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In Europe, Holy Father says "Hour of Truth" is at hand

MARIBOR, Slovenia — A cultural crisis has pushed Europe to its "hour of truth," Pope John Paul II said Sunday, May 19, laying out his vision of how Europeans can recover from this spiritual void.

"The current climate of anguish and lack of faith regarding life's meaning, and the confusion shown by European culture, calls on us to look in a new way at the relationships between Christianity and culture, between faith and reason," the pontiff said in the major speech of his three-day trip to this former Yugoslav republic.

After dwelling on Slovenia, the fall of Communism and the Bosnian war next door earlier in the trip, John Paul turned his gaze on all of Europe with a speech that united many of his recent themes.

The waning of ideologies, he said, has undermined secular humanism and brought on skepticism. Religious belief must fill the void and create a bond with science. Countries must preserve their culture as an expression of national dignity.

"The walls have fallen, iron curtains are no more, but the challenge of understanding life and the value of

liberty remain stronger than ever," he told a gathering of academics, scientists and artists at Maribor's 15th-century Romanesque cathedral.

"This is the hour of truth for Europe!" he said.

The pope is likely to deal with these issues by calling a Europe-wide meeting of bishops. John Paul was said to be moving toward making a final decision on the meeting.

The pontiff, who turned 76 on Saturday, visits three other European countries this year: France, Germany and Hungary.

But to make this statement, he chose Slovenia, which shed communism five years ago and borders Italy and Austria on the west and north, Hungary on the east and Croatia on the south.

"In this context of profound cultural crisis, the belief is growing among many scientists that science and faith cannot ignore each other," the pope declared.

He called on his listeners to protect the young from "skepticism, egotism, violence and drugs."

Also crucial to Europe's future was a "vital and rich national culture" in which a

world that risks being leveled by "flat uniformity."

At a morning Mass at the airport in Maribor, Slovenia's second-largest city, the pope warned against taking refuge from spiritual emptiness in the occult and astrology.

"Superstition and magic attract not a few people in search of immediate and easy answers to the complex problems of existence," he told the more than 50,000 worshipers.

Society needs saints to serve as examples, he said, but many people "abandon themselves to the lure of the occult or... search for signs of their destiny in the stars."

In his morning homily, the pope also addressed basic Church issues, urging Slovenians to reject abortion, embrace marriage and follow the Roman Catholic sacraments.

The church in mainly Catholic Slovenia — as in other formerly Communist nations — is reasserting itself.

Slovenia is one of the few countries that guarantees the right to abortion in its constitution. The government also has balked at fully returning vast church holdings seized by the Communists after World War II.

Pope Praises Slovenians

LJUBLJANA, Slovenia — Beginning his 71st foreign trip as pontiff, Pope John Paul II lauded Slovenia's democracy Friday, May 17, and urged its president not to forget the Roman Catholic Church's role in the Slovenian Republic.

The pope greeted President Milan Kucan warmly upon arriving in Slovenia, located between the Adriatic Sea and the Alps, and lauded the country for the "democratic way in which it reached full sovereignty."

He told Kucan — who was also Slovenia's former Communist leader — that "adhesion to the gospel has been the determining element in... your nation's character."

Slovenia won its independence in June, 1991, following a 10-day war against Yugoslav forces.

The pope also performed his customary kissing of the earth — in this instance, touching his lips to a pot of Slovene soil.

The pope's two-day visit included meetings with political leaders and bishops, as well as Masses in the capital Ljubljana and Maribor, just south of the Austrian border. He celebrated his 76th birthday Saturday.

During a prayer service in Ljubljana's cathedral, he noted that the rapidly prospering Alpine country of 1.9 million people — 86 percent Catholic — was trying "to free itself" gradually of the negative consequences of a totalitarian ideology.

But at the same time, it must remain vigilant to prevent "another ideology no less dangerous, that of unbridled capitalism, from occupying the place left empty by the preceding one."

