziskovalcem niso dovolili vpogleda v vse dokumente o raznih akcijah emigrantskih politikov, ki so poskušali nagovoriti zaveznike k intervenciji v Jugoslaviji in ponudili storitve izdajalskih čet. Tako sta denimo predstavnik slovenske ljudske stranke dr. Miha Krek in predstavnik četnikov dr. Živko Topalović 20. decembra 1944 prosila britanskega veleposlanika Sira Charlesa Noela, naj posreduje pri feldmaršalu Aleksandru, naj ju sprejme. ... V hribih je okrog 100.000 borcev, ki se nočejo predati Titovi vojski. Še vedno iščejo možnost za sodelova-

## Sv. Miklavž pri Mariji Vnebovzeti

CLEVELAND, O. — Že smo po Zahvalnem dnevu, pred nami je advent in tudi adventni praznik sv. Miklavža.

Otroci Slovenske šole pri Mariji Vnebovzeti v Collinwoodu se prav pridno pripravljajo na ta veliki otroški praznik. Vadijo teden za tednom dr. Geržinčičevo igrico »Miklavž prihaja«, pod vodstvom g. Rudija Kneza. V nedeljo, 2. decembra, ob 3. uri popoldne pa bodo pokazali angelsko veselje in peklenko strahoto, končno pa bo sv. Miklavž vse lepo umiril.

Nekateri starši bi se radi pogovorili s svetnikom, kar bo mogoče od dveh naprej pod staro cerkvijo.

Lepo vabimo starše, prijatelje in podpornike naše slovenske šole, da napolnite šolsko dvorano in se z otroci veselijo prihoda otroškega svetnika.

— Odbor staršev

## Misijonska srečanja in pomenki

## 641. MZA MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA,

sporoča 4. novembra po g. Francu Medvedu v pismu te zanimivosti:

»Že na Misijonsko nedeljo 21. oktobra smo imeli M.Z.A. sestanek z željo, da tudi to pot nekaj doprinesemo za vse naše misijonarje na terenu in v zaledju, če so na starost v poklju.

Sestanek se je vršil tokrat na željo Perčičeve družine pri njih. Na sestanku je vladalo veselo in živahno razpoloženje in človek je res vesel, ko tako radi pridejo in radodarno darujejo z zavestjo, da gre za tako potreben in plemenit namen.

Le dobra dela in molitev nas lahko rešijo najhujšega, ko grozi svetu totalno uničenje. Naš trud je bil tudi tokrat kar dobro poplačan.

Ker radi odsotnosti enega nistem prispevka dobil, pošiljam danes z malo zamudo nabirko kar direktno Vam, da lahko takoj ob razdelitvi koncem leta razpolagate, ker sem bral v Vaši kolini v *Ameriški Domovini*, da je zadeva nujna.

Darovali pa so tile: John Slavec \$60; Peter Perčič \$200; Andrej Perčič, s hčerko Angelo, \$170 in za eno leto bogoslovsko vzdrževalnino \$250. Marija Medved \$40; Kristina Zimmerman \$50; Albin Medved \$150 in Franc Medved \$100.«

Skupaj so darovali za vse naše misijonarje in pionirke \$770 in \$250 za vzdrževanje bogoslovca za tekoče leto študijev in formacije v bogoslovju.

nje z zavezniki ...«

Po končani vojni je na dr. Kreka padla težka dolžnost, kako spraviti na varno in v redno življenje desetisoče slovenskih beguncev. Malo je za to dobil dr. Krek priznanja in hvaležnosti, a njemu je bilo dovolj v zadoščenje razumevanje svojega velikega prijatelja škofa dr. Gregorija Rožmana, ki mu je 4. avgusta 1946 osebno in lastoročno napisal: »Dragi gospod minister! Za delo preselitve naj Vam in vsem Vašim sodelavcem da Bog svoj blagoslov. Menim, da je treba kar z vso energijo na tem delati. Mera našega trpljenja se mora pač dopolniti, a kdaj bo to? Želim in prosim Vam od Boga veliko modrosti, potrpežljivosti in vztrajnosti, k temu pa še potrebno zdravje, da boste armado naših beguncev srečno spravili na varno.« In voščilo 26. septembra 1948: ... »da Vam Bog nakloni zdravje, telesne moči, vedrost in gibčnost duha za veliko delo, ki ga imate za naš križani narod. Saj je sicer vse, kar moremo storiti, le kapljica balzama na boleče rane, a brez tega bi bile rane v resnici smrtne, tako pa le moremo upati na življenje.« — Gregorij

Naj bodo te skromne vrstice v časten in hvaležen spomin ob 15. obletnici smrti dr. Mihe Kreka.

Jože Melaher

G. Franc Medved je pripisal: »Vse v svojem imenu in imenu MZA najlepše pozdravljam.«

Zvestim sodelavcem v odseku MZA Minneapolis od srca čestitamo na uspehu, ki iz leta v leto prinaša več sadov za pomoč našim na terenu.

V molitev priporočamo rajnega Andreja Marolta, brata blagajnika MZA Cleveland Štefana, ki je nedavno umrl v najlepših letih svojega življenja. Naj počiva v miru!

Začeli smo razpošiljati pomoč vsem našim misijonarjem in misijonarkam in vrsta bogoslovskih vzdrževalnin bo odposlana istočasno raznim škofom v Afriko in nekaj v Indijo.

