

DANIEL J. POSTOTNIK

DAN'S DIARY

Congratulations and best wishes to Rev. Francis Rebol, O. — 83rd, Nov. 14. Several other names besides Maryknoll missionary in Taiwan, for 25 years, son of St. Vitus Parish, who celebrated the 25th Anniversary of his ordination to the Holy Priesthood with an afternoon Mass of Thanksgiving on Oct. 22nd, 1978 at St. Mary's Church, Holmes Ave., Cleveland, O.

A reception was held there for him at which time he was able to meet friends whom he had not seen for years. As it was impossible for me to attend, due to a prior commitment, I hope we can meet personally sometime before you will be returning to the Far East.

The former Rebol family property on Addison Rd. partially adjoined the rear of ours on Hecker Ave., so that we often had some fine conversations "over the fence" in Slovenian with Father's wonderful parents and also with Marian and Margie Rebol, Father's brother and his wife. We really miss those by-gone days.

All of us hope you will thoroughly enjoy your stay in the U.S. with relatives and friends, Father Rebol, as this opportunity has been given to you only 3 or 4 times in all those years...

Sad news was recently received that Louis (Al) Bandi, of 5942 W. Cortez, Glendale, Arizona 85304, succumbed after open heart surgery on Oct. 27th, 1978, at age 61. His funeral was held in Arizona, where he had lived for many years. He is survived by his widow Eleanore (nee Fox), four children, brothers Abbot Bonaventure (Lawrence) Bandi, O.S.B., Holy Cross Abbey, Canon City, Colo., John Bandi, Willoughby Hills, O., and sisters Mrs. John (Mary) Danicic, Strongsville, O., Mrs. Emil (Anne) Bencar, Wickliffe, O., and Ms. Pauline Berwar.

Lou was part of an admirable Christian Slovenian family, which formerly lived on Edna Ave. In his early years, I remember him working for Woodward Drug Store, and for John Potokar's Double Eagle Bottling Co. on St. Clair Ave. Later, he found his niche in life as a plumber, and became an expert in that field. He was also a member of St. Vitus Theater Guild in the thirties.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to his widow, children, and all of his relatives. Let us remember him often in our prayers and good works! (Thank you so much Ms. Eleanor Karlinger for many of the details!).

Many thanks to Father Matthew Jager of Tucson, Arizona for his letter and that of his housekeeper, Ms. Clara M. Adams. Father wishes to thank all of his former parishioners and friends for their congratulatory cards and best wishes on the occasion of his 85th birthday on Sept. 4th. He deeply appreciates all who remembered him on this special occasion!

There are some special birthdays to report among St. Vitus Holy Name Society members as follows:

Anthony Zigman, 1114 E. 63 St. — 65th Nov. 4
Stanley Vrhovec, 6211 Glass Ave. — 60th, Nov. 15.

Other memorable birthdays, belated and coming up, are as follows:

Mrs. Josephine (Pepca) Kovač 1017 E. 62nd St. — 80th, Oct. 10
Mrs. Theresa (Rozi) Simončič 5590 Dunham Rd. — 87th, Oct. 15.

Mrs. Mary Modic, 2504 Lee Rd., Cleve. Hts., O. — 80th, Nov. 14th

Senator Frank J. Lausche,

Best wishes to all of the above "in še dosti zdravih in veselih let vsem!"

Congratulations to Ignatius and Mary Zupančič, 6708 Bonna Ave. on the occasion of their 58th Wedding Anniversary, which they observed on Oct. 20, and a Happy Birthday to Mr. Zupančič, who will reach his 84th on Nov. 23rd! Also celebrating on the same day is our beloved Salesian missionary, Rev. Joseph Simčič, who has been in residence at St. Vitus for the past 4 years. Se na mnoga leta slavljenici!

On the Sick List are the following:

Ann Svekric, 6018 Bonna Ave. Frank A. Turek, 986 Bryn Mawr Dr., Wickliffe, O.

A speedy recovery is wished to both!

