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### Catholic Mission Aid Picnic

The Slovenian Mission Aid Society (MZA) will have its annual picnic at Slovenska Pristava on Sunday, July 10.

The day will begin with Mass at 12:30 p.m., followed by dinner. Everyone is welcome.

All proceeds from the picnic are used to support the good work of Slovenian missionaries in Africa, Asia, and South America.

### Father Boznar Pilgrimage Reaches Halfway Mark

Father Joseph Boznar, pastor of St. Vitus parish called on Tuesday, June 28 with the news of their pilgrimage to walk 500 miles to reach the shrine of St. James in Spain. He reports they have walked about half the journey, 250 miles. He says some of the terrain has been rough and the weather very hot, but they are doing very well.

Father commented they have some interesting stories to tell about their pilgrimage.

--St. Vitus Church Bulletin



Marija Pomagaj Day was celebrated on Monday, May 23 at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine off Chardon Road in Euclid, Ohio, sponsored by the Ohio Federation of KSKJ Lodges. Pictured in the center are Joseph S. Baskovic, former president of the Ohio Federation, and Joseph V. Hocevar, president of the Ohio Federation of KSKJ Lodges. Joseph is also First Vice President of the American Slovenian Catholic Union (KSKJ). The gentlemen on the extreme right and left are Bill Kolleda and Bill Ambrogio, members of the Knights of Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine.

(Photo by PHIL HRVATIN)

## Latest News From Slovenia

### Mixed Patrols at Slovenian & Austrian Border

Mixed police patrols will be covering the Slovenian-Austrian border as of Monday, July 4 in a bid to prevent illegal migration and other cross-border crime, the Slovenian police reported.

### PM Says Thanks

LJUBLJANA, July 4 - Prime Minister Janez Jansa thanked Slovenian emigrants for their help when Slovenia was seeking independence, as he addressed a ceremony organized by the emigrants'

society, "Slovenia in the World" on Sunday evening in Ljubljana.

### Pahor Doubts PM's Ability

LJUBLJANA, July 4 - Borut Pahor, the president of the opposition Social Democrats (SD), wonders whether PM Janez Jansa is capable enough, and has the political will, to carry out the large-scale development efforts that he has announced. "This is my harshest criticism of his work so far," Pahor told the weekly *Mladina*.

### Bolshoi Theater Opens Festival

LJUBLJANA, July 4 - The 53<sup>rd</sup> Ljubljana Summer Festival will be opened by the famous Russian bolshoi Theater with Prokofiev's opera, "The Fiery Angel" on Monday evening. Bolshoi is returning to Slovenia after it performed at the same festival three years ago.

This news came via Phil Hrvatin.

### Worried Joke

Worried because they hadn't heard anything for a few days from the widow in the neighboring apartment, Mrs. Golash said to her son, "Timmy, would you go next door and see how old Mrs. Kirtland is?"

A few minutes later Timmy returned.

"Well," asked his mother, "is she all right?"

"She's fine, except that she's angry at you."

"At me?" the woman exclaimed. "Whatever for?"

"She said 'It's none of your business how old she is'."

--Phil J. Hrvatin

### Comment on Fr. Kumse Article

Editor,

Regarding "Father Kumse's Flowering Parish" (23 June, 2005). Thank you for publishing what was one of the more heartening narratives to appear in a Cleveland publication in quite a while.

The untold best part of the story: Father John Kumse is not alone, but rather one of many smart, charismatic, and utterly courageous Catholic pastors, all over the city, who are working tirelessly -

often with unpredicted success - to preserve their parishes while strengthening the surrounding neighborhoods at the same time.

Clearly, when the center city experiences its eventual renaissance, it will be parishes like St. Mary's in Collinwood - and priests like Father Kumse - who will be in the vanguard of the revival.

--Charles Gliha  
Cleveland, Ohio



Jessica Kaifesh, 14, was recently named Most Valuable Player for the 2005 St. John Vianney Girls Track Team of Mentor, Ohio. With a jump of 4'8", Jessica placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the High Jump event at the Cleveland Diocese Championships at Padua High School on Friday, May 27. There to cheer her on were grandparents JoAnn Kaifesh of Kirtland, OH; Joe and Mary Spisich of Wickliffe, OH; parents Kevin and Marien Kaifesh; and sister, Andrea, of Mentor, OH. The 5'7" eighth-grader graduated from All Saints of St. John Vianney School in June, and will be a freshman at Lake Catholic High School this fall. Congratulations to all!

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## Get Well Wishes

Wishes for a speedy recovery to **Rudy Flis** and **Ray Mlakar** who are both in Parma Community Hospital.

## Having My Knees Repaired

by RUDY FLIS

I'm ready, I think. My right and left knee will be repaired. When all is finished, pain will become a stranger. Dr. Borden of the Cleveland Clinic will be the surgeon who will work this little miracle. I don't have a clue of what will happen to me once I doze off. My trust will be in their hands. I pray I will be completely unconscious during this operation. If they use tree saws on my legs, I don't want to know about it. I will mention before I fall asleep that big toes go in the middle and the little toes go on the end.

If they should make me taller, all my good clothes will become floods, and expose my white socks. I would be looking down on many people I respect. I don't think I would be able to handle that. If my new parts are threaded, and they are slightly off, my feet could point slightly in or out. If they just use super glue, would it be possible to get my feet mixed up? When walking, about every three or four steps I would have to stop and pull my legs back together. Every walk would become a long walk.

I wonder if they would like one of my polka CD's to play during the operation. That might not be such a good idea, for my toes would keep tapping to the happy beat. I wonder if there is music on in the operating room,

and if there is, will I be humming it under my breath. I can't imagine what an operating room is like. I know it is a great place for sleeping. It is a healing sleep, cause many of my health problems are gone when they wake me up. This will be a nicer sleep, because there will be no tubes in my nose and throat that are pushed through my body.

When I awake from this operation, the first thing I am going to do is peek down at my toes, wiggle them, and thank the Lord if they wiggle. I have great anticipation for this surgery which I have waited for what seems like an eternity. I know that I am blessed with a talented surgeon who is backed up by a great pit crew. The rest is up to me and my rehab. My rehab is for the strengthening of my legs, from top to bottom, not for a drug or alcohol problem as one of my granddaughters thought.

I hope that when I am 100% fit, I will remember to bend my knee in thanksgiving to my healing God, for what was accomplished, and for those who did it.

My terrific wife has brought out the little bell which summons her to my smallest needs. For those who worry that I might abuse the bell by ringing it often without regard to my wife's feelings or fatigue, worry not, for the 3 lb. bell hurts when it stops suddenly on my thick skull.

## Jim's Journal By Jim Debevec



The Supreme Court has been in the news lately. Sandra Day O'Connor is resigning and the Democrats promise to put up a big fight no matter whom President Bush nominates.

Well, we heard a good homily about the Supreme Court on Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> by Father Victor Cimperman in St. Vitus Church. He said the Supreme Court is supposed to *interpret* the law, not *make* the law.

Makes me wonder where some of the decisions are coming from. For instance, you now cannot pray in public schools. My opinion is if 95% of the students want to pray, let them. And the 5% who don't, don't have to, that is the American way. Why make laws in favor of a few to the consternation of the many?

One of the greatest documents ever written is the Declaration of Independence. Of the 56 who signed it, 24 were lawyers and jurists. Eleven were merchants, nine were farmers and large plantation owners.

Look at today's members of the Supreme Court whose job is to *interpret* the wishes of the founding fathers of the United States. THEY ARE ALL LAWYERS!

To make it in conjunction with the original, we should have some farmers sitting on the Supreme Court, as well as merchants. Maybe then they would quit trying to change the most successful document in the world.

Photographer Tony Grdina called and said he

rented and saw the movie "National Treasure" over the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend and he said it was excellent and thanks for recommending it. There you go, once in a while this column does some good.

A reminder about our quiz. Get the right answer and win a free dinner at your favorite MacDonald's Restaurant. One entry will be drawn from among the correct answer.

Who is the only person to be CEO of three companies which made the Fortune 500?

Submit your answer to: Jim's Journal, c/o American Home, 6117 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, OH 44103 or ah@buckeyeweb.com

Clue: You won't be WASTING your time if you get the correct answer.

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## Is Euclid Better?

Editor,

On July 12<sup>th</sup>, the voters of Euclid, Ohio will decide if Euclid is better since Cervenik took office (as mayor). Since that time, he has been the major cause of dividing our city.

Cervenik lowered Euclid's credit rating by borrowing \$2 million dollars, 1 million of which he now claims is a surplus. He also spent \$1.4 million on a new golf course club house, after \$338,000 was spent on the building he tore down.

Does that sound like he's doing a good job? Euclid is going "down hill" and it needs to be stopped. Now. Vote NO on July 12<sup>th</sup>.

--Ed Grosel  
Euclid, Ohio

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( Adults \$12 - children under 12 -- \$6)  
Entertainment - Stan Mejac Orch. .... 3 - 7 pm  
Bar Hours ..... 1 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
Kitchen Hours ..... 2:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
Open Swim (Nominal fee) ..... 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Children Arts & Crafts with "Mitzi" 2:30 - 5:30  
Children's Games ..... 5:30 p.m.  
Main Raffle and Special Raffles ..... 7:00 p.m.

## 100 WORDS MORE OR LESS

by John Mercina

### YOU KNOW YOU ARE OLD WHEN...

(Found on the Internet, author unknown)

- You no longer laugh at Preparation H commercials
- You buy shoes with crepe rubber soles
- The only reason you're still awake at 2 A.M. is indigestion
- People ask you what color your hair used to be
- Your car must have four doors
- You have a dream about prunes
- You start worrying when your supply of Ben Gay is low
- You think a CD is a certificate of deposit
- You have more than 2 pair of glasses
- You read the obituaries daily
- You enjoy hearing about other peoples operations
- You wear black socks with sandals
- You know all the warning signs of a heart attack
- You browse the bran cereal section in the grocery store
- You remember when a gallon of gasoline cost 23 cents, bottled water was not available and TV did not exist to interfere with the family dinner.