Misijonski dobrotniki bodo te tedne dobili od glavne tajnice gđc. Ferjanove pisma posameznih bogoslovcev svojim dobrotnikom, v kolikor smo jih že prejeli. Vrsta med njimi bo še letos posvečena in bomo v MSIP o njih malo kasneje več poročali. Molimo, da bi bili vredni božjega klica, ki jih bo postavil na važne položaje za duhovno vodstvo božjega ljudstva.

## O. Kos iz Japonske

je poslal v objavo v MSIP članek »MZA lahko pomeni tudi to: Marija, Zakladničarka apostolov«. Prvi del smo objavili v MSIP 640. Danes objavljamo drugi del.

Sam drugi Vatikanski zbor nam kliče v spomin: »Glavni namen apostolata Cerkve in

vsakega njenih udov je: posredovati vest o Kristusu z besedo in dejanjem in ustvariti stik med Kristusovo milostjo in svetom...« Tudi tiste, ki niso duhovniki, čaka izredno važna vloga; njen prevzem jih dela »so-delavce za resnico« (3 Jan 8). »Resničen apostol išče možnosti za oznanjevanje Kristusa tudi z besedami...« (Odl. Apostolicam actuositatem odlomek 6). Apostolska razsežnost je svetovna. Odl. *Ad gentes* to razsežnost — lahko bi ji rekli: Kristusovo razsežnost — poudarja izrecno za vse, tako duhovnike kot neduhovnike: »Duhovnikovo življenje je posvečeno tudi službi misijonom.« (Odlomek 39) In »Tisti, ki niso duhovniki, imajo delu pri odrešilnem misijonstvu Cerkve: ne le kot njeni pričevalci, ampak tudi kot njena živa pomoč... S Cerkvijo sodelujejo v delu za širjenje evangelija.« (Odlomek 41)

Naše krščanstvo apostolstvo je torej bistveno misijonskega značaja. Nam vsem velja Gospodova zapoved: »Napotite se po celem svetu, celemu stvarstvu sporočite (pre)srečno novico!« (Mk 16:15) Blagor nam, če si in ker se Gospodove zapovedi zavedamo: »Tistemu, ki meni služi, bo Oče podelil čast.« (Jn 12:26)

Naše krščanstvo je torej apostolsko

— misijonsko po svoji naravi — s Kristusom so-delujemo pri gradnji sveta, ki je tem boljši, čim bolj mu je Kristus »pot, resnica, življenje« (Jn 14:5). Pri tem so-delovanju pripada najvažnejša vloga božji in naši materi Mariji — zgoraj omenjene papeževe besede to staro resnico znova potrjujejo takorekoč za dvajseto stoletje.

Kot misijonsko usmerjeni apostoli — pravzaprav bi se morali imenovati »v cel svet misijonsko usmerjeni kristjani«; apostol namreč pomeni poslanca, kar so Rimljani prevedli z missus, ki se skriva tudi v našem »misijonu« in izpeljankah — potrebujemo »dragocenih darov od zgoraj« (Jk 1:17), da ostanemo v živi zvezi s Kristusom, ki brez Njega »ne zmoremo ničesar« (Jn 15:5).

Ti dragoceni darovi leže v božji zakladnici, do katere ima najlažji dostop — sveta Devica in božja Mati Marija! V tem stavku se zgoraj nanizane misli srečajo, kot se srečajo žarki v kristalu, da razodene čudovito umerjenost notranjega ustroja. V podobni kristalni lepoti se svetlika »novo stvarstvo« (prim. Gal 16:15), katerega dejanski del tvorimo kot kristjani; čudovita pestrost značajev in nagibov preveva to novo stvarstvo, pestra raznolikost sredstev in načinov skrbi za njegovo občevalnost; sredstvo takšnega bogastva — kako silno bogato je že tkzv. naravno stvarstvo! — pripada posebnemu mestu zakladničarki Mariji.

Ko prosi, ljubi; ker ljubi, prosil. Toda svoje ljubezni nam ne more vsiliti; Duh, ki nas oživlja v Kristusu Jezusu, nas dela svobodne (prim. Rm

(Dalje na str. 3)

**Koroški študentje se zahvaljujejo**

FOWLER, Kans. - Kakšno veselje je bilo na Koroškem, ko so dijaki izvedeli, da so dobili podpore od ameriških in kanadskih dobrotnikov! Vodstvo Mohorjevih domov (eden je za dekleta, drugi za fante) je razdelilo podporo dijakom, ki so res revni in brez naše podpore bi sploh ne mogli obiskovati slovenske gimnazije. Poleg tega morajo biti zavedni Slovenci in dobri katoličani.

Letos smo preskrbeli pomoč kar za 21 dijakov. Res nimam besed, da bi se primerno zahvalil vsem dobrotnikom. Z našo podporo vsaj malo pomagamo, da slovenski in katoliški življenj na Koroškem ne bo izumrl. Celotna štipendija (\$500) plača za skoraj pol leta oskrbo v dijaških domovih, kar je ogromna pomoč.

V seznamu bom navedel sa-

mo ime študenta in vas ali mesto, kjer je doma. Vsi študentje se bodo osebno zahvalili svojim dobrotnikom, ki so jim darovali celotno štipendijo.