John Paul stopped at a shrine to the Virgin Mary for brief prayers and then went to the castle at Brdo, the summer residence of the former Yugoslav leader, Josip Broz Tito. There he met privately with Kucan, the one-time hard-line head of the Slovenian Communist party who took the path of reform in the 1980s and pushed for Slovenia's independence.

Kucan responded to the pope by thanking him and the Vatican for their support in the opening months of independence, which he said helped it "avoid destruction, suffering, sacrifices and moral damage which a long war would have brought to our land." The Vatican was the first to recognize an independent Slovenia.

Mary Mrva slayer sentenced to life

CLEVELAND — Marija "Mary" Mrva's killer was spared a death sentence last week, but he didn't escape the ire of three judges who sentenced him to life in prison.

Larry Taylor, 24, pleaded guilty to aggravated murder in Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court as he was about to go on trial for the Oct. 23, 1994 slaying of Mrva, 84. He will be eligible for parole in 20 years.

City homicide Detectives Buddy Kovacic and Doug Carter said Mrva was beaten, stabbed and strangled as Taylor and two others dragged her around her East Side home looking for valuables.

Kovacic said Taylor was the actual killer. Carter said the trio might have gotten away with about \$100.

Assistant County Prosecutor Dominic DelBalso dropped charges of aggravated robbery and aggravated burglary in exchange for the guilty plea.

Assistant County Prosecutor Mark Majer said Taylor also was serving time for two unrelated burglaries.

Two co-defendants are awaiting sentencing in the Mrva case. Robert Tenney, 20, pleaded guilty in January to involuntary manslaughter and could get up to 25 years in prison. The second, a juvenile who was 15 at the time of the slaying, could be held until age 21.

Judge Anthony O. Calabrese Jr. said after sentencing that he accepted the plea agreement but would remain in contact with the parole board to make sure Taylor does not get out after just 20 years.

Judges Gail Rose Kane and Christopher Boyko, who joined Calabrese in accepting the sentence, said they also would fight early release. Kane called Mrva "totally defenseless." Boyko took note of the woman's age and the grisly circumstances under which she died.

Three judges were required to hear the case because a death sentence was still possible after the guilty plea.

Slovenia: a success story growing from Balkan ashes

By Susan Milligan

Miami Herald

LJUBLJANA, Slovenia

— The pace is Austrian-fast, the shoes are Italian-stylish and the economic drive is positively German in its strength.

Is this a country that just fought a war for independence and is still uncomfortably close to a region that has suffered one of the bloodiest conflicts in recent history?

Almost five years of age, the new nation of Slovenia is making remarkable progress in developing its economy and separating itself from the nasty battle near its borders.

Slovenia tiptoes out of troublesome Yugoslavia so

sneakily that many Westerners don't even know it used to be one of six Yugoslav republics. A 10-day war against the Serbs in 1991, and it was all over.

Slovenia got its independence and left the border disputes to its neighbors. Not that Slovenia wants Westerners — especially potential investors and tourists — to even think about the fact that it borders Croatia and is a day-trip to Sarajevo.

"Slovenia does not belong to the Balkans," a government promotional brochure insists.

Geographers might disagree. The tiny nation of two million people is, in fact, on

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2 Freedom Edition

Because Cleveland is celebrating its 200th birthday this year, the American Home newspaper will join along and publish a *Special Edition* dated July 4th (as we have been doing for the last few years).

This Freedom Issue will be dedicated to all Slovenian pioneers who came to Cleveland at the turn of the century or the turn of the half century (1950s). Write down your recollections of the experiences you have encountered so there will be a record of our Slovenian's wonderful contribution to America.

Pope John Paul II Speaks in Slovenian

Tony Petkovsek informs us that his radio programs this Saturday on WELW 1330 at 1:00 p.m. and on Sunday from 12 to 1 p.m. on WCPN FM will be devoted primarily to reporting on Pope John Paul II's visit to Slovenia last weekend. Among the features will be recordings of the Pope speaking in the Slovene language. Listen in.