Slovan Concert Dec. 3

The Slovenian Men's Chorus "Slovan", under the direction of Ivan Rigler, will present its Annual Fall Concert on Sunday, December 3, 1978, at the Slovenian Society Home at 20713 Recher Ave., Euclid, O.

The program, which will be followed by a social, starts at 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served and dance music will be furnished by the Fred Kuhar Orchestra.

Tickets are available from members and also at the door on the day of the performance. Charles A. Tercek

Annual Meeting

The Slovenian Women's Union No. 47 will have their Annual Meeting at the Slovenian National Home in Maple Hts., Stanley Ave. on Dec. 3, 1978.

Christmas party will follow the meeting. Please try to attend.

HOLMES LODGES NOTE

All lodges collecting at Slovenian Hall on Holmes Ave. will do so on Friday, Nov. 24 at the usual time.

At Broadview Savings we have so many ways to help you save.

Please stop in at any of our convenient neighborhood offices and let us go to work for you. We have so many ways to help you save.

- 1. Passbook Savings** that show your accumulated interest earnings at a glance.
- 2. The Money Service** that lets you make savings deposits or withdrawals at any Broadview office or Pick-n-Pay supermarket any time during store hours... and pays you 5¼% interest compounded continuously.
- 3. The Money Service Bill Payer** that lets you pay your bills by phone, by mail to us, or by dropping off your bill paying information at your Broadview office or Pick-n-Pay supermarket.

4. 1979 Christmas Club that has a free Christmas gift just for joining... plus you earn interest on all paid-up Christmas Clubs.

5. Direct Deposit of Government Benefits so you don't have to worry about your government checks being stolen. We'll arrange to have your monthly checks from the government deposited directly and safely in a Broadview Savings account.

6. Flexible Certificates of Deposit that earn you the highest interest allowed by law — and make your money available to you on the date you choose.*

7. I.R.A. and Keogh individual retirement plans that reduce your income taxes year after year while you are actively earning a regular income.

Visit your nearest Broadview Savings office today. We're here to help you in any way we can.

BROADVIEW SAVINGS

the money service™

The Savings Connection at Pick-n-Pay

Member FSLIC with all accounts insured to \$40,000

* A substantial penalty is required for early withdrawal of certificates of deposit

Florida Trip

The third annual polka lovers all-star orchestra. We are looking forward to seeing our many Florida friends, especially the ever lovely Theresa Clements, the Kmets, John Taucher (we promise, no late hour parties at your Condo, John), the Murens, Cassermans, just to mention a few. We will have several dances at the Colonades Beach Front Hotel and invite our many friends to join us there.

The tour is hosted by Kenny Bass, Ed Grosel, from Cleveland, Jo Borsos of Norton, and Frank Valencic of Washington, Pa. Frank and his brother Darryl provided us with beautiful button box music at last year's tour. Their grandfather, Jim Tomsic joined the boys on the band stand several times playing the drums.

Once again this year, we will have with us the Kenny Bass

Jo Borsos

Don't be caught short
Read the American Home
Newspaper every Friday

Slovenian Art Guild Paints Successful Picture

The Slovenian National Art Guild is very pleased with the fine turnout for its workshop, "Introduction to Painting,"

The first week had three artists, members of the SNAG, demonstrating individual styles and techniques, Justine Skok worked on a floral arrangement painting, Fran Bezdek created a landscape, and Bernie Lavrisa of Lake Erie College produced an abstract rendition of one of his sculptured works.

The instructor for Series I is Justine Skok, well known for her paintings. Some of the pointers she gave to those attending were as to the kind of supplies needed, type of brushes, choice of paint colors, canvas board at least 12 x 16 size, acrylics versus oils and keeping in mind the cost and expense of materials which was held to a minimum.

Those who are attending comprise all levels of students, and are people who quickly became acquainted with each other.

Since there have already been questions as to the next group of lessons and whether the Series can be continued, tentatively the Guild is thinking of holding sessions after the first of next year. Any questions can be directed either to Justine Skok 261-1253 or Fran Bezdek 731-7548.

Fran Bezdek, president

WHAT'S THAT?

It was a farewell dinner for the minister who was transferred to another parish. A little old lady was saying goodbye to the gentleman and concluded: "I am sorry you're going. I never knew what sin was until you came here."