Natalie Janach	Celovec
Denise Janach	Celovec
Christina Kakl	Spod. Jezerce
Martina Svetina	Triblje
Leo Kropiunik	Slov. Plajberk
Štefan Rosenzopf	Podgora
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Michael Galavčnik	Globasnica
Boris Mlinar	Škocjan
Kristian Triessnig	Loče
Michaela Ogris	Brodi
Andrej Gabrutsch	Šentjakob v Z.
Daniel Dovjak	Sele, Srednji Kot
Marija Dovjak	Sele, Srednji Kot
Mirko Hribernik	Tuce
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Natalia Wuttej	Pogrče
Marjan Gabriel	Lese
Johannes Kelih	Sele-Šajda
Peter Gotthardt	Dule
Verena Gallob	Žužalce

Poleg teh so dobili manjše podpore sledeči:

Emica Wutte	Mala vas
Danica Ogris	Dvabunaže
Anton Rosenzopf	Podgora

Nekaj celotnih štipendij pa je bilo iz Nemčije in Avstralije.

Dragi dobrotniki! Najbolje je, da vam kar takoj povem, da bomo začeli z novo zbirko za prihodnje leto, kar takoj. Naše krvi na Koroškem tudi v bodoče ne smemo pozabiti. Mi sedaj živimo v svobodi, oni pa se morajo stalno boriti proti Nemcem in komunistom, da ohranijo svoje slovenstvo in svojo vero. Ti študentje bodo bodoči voditelji koroških Slovencev, nikar jih ne pozabimo. Tudi v bodoče lahko vse darove pošiljate na moj naslov.

Fr. John Lavrih  
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**Misijonska srečanja in pomenki...**

(nadaljevanje z 2. str.)

8:2); svobodno se moramo za to ljubezen odločiti. Po Božji Previdnosti smo se srečali, združili smo svojo zavzetost za Gospodove misijonske predele v združeno zmogljivost, začeli smo z znamkami - vse to je skrito v znački MZA; Gospod jo je blagoslovil; tako lahko zdaj vaše sprejme - če hočemo - še našo osebno ljubezen do Gospodove Matere, tako da postana naša zaupna zakladničarka odrešilnih milosti, in nam MZA pomeni ne le Misijonsko Znamkarsko Akcijo, ampak tudi Marijo, Zakladničarko apostolov ali aktivistov za misijone. Nekaj podobnega se dogaja tudi med ljudmi: naj je življenje še tako dobro organizirano, prijateljstvo in ljubezen ustvarjata še bolj učinkovito povezanost.

**Marijino Sreč**

ni težko osvojiti: s sv. rožnim vencem ji delamo veselje, saj se z njo ustavljamo ob glavnih stvarih, ki jih je njen Sin izvršil za nas in zanjo; s trdnim namenom, da uresničimo, kar sv. rožni venec uči, pa njeno veselje poglabljamo do tiste globine, kjer se dotikata srca Matere in otroka. Tu se odpirajo možnosti: tako kot je zapisano v Svetem pismu: »Kako globoki so božji zakladi...!« (Rm 11:33) Oboje je potrebno za takšno ljubezen do naše nebeške Matere: molitev in namen, da to, česar nas uči Božji in Marijin Sin, spremenimo v resničnost, kadar in kakor moremo. Ob Matej (12:50) in Marko (3:35) sta v zvezi s tem zapisala tele Jezusove besede: »Kdorkoli dela to, kar hoče moj nebeški Oče, mi je brat in sestra...« Takšni bratje Jezusovi, takšne sestre Jezusove so pri nebeški Zakladničarki zmeraj dobrodošle - tudi in posebno, ko iztegnete roko po apostolsko za misijone.

Vladimir Kos

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**Novi grobovi**

(nadaljevanje s 1. str.)

ba, ADZ št. 27, Slov. Natl. Art Guild, Fairport slovenskega kluba in več drugih organizacij. Bil je izbran Moža leta za l. 1980 od SDD na Waterloo. Bil je slikar-samouk. Pogreb bo iz Želetovega zavoda na E. 152. St. jutri, v soboto, dopoldne ob 9.15, v cerkev Marije Vnebovzete ob 10., nato na pokopališče Vernih duš. Na mrtvaškem odru bo danes, v petek, pop. od 2. do 4. in zvečer od 7. do 9. Družina-bo hvaležna za darove v pokojnikov spomin Century Club of the Ursuline Nuns of Cleveland.

**Raymond J. Lukacs**

V torek, 20. novembra, je v Euclid General bolnišnici umrl 46 let stari Raymond J. Lukacs, rojen v Clevelandu, mož Elaine, roj. Hambrecht, oče Michaela, Edwarda, Karen, Josepha in Raymonda ml., brat Barbare, član ABZ št. 103 in »Pol-Kats« kluba. Pogreb bo iz Želetovega zavoda na E. 152. cesti jutri, v soboto, dopoldne ob 10.30 na pokopališče Riverside. Na mrtvaškem odru bo danes, v petek, pop. od 2. do 5. in zvečer od 7. do 9.

**Mary Raddell**

V torek, 20. novembra, je umrla Mary Raddell, rojena Walland, vdova po Ludwigu st., mati Betty Conrad, Ludwiga ml. in Williama, 18-krat stara mati, 22-krat prastara mati, sestra Matilde Melocik, Sophie Tomazic, Frances Erzen, Josepha in Franka (pok.). Pogreb bo iz Brickmanovega zavoda na 21900 Euclid Ave. jutri, v soboto, v cerkev sv. Felicite dop. ob 9.30 in od tam na pokopališče Vernih duš. Na mrtvaškem odru bo danes, v petek, pop. od 2. do 4. in zvečer od 7. do 9.

