

FIRST CATHOLIC SLOVAK UNION OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA

The 2022 Annual Report for FCSU Region 3

It has been a privilege and an honor to serve as Regional Director. A greater honor was to be reelected as the Regional Director, at the 2022 Annual Convention in Independence Ohio. Resuming in person activities and events has been very rewarding for our Fraternal and our members. I look forward to continuing to serve our great Slovak society.

Board Activities:

- Attended and participated in all in-person and teleconference meetings of the Board of Directors
- Reelected as Regional Director at the 2022 Annual Convention
- Attended Supreme Court Hearing in Independence Ohio
- Participated in National Picnics in Novelty, Ohio and Knoebel's in PA

Activities in our Region:

- Assisted numerous branch members with all of their FCSU concerns, selling policies, completing death benefits and expanding annuity sales in the region
- Coordinated and hosted district meeting in my area
- Arranged Zoom district meeting with the help of IT branch member and District President
- Maintained lines of communication throughout the district and branches
- Reported on FCSU concerns, products and programs to update district officers and branch members at district meetings and branch meetings
- Served as branch treasurer for Branch 05P
- Encouraged member participation in fraternal activities and contests
- Arranged and attended Mass for deceased District Chaplain and member
- Viewed with members the Slovak Foods Webinar
- Attended Slovak Christmas singalong sponsored by the local Slovak Heritage Society
- Joined Slovak Heritage Society of North Eastern PA

- Supported and attended the performance of the Bratislava Boys' Choir in Kingston PA
- Made a donation to the Sisters of Saint Cyril and Methodius in Danville PA for purchase of a new van
- Attended Slovak Festival sponsored by Sisters of Saint Cyril and Methodius in Danville PA
- Assisted delegates with forms, rooms and travel for 2022 National Convention
- Promoted attendance of the Knoebel's Picnic in 2022, over 30 members and friends attended
- Members supported Slovak Stations of the Cross in Wilkes Barre PA
- A social dinner will be held for District 17 on April 29th 2023, planned by Elizabeth Slovenkai
- Attended Branch 173 to help with programs, update branch members and suggest projects which can increase branch participation
- Contacted along with District President, officers from all branches in region
- Promoted scholarship programs to members
- Mailed FSCU promotional items to members
- Contacted independent insurance agents in area

Fraternal Activities:

- Completed and renewed professional fraternal insurance license for Pennsylvania
- Prepared advertisements for a local newspaper and church bulletins
- Participated in Fraternal Societies of Northeast Pennsylvania (FSNEPA), attending meetings in Wilkes-Barre and Scranton areas
- Attended FSNEPA Christmas Party and supported domestic violence center as a community service
- Planned participation for Region 3 members to attend minor league baseball game on 06/09/2023 – 20 members attended baseball game in 2022

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Zavada

Regional Director