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# Zakelj Family Chronicle

by ANTON ZAKELJ,  
Translated and edited  
by JOHN ZAKELJ

(Continued from last week)

(According to the *Encarta Encyclopedia*, Esperanto is a language created by Ludwik Lejzer Zamenhof. "Esperanto" means "one who hopes," and it was originally published in 1887. Many people became aware of Esperanto toward the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. People hoped it would become a universal language which would lead to better international understanding and possibly even reduce the chances of another World War.)

My friend Potocnik and I put an ad in the Esperanto weekly *Heraldo de Esperanto*, saying that we wanted to correspond with *sam ideanom* (meaning with people with similar ideas) all over the world. We received replies from Germany, Italy, Russia, Norway, and elsewhere, and we began regular correspondence, all in Esperanto.

At the same time, I started sending news reports in Slovenian to the *Slovenian*, and my reports began appearing in the newspaper. They didn't give me credit, so I didn't think anyone knew I was the writer. One Sunday evening, my brother Joze came home and asked me to write about something that happened that evening near the Slovenia-Italy border. Some of our young men got into a fight with Italian soldiers, took their guns and made it back home. I think he suspected that I had been writing news reports, but I pretended to have no interest in writing. So he wrote a report himself and sent it in.

Soon after, Viktorijan

Demšar told me that he was at the offices of the *Slovenian* and they told him that I was the one writing reports from our village. I knew then I could no longer stay anonymous. He asked me if I received any compensation. "Nothing!" "Put together all the articles you've written and send them to the publisher." And so I did. After about a week, the mail carrier brought me a money order for 136 Dinars. I pretended to my friends and family that I didn't know why I was getting paid, but they knew.

After that, I continued writing news reports, but I didn't enjoy it as much. It's not the same when you work for pay.

In 1925, I also started writing my diary and keeping a daily ledger of all my expenses and income.

At that time, my friend Jakob Mlinar proposed that I take over the unpaid job of librarian for our village's cultural society. I quickly realized that our library consisted of one cabinet with a few torn books. I began by taking the ones that were worth saving to a bookbinder in Rovte to be repaired; and I loaned them some of my own money to buy some new books. I noticed in the library's records that a number of people had taken out books which they had not returned. I demanded return of the books and full payment of late fines, even if they exceeded the value of the book. I didn't expect any funding from the society, since I knew they didn't have any. They received some income from stage performances, but they used it all for expenses. I began presenting regular library reports at the meetings of the

society's board. I mentioned that I had loaned the library some of my own money. I was offended when the president asked who authorized me to do that. I didn't ask them for repayment, so I didn't think they had the right to question my loan.

(To Be Continued)

## Slovenians Preserve Viennese Waltz

Editor,

It may be of interest to readers of *American Home* newspaper to realize that Cleveland is the only place in the country where the folk version of "The Viennese Waltz" has been quietly preserved to this day. The rest of the country does not know about this and is surprised when they find out, if they find out.

It is detailed on the website

[www.vienneseleveland.com](http://www.vienneseleveland.com)

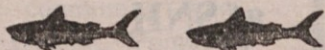
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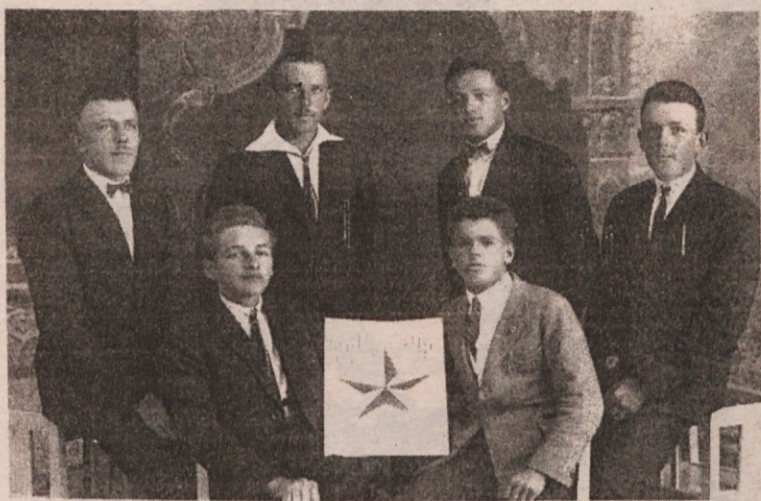


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The Ziri Esperanto Club in 1925. Standing in the back are Franc Grošelj, Ivan Potocnik, Joze Zakelj (my brother), and Janko Grošelj. Seated in front, left to right, are Anton Zakelj and teacher Mirko Ogrinc.

## St. Clair Pensioners News

Hope you are looking forward to going to our favorite casino. I am referring to "Greektown." The date has been changed from Tuesday, Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> to Tuesday, Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$26.00.

Please be sure you have your identification card (picture) or driver's license with you. The bus will depart the Orr Arena at 6:30 a.m., and the Slovenian National Home at 6:45 a.m.

If you are going on the trip, please make your check payable to

St. Clair Pensioners Club and mail promptly to Jeanette Ruminski, 25801 Zeman Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44132, phone (216) 261-1667. At this time we still have some seats available, so if you are interested, do not hesitate to send in your reservations as soon as possible. Please indicate whether you will board the bus at Orr Arena or Slovenian National Home.

**PLEASE NOTE;** The date has been changed from Tuesday, Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> to Tuesday, Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>.

--Sylvia Plymnesser

## SNPJ Loyalties Picnic/Dance

The SNPJ Lodge #158 Loyalties will hold their Annual Picnic/Dance on Sunday, July 17 at SNPJ Farm, Heath Road, Kirtland, OH.

The following members will be honored that afternoon: 50 year members Michael Mihalick and Alfred Savern, 60 year members William Miholic and Alice Martincic, and 70 year members Jack Koss, Paul Proster, Frances Simoncic, Eve Nugent and Frank Zupon.

The gate will open at 12 noon. Admission will be \$5.00. Dinners (chicken or sausage at \$7.00) will be served from 1 p.m. until 3

p.m. Sandwiches will be available for the balance of the day.

For your listening and dancing pleasure, music will be by the Polka Hall of Fame Honorees Frank Zalar and The Captain's Crew from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m.

For the children and the "young at heart," a balloon twister/magician will entertain from 3:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. SNPJ #158 youth members will have a chance to win a 20-inch Mongoose trick bicycle. The bicycle was donated by the Slovenian Man of the Year and Loyalty member, Kenny Zalar.

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Recently, Lisa and John Hutar had the pleasure of meeting Slovenia's former president, Milan Kucan, during his brief visit to the San Francisco Bay Area. Mr. Kucan participated in the World Leader's Summit which was held on June 24 and 25 at Stanford University. The forum coincided with the United Nations 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration commemorating the signing of the U.N. inaugural charter. Pictured left to right are: Slovenia's former president Milan Kucan, Lisa Hutar and John Hutar. John Hutar is the Honorary Consul of the Republic of Slovenia residing in San Francisco.

## Hospitality is Highlighted in Slovenia

### Watermelon—Year-Round Lycopene Leader

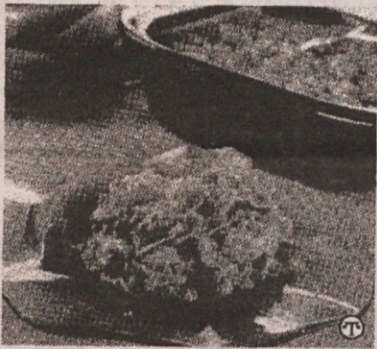
by Elizabeth Pivonka, Ph.D., R.D.,  
Produce for Better Health

(NAPS)—When you picture a juicy slice of watermelon, what color comes to mind? Using color as a guide to eating a wide variety of fruits and vegetables is an excellent way to insure a healthy complement of vitamins, minerals, fiber and phytochemicals.

Lycopene, one of the carotenoids, is a potent antioxidant, which helps protect cells from damage and gives fruits and vegetables their red color. Present in watermelon at very high levels, lycopene is associated with a reduced risk for many cancers and protection against heart attacks.

When it comes to fruits and vegetables, the more color, the more variety, and the more you eat, the better. Fill your plate, refrigerator, lunch bag and brief case with colorful fruits and vegetables. Most moderately active adults and teens need about five cups of fruits and vegetables a day according to the 2005 Dietary Guidelines for Americans. A two-cup serving of watermelon is an excellent source of vitamins A, B6 and C and provides seven percent of the recommended daily value of potassium.

Everyone knows that a big thick slice of ice-cold watermelon is hard to beat, but there are a multitude of other delicious ways to serve and enjoy watermelon—fruit salads, fruit kabobs, smoothies and even breakfast lasagna. A simple layering of cereal, fruit and yogurt creates a fun Watermelon Breakfast Lasagna and provides a healthy way to start the day.



**Watermelon Breakfast Lasagna**

- 4 cups corn flakes
- 2 cups minced watermelon
- 2 cups fresh blueberries or sliced strawberries
- 2 cups low fat vanilla yogurt

Layer 1/3 of corn flakes evenly in bottom of 8 x 8 inch serving dish. Mix together watermelon, blueberries and yogurt; spoon half of fruit mixture evenly over corn flakes. Sprinkle half of remaining flakes over fruit mixture; top with remaining fruit mixture. Finish with layer of corn flakes. Serves 6

Nutritional Information per serving: calories: 225, total fat: 1.4g, saturated fat: 0.7g, % calories from fat: 6%, % calories from saturated fat: 3%, protein: 6g, carbohydrates: 40g, cholesterol: 4mg, dietary fiber: 2g, sodium: 190mg.