**SPOROČILO IN ZAHVALA**

Potrlih src naznanjamo sorodnikom in prijateljem, da je preminil in odšel pred milostno Božjo sodbo nam dragi mož in oče

**JOŽE JUHANT**

1905

1984

Svetloba sveta je zagledal dne 9. marca 1905 v župniji Komenda pri Kamniku, nas pa je za vedno zapustil 23. oktobra 1984, po daljšem bolehanju v Euclid General bolnišnici.

Iz taborišča Spittal ob Dravi (Avstrija) je prišel z ženo in dvema otrokoma v Ameriko leta 1949. Vse do svoje upokojitve je bil zaposlen v tovarni Morrison Products, Inc.

Bil je član Društva Najsvetejšega Imena Jezusovega, društva sv. Jožefa KSKJ in Slovenske pristave.

Hvaležni smo rojakom za tolike izraze sočutja in se iz vsega srca lepo zahvaljujemo vsem, ki so se pokojnega in nas spomnili v času žalosti.

Zahvaljujemo se čč. gg. Viktorju Tomcu, župniku Marije Vnebovzete, dr. L. Tomcu in J. Sraki, za molitve in pogrebno sv. mašo. Prav tako zahvala organistu R. Knezu in pevkama, ter vsem za izrečeno sožalje, za kropljenje, molitve in darove pokojnemu.

Lepa hvala Grdinovemu pogrebniemu zavodu za čustveno oskrbo, ge. Julki Zalar pa smo hvaležni za pripravljeno dobro okrepcilo.

Posebej še zahvala vsem, ki ste pokojnega spremljali v cerkev in potem na pokopališče Vernih duš, kjer je bil pokojni Jože položen v grob poleg sina Janeza, nasilne smrti umrlega leta 1981. Naj vama obema bo lahka zemlja in mirno počivajta. V molitvi ostanemo z vama do snidenja onkraj groba.

Žalujoči tukaj: žena Josephina in sin dr. Frank; v Sloveniji sin Andrej in brat France. Žalujejo tudi ostali sorodniki v Sloveniji, Detroitu, New Yorku, Argentini in Kanadi.

**V BLAG SPOMIN**

OB 10. OBLETNICI  
SMRTI NAŠEGA  
DOBREGA MOŽA,  
OČETA, DEDA,  
STRICA in BRATA

**FRANCETA SEVER**

V ponedeljek, 26. novembra 1984. bo minilo deset let, odkar je odšel k nebeškemu Očetu, njegovo truplo pa počiva na clevelandskem pokopališču Vernih duš.

Vse svoje življenje je bil zvest Bogu in svojemu narodu.

Ni nam zapustil minljivega bogastva, pač pa dober zgled in živo vero, ki sedaj gori v naših srcih in ki nas spominja vedno nanj. Božja ljubezen ga je vodila skozi vse življenje. V njej je dozorel za nebeško večnost.

BOŽJI MIR BODI Z NJIMI!

Žalujoči:

Katarina, žena; Janez in France, sina;  
Marija, por. Bučar, Kristina, por. Resman  
in Katarina, por. Dufner, hčere;  
Vinko, Boris in Ernest, zeti;  
Marinka in Lojzka, snahi; Janez, brat in  
19 vnukov in vnukinj ter drugo sorodstvo  
tu v ZDA in doma v Sloveniji.

Cleveland in Ljubljana-Ježica, 23. nov. 1984.

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ob peti obletnici, odkar nas je zapustila naša draga  
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Cleveland, O., 23. novembra 1984.

**Karel Erznožnik**

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30. nov. 1980.

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Našo iskreno zahvalo naj prejme predvsem naš župnik, častiti gospod Jože Božnar, za obiske v bolnici in na domu, za vso duhovno tolažbo, za podelitev svete popotnice in blagoslova za umirajoče, za začetne pogrebne obrede in molitve v pogrebnem zavodu, za darovano slovesno sveto mašo in za molitve ob grobu za večno srečo pokojnega.

Globoko smo hvaležni tudi častitima gospodoma Jožetu Simiču in Johnu Kumšetu za obiske, za molitve in za somaševanje pri pogrebni sveti maši.

Prisrčno se zahvaljujemo častitima gospodoma Božnarju in Simiču za vodenje skupne molitve rožnega venca ob krsti pokojnega.

Zelo smo hvaležni članom Društva Najsvetejšega Imena Jezusovega pri Sv. Vidu za skupno molitev rožnega venca za pokojnega sočlana. Prav lepa hvala odbornikom in članom društva Presvetega Srca Jezusovega št. 172 KSKJ za skupno molitev in za tople poslovilne besede od pokojnega sočlana.

Prisrčna hvala organizu gospodu Peter Johnson-u in gospej Košnik za petje pri pogrebni sveti maši. Našo prisrčno zahvalo naj prejmejo nosilci krste.

Globoko smo hvaležni zdravniku dr. Maksu Raku za skrbno zdravniško pomoč med pokojnikovo boleznijo.

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Naj dobri Bog stotero povrne vsem, ki ste darovali za svete maše, za misijone in druge dobre namene v spomin pokojnega, in vsem, ki ste poklonili tako krasno cvetje in vence.

