

FIRST CATHOLIC SLOVAK UNION OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA

The 2025 Annual Report for FCSU Region 3

2025 has been a productive and busy year for Region 3, District 17 and our respective Branches. Membership and participation in FCSU activities have continued to increase. New members have been encouraged to participate in national events, district meetings and branch activities. I have strived to meet new members and increase contact with long time members. What an honor it has been and continues to be, serving and working with our Slovak Fraternal.

Board Activities:

- Attended and participated in all in-person and teleconference meetings of the Board of Directors
- Participated in National Picnic at Knoebel's in Elysburg PA

Activities in our Region:

- Updated Branch members about financial and fraternal information at District and Branch meetings; arranged branch meetings
- Assisted numerous branch members with all of their FCSU concerns, selling policies, completing death benefits and expanding annuity sales in the region
- Planned District meeting for my area, Fall 2025
- Maintained lines of communication throughout the district and branches
- Served as branch treasurer for Branch 05P
- Encouraged member participation in fraternal activities and contests
- Members attended Slovak Christmas singalong sponsored by the local Slovak Heritage Society
- Continued membership with the Slovak Heritage Society of North Eastern PA, attended dinner and annual meeting
- Attended District meeting in Scranton PA
- Promoted attendance for the Knoebel's Picnic in 2025, over 30 members and friends attended
- Members supported Slovak Stations of the Cross in Wilkes Barre PA

- Promoted scholarship programs to members
- Mailed FSCU promotional items to members
- Coordinated a bus trip with the Slovak Federation to the Basilica in Washington D.C. for district members
- Members attended the 60th Anniversary Mass of the Slovak National Shrine Chapel and has an opportunity to tour the Basilica

Fraternal Activities:

- Renewed professional Fraternal Insurance License for Pennsylvania
- Completed Branch stipend report
- Prepared advertisement for church bulletin
- Participated in Fraternal Societies of Northeast Pennsylvania (FSNEPA), attending meetings in Wilkes-Barre and supported Beds for Humanity
- Attended FSNEPA Christmas Party with branch members
- Elected Vice President of FSNEPA
- Supported domestic violence center as a community service
- Planned participation for Region 3 members to attend minor league baseball game in June 2025 – 14 members attended baseball game with the FSNEPA
- Held a well-received regional baseball game at local minor league field, increased participation to 63 attendees from the District
- Planned baseball game for August 7th 2026
- Branch members participated in Branding Bucks and received promotional items

Respectfully submitted,

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