For more nutrition tips and recipes featuring watermelon, visit the National Watermelon Promotion Board at [www.watermelon.org](http://www.watermelon.org). For tips on how to enjoy five cups of fruits and vegetables every day, visit [www.5aday.com](http://www.5aday.com).

### Donations

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- Dr. Lojze Tekavec**, Windsor, Ont. -- \$10.00
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### Concert/Dance at SNH

The Friends of the Slovenian National Home, Inc., 6417 St. Clair Avenue are presenting a Concert/Dance featuring the Ansambel Ekart on Friday, July 15.

Doors open at 6 p.m., music starts at 7 p.m.

Advance tickets \$8.00; admission at the door is \$10.

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## Coming Attractions

### Thursday, July 7

St. Vitus Alumni meets at 7 p.m. in Slovenian Room of St. Vitus Village.

### Sunday, July 10

Catholic Mission Aid picnic (MZA) at Slovenska Pristava. Mass at 12:30 followed by dinner.

### Friday, July 15

Ekart Ansambel from Slovenia concert-dance at Slovenian National Home, St. Clair Ave. Doors open at 6 p.m., music at 7. Advance tickets \$8; at door: \$10. Information call (216) 361-5115.

### Saturday, July 16

Ansambel Ekart at Slovenska Pristava. \$4 for Pristava members, \$8 for non-members.

### Sunday, July 17

Loyalites annual dinner and dance at SNPJ Farm, Kirtland, OH. Dinners served 1 to 3; dancing to Captain's Crew and the Cruisers, 3:30 to 7:30. Details call Dorothy Gorjup at (216) 732-9231.

### Sunday, July 17

St. Vitus Summer Picnic at Slovenska Pristava. Noon Mass with roast beef and chicken dinner following. Meal is \$12 for adults, \$6 for children. Stan Mejac Band. Activity until 8 p.m.

### Wednesday, July 13

Annual Picnic of Holmes Ave. Pensioners Club at VFW #4358 on White Rd. (between Bishop & Rockefeller Rds.) noon until 6 p.m. Everyone welcome. Free admission. Food & refreshments available. Fred Ziwich plays for dancing 2:30 to 4:30. Jam session follows. More information call 440-943-3784.

### Sunday, July 24

St. Vitus Slovenian School annual Summer Picnic at Slovenska Pristava. Mass at 12:30 followed by dinner of pork roast. \$12 for adults, children: \$6. Raffle and children's games. All invited.

### Sunday, July 24

Strugglers annual dinner and dance at SNPJ Farm, Kirtland. Dinner 1 to 3; dancing to music of Frank Moravcik Orchestra 3:30 to 7:30.

### Sunday, July 24

Mission Picnic (Misijonski Piknik) at Triglav Park in Wind Lake, Wisconsin.

### Tuesday, July 26

Polkas at Euclid Library with Joey Tomsick Orchestra, featuring Phil Hrvatin on tenor sax.

### Sunday, July 31

SNPJ Lodge 53 dinner and dance at SNPJ Farm, Kirtland, OH. Dinners served 1 to 3; dancing to music of Frank Moravcik Orchestra 3:30 to 7:30.

### Sunday, July 31

St. Robert's Festival, 23802 Lake Shore Blvd., featuring Joey Tomsick Orchestra from 4 to 8 p.m.

### Aug. 3 to 7

E. 185 Street Festival featuring live polka bands each day at Schenely Avenue. Polka Mass on Sunday at 11:30 a.m. with Rev. Fr. Perkovich from Minn.

### Thursday, Aug. 4 and

### Friday, Aug. 5

Rummage and Bake Sale 10-5 p.m. at Collinwood Slovenian Home. Donations welcome, drop off after 12 noon from Aug. 1 - 3.

### Sunday, Aug. 7

Dinner and dance at SNPJ Farm, Kirtland, OH. Dinners served 1 to 3; dancing to Don Wojtila Orchestra 3:30 to 7:30 p.m.

### Sunday, Aug. 7

Picnic by retirees of Slovenska Pristava at Slovenska Pristava.

### Saturday, Aug. 13

Old Bands reunion picnic at Slovenska Pristava.

### Sunday, Aug. 14

SNPJ Lodge 5 dinner and dance at SNPJ Farm, Kirtland, OH. Dinners served 1 to 3; dancing to Ray Polantz Orchestra 3:30 to 7:30.

### Sunday, Aug. 14

Primorski Club Picnic at Slovenska Pristava.

### Sunday, Aug. 21

Second Picnic (Drugi Piknik) at Triglav Park in Wind Lake, Wisconsin.

### Sunday, Aug. 21

St. Mary's Parish (Collinwood) picnic with "Trio Spica" from Slovenia at Slovenska Pristava.

### Sunday, Aug. 21

Comrades annual dinner and dance at SNPJ Farm, Kirtland, OH. Dinners served 1 to 3; dancing to music of Joey Tomsick Orchestra from 3:30 to 7:30.

### Saturday, Aug. 27

Kres Dancers perform at Slovenian National Home.

### Sunday, Aug. 28

Slovenska Pristava picnic (Ansambel Spica from Slovenia).

### Sunday, Aug. 28

Utopians annual dinner and dance at SNPJ Farm, Kirtland, OH. Dinners served 1 to 3; dancing to music of Tony Fortuna Orchestra, 3:30 to 7:30.

### Thursday, Sept. 1

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Slovenian Sausage Festival at Slovenska Pristava, in Harpersfield, OH.

### Saturday, Sept. 3

Dedication of Bishop Baraga bust in Slovenian Cultural Garden at 5:30 p.m.. Slovenian Mass in St. Vitus Church dedicated to Bishop Baraga at 6:30 p.m. Social follows in school auditorium.

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## Death Notices



### JULIE C. HARBIE

Julie C. Harbie (nee Petermel), beloved wife of Edward; loving mother of Dale, Richard (Candi), Julie Petras (Bob), and Edward (Michele); devoted grandmother of Loni, Bobby, Sarah, Tommy, Rachel and Erica; dearest sister-in-law and aunt of many.

Julie and Ed were married on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1947, and shared 58 years of wedded bliss. They resided for 11 years on Carl Avenue in Cleveland, and 47 years in Seven Hills, Ohio, where they moved when Ed became a skilled employee at Ford Motor Co.

Julie belonged to AMLA Lodge #9, SNPJ Lodge #142, was a founding member of the O Ja Club, Holmes Avenue Pensioners (Recycled Teenagers), St. Mary's (Holmes Ave.) Band, and United Slovenian Society Band.

Friends were received at the Ferfolia Funeral Home, 356 West Aurora Rd. (Rt. 82) in Sagamore Hills on Wednesday, July 6 from 6-9 and Thursday, July 7 from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m.

### In Loving Memory of our loving wife, mother, and grandmother



### Maria Jarc

July 5, 2004

*In our hearts your memory  
lingers,  
Sweetly, tender, fond and  
true.  
There is not a day, dear  
mother,  
That we do not think of you.*

Wife of Anton  
Mother of Catherine & Erica  
Grandmother of Alex  
and Aiden

Services Friday, July 8, at 10 a.m. at the funeral home. Mass of Christian Burial in Saint Columbkille Catholic Church at 11 a.m., concelebrated by Rev. George Balasko.

Interment in All Saints Cemetery.

### STANLEY J. HRIBAR

Stanley J. Hribar, 79, beloved husband of Theresa (nee Vienna); loving father of Mary Lou (Steve) Epps and Michael Hribar; cherished grandfather of Stephanie, Brittany, and Steve; dear brother of Mary Zagar, Dorothy Bradac and the late Albert Hribar.

Mr. Hribar was a WWII U.S. Army Veteran.

Family received friends at The Dan Cosic Funeral Home, 28890 Chardon Rd., Willoughby Hills on Thursday, June 30 from 7-9 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial was on Friday, July 1 at St. William's Church. Interment All Souls Cemetery.

### In Memory

Thanks to **Gary L. Gorsha** of Seattle, WA who renewed his subscription and added a \$25.00 donation in memory of his mother, **Sophie R. Roglic Gorsha (1916-2003)**.

## Eulogy for Steve Valencic

by **TONY PETKOVSEK**  
*Given at the Dan Cosic  
Funeral Home*

(This followed several radio tributes.) There was only one Steve Valencic. A unique individual so proud of his Slovenian heritage (born in Primorska) and what it meant as it was expressed through music, whether it was a Cleveland polka band, an ensemble from Slovenia, or through his own playing of the button accordion, especially with the Zarja Singing Society.

He was a man of strong convictions in his beliefs and demonstrated that by his sincere and giving attitude. His loyal support for me and my radio show for over 40 years was quite evident as he was a proud member of our Cleveland Slovenian Radio Club and committee for so many years. He was also there in the 20 years along with wife Shirley carrying on at Tony's Polka Village prior to the establishment of the Polka Hall of Fame. We'll greatly miss his impact

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Things are beautiful if you love them.

--Jean Anouilh

## Donation

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## Donation

Thanks to **Matilda Simic** of Franklin, WI for the \$27.00 donation.

## In Memory of Leopold Zupancic

7-7-2000

My husband and our dear father.