Zahvaljujemo se najprisrčneje vsem, ki ste prišli pokojnega kropit, vsem, ki ste se udeležili skupnih molitev, prišli k sveti maši, ter pogrebnim obredom in molitvam na pokopališču. Hvala vsem, ki ste dali svoje avtomobile na razpolago za spremstvo na pokopališče. Še posebno smo hvaležni sorodnikom, ki ste prihiteli na pogreb iz Kanade. Hvala vsem za osebne in pismene izraze sožalja, prav posebno pa za Vaše molitve.

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- brata – Janez (Slovenija), Štefan
- sestri – Marija Umek (Slovenija), in Lojzka Severnečki, nečakinje, pranečakinja, ter ostalo sorodstvo v Ameriki, Kanadi in Sloveniji.

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**Slovene artist Frank Kristoff, dies**

**FRANK T. KRISTOFF**  
 Frank T. Kristoff, 73, of  
 24691 Wayne Court, Euclid

died in Euclid General  
 Hospital on Wednesday, Nov.  
 21 after a brief illness.

He was born in Thomas,  
 West Virginia on Sept. 23,  
 1911 and came to Cleveland in  
 1928.

He was employed at Murray  
 Ohio for 28 years. He left in  
 1955 to open his own store on  
 Vine Street in Willowick. He  
 sold that store in 1962 and  
 moved to a store on Babbitt  
 Road in Euclid which he  
 operated until 1970.

Mr. Kristoff was on the  
 Board of Directors of the  
 Waterloo Workmen's Home  
 for six years. He was a  
 member of Waterloo Pen-  
 sioners, Waterloo Balinca  
 Club, the Waterloo Button  
 Box Club, Jadran Singing  
 Society for 53 years, AMLA  
 No. 27, Slovenian National

Art Guild, Fairport American  
 Slovene club, the Fairport  
 Pensioners, and Ward 32  
 Democratic Club.

In 1980 he was chosen as Man  
 of the Year by the Waterloo  
 Workmen's Home. He was a  
 prolific painter and loved his  
 music.

Mr. Kristoff was the husband  
 of Ann (nee Revere); father of  
 Donna Kristoff OSU, Doris  
 Roberts (Mentor) and Darlene  
 Dibble (Idaho); grandfather of  
 Kristin and Sara Roberts;  
 brother of Anton, John and  
 Ben (dec); son-in-law of Frank  
 Revere.

Friends may call at Zele  
 Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St.,  
 today (Friday) 2-4 and 7-9  
 where services will be Saturday  
 at 9:15 and at St. Mary  
 Church at 10:00 a.m. Inter-  
 ment at All Souls Cemetery.

Donations in his memory to  
 the Century Club of the Ur-

suline Nuns of Cleveland  
 would be appreciated by the  
 family.

**RAYMOND J. LUKACS**  
 Raymond J. Lukacs, 46, a  
 resident of the Euclid Park  
 area died in Euclid General  
 Hospital on Tuesday, Nov. 20,  
 after a brief illness.

He was a former resident of  
 the Nottingham area. He was  
 born in Cleveland on Oct. 4,  
 1938 the son of Joseph and  
 Josephine Lukacs (both dec.).

Mr. Lukacs was employed as  
 a Guidance Counselor for the  
 Cleveland Board of Education  
 for 24 years.

He was a member of the Aux-  
 iliary Firemen Battalion No. 6,  
 a member of the "Pol-Kats,"  
 a polka and social club, and  
 the American Fraternal Union  
 No. 103.

He is survived by his wife,  
 Elaine (nee Hambrecht) and  
 children: Michael, Edward,  
 Karen, Joseph and Raymond  
 Jr.; and a sister, Barbara.

**MARTIN RESNIK**  
 He was born in West Falia,  
 Germany of Slovenian  
 parents. He came to Cleveland  
 in 1926. He was a resident of  
 Trafalgar Ave. for 19 years  
 before moving to Chardon  
 Road in Kirtland in 1948.  
 There he operated a mink  
 ranch until 1973 when he mov-  
 ed to his present address.

Martin retired in 1956 after  
 30 years at Fisher Body on  
 Coit Road where he was

employed as a tool and die  
 maker.

Mr. Resnik was a member of  
 AMLA No. 59, the Euclid  
 Pensioners, and Euclid Beach  
 Retirees.

He was the husband of Anna  
 (nee Guzell), father of  
 Reginald, who is the choir  
 director for Jadran, grand-  
 father of three; great-  
 grandfather of one, brother of  
 Frank (Wickliffe), Tony,  
 John, Rose Reilly, and  
 Margaret DePhillip, all of  
 Pennsylvania, and the follow-  
 ing deceased: Anna Kobal,  
 Mary Guzell, Angeline Wid-  
 mar, Matilda Nau and Joseph.

Friends called at Zele Funeral  
 Home, 452 E. 152 St. where  
 services were held. Interment  
 was at Knollwood Cemetery.  
 Contributions in his memory  
 to Slovene Home for Aged  
 would be appreciated by the  
 family.

**In Memory**

Editor:  
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 A wonderful wife, that was  
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 Deep in our hearts memories are kept,  
 Of those we loved and will never forget.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 20, 1984.

**Joseph Kamber**

Died Nov. 22, 1976  
 To my loving husband

A million times I've needed you,  
 A million times I've cried  
 If love alone could have saved you,  
 You never would have died.