Drnovsek hopes to avoid government crisis

LJUBLJANA, Slovenia.— Slovenian Prime Minister Janez Drnovsek said on Friday (May 17), his center-left Liberal Democratic Party would maintain a coalition agreement with the rightist Christian Democrats in a bid to avert a government crisis.

"The coalition will continue working together," Drnovsek told a news conference. "We will consider ways for further cooperation."

The day before (Thursday, May 16) Drnovsek had threatened to break up the coalition after members of the Christian Democrats, the junior coalition partner, voted to oust Foreign Minister Zoran Thaler.

Thaler, a Liberal Democrat, was forced to quit after losing a no-confidence motion in parliament by 48 votes to 26. The vote infuriated the Liberal Democrats who argued that Thaler had made great progress in advancing Slovenia's foreign policy.

More on Italy vs. Slovenia

(Also from the Washington Post, Monday, May 20,

Ambassador Wendt has been rather restrained in his description of friction between Italy and Slovenia. The Italian resistance to Slovenian aspirations is rooted in deep and prolonged conflict between the two peoples.

The first Slovenian-populated region fell under Italian administration in 1865, while after World War I the region of Trieste and Gorizia (Gorica) was awarded to Italy as compensation for what many consider a dismal military participation on the allied side.

During World War II, Italy occupied an additional region of Slovenia (the province of Ljubljana), and it was during this occupation that war crimes of the most serious nature were committed by the Italian army of occupation. Monsignor Pietro Brignoli, a war-time chaplain with the Granatieri di Sardegna, an elite unit of the Italian army, described this behavior in a book titled "Santa Messa per i miei fucilati," which translates to "Holy Mass For My Shot Ones,"

Italians everywhere would do well to acquaint themselves with this book. Since 1918 the story of Italo-Slovenian relations is one-sided with Italy denying its Slovenian minority those same rights that Slovenian citizens of Italian extraction enjoy today in the newly democratic Slovenia.

Marko Kranjc
Macomb, Ill.

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Italy persecuting Slovenia

(From Washington Post)

In reference to Ambassador Allan Wendt's op-ed column on Italo-Slovenian relations ("Italy vs. Slovenia," April 22) and the Italian opposition to Slovenia's entry into the European Union, it should be noted that the Italian policy toward Slovenia is but a continuation of a long persecution of the Slovenes.

In 1941, Italy, then a Fascist dictatorship, occupied part of Slovenia as an ally of Nazi Germany (which occupied the rest). Two years later, the New York Times, on July 26, 1943, described the Italian occupation regime as follows: "from the District of Ljubljana alone, 35,000 Slovenes were sent to concentration camps... On the Island of Rab, 14,000 Slovenes were interned during the Fall and Winter of 1942 and 1943... in three months, more than 3,000 people died."

It should be noted that the Italian-occupied Province of Ljubljana, including the city of Ljubljana at that time, had no more than 300,000 inhabitants.

Paul Borstnik
Perry, Ohio

Writers seldom choose as friends those self-contained characters who are never in trouble, never unhappy or ill, never make mistakes, and always count their change when it is handed to them.

—Catherine Drinker Bowen

Art Reception & Exhibit at St. Mary's

An art exhibition titled "What Are We Leaving?" will be part of the 90th Anniversary Celebration of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Collinwood, 15519 Holmes Ave., Cleveland.

The show and reception will be held in the conference room in St. Mary's School, located next to the church.

Show dates will be from May 31 to June 28.

The show and *reception* for the artists will take place at the opening on Friday, May 31st from 6 to 9 p.m.

After the opening the show may be viewed by appointment. Call 761-7748 for information.

Artists in the show are: Kesty Kizevicius, Helena Percic, Milena Slemc, Sr. Donna Kristoff, Bernard Lavrisha, Carole Pressler Lavrisha, Bea Pestotnik, Dave Vrtacnik, Steve Mitskovich, and John Ranally, Jr.