*We love you and miss you so much.*

**Reska Zupancic**  
and children: **Anne, Theresa**  
**Leo, Stan, Ceal, and Angela**  
and Grandkids, too!

## In Loving Memory



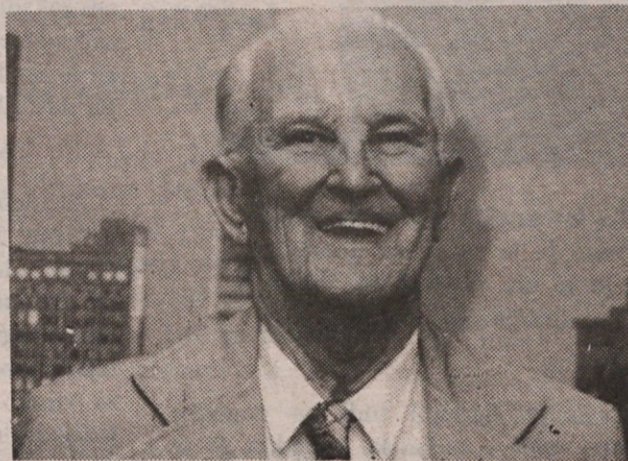
## Bernadette Ilc

Died on  
July 7, 2004

*We hold memories as Treasures  
in our Hearts  
Until the day we can hold you  
in God's presence.*

Ati - Metod  
Mami - Mihela  
Brother - Todd  
Stara Mama - Cecilia Ilc  
Teti - Cilka (Pavle Kosir)  
Aunts and Uncle, Cousins

## In Fond Remembrance



## John Kovacic

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## – Vesti iz Slovenije –

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V stolnici sv. Nikolaja v Ljubljani je apostolski nuncij v Sloveniji Santos Abril y Castello ljubljanskemu nadškofu in metropolitu Alojzu Uranu podelil palij, ki predstavlja vez metropolita z rimskim papežem in je znamenje metropolitove oblasti v cerkveni pokrajini. Ob prejemu palija je Uran poudaril, da ima slovesnost izročitve palija, ko poteka na izseljensko nedeljo, v letošnjem letu še poseben poudarek, saj so dogodki sredi leta 1945 življenjsko, zaznamovali mnoge.

Po besedah metropolita Urana "to ni bil samo konec druge svetovne vojne, ampak tudi čas najhujšega eksodusa slovenskega prebivalstva, ki je bežalo pred rdečo zverjo komunizma." Dodal je še: "Zasedba domovine je bila priložnost za učinkovito čiščenje vsega, kar bi nasprotovalo kasnejšim revolucionarnim ciljem."



(Ta fotografija nadškofa Alojza Urana je iz maše za domovino, ki jo je bil daroval 24. junija v ljubljanski stolnici.)

Metropolit je spomnil tudi na dogodke po končani vojni – najhujša tragedija se je po njegovih besedah zgodila po končani vojni, ko so bili tisoči mož in fartov brez sodbe ali dokaza krivde zverinsko umorjenih in počivajo v brezštevilih breznicah in jamah širom slovenske zemlje. "Bog je poskrbel, da so kljub strogo varovanemu molku ostale nekatere priče, ki so posredovale resnico v svet."

Kot je dejal metropolit, prav na izseljensko nedeljoob navzočnosti številnih rojakov, čuti globoko povezanost z vsemi rojaki doma in po svetu. "Do nedavna sem bil odgovoren posebej za Slovence po svetu, zato jih bom tudi v prihodnje nosil v srcu in v molitvah zanje. Toliko poguma so mi dali s svojo trdoživostjo, da je to lahko stalna vzpodbuda tudi za Slovence v domovini."

Palij je zunanje znamenje polnosti metropolitove službe in obenem izraz edinosti, ki metropolita povezuje s papežem in apostolskim sedežem. Palij je vezan na osebo vsakega metropolita in ga morajo ob smrti metropolita položiti skupaj s truplom v grob.

### Dovolj poslanskih podpisov za referendum o zakonu o Radioteleviziji Slovenije – Možnost, da bi bil referendum septembra

Zahtevo po naknadnem zakonodajnem referendumu o zakonu o RTVS (sprejet 22. junija zaradi podpore Jelinčičeve SNS, ki je zagotovila sklepčnost, je sprva podpisalo 22 poslancev LDS (od 23) in 8 iz SD (to je bivša Združena lista oz. bivša KPS) od 11. Kasneje se je pridružil kot 31. podpisnik Janko Veber iz SD. Če bo državni svet na seji 11. julija ponovno odobril ta zakon, bo verjetno prišlo do referenduma. Državni svet je bil namreč izglasoval veto zoper zakon, tako da mora o njem državni svet ponovno glasovati.

Na junijskem Politbarometru so ugotovili, da je 46 odstotkov vprašanih menilo, da bo novi zakon povečal vpliv politike na javno TV, da bo vpliv ostal nespremenjen je menilo 28 odstotkov, 26 odstotkov pa ravno nasprotno, da se bo zmanjšal. Glede na morebiten referendum, jih je 61 odstotkov odgovorilo, da novega zakona ne podpirajo.

### Malce znižana podpora za vlado

Junijski Politbarometer je ugotovil, da ima vlada Janeza Janše podporo 56 odstotkov anketiranih (v maju je imela 57-odstotno podporo. Večja sprememba so našli pri vprašanju, koliko anketiranih nasprotuje vladi. V juniju jih je odgovorilo tako 32 odstotkov, maja se jih je tako odzvalo 29 odstotkov. Pri političnih strankah je Janševa SDS obdržala prepričljivo vodstvo, saj jo podpira 29 odstotkov anketiranih, v maju pa jo je podprlo kar 34 odstotkov. Svoje zniževanje v očeh javnosti nadaljuje LDS, ki je padla na 9 odstotkov podpore (maja 11 odstotkov).

### Novi ambasadorji znanosti

Akademika Alojz Kralj (elektrotehnika) in Ivan Kreft (prehranska tehnologija) ter Anton Gosar (družbena geografija) in Lojze Marinček (gozdarstvo) so letošnji dobitniki priznanja ambasador Republike Slovenije v znanosti, ki ga podeljuje ministrstvo za visoko šolstvo, znanost in tehnologijo za raziskovalne dosežke v znanosti.

### Letos že 117 mrtvih na slovenskih cestah

Po 203 prometnih nesrečah v minulem tednu, v katerih je bilo 238 ranjenih in šest mrtvih, je letos na slovenskih cestah umrlo že 117 ljudi (lani v enakem obdobju 121). Trije glavni vzroki za nesreče ostajajo že vse leto neprilagojeno hitrost, nepravilna stran oziroma smer vožnje in neupoštevanje prednosti.

### Naraščajoči dolar napram tolarju

V zadnjih mesecih pridobiva na vrednost ameriški dolar. Pred časom je bilo zanj mogoče dobiti le kakih 155 slovenskih tolarjev, po torkovem srednjem deviznem tečaju Banke Slovenije pa je dolar prinesel kar 201,45 SIT, kanadski 162,20 SIT.

## Iz Clevelanda in okolice

### Misijonski piknik—

To nedeljo je na Slovenski pristavi letni piknik Misijonske Znamkarske Akcije. Prišel se bo s sv. mašo ob 12.30 pop., sledilo bo kosilo. Vsi ste lepo vabljeni. Ves dohodek gre v pomoč slovenskim misijonarjem v Afriki, Aziji in Južni Ameriki.

### Romanje Oltarnih društev—

Zveza Oltarnih društev ima tradicionalno romanje v Lemont letos v soboto in nedeljo, 13. in 14. avgusta. Vse podrobnosti v zvezi z romanjem najdete v dopisu na str. 11. Poudarjeno je, da se prijavite za avtobus čimprej. Podrobnosti glede parkiranja avtomobilov in odhoda avtobusa bodo pravočasno sporočene.

## Novi grobovi

### Rosanne H. Skuly

Umrla je 72 let stara Rosanne H. Skuly, hčerka že pok. Marie (r. Kovach) in Anthonyja, sestra Margaret West in že pok. Virginije Stephan. Pogreb je danes dop. v oskrbi Cosičevega zavoda na Chardon Rd. s sv. mašo v cerkvi sv. Felicite in pokopom na Vernih duš pokopališču.

### Mildred (Ljudmila) Zalar

Umrla je 95 let stara Mildred (Ljudmila) Zalar, rojena Tomsic, žena Franka, mati Franka, 3-krat stara mati, 3-krat praprastara mati. Pogreb bo jutri, v petek, v oskrbi Želetovega zavoda zj. ob 8.45, v cerkev Our Lady of Perpetual Help ob 9.30, od tam na pokopališče Vernih duš. Družina bo hvaležna za darove v pokojničin spomin Slovene Home for the Aged Foundation, 18621 Neff Rd., Cleveland, OH 44119. Ure kropljenja bodo danes pop. od 2. do 4. in zv. od 6. do 8.

### Julie C. Harbie

Umrla je Julie C. Harbie, rojena Peternel, žena Edwarda, mati Dale-a, Richarda, Julie Petras in Edwarda, 6-krat stara mati. Pogreb bo jutri, v petek, v oskrbi Ferfolijevega zavoda na 356 W. Aurora Rd. na Sagamore Hills, dop. ob 10. uri, v cerkev St. Columbkille ob 11. uri in od tam na pokopališče Vseh svetnikov. Ure kropljenja so danes pop. od 2. do 4. in zv. od 6. do 9.

### Svetovidski farni piknik—

Ta bo v nedeljo, 17. julija, na Slovenski pristavi. Sv. maša se bo začela ob 12. uri. Po maši bo kosilo, izbrati si boste mogli kuro ali govejo pečenko z dodatki. Nakaznice za kosilo so v predprodaji v župnišču. Cena za odrasle je \$12, za otroke pa \$6. Ves popoldne bodo na razpolago tudi klobase in druga okrepčila. Za razvedrilo in ples bo od 3. do 7. zv. igral orkester Staneta Mejača. Gl. dopis na str. 11.