In life I've loved you dearly  
 In death I love you still  
 In my heart you hold a place  
 That no one else can fill.  
 It broke my heart to lose you,  
 But you did not go alone  
 For part of me went with you  
 The day God took you home.

Sadly missed by  
 Julia Kamber — wife and mother  
 John — son — Irene — daughter  
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**Frank M. Penko**

Died Jan. 9, 1974  
 To My Loving Son

We often think of the days gone by,  
 When we were all together;  
 A shadow o'er our life is cast,  
 A loved one gone forever.

Within our store of memories  
 You hold a place apart,  
 For no one else can ever be  
 More cherished in our hearts.

### Latest Euclid Pensioners News

The Slovenian Pensioners of Euclid held their regular monthly meeting at the Slovenian Society Home on Nov. 7. It was a beautiful day and about 300 persons came.

The most important item on the agenda was the election of officers which turned out to be a re-election of all the officers who served during 1984. Our officers are: President, Frank Cesen; 1st Vice-President, John Kausek; 2nd Vice-

President, Ann Mrak; Treasurer, Emma Cesen; Financial Secretary, John Hrovat; Recording Secretary, Helen Levstick.

Our day trips are over until next spring but Ann Mrak and John Kausek report they are already working on trips for next year.

Our faithful Sunshine lady remembered the following ill members during the month of October: Mollie Habjan, Stanley M. Vidmar, Rudolph Cetina, Ann Simon, Charles Tercek, and Mary Avsec. We hope all are well again or on their way to recovery.

The members of the club extend their sympathy to the families of deceased members Ernest Starman, Nathan "Jim" Fitzthum, and Victoria Polsak.

Members who will represent us at funerals this month with Joe Parker are Charles and Rose Bratush, Frank Kokal, and Frances Mausser.

Our treasured cook, Mary Ster, promised to bake cakes for couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversaries. Mr. and Mrs. John Kocjan are our November celebrants. Congratulations.

The lucky winners at the meeting were Mary Rotter and John Hrovat.

### Circle 3 Marks 50 Year Nov. 24

Mladinski Pevski Zbor Circle 3 SNPJ will celebrate its 50th Anniversary on Saturday, Nov. 24 at the Slovenian Workmen's Home.

A family style dinner will be held from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Following dinner they will stage a concert and program. Dancing to the Joe Luzar Orchestra.

MPZ Circle 3 SNPJ is proud to say we are the oldest Slovene Junior Chorus in existence today.

Tickets are available at Slovenian Workmen's Home, 15335 Waterloo Rd., Tony's Polka Village, 971 E. 185 St., or by calling Amy Trenton at 383-1853.

Amy Trenton  
Circle Director

### SHA Auxiliary News

The Slovene Home for the Aged Auxiliary Reverse Raffle and Dinner Dance held Friday, Nov. 9 at the St. Clair Slovenian National Home was a resounding success thanks to the many friends who participated in this event.

A great big "thank you" to Jean Krizman, Liaison Officer for the Auxiliary, for her suggestion to hold this raffle. She outdid all the rest of the members by selling 100 tickets. Next in order was Nettie Mihelich who sold 70 tickets, and special acknowledgement to Anne Ryavec, Treasurer, for her yeoman efforts in selling reservations and the heroic job she did of taking care of the financial records. Special thanks to Bob Novak, our only male member, who did an outstanding job on ticket sales.

Julie Zalar, the cook, was greatly responsible for the good will created by her efforts in the culinary depart-

ment. As one of our members remarked, "I've been to a lot of affairs, but this time Julie really outdid herself." Judging from the comments of the crowd this statement was certainly justified.

It is impossible to name all of the workers without whose help it would not have been possible to hold the raffle. Please accept our most appreciative "thank you" and realize that the profits from this venture will help to pay for the gazebo and the beauty/barber shop which are now being completed for the

use of the residents of the Home.

Election of officers was held Thursday, November 15, and the new officers for 1985 are: President, Jennie Trennel; Vice-President, Ann Tercek; Recording Secretary, Bertha Richter; Corresponding Secretary, Helen Levstick; Treasurer, Anne Ryavec.

The Auxiliary is going to decorate the Home on Friday, November 30, beginning at 2 p.m. If you can find time to help us, won't you please give us a hand.

Eleanor Pavey,  
Reporter

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**John Cimperman**, head of the Cleveland Landmarks Commission, has been elected a director of the National Alliance of Historic Preservation.

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### Urankar-Reitz Wedding

Mayfield United Methodist Church was the setting for the Sept. 15 wedding of Valerie M. Reitz and Thomas J. Urankar. The Rev. Donald Huffman officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russ Peters, 1122 E. 354 St., Eastlake. The bridegroom is the son of Mary Ann Urankar, 2968 Bishop Road, Willoughby Hills.

A reception at the Slovenian Workmen's Home in Cleveland honored the couple before a wedding trip to Jamaica. They will live in Euclid.

The bride is a graduate of North High School in Eastlake

and her husband is a graduate of South High School in Willoughby. Both are employed by Gould Inc., in Cleveland.

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### Service News

**Timothy Potokar** of Euclid was recently commended as a second lieutenant after graduating from the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo. He received a bachelor's degree in operations research.

Airman **Helen Korosec**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Korosec of Ivan Avenue, Euclid, graduated with honors from a printer systems operator course at the Navy Technical Training Center in Corry Station, Fla.