100 WORDS MORE OR LESS by John Mercina**MEMORIAL DAY**

In 1868, General John A. Logan, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, issued an order that established the annual observance of the decoration of soldiers' graves. That is why the day was known as "Decoration Day". Today, many of us forget the true meaning of the day. Those that died were heroes and it would be fitting to at least remember them with a short prayer. A picnic is replacing this day of remembrance and perhaps we are able to enjoy the day because of the sacrifices of those that have died. RIP!

Enjoys Mercina

Enclosed is my payment for another year of the Ameriska Domovina.

My mother initiated the subscription and I have been enjoying learning more about Slovenian history. I also enjoy the warm-hearted words of wisdom throughout the pages (John Mercina's column and the various quotes scattered throughout).

Thanks for producing this newspaper.

Bonnie Petrovich
Littleton, Massachusetts

Thanks, Bogey

A big thank you to Bogomir Kuhar of Powell, Ohio who faxed in the informative articles about the Pope's visit to Slovenia.

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Collinwood Pensioners' News & Report

Just as the weather adversely affected last month's Holmes Ave. Pensioners meeting, high temperatures and sunshine combined positively to bring 173 members to the May meeting - if not an attendance record, then surely a close second. Obviously, we've reached the end of the winter blahs.

Among those present were new members Eleanor Kapel and Elsie and Harry Mayes. We happily welcome them to the group.

Before the formal part of the meeting began, we were entertained by the "Raphael Rhythm Rascals," a musical group headed by Marge Candow on the accordion. Backing her up were six Rhythm Rascals, including her father, playing kazoos, tambourine, and washboard. A variety of old favorites were played and sung, featuring a special Mothers' Day song in Slovenian as well as "The Anniversary Song" for couples celebrating anniversaries (Stan and Ann Zupancic took top honors with 57 years) and "Happy Birthday" to all our May babies.

The program was a nice start to the afternoon.

Discussion followed centered on the up-coming summer picnic to be held at St. Joe's farm on White Rd. on Wed., July 10, from noon to 6 p.m. This is our organi-

zation's main fund-raiser and everyone is encouraged to attend and help make it a success.

Matt Zabukovec would like to recruit as many people as possible for various tasks the day of the picnic such as providing pastry for the Bake Sale, helping with the selling of it and other refreshments, assisting with parking, helping set up, clean up, etc. If members would pledge only one hour of time - 60 minutes - to any of these jobs, there would still be ample time to relax and enjoy the farm and the fellowship. As the old saying goes, "Many hands make light work."

Bouquets to Chuck Krivic, Steve Valencic, Tony Spandal, Ed Polsak and Mitzie Urbancic, our talented musicians who donated their time to the Slovene Home for the Aged last month where they brought tons of Slovenian sunshine to the residents there. These individuals, along with Matt Zabukovec, lifted a lot of spirits that day.

Evelyn Pipoly reported that this summer, rather than holding another "Homecoming" event, the Holmes Ave. Hall will hold a "Music Fest" on Sunday, Aug. 25th from 5 to 10 p.m. featuring several bands for both listening and dancing pleasure. This "Fest" which will honor musician Vic Gribbons, will