### Ansambel Ekart gostuje—

Ta ansambel iz Slovenije bo nastopil v petek, 15. julija v SND na St. Clairju. Pričetek bo ob 7h, vstopnice pri vratih bodo po \$10, v predprodaji \$8 (kličite 216-361-5115). Prebitek bo pomagal SND.

### Ansambel tudi na Pristavi—

Omenjeni ansambel Ekart bo v soboto, 16. julija, nastopil na veselici, ki ga je pripravila odbor Slovenske pristave. Vrata na SP se odprejo ob 4h pop., glasba pa se bo začela ob 6h zv. Za hrano in pijačo bo poskrbljeno – večerja s čevapčiči, pristavski hamburgerji, klobase in še kaj. Vstopnica na SP je za člane \$4, za nečlane pa \$8. Vsi lepo vabljeni.

### Piknik Slov. šole sv. Vida—

V nedeljo, 24. julija, ima Slovenska šola pri sv. Vidu svoj letni piknik na Slovenski pristavi. Ob 12.30 bo sv. maša. Takoj nato bo servirano kosilo s svinjsko pečenko. Cena je \$12 za odrasle, za otroke špageti kosilo (\$6). Popoldne bodo na razpolago razna okrepčila in razne pijače, ob petih pop. bodo igre za otroke, nato bo še žrebanje za lepa darila. Pridite!

### Spominski darovi—

G. Gary L. Gorsha, Seattle, Wash., je daroval \$25 v podporo našemu listu, to v spomin na svojo mamo Sophie R. Roglic Gorsha (1916-2003). Ga. Mary J. Clemence, Euclid, O., je darovala \$20, v spomin na starše Josepha in Mary Brodnik. Marcia Novsak-Jonke, Akron, O., pa je poklonila \$50, to v spomin svoje tete Josephine Gorenčič, ki je živela na E. 61 St. v Clevelandu. Vsem darovalcem najlepša hvala za podporo. Vsi darovi so objavljeni v angleškem delu.



## Janez Janša se je zahvalil

12. Tabor Slovencev po svetu v  
Cankarjevem domu – 3. julija

Ljubljana – Samostojna Slovenija je rezultat prizadevanj Slovencev tako doma kot po svetu in tega ne smemo pozabiti, je povedal predsednik vlade Janez Janša. "Prizadevajmo si, da se te vezi ne le ohranjajo, ampak tudi krepijo," je poudaril. V svojem govoru je še posebej izpostavil pomoč izseljencev v času osamosvajanja. "Za njihovo pomoč pri mednarodnem priznanju samostojne Slovenije, ko so svoja zunanja ministrstva dobesedno zasuli z zahtevami po takojšnjem mednarodnem priznanju Slovenije, jim ne bomo nikoli dovolj hvaležni," je dejal Janša in se ob tej priložnosti javno zahvalil v imenu slovenske vlade.

"Mineva 60 let od konca druge svetovne vojne in vsega, kar je vjona in v njenem okviru izvedena komunistična revolucija prinesla v svojem zaključku in posledicah. Ena od posledic so bili tudi desettisoči naših rojakov, prisiljeni v begunstvo in izseljenstvo," je dejal Janša in dodal, da je ta val beguncev "domovini in narodu vzel velik del najsposobnejše gospodarske in kulturne elite, po tragedijah v preteklih desetletjih pa še dodatno oslabil slovensko narodovo telo."

### Odhajali najbolj ambiciozni

Spomnil je na selitve Slovencev v času industrijske revolucije, ko je država med letom 1880 in prve svetovne vojne izgubila skoraj četrtino prebivalstva. Omenil je še selitve beneških Slovencev, selitve po koncu obeh svetovnih vojn ter selitve v 60. letih, ko je Jugoslavija odprla meje z Evropo. "Med rojaki, razseljenimi po svetu, so bili naši najambicioznejši predniki," je dejal Janša in dodal, da se moramo Slovenci v veliki meri zahvaliti prav izseljencem, saj so ob vrnitvi poleg kapitala, domov prinesli tudi nove gospodarske poglede in tehnične izkušnje.

Še posebej je poudaril pomen novega podjetniškega duha, ki so ga prinašali slovenski izseljenci, nekdanji socialistični režim pa ga je načrtno dušil. "Če ne bi bilo izjemne pomoči naših izseljencev, bi bil slovenski standard v Jugoslaviji veliko nižji, bližji tistemu v socialističnih državah," je dejal Janša in dodal, da so bile v Sloveniji tudi po osamosvojitvi takšne razmere, ki niso omogočile izseljencem, da bi se v Sloveniji lahko "gospodarsko in družbeno razmahnili".

### Slovenija po vojni kruta mačeha

Po drugi svetovni vojni je bila Slovenija, tako Janša, številnim svojim rojakom v tujini kruta mačeha. "Ne samo, da so številne dobesedno izgnali iz njihovih tukajšnjih domov, ampak so jim tudi v tujini hoteli onemogočiti stike z najbližjimi," je dejal predsednik vlade. Ob koncu je Janša poudaril, da obstaja skupna odgovornost tako Slovencev v Republiki Sloveniji, pripadnikov manjšin v Italiji, Avstriji in na Madžarskem in vseh Slovencev po svetu za ohranitev in razvoj slovenskega. "Prejšnja oblast je hotela v veliki meri na tem področju nadaljevati z nekdanjo jugoslovansko politiko. Sedanja vlada se zaveda velikega prispevka Slovencev v zamejstvu in po svetu k nastanku demokratične in svobodne Slovenije. Dobro prihodnost ima samo tista in takšna Slovenija, ki jo bodo vsi Slovenci čutili kot svojo domovino," je zbranim izseljencem dejal predsednik vlade.

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## Svet v malem v Kamniški Bistrici in Cankarjevem domu

Kamniška Bistrica, Ljubljana – Zelo težko bi bilo izračunati, koliko slovenskih izseljencev, če s tem pojmom zajamemo vse, ki so jim včasih rekli tudi zdomci, se je v petih desetletjih zvrstilo med nastopajočimi in udeleženci nekdanjih "piknikov" oziroma zdaj že nekaj let Srečanj v moji deželi. Prireditveni prostor ob vznožju Kamniških planin je bil na letošnjo prvo julijsko nedeljo napolnjen do zadnjega kotička. S slavnostno akademijo. V znamenju Križa pa se je včeraj (tj. 3. julija, op. ur. AD) zvečer v Cankarjevem domu končal letos že 12. dvodnevni tabor, ki ga pripravlja izseljensko društvo Slovenija v svetu (SVS).

Najstarejše srečanje Slovencev v svetu, ki ga je Slovenska izseljenska matica (SIM) leta 1956 prvič organizirala na pobudo skupine slovenskih izseljencev iz Amerike v Kamniški Bistrici, pa tudi tokrat pritegnilo organizirane skupine in posameznike z vseh celin. In čeprav gre predvsem za sproščeno prijateljsko druženje Slovencev z vsega sveta, je presenetljivo, da jih letos ni pozdravil nihče iz državnih služb oziroma predstavnikov ustanov, ki skrbijo za sodelovanje z zamejci oziroma Slovenci po svetu. Poleg organizatorja (SIM) je izseljencem izrekel gostoljubje še kamniški župan Tone Smolnikar, ki jih je že zdaj povabil na prihodnje, petdeseto jubilejno srečanje.

Številni udeleženci so s kulturnim programom znova potrdili, da slovenstvo navzlic že znanemu usihanju starejšega članstva, razkropljenosti, prezaposlenosti mladih, težavam zaradi financiranja društvenih domov in drugega, še naprej živi, deloma v tradicionalnih oblikah, kot so srečevanja v društvih, skupna praznovanja v čedalje večji meri pa posodobljeno s pomočjo moderne komunikacijske tehnologije, ki je bližje mladim in poteka multikulturno.

### Prireditve v organizaciji Slovenije v svetu

Udeleženci akademije društva Slovenija v svetu (SVS), ki jim zvečer ni uspelo priti v Linhartovo dvorano Cankarjevega doma, v kateri je 650 se-

dežev, so lahko pester program – v njem sta govorila predsednik SVS Boštjan Kocmur in predsednik vlade Janez Janša, slavnostni govornik pa je bil Slovenec iz Argentine Božidar Fink –, prepleten z recitacijami in petjem, spremljali kar na ekranu v predverju

Kot je v pozdravnem govoru udeležencem akademije povedal predsednik SVS Boštjan Kocmur, želijo s taborom in slavnostjo akademijo pozitivno ovrednotiti 60-letno obdobje in delo, ki so ga kljub neugodnim razmeram in težkim trenutkom slovenski izseljenci začeli kot begunci in ga nadaljevali na svoji izseljenski poti. Tako v programu sodeluje že tretja generacija izseljencev.

Tabor, ki je bil v znamenju 60-letnice povojnega izseljenstva in na katerem je bilo okoli 400 udeležencev, se je začel s tradicionalnim simpozijem v soboto v Zavodu sv. Stanislava v Šentvidu v Ljubljani. Namenjen je bil razpravam o prispevku slovenskih beguncev pri utrjevanju narodne zavesti v zamejstvu, kjer so se na začetku svoje begunjske poti ustavili mnogi izseljenci in vplivali na tamkajšnje slovensko življenje in utrjevanje narodne zavesti.

Na simpoziju so sodelovali časnikar Ivo Jevnikar iz Trsta, dr. Janko Zerzer iz Celovca in dr. Andrej Vovko. Jevnikar je med drugim orisal razlike v različnih oblikah emigracije med Primorsko in Koroško, pa tudi med tržaško, goriško in videmsko pokrajino. Te se kažejo od vračanja primorskih beguncev in prave politične emigracije do pojava optantov leta 1947 in 1954. Poudaril je, da odnos med emigracijo in domačini ni bil lahek, omenil pa je še odnos italijanskih oblasti, ki so učinkovito ovirale ustalitev beguncev.

