



Board of Directors
First Catholic Slovak Union
6611 Rockside Road, Suite 300
Independence, OH 44131
February 22, 2026

Dear Rev. Thomas Nasta, President Kenneth Arendt, Executive Officers and fellow members of the FCSU Board of Directors,

I attended three of the four board meetings in person including the one in Hyattsville, Maryland as well as by teleconference. I was excused for the June 2025 meeting and the executive board meeting in August 2025. I attended meetings of the George Onda District #3 in March, 2025, the Rev. Martvon District #7 in May 2025, the Frank T. Holly, Jr. District #9 in March and October, 2025, and two meetings of the Msgr. Andrew Hlinka District #12 in April and November, 2025. On December 7, 2025 I attended the very popular Vilija dinner at the Christ Our Sheperd Center in Greensburg, PA. For my local Branch 162, I attended three meetings in March, June and December. Many of the summer activities were not attended due to caring for my wife who broke both arms in a fall at our home on June 11, 2025. This not only affected my attendance at the national events but obviously the local and regional activities as well.

I attended the Fraternal Societies of Greater Pittsburgh dinner in May, 2025 at the South Hill Country Club that honored Susan M. Ondrejco as the Fraternalist of the Year, and the summer picnic of the Hlinka District in June, 2025.

Note that all of our fraternal events can be found on our website, <https://www.fcsu.com/events> and in our Jednota newspaper. This year of our national convention will be an extremely active year with many activities planned locally and nationally. Please save the dates of these activities and I look forward to seeing many of our fraternal brothers and sisters at these events.

I have encouraged and invited others to become more involved with our fraternal and look forward to even more success in the year ahead with encouragement to the youth of our society. Personally I maintain a Pennsylvania fraternal insurance license and hold a certification to sell annuities by the PA Department of Insurance. I will continue to promote our insurance and annuity programs while inspiring other members to become fraternal sales agents.



I'd like to thank all my fraternal brothers and sisters for their past hospitality where both my wife and I were graciously welcomed at branch and district meetings and at local, regional and national events. It was a pleasure to serve as your regional director this past year. Our administration continues to work hard to implement their vision and move our fraternal forward for many more years. I strongly support those efforts at the home office and encourage all of our members to become more involved. Please remember to include in your prayers our past brothers and sisters of our society who have departed this world and have helped our fraternal thrive since the beginning of our organization in September of 1890.

Should you have any questions or if I can be of any assistance, please contact me at my home at 724-437-0892, on my cell at 724-970-7642 or by email at "jrmarmol@verizon.net". May God bless you and your family and grant your prayer requests.

Respectfully and fraternally,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James R. Marmol". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

James R. Marmol, Regional Director, Region IV