



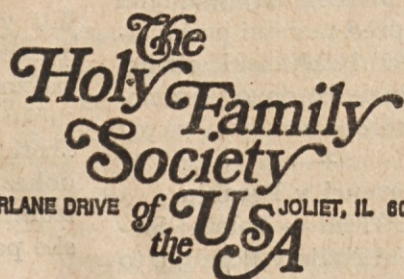




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1. Scholarships for the education of young men aspiring to the priesthood.
2. Scholarships for young women aspiring to become nuns.
3. Additional scholarships for needy boys and girls.
4. Participating in the program of Papa Volunteers of Latin America.
5. Bowling, basketball and little league baseball.
6. Social activities.
7. Sponsor of St. Clare House of Prayer



**Družba sv. Družine**

**Officers**

President	Joseph J. Konrad
First Vice-President	Ronald Zefran
Second Vice-President	Anna Jerisha
Secretary	Robert M. Kochevar
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Recording Secretary	Nancy Osborne
First Trustee	Joseph Sinkovec
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Third Trustee	Anthony Tomazic
First Judicial	Mary Riola
Second Judicial	John Kovas
Third Judicial	Frank Toplak
Social Director	Nancy Osborne
Spiritual Director	Rev. Aloysius Madic, O.F.M.
Medical Advisor	Joseph A. Zalar, M.D.

**HOLY FAMILY SOCIETY OF THE U.S.A.  
MINUTES OF THE SUPREME BOARD  
ANNUAL MEETING  
MARCH 1, 1980**

There was a discussion as to how the Society would like to be represented at the American Slovenian Heritage Day Program. It was decided that the officers of Lodge No. 1 and No. 12 work together with our board members, Frances Kimak and Nancy Osborne and put together an acceptable program for this affair.

Our First Judicial Member presented her report.

Mr. President, fellow officers and guests. From the reports we have heard this morning, Mr. Bob has many good ideas for going forward with the Society. Thank you.

First Judicial  
Mary Riola

Anton J. Smrekar made a motion to accept our First Judicial's report. Frances Kimak seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mr. John Kovas, our Second Judicial Member, was asked to give his report.

Mr. President and Members of the Board. I can't add anything more to what has been said other than the fact I would like to thank you all very much for the wonderful job you are doing.

Second Judicial  
John Kovas

The report of our Second Judicial was accepted by a motion made by Ronald Zefran. Motion seconded by Robert M. Kochevar. Motion carried.

Our Third Judicial Member, Frank Toplak was asked to say a few words.

Mr. President, Officers and Guests. I am pleased, to hear the Society is doing so well and realize it is through the hard work of Bob and Joe who keep looking for new ways for the Society to increase its membership. I thank you.

Third Judicial  
Frank Toplak

A motion made by Joseph Sinkovec and seconded by Anna Jerisha accepted the report of our Third Judicial. Motion carried.

Each of our guests were called on by our President to say a few words. Amongst the comments from our guests were their special thanks to the Board for all their help in granting funds to help promote fraternal activities in their lodges. One lodge officer told of the fact that three new members were added to their lodge as a result of one of their lodge affairs. They also mentioned how much they appreciated being invited to attend the Board meeting and extended their personal invitation to the Board to attend the lodge functions they sponsor.

The reports of our guests were accepted by a motion made by Joseph Sinkovec and seconded by Robert M. Kochevar. Motion carried.

Mr. Ronald Zefran took the floor and asked our President for his report.

Honorable and distinguished members of the Supreme Board, members of the Judicial Board, Lodge Officers and guests:

It is with a great deal of pleasure and pride that I extend my warm and sincere welcome to each of you to this, our FIRST SUPREME BOARD MEETING for the year 1980.

We have all reviewed the results of our Society's growth for the year 1979... As officers of the Society we can proudly announce to our membership that our Society has enjoyed another year of SOLID GROWTH.

I want to congratulate our Lodge Officers and members for all of their successful functions in 1979. Thank you for a job well done.

The year 1980 will be a busy year with our convention now only months away. However, at our convention, we will be able to report to our membership that our Society has never been in a better condition to meet their needs NOW and in the FUTURE.

In conclusion, as Officers of the Holy Family Society, we must pledge to continue to do everything in our power, "TO PROTECT THE HOMES AND FAMILIES OF OUR MEMBERS." Thank you.

Joseph J. Konrad  
President

The report of the President was accepted by a motion made by Joseph Sinkovec and the motion was seconded by Anton J. Smrekar. Motion carried.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned with a motion made by Joseph Sinkovec and seconded by Frances Kimak. Motion carried.

Our Second Vice-President, Anna Jerisha, led the officers and guests of the Society in prayer to close this annual meeting of March 1, 1980.

Nancy Osborne  
Recording Secretary

**Energijska katastrofa**

(Nadaljevanje s 2. strani)

nima nihče odgovora. Narodni bodo zahtevali nafto, ki je ne bo. Posledice bodo strahotne: lakota, bolezni, gospodarske katastrofe, ropanje te surovine po velikih narodih na vojaški ali politični način; skratka, ne da se niti predstavljati strahotnih posledic. To je samo 15 let stran od nas! Ta številka je dovolj grozna, pa tudi če je 100% ali več napačna.