Dragica Bošnjak  
Andreja Žibret

Delo fax, 4. julija 2005

## Dr. Metod Milač prejel zasluženo priznanje

Ljubljana – V soboto, 2. julija, je državni sekretar Franc Pukšič na 12. Taboru Slovencev po svetu v Zavodu sv. Stanislava, Šentvid pri Ljubljani, podelil priznanje in zahvalo Urada Vlade RS za Slovencev v zamejstvu in po svetu, dr. Metodu Milaču za njegovo dolgoletno delovanje pri pevskem zboru Korotan v Clevelandu kot ustanovitelj in prvi pevovodja.

Tudi ob svojem bibliotekarskem delu je Milač ohranil živo zanimanje za glasbo. Glasbo je najprej študiral v Ljubljani pri Antonu Ravniku, študij po vojni nadaljeval v avstrijskem Gradcu pri Waldemarju Blochu in Erichu Rabensteinerju, nato pa se na Clevelandskem glasbenem inštitutu pri Marcelu Dicku in Clementu Millerju.

Na univerzi Syracuse je Milač magistriral in leta 1991 pod mentorskim vodstvom George Nugenta in Williama Fleminga tudi doktoriral iz muzikoloških znanosti. Napisal je več muzikoloških in zgodovinskih člankov tako v slovenskem kot v angleškem jeziku.

(Informacije posredoval Stane Šušteršič)

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## Vabilo na romanje v Lemont

CLEVELAND, O. – Oltarna društva že dolgo vrsto let vabijo na romanja v Lemont. Tudi letos se je približal čas, ko bomo zopet obiskali našo Marijo Pomagaj na ameriških Brezjah.

Ker je letos tudi šestdesetletnica begunstva, se bomo tam na poseben način spomnili tudi našega pokojnega škofa dr. Gregorija Rožmana, ki počiva na lemontskem pokopališču.

Odbor Oltarnih društev sv. Vida in Marije Vnebozete vas prav lepo vabi na to romanje. Pridružili se bodo tudi člani Slovenskega ameriškega sveta. Vabljeni ste tudi romarji iz župnij sv. Lovrenca in sv. Kristine. Vsi boste dobrodošli med nami.

Iz Clevelanda bomo odpotovali v soboto, 13. avgusta, zjutraj ob 6.30, vrnili pa se bomo naslednji dan, v nedeljo, 14. avgusta, okrog 11h zvečer. Prosimo, da se čimprej prijavite, ker je avtobus že naročen in mora biti plačan do 30. julija. Cena za avtobus in prenočišče v lemontskem samostanu ter trikratna postrežba hrane je \$105. Za romanje se prijavite pri meni, Ivanki Matič, tel. 216-481-1514, ali pri Anici Nemeč na 216-541-7234. Za kraj parkiranja vas bomo še pravočasno obvestili.

Ivanka Matič

p. dr. VENDELIN ŠPENDOV

## LEMONTSKI ODMEVI

Marijin praznik tega meseca je Karmelsa Mati Božja, 16. julija. Ob tem prazniku naj bi se hvaležno spominjali božjih dobrot, ki smo jih prejeli po Marijini priprošnji.

Lepa je navada, da prvoobhajance vpišejo v karmelsko bratovščino in jim razložijo duhovno vrednost vpisa: življenje po božji volji in dnevno priporočanje Marijini priprošnji. Slovenska pesem poje:

*"Karmel, o gora blažena!  
Tam rase nova rožica,  
Možje se tamkaj zbirajo,  
to rožico proslavljajo;  
Marija roži je ime;  
Podala bratom*

*škapulir, / odprla milosti jim vir, / oј kdo dobrote bi preštel, / ki svet jih je po njej prejel."*

Ta mesec godujeta: p. Metod Ogorevc (5. julija) in p. Krizolog Cimerman (30. julija).

Umrli v juliju: br. Bonifacij Dimnik (9. jul. 1967); p. Klavdij Okorn (11. jul. 1979); p. Bazilij Valentin (26. jul. 1997); p. Edvard Gabrenja (18. jul. 1972). Naj počivajo v Bogu!

Letos je bila velika noč zelo zgodaj, zato so se tudi ostali prazniki temu primerno zvrstili. Zadnji v vrsti – Telovo, praznik Kristusovega tele-

ga in krvi – je bliže zadnjo nedeljo maja. Ohranili smo tradicijo telovske procesije, ki se je, po dolgoletni navadi, razvila ob postajah križevega pota okoli jezera. Za oltarje so tudi tokrat lepo poskrbeli in okrasili rojaki iz različnih krajev.

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Ker je procesija v zvezi s sv. mašo pri groti, je bila tudi udeležba procesije primerna. Nekaj je bilo narodnih noš, otroci so v oblekah prvega sv. obhajila potresaku cvetke pred Najsvetejšim. Bog nam je pa naklonil lepo vreme, le pri zadnjem blagoslovu nas je Bog sam deževnimi kapljicami blagoslovil.

Šmarnična pobožnost je bila to, zadnjo nedeljo maja, bolje obiskana. P. Bernardin je za zaključek šmarničnega premišljevanja razložil molitev sv. rožnega venca in dodal, da ga tudi sedanji papež, Benedikt XVI., rad moli. Pred oltarjem so lepo prepevali litanije Matere božje, navzoči v cerkvi pa z vsem srcem odpevali.

V tednu pred praznikom – Telovo – so rojaki tukajšnje okolice in Jolietta, očistili prostor

pri groti ob oltarju in pripravili za sv. mašo, ko prostor postane del svetišča. Bog plačaj!

Z romanjem društva Prekmurje ob "Dnevu očetov", tretjo junijsko nedeljo, je bil lep pričetek letošnje romarske sezone. Pri romarski maši smo molili za očete, da bi bili družini dobri skrbniki in dober zgled.

V juliju poromajo k Mariji Pomagaj članice Slovenske ženske zveze chicaške podružnice. Navadno se jim pridružijo še članice drugih okoliških društev.

Ob tem romanju se tudi spominjamo kipa sv. Frančiška pred samostanom. Prvotnemu kipu je pred leti nekdo posekal roki in opraskal obraz. Društvo SZZ št. 2 (Chicago) se je zavzelo in oskrbelo nov, sedanji kip, ki z roko vabi: pridite, čaka vas Jezus in njegova Mati, Marija Pomagaj.

Četrto nedeljo julija poromajo članice društva sv. Ane KSKJ št. 170. Ta nedelja je najbližja godu in prazniku sv. Ane:

*"Počeščena sv. Ana, / z božjo milostjo obdana, / mati božje materel / Dala svetu pomočnico / in nebesom si Kraljico, / Mater Snu božjemu."*

Ta nedelja je tudi Kristofova nedelja – Sv. Kristof zavetnik voznikov – zato blagoslov avtomobilov, da bi jih svetnikova priprošnja pri vožnji varovala.

Članice oltarnih društev iz Clevelanda že leta in

leta poromajo k Mariji Pomagaj drugo nedeljo avgusta, ki je pred praznikom Marijinega vnebovzvetja. Romanje se prične že v soboto in opravljajo pobožnosti, kakor smo jih vajeni iz stare domovine. Bog naj po Marijini priprošnji še vnaprej blagoslavlja članice Oltarnih društev, njihove družine in zlasti one, ki bolehajo.

Člani in članice Slovenskega kulturnega centra tudi poromajo drugo nedeljo avgusta k sv. maši ob enajstih pri groti.

Letni samostanski Medeni piknik bo 26. avgusta – zadnjo nedeljo meseca. Romarska sv. maša bo ob 11. dop. pri groti, sledile bodo pete litanije Matere božje. Za piknik, ki se bo razvil na hribu, se pa že vnaprej priporočamo za pecivo: potice, štrudelnje in druge kuhinjske dobrine, ki jih gospodinje znate pripraviti okusne, pa tudi lepe za pogled (prinesite jih, prosimo, pred mašo v romarski dom).

Obenem pa prosimo, ne prezrite srečk (po en dolar) za denarne nagrade. Te srečke smo raz-

(DALJE na str. 11)

## V BLAG SPOMIN

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### Poldeta Zupancič

ki je v Gospodu zaspal  
7. julija 2000.

*Let pet je minilo,  
ko si nas zapustil in  
Te več med nami ni.  
Toda ljubeč spomin  
je na Te, dragi, in ostal  
boš nam do konca dni.*

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Mark z ženo Melissa in  
Gregor z ženo Christine –  
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hčerka Rezka, mož Bill,  
otroci Tracy, mož Pat,  
Jackie, Michelle  
hčerka Cilka, mož Jim in  
hčerka Angela;  
sin Leo, hčerka Megan  
in sin Joel;  
sin Stanley, žena Carol  
in sin Ryan.

### V blag in ljubeč spomin mojih staršev

#### Antonija in Martin Erdani



**Antonija Erdani**  
(roj. Žagar)  
katero je Bog poklical  
k sebi 6. julija 1995

*Ura slovesa je davno odbila,  
težke ločitve spomin se budi,  
ljubezen do vaju še vedno  
je živa,  
v našem življenju kot lučka  
gori.*



**Martin Erdani**  
ki je umrl  
18. marca 1982

*V miru božjem zdaj  
počivajta,  
draga, nepozabna nam;  
v nebesih rajsko srečo  
uživajta.  
do snidenja na vekomaj.*

Žaluoja:  
Miro – sin  
sorodniki v Argentini in Sloveniji

### V SPOMIN LJUBLJENI ŽENI

#### MARIJI PROSEN

ob šesti obletnici smrti

GOSPODAR nebes in zemlje jo je 13. julija 1999  
odpoklical k sebi.