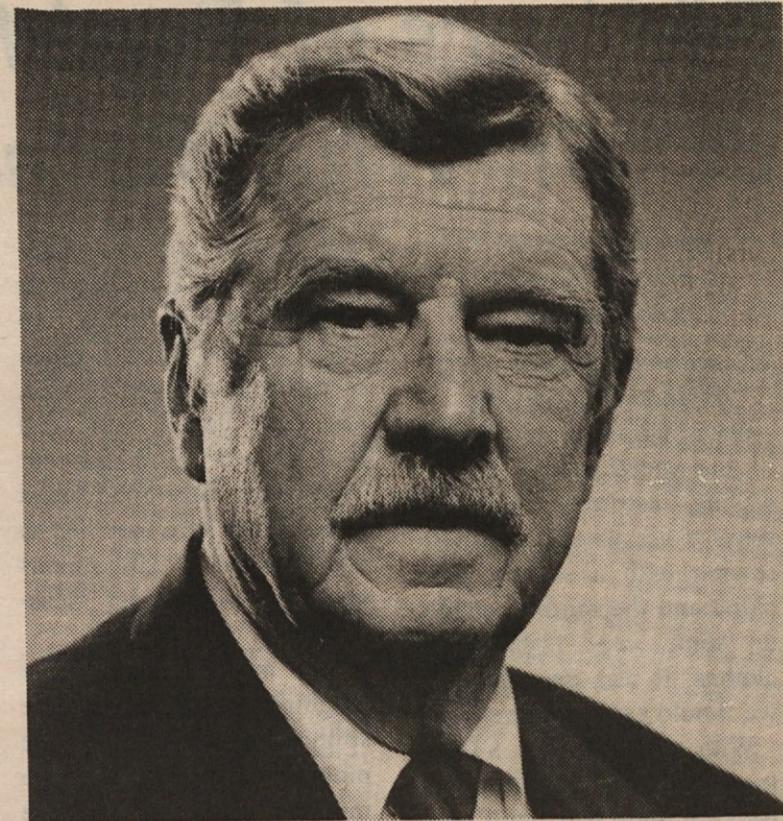
be held indoors with free admission. Sandwiches, bakery and liquid refreshments will be available for sale.

President John Habat mentioned that over \$2,500 worth of flowers and shrubs have recently been purchased and planted at the newly landscaped memorial Gardens at the old Memorial School on E. 152 St., site of the tragic fire on March 4, 1908. Former Collinwood residents, familiar with the neighborhood, might like to stop or drive by to see what changes have been made at that historic site.

Louise Fujda announced that Ed Harbie has volunteered to undertake the planning and direction of trips and tours for us. Louise has long held this position and has done a remarkable job. We all owe her a debt of gratitude. We not only wish Ed well in his new undertaking, but thank him for accepting the responsibility as well.

The hardest part of each meeting is learning of the deaths of some of our members. This month we lost Tony Cimperman, Mary Palcic, Mary Kalin and Andy Rahotina. Our deep and sincere sympathy goes out to the family and friends of these, our Pensioner brothers and sisters.

-Myra Jerkic



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Telich honored by Western Reserve

Case Western Reserve University's Undergraduate Alumni Association honored five alumni with Awards for Distinction at a 5:30 p.m. ceremony on Saturday, May 18. They were recognized at an Undergraduate Awards Assembly at Amasa Stone Chapel on campus, followed by a dinner at the Shoreby Club in Bratenahl.

Among those saluted was **John R. Telich, Sr.**, an underwriter with Sun Life of Canada. He received the **Newton D. Baker Memorial Award for Distinguished Service**. It is presented for exceptionally meritorious service to CWRU.

Telich, who graduated from Adelbert College in 1949, was president of the Case Reserve Athletic Club. He has served on the University Council and was chair of the visiting committee for Athletics.

Throughout the years, Telich has been a tireless telethon volunteer, class correspondent, and reunion chairman for his class. As a member of the Veale Convocation Center Committee, he contacts alumni athletes to raise funds for this project.

A resident of Euclid, Telich has been honored by the Euclid Jaycees. He was vice president of the Euclid Rotary Club and is past president of the American Society of Chartered Life Underwriters, the Euclid Jaycees, the Cleveland Association of Life Underwriters, and the Ohio Association of Life Underwriters.

John and his wife, Jan, are also important supporters of many Slovenian institutions, including the American Home newspaper. His family, including his mother and father, Mike and Irma Telich, were also instrumental in support of the Slovene Home for the Aged and the Slovenian National Homes.