Ze danes, kar bi bilo lani še nezaslišano, nam Arabci ukazujejo: kakšne filme lahko gledamo, a bodo nam prihodnje leto prepovedali jesti svinjsko meso?

Se še najdejo ljudje, ki pravijo, da je dovolj nafte — to ni res.

Z modernimi instrumenti v satelitih in letalih so te zaloge presneto dobro ocenjene po celem svetu. Pa tudi, če bi je bilo mnogo več, kot je

nam znano, je ne smemo čupati, jo moramo pustiti poznejšim rodovom. Oni jo bodo smeli uporabljati samo še za hrano in zdravila... to se bo dogajalo že našim vnukom, če danes začnemo z najskrbnejšim varčevanjem.

Ni pomoči za Chryslerja, Forda ali GM. Ustvarili so najogabnejši stroj v zgodovini človeštva in to še tako, da je uničeval, čimveč je bilo mogoče, za človekovo obstojnost tako nujno potrebne surovine. V kratkem bodo samo še neprijeten spomin.

Iste predpostavke veljajo za nafto kot za zemeljski plin. Hitreje bo padal pritisk v ceveh naravnega plina, kot bo šlo usihanje nafte. Pridobivanje iz premoaga je tehnično možno le v manjših količinah. Na tem področju je najbolj žalostna bodočnost — nimamo nadomestila.

(Dalje)

KANONIK J.J. OMAN:

**25 let med  
clevelandskimi Slovenci**

Umrli je po daljšem bolehanju. Bil je sam, le nekaj daljnjih sorodnikov je še imel.

Toda pri pogrebu je bil kritik in vik, da je bilo jo! Imel je nekaj premoženja in sorodniki so menili, da bi ne bilo lepo, ako bi vsaj nekoliko za njim ne pojokali.

Pokopaval pa sem tudi mater več odraslih otrok. Malokdaj uživa katera mati tako ljubezen, kakor jo je uživala tista mati. Zato sem se bal, da se bodo ob pogrebu odigravali mučni prizori, da bo joka čez mero.

Res je bil eden najbolj v srce segajočih pogrebov, kar sem jih kdaj imel, pa ne zaradi vika in krika, marveč zaradi tihe in globoke žalosti, ki se je na zunaj kazala v pritajenem ihtenju in nepretiranih solzah, ki so vrele iz oči domačih in okoli stojecih. Vsa natlačeno polna cerkev je sočustvovala z njimi, hkrati pa občudovala njih vdanost v voljo božjo.

Tako je. Izobražen človek tudi pri pogrebu ne kriči in ne vpije, četudi mu je hudo. To delajo mali in razvajeni otroci, kadar ne gre vse po njihovih volji. Tiha žalost in srčna bol vzbujata med navzočimi sožalje in pomilovanje. Krik in vik pa učinkujeta ravno narobe.

Pri pogrebu je molitev na mestu. To je lepo in krščansko. Prepustimo krik in vpitje onim, ki nimajo upanja na zopetno svidenje. Kristjane pa križ govori, da se vidimo nad zvezdami...

**Izlet na skrajni zahod**

Teklo je četrto leto mojega bivanja v Clevelandu in službe pri Sv. Vidu. Ne vem, če sem bil kdaj v svojem življenju tako zaposlen, kakor tista leta pri Sv. Vidu. Dobro pa vem, da nisem vseh prejšnjih 33 let doživel toliko zadovoljstva, sreče in notranjega miru kot prav v letih moje prve službe.

Farani so postajali čim prijaznejši. Celó s tistimi, ki jim je duhovski ovrtnik nekako to kot španskemu biku rdeč robec, smo se polagoma sprijaznili in se večkrat prav prijateljsko porazgovorili. Največje moje veselje pa je bila šolska mladina.

Podobno razmerje je vladalo v župnišću. Gospod župnik Ponikvar je poznal moje slabosti in teh ni bilo malo, jaz sem pa poznal njegove pomankljivosti, a navzlic temu ni nikdar prišlo do kakih razprtij. Čemu tudi? Ljudje ostanemo le ljudje in angelov ni med nami. Treba je malo potrpljenja in vse se prenese.

G. župnik Ponikvar je bil izboren tenorist. Zapela sva

tja, bi zopet enkrat z veseljem opravili svoje verske dolžnosti v jeziku, ki ga jih je mati učila.

Sprva me to vabilo ni nič kaj vlekle. Pot na skrajni zahod se mi je zdela skoraj tako dolga kot pot na luno. Ko pa sem zadevo natančneje preudaril, se me je jelo polasčati neko neodoljivo hrepenenje po čudapolnem zahodu, o katerem sem že toliko slišal, še več pa bral.

Tisto leto se je tudi vršila v San Franciscu svetovna razstava Panama Exposition, kar mi je dalo novo pobudo. Zato sem se končno le odločil, da jo na ta ali oni način mahnem proti bajnim deželim.

(Se nadaljuje)

**ČE SE SELITE**

Izpolnite ta odrezek in ga nam takoj pošljite. Ni potrebno, da nam pišete pismo. Naslove menjamo dvakrat tedensko. Navedba starega naslova je nujna

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