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### Slowey-Bukovec Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slowey, 9065 Creekwood Drive, Mentor, announce the engagement of their daughter, **Margaret**, to **Joseph Bukovec**, son of Joan Bukovec, 31720 Douglas Drive, Willowick, and the late Anthony Bukovec.

The bride-to-be is a graduate

of Notre Dame Academy in Chardon and is employed by the Children's Hour Child Care Center in Concord Township. Her fiance is a graduate of Lake Catholic High School in Mentor and is employed by Rudy's Quality Meats in Willowick.

The month of December is just around the corner and it is a good time to put everyone in a good Christmas mood. Circle 77 of SNPJ will present their 14th annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, Dec. 2 at 4 p.m. at West Park Slovenian National Home, 4583 W. 130 St.

Circle 77 is the only youth group in Cleveland to present the Slovenian Christmas carols.

For further information call Marie Pivik 433-1941 or Alfred Zitnik, 871-5574.

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Students of **St. Mary's School** in Cleveland are collecting labels from Campbell, V-8 Juice, Franco-American and Swanson products. Send them or deliver them directly to the school at 716 E. 156 St., Cleveland, OH 44119. The

labels will be refunded for audio-visual equipment.

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## Anniversary Greetings

Nov. 20 — 36th wedding anniversary for **John and Dorothy Kirk**. Best wishes from family and friends for many more healthy years.

## Birthday Greetings

Nov. 19 — **Roseanne Piorkowski**

Nov. 28 — **Mary Kozina** will celebrate her 21st birthday. She is a 2nd year nursing student at St. Vincent Charity hospital. Best wishes from relatives and friends.

Nov. 23 — **Ignatius Zupancic** of Bonna Ave., better known as Jim. He was born in Meglenik, Trebnje, Slovenia 90 years ago. Best wishes from family and friends.

**Marie (Marica) Telic** of St. Clair Ave., celebrated her 80th birthday on Nov. 15th at the AMLA St. Anne No. 4 meeting. Marica left Slovenia 64 years ago.

By Madeline Debevec

**Voinovich gets YMCA Award**  
Mayor George V. Voinovich, mayor of Cleveland, received the YMCA distinguished service award last week at the local celebration of the 130th birthday of the organization.

Voinovich was cited as a volunteer leader who has committed his energies to the enrichment of the total community and to strengthen the volunteer movement.

The mayor joined the YMCA as a youth, later became member of the Northeast branch board of managers and has been a member of the Greater Cleveland YMCA board of trustees since 1972.

Some recipients of the periodic award include John D. Rockefeller, Solon L. Severance, Charles E. Bolton,

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We at this time wish to thank everyone who helped us to prepare and publish the 50th Anniversary tabloid publication for the St. Vitus Holy Name Society.

To all the contributors of the articles, to all the "Sponsors" who made it possible, and to the American Home for inserting it with their regular edition.

We have heard very good comments about the special anniversary paper.

We also wish at this time to thank some Sponsors whose names did not appear because we received them too late, namely Mrs. Christine Verbic, Mrs. Carol Traven and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Mlinar.

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Ladies and wives of the Directors of the Slovenian Society Home gather for a picture on the occasion of the Home's 65th anniversary observed on Saturday, Nov. 3rd.



The Committee for the 65th Anniversary of the Slovenian Society Home on Recher Ave., are, (left to right) George Carson (at mike), Bill Jansa, Rose Mary Toth, Joe Petrič, and Josephine Trunk.

### Heritage Foundation Reunion with Bishop Pevec a New Tradition

The Slovenian American Heritage Foundation, which is marking its tenth anniversary this year, invites all Slovenians and their friends to attend its traditional »Pre-Christmas Reunion with Bishop A. Edward Pevec«. Last year's gathering was a great success and led to the decision, with the Bishop's agreement, to make it an annual affair.

The Reunion will be on Thursday evening, December 6, at Borromeo Seminary, 28700 Euclid Ave. in Wickliffe, Ohio. A Holy Mass with Bishop Pevec will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Main Chapel. It will be preceded by an organ recital, which will begin at 6:30 p.m. The Slovenian Singing Chorus "Fantje na vasi" will also participate.

Following the Mass there will be a short annual meeting of the Heritage Foundation, beginning at about 8:00 p.m., which will be followed by a Social. Both events will take place in the Main Dining Room. There will also be an exhibit featuring traditions of the Slovenian St. Nicholas Day and art of the Christmas season by the members of the Slovenian National Art Guild.

All our readers are cordially encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to meet with Bishop Pevec and their fellow Slovenians. Those who attended last year will surely wish to come again. There is no admission charge, Borromeo has ample parking facilities.

### Coming Events

#### Saturday, Dec. 1

PSWA Circle 2 sponsors Annual Bazaar and Pork and Dumpling Dinner at Slovenian National Home, 6409 St. Clair, lower hall from 5 to 7 p.m. Price \$6.00.

#### Sunday, Dec. 2

KSKJ Lodges St. Lawrence No. 63, St. Joseph No. 146, and St. Ann No. 150 Christmas Party party at 3:00 p.m. at Slovenian National Home on E. 80 St.

#### Sunday, Dec. 2

Our Lady of Fatima KSKJ Lodge 255 Children's Christmas Party 1 p.m. — Adults Christmas Party 4 p.m. The festivities at secretary's recreation room, 17609 Schenely Ave.