For reliability and personal service

in buying OR selling your used car,

see Frank Tominc -- owner

CITY MOTORS

5413 St. Clair Ave.

881-2388

ZELE FUNERAL HOMES

MEMORIAL CHAPEL
452 E. 152nd Street Phone 481-3118
ADDISON ROAD CHAPEL
6502 St. Clair Avenue Phone: 361-0583
Mi smo vedno pripravljeni z najboljšo postrežbo

FIRST SLOVENIAN AMERICAN CREDIT UNION

25000 Euclid Ave., Suite #401

Euclid, Ohio 44117

731-0232

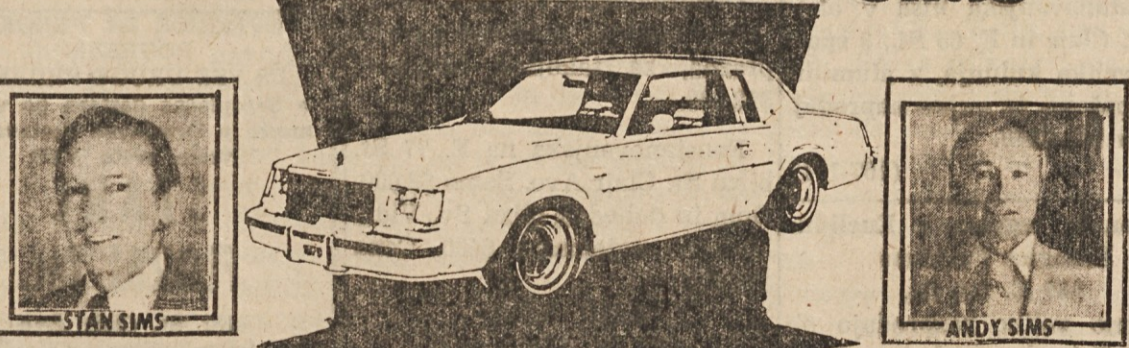
BRICKMAN & SONS FUNERAL HOME

21900 EUCLID AVE.

481-5277

Between Chardon & East 222nd St. — Euclid, Ohio

YOU'RE WAY AHEAD WHEN YOU HEAD FOR SIMS



- ★ LESABRE
- ★ ELECTRA
- ★ CENTURY
- ★ RIVIERA
- ★ REGAL
- ★ SKYLARK
- ★ SKYHAWK

HEAD FOR SIMS ... Great Deals, Great Service, and Total Satisfaction await you!...

Sims Buick

21601 Euclid Ave.

481-8800

THE PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT

With the Holiday season here we feel it is the time for gift giving and the American Home has a nice gift for all our subscribers!

If you would like to purchase a gift subscription for your friends or relatives, we will help you by giving a special discount on gift subscriptions.

Friday's paper for one year would cost our established customers only \$7.00 instead of \$10 for a new reader. The daily would be \$23.00 instead of \$28; and Canada \$25 instead of \$30.00.

This is to encourage NEW customers only and will not apply for renewals.

Besides saving money and coming up with the perfect gift which will last the year round, you will be keeping our Slovenian culture and heritage alive.

Please send a Christmas card announcing my gift subscription to: Name, Street Address, City, State, and Zip, My Name, Street Address, City, State and Zip Code

Enclosed is Check Bill me
Mail to: American Home, 6117 St. Clair Cleveland, O. 44103
(This offer good until December 24, 1978.)

MEMO FROM MADELINE

(Continued from Page 5)

He graduated magna cum laude with high distinction in his major and was named to Phi Beta Kappa honorary academic fraternity.

Congratulations! Slovenian Women's Union Dawn Chorus will present their Concert Sunday, November 26, 1978 at 4 p.m. at the Slovenian Society Home, 20713 Recher Ave., Euclid, Ohio. Everyone welcome!