Verovala je, da človek ni na  
tem svetu doma,

dom umrljivega telesa  
je zemlja.

Skozi rojstvo pridemo  
na svet prebivat –

skozi vrata smrti –

tako nam SVETI KRIŽ  
govori –

pa gremo k Bogu veselje  
uživat,

to tolaži me,  
ko osamljen

na te spominjam se. Slišim:

Saj nisem umrla, živim med vami, dokler spomin  
vas me v srcih ohrani.

Žaluojači prijatelji



## Poletni piknik fare sv. Vida bo na Slovenski pristavi v nedeljo, 17. julija

CLEVELAND, O. – Odbor za pripravo piknika fare sv. Vida vabi vse farane in prijatelje na ta vsakoletni piknik, ki bo v nedeljo, 17. julija, na Slovenski pristavi. Vstopnine ni, parkiranje vozil je tudi brezplačno.

Poletni piknik se bo uradno začel s slovesnim dviganjem zastave, s čemer bodo Katoliški vojni veterani fare sv. Vida postaje št. 1655 (Catholic War Veterans) počastili 60. obletnico konca druge svetovne vojne. Sv. maša se bo začela ob 12. uri popoldne.

Po maši bo pripravljeno odlično kosilo. Izbrali boste lahko kuro ali govejo pečenko z dodatki. Cena za odrasle je \$12, za otroke pred dvanajstim letom pa \$6. Nakaznice za kosilo so že v predprodaji v župnišču.

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Za razvedrilo in ples bo od 3. do 7. ure zvečer igral orkester Staneta

Mejača. Zabavali bodo tudi dijaki gimnazije sv. Ignacija s svojimi spretnostmi.

Na pikniku bodo še druge zanimivosti:

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> plavanje v bazenu (nečlani Pristave bodo pri tem imeli znižano vstopnino)

> otroške ustvarjalne aktivnosti z "Mitzi"

> tkim. "kitajski srečolov" ročnih del

> otroške igre

> plezalna stena.

Ta vsakoletni farni piknik je najpomembnejša prireditev za zbiranje denarja. Letošnji dobiček je namenjen za odplačilo dolga za novo streho in druga večja popravila. Za podporo in sodelovanje bo organizacijski odbor za piknik zelo hvaležen.

V župniji sv. Vida običajne sv. maše ob 10.30 dop. v nedeljo, 17. julija, ne bo.

Frank Zitko

seči tovrstne razkole in pogledati v prihodnost?

V Nemčiji je res prišlo do očiščevalnega procesa, pri čemer ne gre pozabiti, da so tudi tam, posebno med begunci iz Šlezije in Sudetov, še vedno prisotni revanšistični in revizionistični nagibi.

So pa Nemci v spoznavanju in priznavanju grozot druge svetovne vojne ter v zavračanju nacizma šli najdlje. Kako pozabiti na kanclerja Willyja Brandta, ki je na začetku 70 let prejšnjega stoletja pokleknil pred spomenikom žrtvam varšavske vstaje?

Italijani so se po letu 1945 znašli v posebni situaciji, saj jih zahodni zavezniki v določenem smislu niso obravnavali kot poražence, temveč kot "sobojevnike" in niso zahtevali od njih tako korenitega soočanja z lastno preteklostjo kakor od Nemcev.

Italijani so to dobro izkoristili in niso nikoli povsem obračunali s fašizmom, kar se jim danes maščuje.

Pri nas pa je s propadom Jugoslavije ta tematika neizbežno postala znova aktualna. Bez dvoma je o njej treba razpravljati, zastaviti resno diskusijo o celotnem medvojnem dogajanju in jo postaviti v jasno zgodovinsko perspektivo.

Bolj kot kake debate pa se bojim teženj, prisotnih znotraj slovenske politike, ki skušajo zanimati pomen osvobodilnega boja in Slovenijo s tem potisniti v tabor poraženec.

To lahko sklepamo tudi iz aktualnih polemik o udeležbi na proslavi ob 60-letnici prve povojne slovenske vlade v Ajdovščini. Če sem prav obveščen, so svojo navzočnost napovedali predstavniki velikih sil antihitlerjanske koalicije, naša vlada pa ima do nje dvoumno stališče. To se mi zdi zaskrbljujoče, saj pomeni, da bi nas nekateri politični krogi s svojo reinterpretacijo zgodovine radi prepričali, naj izstopimo iz kluba zmagovalcev.

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## LEMONTSKI ODMEVI

(NADALJEVANJE s str. 10)

poslali naročnikom, prijateljem in dobrotnikom. Tudi za "male nagrade" se priporočamo. Po maši in litanijah bo kosilo v Kulturnem centru in prosimo, prijavite se, zlasti, ker bomo imeli goste iz Slovenije.

Letos bomo imeli za nedeljo medenega piknika goste iz Slovenije: 40-članski pevski zbor Zarja (dijaki in študentje) iz Planine pri Sevnici, pod vodstvom Mateja Romiha.

Zbor bo sodeloval s petjem pri romarski maši in pri litanijah, po kosilu v Kulturnem centru bodo priredili koncert. Prispevek za koncert - \$10 - bodo pobirali med kosilom in bo namenjen zboru za stroške gostovanja. Z zborom bo na obisku tudi župan občine Šentjur, dr. Štefan Tisel.

Za letošnji Medeni piknik smo od društva St. John the Prophet KSKJ št. 143, prejeli obvestilo, da bodo posebej sodelovali in prispevali primerne vsoto, za kar se odboru društva in članom že vnaprej iskreno zahvaljujemo.

Naročnikom znova zahvala za redno poravnavanje naročnine, pa še za vse darove, ki jih dodajate, zlasti za sv. maše. Naši rojaki se še zavedajo milosti, ki so jih deležni od sv. maše, vključno tisti, ki za sv. mašo darujejo. Za žive in rajne naročnike naše revije pa, kakor veste, vsak mesec opravimo sv. mašo. Želimo vam lepo in srečno poletje, z mislijo na Boga, ki v njem živimo, se gobljemo in smo.

Mesec julij je v Sloveniji mesec novih maš.

saj slovenski škofje po navadi, ki je postala že tradicija, svoje novomašnike posvečujejo na praznik sv. Petra in Pavla (29. junija). Ko to pišemo, še nismo dobili podatkov o letošnjih novomašnikih. Sodeč po podatkih v Naslovniku slovenskih škofij bo škofijskih novomašnikov letos okrog 20. Gotovo bo tudi nekaj redovnih novomašnikov, zanje pa še nimamo niti števila. Slovenski frančiškani letos na žalost ne bomo imeli nobenega novomašnika. Vsem novomašnikom pa želimo Božji blagoslov v njihovem poklicu.

AVE MARIA, julij 2005

## Letos znatno več potnikov skozi Brnik

Zgornji Brnik - Četrtni poslovni rezultati delniške družbe Aerodrom Ljubljana so obetavni, kar 25-odstotno povečanje števila potnikov v primerjavi s prvim trimesečjem leta 2004 pa je slej ko prej posledica dnevni letov nizkocenovnega Easyjeta v London in Berlin. Angleži so namreč prvič s temi leti na Brniku pristali šele lanskega maja.

Četrtno več potnikov so na Brniku letos v primerjavi z lanskimi tremi meseci odpravili s 17 odstotkov več letali; poslovni prihodki družbe so bili zato večji za 12 odstotkov, stroški poslovanja za šest odstotkov. Zaradi vrste izrednih izdatkov je pa bil čisti dobiček manjši za šest odstotkov.

A. S. (Delo, 19. V. 2005)

Tržaški zgodovinar dr. JOŽE PIRJEVEC - Intervju

## Slovensko odporništvo je bilo nekaj prav posebnega

(III. nadaljevanje - konec)

Slednji sloni na ideji enakosti in bratstva, nacifašizem pa izhaja iz pozitivističnih doktrin druge polovice 19. stoletja, ki razumejo človeško družbo kot džunglo, v kateri ima močnejši pravico do zmage.

Mussolini in Hitler sta skušala to pravilo uresničiti na mednarodni ravni in spremeniti srednjo in vzhodno Evropo v kolonialno odvisnost od svojih režimov. Fuhrer je celo v svojem zadnjem zapisu, v katerem se je poslovil od svojih vojakov, zagotavljal:

"Naperi in žrtve nemškega ljudstva v tej vojni so bili tolikšni, da ne morem verjeti, da so bili zaman. Naš cilj morajo še naprej ostati vzhodna ozemlja kot življenjski prostor Nemcev."

Če je tako mislil tik pred samomorom, si lah-

ko predstavljamo, kako bi ukrepal v primeru zmage. Če torej izhajamo iz vedenja, kakšno nevarnost je pomenil nacifašizem za goli obstoj slovenskega naroda, naseljenega na strateško pomembnem območju za nemško ekspanzijo proti Jadranu in za italijansko širitv v podonavski prostor, se lahko le sprašujemo, kako je mogoče opravičiti kolaboracijo.

Tiste, ki trdijo, da je treba našo zgodovino v času vojne napisati na novo, pa vabim, da skušajo najprej odgovoriti predvsem na to vprašanje.

Rane iz druge svetovne vojne se povsod zelo počasi celijo. Najgloblje so se s svojo odgovornostjo soočili Nemci. Italijani tega niso bili sposobni, pri nas pa so ta vprašanja zelo živa šele zadnjih petnajst let. Kako pre-

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## Dimitrij Rupel med Slovenci v Kanadi za enotnost, preseganje delitev

Toronto – Slovenski zunanji minister Dimitrij Rupel se je v nagovoru na praznovanju 150. obletnice prisotnosti Slovencev v Kanadi in Slovenskega dneva državnosti v nedeljo v kanadskem Boltonu zavzel za enotnost in preseganje delitev ter za skupno delo v dobrobit slovenskega naroda. Govoril je tudi o uspehih Slovenije in podelil državna odlikovanja zaslužnim torontskim Slovincem.