#### Saturday, Dec. 8

St. Mary Magdalene Lodge No. 162 KSKJ adult and youth Christmas party at St. Vitus Social Room at 2 p.m.

## Dan's Diary

By Dan J. Postotnik

Normally, I would not expound about something like this, but I have been so emotionally upset, that I must get this off my chest. It will make me feel a lot better. Basically, I am very soft hearted.

You see, our family has lost a true and loveable friend. Her name was Nonny, and we were fortunate to have her share our home since May 1970. She was given to us by the Oberstars, neighbors of ours, who had found this brown and white terrier on their tree lawn as a small puppy. They nurtured her for several weeks, and as they already had a "boarder", offered her to us.

As we did not know her origin, our son came up with the idea of using some letters from the word "anonymous", and we named her Nonny. She was a joy to our youngsters. We gave her all of our love, and in return, she gave us her full undying devotion.

After almost 14 1/2 years of life, she started ailing. We took her to the Vet on Friday morning, Nov. 9. I was delivering packages of "American Home" newspapers to carriers' homes in the Collinwood-Euclid areas, and had our Nonny in a cardboard box in the back seat of the car. I will never forget those soulful big brown eyes peeping over the box every time I opened the car door to make a delivery, and I waved to her each time. At that point in time I never dreamed that she was taking her last ride. My wife remained with her at the Euclid Veterinary Hospital while I delivered the rest of the newspapers.

At 3:25 p.m. the Vet called and stated she had a large tumor, and due to other ailments was a poor surgical risk. He recommended putting her to sleep. We did not want to cause her further suffering, so we followed the suggestion of the Vet, and at 7:05 that evening our beloved friend and boarder was gone... Later, the Vet said we did the right thing. It was unfortunate that our son, who loved her so much, could not see her before she died, as he had been on a three month assignment in Doylestown, Pa., and did not return until this week. To us, losing Nonny was somewhat like losing a fellow human being, a good friend, for instance.

We want to thank John Habat who happened to be

there with his dog at the time, for his words of comfort.

May I end this tribute to Nonny by saying that we will always remember that fateful day, Nov. 9, with deep sadness, and will ever cherish her in our hearts. Although we may get another friend someday, there just will never be another Nonny...

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It was so nice to read some kind words about this column back in August by two former members of the St. Clair community, and subscribers to this paper, who have for some time been living in Sun City, Arizona. They are Stan and Sophie Baraga (nee Lach). Soph was one of our star actresses in the St. Vitus Theater Guild back in the thirties. Good health and happiness is wished for both of you.

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Get well wishes are extended to the following: Rev. Julius Slapsak, Frances Jakomin, Frances Kotnik, William Vidmar, Tony Stanisha, Ignatius (Jim) Zupancic, and Ken Tomsic.

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Deepest sympathies go out to the families of these beloved deceased, who were well known to me:

Anna Jaksic, Michael Stinziano, Anthony Kuret, Rose Levstek, Nona Rus, Angela Slemc, Andrej Marolt, and Mary Strojcin.

Also, our heartfelt condolences are extended to our pastor, Rev. Joseph Boznar and his family in Canada, on the loss of their dear son and brother, Milko Boznar. May they rest in peace.

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Belated congratulations and best wishes are extended to Edward and Josephine Bradach (nee Martincic), of 5919 Prosser Ave., who celebrated their Golden Wedding on Sept. 3 in the midst of relatives and friends.

Another St. Vitus couple just observed 50 years of marriage on Sun., Nov. 11. They are Mr. and Mrs. John Centa of 1015 E. 74 St. They started their celebration with a Mass of Thanksgiving at the noon Mass, and were feted by relatives and friends later. Best wishes to them for many more years of health and happiness.

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Here are some special birthday observances, although some are belated:

Ignatius (Jim) Zupancic,



- 90th, 11/23
  - Prof. Janez Sever, 87th, 10/2
  - Frank Stergar, 81st, 9/21
  - Peter Sterk, Sr., 80th, 9/23
  - Edward Bradach, 75th, 11/1
  - Frank Stepic, 75th, 11/8
  - Joseph Cimperman, 70th, 11/13
  - Frank Siewiorek, 70th, 10/17
  - Joseph Kristanc, 65th, 9/18
  - Frank Selic, 65th, 11/19
  - Edward Mishic, Sr., 60th, 10/5
  - Marion Rebol, 60th, 9/27
  - Bogomir Kuhar, 30th, 11/11
  - Rev. Joseph Simčič, ?, 11/23
- Best wishes to all and especially to Ignatius (Jim) Zupancic, 6708 Bonna Ave., who attained the high age of 90 today (the day after Thanksgiving). I also want to mention the belated birthdays of my former singing buddies, Ivan Rigler, who observed his 65th on Sept. 12, and Charles Tercek, who celebrated his 75th on Oct. 17. Many more to all of you!

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Happy Thanksgiving weekend to all of our readers. Remember Him during this time of thanksgiving especially for the gift of life and for the many other things we can be thankful for!

### Notice

Attention all clubs and organizations:

As has been our logical custom we are re-emphasizing that due to limited amounts of space in our paper each week, only clubs and organizations having their printing work done at the American Home or those paying for advertising in our paper, will receive front page publicity.

Other publicity releases will be published on the inside only on a space availability basis. Printing the newspaper with the new off-set process is over twice as expensive as the old way. Please realize this when thinking of supporting YOUR newspaper with printing work, advertisements, or donations.

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James V. Debevec  
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