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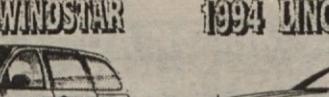
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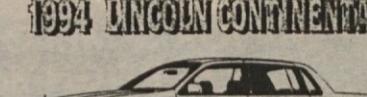
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By VERA HLAD
Spiritual Chairman
And Historian

(Continued from last week)

Style Show - Sewing

On a happier note, at one of our meetings we had a sewing instructor. She offered a six week course of sewing with a sewing machine and the mothers made up some very fashionable clothes. It was decided that we should have a style show.

With the help of Vinko Rozman, our janitor, a walk-on ramp was built into the membership audience and the mothers modeled their clothes professionally. The sewing instructor added some suits to sell and our mothers modeled them also. This event was something different and proved to be a very good idea as it was very interesting. There was talk of having another style show later on, but it never came about.

Wine Tasting

Another meeting that is still fresh in my mind is the wine tasting from Dover Winery. You never saw a bunch of mothers so happy as they tasted different wines and ate cheese and crackers. Some of the mothers laughed so hard they choked on their crackers which made others laugh even more as they pounded their backs. When the Dover Wine man asked which wine was liked the best, some of the mothers raised their hands for every kind. A case was donated to our club and raffled off. We had wine tasting more than once, but from different wineries.

East Ohio Gas Co.

The East Ohio Gas Company introduced us to cooking and baking on a "caloric gas range." They offered lessons with one of their instructors and 20 members signed up, since it was free.

When we got there we were coupled off and half of the ingredients were divided up between the partners. Well! The older ladies weren't used to measuring

with recipes and they were nervous. You know how our mothers made bread, so many fists of flour, a pinch of this and a pinch of that, and they added milk and flour by how the dough felt. They made very good bread at home but here they had to use teaspoons, tablespoons and cups with exact measurements.

All the partners were laughing as things were spilled and had to be mopped up. Finally, the moment came to put the bread into the oven.

While waiting for the bread to bake, we started measuring again to make a coffee cake. This went much better than the bread.

At last our bread was done. They all looked good except one. It didn't rise enough. The lady who made the best bread at home was embarrassed and she mumbled in Slovenian to the teacher, "Where were you when I baked bread? I made more bread than you'll ever make for the rest of your life."

We tried not to laugh but it was hard not to.

We took our bread and coffee cakes home. After a few months we went again and had just as much fun.

Blue Army (Pray for Peace)

It was introduced to the St. Vitus Mothers' Club by Mrs. Mollie Zaucha, Mrs. Sray, and her sister. The scapular unit was one of the first standing committees proposed. Our members volunteered their services in the making of scapulars and corded rosaries. Each member was asked to make 10 corded rosaries of different colors. Members who knew how to crochet were finished quickly, but those of us who didn't have that knowledge had to ask their friends for help.

I was one of those members, so I bargained with my best friend, Mrs. Anna Hocevar to make nine rosaries for me since it took me one week to make just one.

Anne Hocevar hated ironing and I loved it, so I ironed her clothes for her while she crocheted the rest of my rosaries. We had a lot of fun doing a good deed for each other and besides, we spent afternoons talking and laughing about things that happened at the meetings.

Our unit distributed 7,000 scapulars and thousands of rosaries to the missions, hospitals, armed services, and prisons.

Next "Our Lady of Fatima" statue was carried by two of our members from St. Paul's Shrine and it was brought to each of our homes and the other members showed up at an appointed time to pray the rosary for world peace until all our members' homes were visited by the statue. Every home had refreshments and conversation afterwards.

Carnival

Every year we had parish carnivals. The first particular year the mothers worked together in groups of ladies and after the stands were set up, each group had their own stand to decorate. Each stand was different with their own color scheme of crepe paper, ribbons, bows, and aluminum foil. It was the most beautiful atmosphere for a carnival.

Archconfraternity (Pray for our Children)

Father Berton Roll, the guest speaker, brought our attention to the Archconfraternity which we eventually all joined. We were no longer just a Mother's Club. We then became the Christian Mother's Club.