Louis and Frances Opara of Euclid observed their 60th wedding anniversary on Sept. 28. A Mass was held in their honor Sept. 30 at St. Christine's Church with the Rev. Joseph Celesnik officiating. A family breakfast followed at the home of their daughter, Ann Barbish. Assisting were their two other daughters, Mitzi Urbanic and Frances Projatelj. Mr. and Mrs. Opara have four grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. They have been residents of Euclid since 1927.

Congratulations!

Peoples and Cultures Annual Christmas Bus Tour: Enjoy Cleveland's traditionally decorated Old World Churches. Enjoy a traditional holiday meal. Listen to the seasonal songs of Slavonic carols and 12th century English music.

Sunday, Dec. 17 - 12:30 to 5:30. Members \$10.25, non-members \$12.50. Reservations a must. Call 621-3749.

Laura Louise Droblich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Droblich, 647 Radford Dr., Highland Heights, and Marcos A. Duarte, son of Mrs. John Hughes, 5303 Northfield Rd., Bedford Heights, were united in marriage in a recent ceremony at St. Pascal Baylon Church. The Rev. Aurelius Garipey officiated at the nuptial Mass.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Akron, where she earned her degree in nursing. She is on the staff at Akron General Hospital. Her husband is continuing his studies this fall at the University of Akron.

working toward a degree in international marketing.

After a wedding trip to Montreal and Toronto the couple will reside in Cuyahoga Falls.

Congratulations!

The Women's Auxiliary of the Slovenian Workmen's Home are serving dinners Fridays at the hall with proceeds going to the building fund.

Fish and shrimp, pork chops, Slovenian goulash and polenta are served from noon to 8 p.m. Fresh apple or noodle strudel is also available.

Heading up the cooks are Mary Dolsak and Josie Glazar.

Glasbena Matica Christmas Concert Sunday, Dec. 10

By LORI SIERPUTOWSKI Members of the Glasbena Matica Chorus are looking forward enthusiastically to presenting a Christmas program this fall on Sunday, December 10th, just two weeks before Christmas.

Many wonderful Slovenian songs in the wintery and holiday spirit will be performed, such as favorite Christmas carols, compositions by Adamic, and a kolo, as well as operatic numbers, a negro spiritual and English Christmas selections.

Also included in the program will be several compositions given to the chorus on their recent tour of Slovenia.

Following the program, the very popular Ken Zagar orchestra will play for everyone's dancing pleasure. Also Delicious sandwiches and other refreshments will be served in the annex.

The concert will be given at the Slovenian National Home, 6417 St. Clair Avenue, beginning at 4:00 p.m. Tickets (cabaret seating and balcony) can be obtained from members or ticket chairman, Oiga Klancher (261-0232).

Plan to celebrate the holiday season with Glasbena Matica. It is certain to be a very "merry" occasion.

Dawn Concert Sunday

By FRAN NEMANICH

The "Dawn" choral group of the Slovenian Women's Union extends to all of you warm greetings!

Summer here sped by much too quickly. Never a dull weekend, always a picnic, held by one organization or another, where old friends would meet. The month of October Grape Festivals and clam bakes. Month of November - card parties, dinner dances and concerts - all extremely well attended and patronized.

After a two month vacation, our group is again in full swing rehearsing for our annual Fall Concert. The date is Nov. 26, Sunday after Thanksgiving, beginning at 4 p.m. at Slov. Soc. Home on Recher Ave. in Euclid, Ohio.

Mr. Zupan our Director came up with unique comical songs. One especially entitled "Polka je ukazana" is bound to tickle a male chauvinist when he listens to the words of a Father-in-law and son-in-law lamenting the type of woman each one married. Believe me their description is not the least bit flattering, but hopefully will create laughter from the audience.

As in the past we again invite you to join us. You'll be pleased and in return will please us by attending. Jeff Pecon Orchestra will entertain you during and after the concert and Charles Naviganti, a most talented accompanist, will be at the piano.

Food and liquid refreshments will be available and served graciously by our members. "Dawn Choral" is the only all women chorus in our Slovenian Community. An annual concert is our only means of support to continue to exist. Everybody needs somebody, and we need you. May we count on you?