Rupel je izpostavil uspehe, ki jih je Slovenija dosegla v 14 letih samostojnosti. "Z vstopom v EU in NATO smo se uveljavili v mednarodni skupnosti in tako postali člani mednarodnega elitnega kluba. Na tej poti smo se srečevali z različnimi ovirami, a smo jih uspešno prebrodili. Za to se moramo zahvaliti tudi vam, saj ste kljub oddaljenosti pomembno pomagali pri osamosvajanju, ter dvigu ugleda Slovenije v svetu," je kanadskim Slovincem dejal Rupel.

Minister je spomnil tudi na prehojeno pot v 150 letih, odkar je prvi Slovenec, misijonar Friderik Baraga, stopil na kanadska tla. Ob tem je pozdravil aktivno vlogo slovenske skupnosti pri krepitvi vezi med državama ter navzočim izrekel priznanje za njihovo delo. "Posebna zahvala gre častnemu generalnemu konzulu Jožetu Slobodniku in vsem ostalim, ki vsak na svojem področju opravljate pomembno delo," je dejal.

V imenu predsednika republike Janeza Drnovška je minister Rupel v nedeljo podelil državna odlikovanja trem kanadskim Slovincem. Stane Kranjc, Tone Zrnec in France Habjan so prejeli odlikovanje red za zasluge za zaslužno delo v slovenski skupnosti v Kanadi.

Stane Kranjc je v Kanado prišel v mladih letih in je od vsega začetka aktiven v slovenski skupnosti. Začel je v mladinskem odseku pri Mariji Pomagaj, bil je vodja skavtske organizacije, ustanovni član Doma Lipa, ustanovni član

in predsednik Kanadskega slovenskega kongresa, ustanovni član in prvi predsednik Vseslovenskega kulturnega odbora, ustanovni član Slovensko kanadske gospodarske zbornice, ustanovni član Slovenskega letovišča ter urednik zbornika "Ob 40. obletnici letovišča".

V zadnjih letih je Kranjc ustanovil Kanadsko slovensko zgodovinsko društvo, katerega zasluga je arhiviranje gradiva, ohranitev pisnih in drugih virov, ki pričajo o navzočnosti Slovencev v Kanadi. Skupaj z veleposlaništvom je bil med glavnimi organizatorji postavitve spominske plošče slovenskih priseljencev v Halifaxu novembra 2003. Pred izidom je tudi njegova knjiga Slovenci v Kanadi od Atlantika do Pacifika.

Tone Zrnec prihaja iz vasi Laporje pri Turjaku na Dolenjskem. Po maturi je vstopil v red sv. Vincencija Pavelskega ter nadaljeval študij filozofije na ljubljanski teološki fakulteti, med vojno je odšel v Trst in nadaljeval študij na Gregorijani v Rimu. Leta 1960 je odšel v Argentino, kasneje pa v Čile in v Peru. Leta 1969 je prišel v Toronto v župnijo Marije Pomagaj, kjer je deloval 20 let in vodil tri pevske zборе in slovensko sobotno šolo ter izdal dva učbenika.

Leta 1969 je Zrnec izdal Vodnik po Baragovi deželi ter s skladateljem Primožem Ramovškim pripravil simfonijo Simfonični portret v čast Baragi. S pisateljem Alojzjem Rebulo sta prepotovala

Baragovo deželo in nastali sta dve knjigi: potopis Oblaki Michigana in Baragova biografija Duh Velikih jezer. Nekaj let je posvetil pripravi filma o Baragi, ki je bil premierno predstavljen leta 1982. Od leta 1982 ureja dvomesečni Božja Beseda, na pobudo pisatelja Alojza Rebule pa je izdal fotokroniko Na brzicah življenja.

France Habjan prihaja iz Ljubljane, kjer je končal gimnazijo Bežigrad ter študiral na univerzah v Firencah in v Trstu. V slovenski skupnosti je zelo aktiven. Je soustanovitelj in predsednik prve slovenske skavtske organizacije pri župniji Marije Pomagaj (1962-1973), soustanovitelj Vseslovenskega kulturnega odbora.

Bil je pobudnik za ustanovitev Kanadskega slovenskega kongresa ter Svetovnega slovenskega

kongresa. Z aktivnim delom in svojo osebnostjo je veliko pripomogel k ohranjanju žive slovenske skupnosti v Kanadi ter njene povezave s Slovenijo.

Na praznovanju v Boltonu je slovenska veleposlanica v Kanadi Veronika Stabej predala odlikovanje Urada za Slovence po svetu in zamejstvu vsej slovenski skupnosti v Kanadi, ki jo je v njenem imenu prevzel Jože Slobodnik, slovenski generalni častni konzul v Torontu. Konec leta 2004 je Slobodnik dobil visoko odlikovanje zlati red za zasluge Republike Slovenije za zasluge pri uveljavljanju in prepoznavanju Slovenije in krepitvi slovensko-kanadskih odnosov.

Rupel se je že v soboto v Torontu sestal s predstavniki slovenske skupnosti. STA

Prof. Jože Goršič

Milwaukee, Wis.

## Spominski dan – Memorial Day

*Sledi tekst govora, ki ga je podal prof. Jože Goršič na spominski proslavi milwauškega S.K.D. Triglav, o kateri je v AD 23. junija poročala MK. Tekst je posredoval g. Frank Mejač. Ur. AD*

Prvotno ustanovljen leta 1868 kot dan okrašenja grobov (Decoration Day) padlih v ameriški civilni (državlanski) vojni (1861-1865), danes posvečen spominu vseh v vojnah padlih državljanov. V nobeni vojni niso Američani žrtvovali toliko svojih rojakov kot v civilni vojni, v kateri so zavrgli suženjstvo; tako smo tudi Slovenci umirali – v večjem številu kot kdajkoli prej – v boju s svojimi brati, ki so nas hoteli pahniti v suženjstvo komunizma.

Ti dnevi ob koncu maja sovpadajo z dnevi, ki se jih Slovenci spominjamo kot zadnje postaje na poti žrtvovanja naših življenj za ohranitev svobode slovenskega naroda. Na dan 30. maja leta 1945 so bile poslone z Vetrinja na Koroškem predzadnje skupine neoboroženih domobrancev v roke oboroženih partizanov. Na ta dan smo begunci v Vetrinjskem taborišču zvedeli, da je govo-

rica, da Angleži vozijo domobrnce partizanom v roke, resnica.

Danes smo tu, na tem kraju, ker smo se odločili, da se srečamo s posebnim namenom – brez negotovosti, vajeni tega kraja; na oni dan na Vetrinjskem polju pa je bilo vse tako nenavadno, toda resnično kakor današnji dan.

Vstopil sem, kakor večkrat tiste dni, v vetrinjsko cerkev Marije zmagovalke. Bila je polna slovenskih mater in deklet v črnih rutah, nekaj mož in otrok. Namesto zborne molitve sem znal utajeno ihtenje. Kakor na vernih duš dan, ko sem večkrat videl žene v črnem, solznih oči in rožnim vencem v rokah moliti v družbi duhovnika, ki je pel žalostinko: "Tisti groze polni dan, ko se bosta majala nebo in zemlja, ko prideš sodit svet z ognjem"...

Slovenci smo v tistih dneh in pozneje širom sveta iskali utehe v svojih cerkvah, toda tako zgoščene bolečine kakor tisti dan v vetrinjski cerkvi, nisem doživel nikjer več.

Vsi, ki smo spoznali komunizem med partizanskim delovanjem v letih 1941-1945, smo tre-

petaje razmišljali, kaj se dogaja z vrnjenimi rojaki. Naše slutnje so se grozovito uresničevale, kar smo pozneje zvedeli iz zapiskov redkih rešencev.

Naj navedem spoznanja enega od preživelih s Teharskega taborišča. Takole je napisal v svoji knjigi Dotik smrti (Ljubljana 2000):

"Toda čeprav sem verjel živim pričam, ne samo beli propagandi, da partizani ne poznajo zakona ne usmiljenja, pa sem vendarle slepo upal, da se zdaj po koncu vojne, v miru in pred uprtnimi očmi vse Evrope ne morejo ponoviti nečloveški pokoli nesojenih, kakršni so ježili lase ljudem v teh štirih letih državljanske vojne. Še posebej meni, ki mi ni majo očitati nič oprjemljivega..."

Začutil sem, da je meni vse popustilo. Kakor bi mi luske padle iz oči je v trenutku izpuhtela jeza na nesposobne voditelje, na verolomne Angleže. Na mah so se izbrisala vsa mozganja o prav ali neprav obojestranskega spopadanja. Z zdaj me je do najtanjših por prepojilo kri ledene če spoznanje: To je torej tisti Stalinski gulag, o katerem so prej samo šušljali...Vse tisto, prej samo na pol verjetno, je torej do črke res – in zakaj naj bi si neumnež delal utvare, da bom ravno jaz imel več sreče kot milijoni, ki so izginiti v gulagih." – Imel je srečo, ali pa je bil izvržen iz vrst mučnikov načrtovno in preživel.

Škof Gregorij Rožman je v svoji spomenici Škofova beseda leta 1941 takole svaril Slovence (navajam samo prve tri stavke):

"Podvigi raznih osvobodilnih gibanj nerazsodnih ljudi v sedanjih razmerah narodu ne koristijo nič, pač pa mu hudo škodujejo. Kdor res ljubi svoj narod, ne bo storil ničesar, kar narodu dejansko škoduje. Naša dolžnost je, da po svojih močeh narodu prihranimo večje zlo."

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