Before every November meeting, we met in church to be inducted into the organization by receiving a blessed medal in a ceremony with Mass or Benediction. This medal was supposed to be worn by every member at the meetings.

A handbook was given to members with guidelines on how to raise children and a prayer card was issued (a prayer for our children)

asking Jesus and the angels and saints to protect our children. This prayer card was to be placed in the kitchen above the sink so that we prayed for them every day. To the list of saints, you should add the patron saint your children were named after, also.

One year, Msgr. Ponikvar came to our meeting very distressed because no janitor could be found for the Holy Easter cleanup of St. Vitus Church. The Mother's Club promised to take care of it and told him not to worry. He left with a big smile on his face knowing we would take care of it. Two scrubbers were bought and the volunteers came well equipped with buckets, soap, and rags. Monsignor couldn't thank us enough and announced at every Mass our good deed. After the Monsignor passed away, Msgr. Baznik was our mod-

erator and pastor.
Monsignor Baznik
One year we had a problem with getting a president elected. For one month, Msgr. Baznik interviewed several members and asked them to take the presidency, but he met with no success. When the meeting came around and we still didn't have a president, his face turned red and he slammed the palm of his hand on the podium and angrily stomped out into the membership and stopped at Anne Kern's chair and announced, "You are our next president!" Flabbergasted, Anne did not dare to say "no" to the Monsignor, but meekly stated that she was president once already. He then said, "Good, you're experienced, go to the front and accept the office." For the second time she was a good president.

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Celebrate Slovenia's 5th Anniversary

Members of Cleveland's Slovenian-American community are planning a day-long series of events to celebrate the 5th anniversary of independence of The Republic of Slovenia. At the same time we will be bidding farewell to Dr. Ernest Petric, Slovenia's first ambassador to the United States whose term in Washington is ending.

This gala celebration is scheduled for Tuesday, June 25 and will take place at the St. Clair Slovenian National Home. Preliminary plans include an afternoon symposium, a Mass and an evening reception.

The subject of the symposium will be "Slovenia: Past, Present and Future." It is to be held from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. A Mass of celebration for the people of Slovenia, which will follow at 6:00 p.m., is tentatively scheduled for the main auditorium of the hall. Principal celebrant will be Bishop A. Edward Pevec.

The Mass will be followed by a 7:00 p.m. reception at which Ambassador Petric will be one of the principal speakers. In addition, the government of Slovenia will be represented by a cabinet minister who is yet to be named. The reception will feature a buffet table of delicious food and an open bar where wine, beer and soda will be served.

The symposium and the Mass are open to all. For the evening reception tickets will be sold for \$10. The tickets, which are now being printed, will be available soon and will be sold in advance.

This is a special occasion for all of us whose roots are in Slovenia and who have an abiding interest in its success and future prospects as a nation of free and independent people.

Further details will be announced in the ensuing weeks. Mark your calendar for Tuesday, June 25th and plan to join us in celebrating this noteworthy occasion. Nasvidenje!

For the planning committee,
Charles Ipavec, Chairman

Seeks Information

I'm seeking some information about the daughter of Dr. Joseph J. Folin, who appeared in a production commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Constitution of the United States.

This play was performed at the Slovenian Home "Domovina" in 1939 in Barberton, Ohio.

All the 30+ participants have been identified, but Dr. Folin's daughter, who would have been around 6 years of age. My intent is to have copies made of this 16"x20" photo, once all the actors are identified.

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Slovenia: a SUCCESS story

(Continued from page 1)

the northwest of the Balkan peninsula. But in attitude and national mood, the "Balkans" are a world away.

"Nobody talks about the war" in Bosnia, which is now at uneasy peace, said Bojan Smolnikar, who owns a restaurant on Lake Bled, a tourist spot popular with Slovenians and foreigners.