New Subscribers This week:

- Mary Ogoreuc - Homer City, Pa. John Lach - Willowick, O. Louis Hlad, Cleveland, O. Frank Glazer, Euclid, O. Louis V. Jerin, Belleville, N.J. Int. Communication Agency, Washington, D.C. Mary Jonas, Frostburg, Maryland. Mary Drcar, Willoughby, O. Helen Stroyan, Chewelah, Washington. John Mahne, Roxboro, North Carolina. Joseph G. Serazin, Elyria, O. Larry Pugel, Euclid. John Krofl, Garfield Heights, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hlabse, Richmond Hts., Ohio. Mrs. Mary Jeraj, Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fink, Port Richey, Florida. Mary Mersnik, Euclid, Ohio. HAPPY READING!

St. Vitus Christian Mothers' Club

St. Vitus Mothers Club wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Our next meeting will be held in the St. Vitus Auditorium on Dec. 6th at 7:30. Our guest speaker will be Mr. Hal Reese from Fisher-Fazio.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Auditorium from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on December 15. If you can donate, please try to give us 15 minutes of your time.

St. Vitus Mothers Card Party will be held on January 21, 1979 starting at 3:00. Please come and bring a friend.

Betty Svekric Publicity Chairman

CAN A U.S. BISHOP BECOME A SAINT?

(Continued from page 5)

For this very reason I realized how important are "Baraga Days", whether it be in America, where they have become traditional to some extent, or among us in Slovenia, where they are just beginning to be held. Last year "Baraga Day" was celebrated in Lemont, next year it will be held in Cleveland, and this year in Marquette where Baraga was the first bishop. It was part of the 125th anniversary of existence which the Marquette Diocese marks this year.

For this event, many admirers of Bishop Baraga gathered in Marquette, mostly Slovenians. They came by bus and by plane; the majority came in their own cars. It is remarkable how little Americans care about distances. From Chicago it is a good 700 miles from Cleveland even more, yet several hundred persons came from there.

Already on Saturday evening a fervent religious service was held in the Cathedral, opening with a sort of popular evening devotion. Attention was aroused by a dance which girls dressed in white performed in front of and around the altar to the accompaniment of appropriate music. After that there was a candle-light procession in the darkened cathedral during which the rosary was recited. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given by the Bishop of Cleveland who had brought with him a large group of Slovenians. I noticed that the Bishop of Cleveland is very well liked by the Slovenians of that city. When he served as rector of the American College in Rome he was also the Chief Postulator for Bishop Baraga's Cause.

The main part of the Baraga Day celebration was the Mass offered in the cathedral on Sunday afternoon. About fifty priests plus six bishops concelebrated the Mass. The Archbishop of Ljubljana, who had been invited for the occasion, was represented by the rector of the Cathedral of Ljubljana. The new head of the Marquette Diocese, Bishop Mark Schmitt, led the concelebration and delivered an excellent homily. The offertory gifts were brought to the altar by an Indian man and an Indian woman dressed in their colorful costumes.

After the Mass a formal supper was served on the grounds of Marquette University. About 600 persons took part, among them the Slovenians who had come by bus or by plane. Those who came by car still had a long trip home so they could not attend the supper nor the annual meeting of the Baraga Association. This meeting was held immediately after the supper.

The Bishop Baraga Association was organized specifically for the promotion of the Cause of Beatification. Msgr. John Streljak, as Executive Director of the Bishop Baraga Association, presided over the meeting. He introduced all the bishops as well as the various groups represented at the event - from Chicago, Joliet, Cleveland, and Toronto. Msgr. Anthony Smerkolj then read the letter of greeting from the Archbishop of Ljubljana. Most Rev. Joseph Pogacnik, addressed to the Bishop Baraga Association. In it the Archbishop invited the American bishops and the American Slovenians to come to Trebnje in Slovenia where on August 20 was to be unveiled a new marble memorial to Bishop Baraga in front of his family's parish church. The rector of the Ljubljana Cathedral then added the greetings of his own parishioners who for various reasons feel themselves closely tied to Bishop Baraga.

Each year during the Baraga Day celebration in America, it is customary to single out an individual who had been outstanding in the promotion of the Cause. This year the choice fell on Father Victor Tomc, pastor of the Slovenian Church of the Assumption in Cleveland. He was declared "Man of the Year for 1978" by the Association and was presented with a plaque. His own parishioners in appreciation made a sizable contribution to the Cause. Miss Agnes Rufus, secretary of the Bishop Baraga Association, then gave an administrative account of its activities, particularly in what concerns subscriptions to the Baraga Bulletin. Notable also was the performance of a girl's group from Canada. Dressed in Slovenian national costumes, they presented an interesting ballet to the accompaniment of Slovenian songs. One of the girls interpreted the dance, first in Slovenian then in English which, of course, went more fluently for her. All the movements toward renewal in our day: Cursillos, Taize, Focolarini, Neocatechumenate and Schoenstatt, to name but a few, are worthy of attention and even study. Even the charismatic movement, which is an American phenomenon, is nothing more than a manifestation of this effort towards renewal. Perhaps these movements tend to irk some people since they give rise to tension in the Church, but the Church accepts them all. I read the comment on these movements by Archbishop Jean Jadot, papal nuncio to the United States: "These movements are evidence that the Church is capable of self-renewal, so they are nothing new in the Catholic Church." This is true and so it is important that we renew ourselves through them. All the people of God can draw benefit from them. However, when I traced the footsteps of Bishop Friderik Baraga in Baraganland and thus deepened my appreciation of the fruits of his labors, it became clear to me that Baraga was truly an outstanding instrument of renewal and that all efforts in that direction, to be genuine, must follow his example. We shall have to live according to his spirit, placing God before us as our ideal. We shall have to have the same confidence in the power of prayer that he had, not hesitating to spend hours in meditation each morning. We shall have to have the same confidence in the value of sacrifice. When Bishop Baraga saw that alcohol was destroying all the fruits of his evangelization, he made a vow to abstain from all alcoholic beverages and observed it strictly. Our own renewal can similarly take inspiration from Bishop Baraga's great example. Perhaps we appreciate the great gift which God gave us in Bishop Baraga far too little.

Anthony Smerkolj

(Translated from a reprint of the article as it appeared in the August 23, 1978, issue of AMERIKANSKI SLOVENEK (The American Slovene), by Gabriel J. Rus, S.M., University of Dayton.)

Enjoyed Recipe

Dear Madeline: Thank you for sharing the recipe "Easy Apple Strudel" that really is very good and easy to make. I've tried many recipes but this is the best. I made it three times.

Thank you again Frances Leskovec Maple Hts., O.

NOTE: The "Easy Apple Strudel" was taught to me in a "Party Foods" Gourmet Cooking Class which I attended 10 years ago. The recipe is also one of my favorites. - M.D.

Order Your Christmas Ad in American Home Now!

Wish all your friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year with a Greetings Ad in the American Home. The ads will be published from Nov. 30 until Dec. 20 in our many holiday issues.

Just fill in the coupon below giving the amount of ad you wish to order: \$10 or \$20. The \$30 ad includes a Christmas picture of our choice. (\$5.00 extra if you want to use your own words in the greetings ad).

Send the filled in coupon to Christmas Ad Dept., American Home Publishing, 6117 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, OH 44103. OR you can order by phone, call 431-0628.

Ad No. 1 - \$10.00

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS

Ad No. 2 - \$20.00

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS

Ad No. 3 - \$30.00

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR



YOUR NAME And Address

I wish to order the \$ ad (\$10 - \$20 - \$30 ad)

Name, Address, City, State, Zip

Send to Christmas Ad Dept. American Home Publishing, 6117 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, OH 44103

GOLLINWOOD SLOVENIAN HOME

(Letna delnicarska seja)

Annual Shareholders Meeting

15810 Holmes Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44110

to be held on Sunday, January 28, 1979 at 2 p.m. All shareholders and delegates are asked to attend.

Frank Koncilja, Secretary

Two Exceptional Ladies

Alma Lazar and Jennie Marters also get the privilege of enjoying them. Thank you Alma and Jennie and please continue to come to the Home as we all look forward to the delicious pastries you bake for all of us. Slovene Home For The Aged