Convertible currency

While people on the other side of the border still buy goods on the black market, Slovenes have an impressive choice of Western products and international stores. While the "Balkan" people hoard and trade hard currency, Slovenes withdraw their tolars from electronic bank machines in the bustling capital of Ljubljana.

While unspeakable horrors were reported in the nearby war, Slovenia has seen no fighting since 1991. Its biggest war casualty was its export economy. Slovenia, like other nations, lost Yugoslavia as a trading partner when the international sanctions were imposed. The sanctions were finally lifted after last year's Dayton peace agreement.

But even there, Slovenia has recovered well. Its gross

domestic product grew 5.5 percent last year, and is expected to expand at a similar rate. The average income is the highest in Central Europe, and is between Greece and Portugal among Western European nations. Inflation, U.S. Embassy officials predict, may come in at a single-digit rate at the end of the year. Exports are down, but for a happy reason, says the Information Ministry.

It's because the tolar has gotten consistently stronger. And if the peace holds, Slovenia may be the only former Yugoslav republic to profit: A group of 30 officials from Mostar, a war-devastated town in Bosnia, visited Ljubljana weeks before the war officially ended to find construction firms to help in the rebuilding process. Always the most prosperous of the six former Yugoslav republics, Slovenia is now in the best position to win contracts to reconstruct what war has destroyed.

Big potential

One of Slovenia's best economic hopes is tourism. Seen up close, Slovenia is a tourist's paradise. Visitors can ski or hike in the Julian

Alps and dine at an Adriatic coastal town the same day. Ljubljana, the capital, has an active art and music scene.

But on paper, particularly paper that has a map drawn on it, Slovenia is a tougher place to sell. Tourism is down because of the war, and many tourist companies stopped bringing groups to the country. Tourist office brochures downplay the country's location.

A map of the area around Slovenia features Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Italy and other safe-sounding countries, with just a small corner of neighboring Croatia visible.

Unfortunately, there's often confusion with Slavonia, a region of Croatia that had been held by the Serbs and was a hotly contested territory in the peace talks.

When Lidija Gabrijelcic, spokeswoman for the growing Ljubljana Stock Exchange, was in New York City recently, she heard: "Slovenia? Are you getting bombed?"

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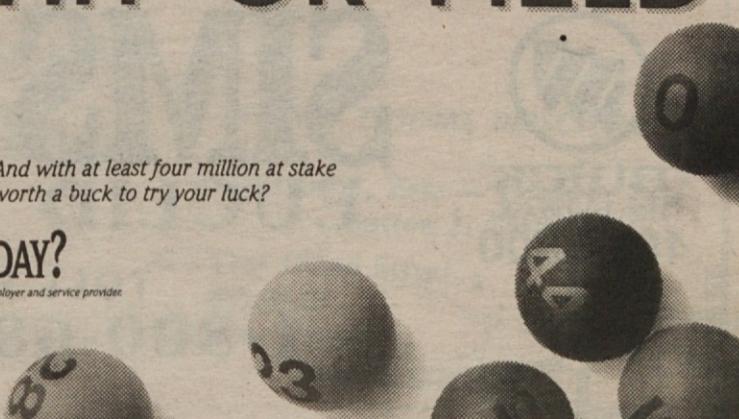
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6 Slovene Home for the Aged Annual Meeting Elects New Trustees

Nearly ninety members and friends of the Slovene Home for the Aged met last Friday evening at the Slovenian Workmen's Home to attend the Home for the Aged's annual meeting. The meetings customarily are held the third Friday in May at the "Waterloo" hall.

Presiding at the meeting was Sutton Girod, president of the Board of Trustees of the SHA. Each person in attendance received a packet of information, containing reports of officers of the facility covering the time since the last annual meeting. Included were the reports of committee chairmen of the SHA Board of Trustees. Also submitting reports were SHA Administrator Dr. Anthony Rotolo, and the Auxiliary organization, a group of volunteers who assist the Home.

Each person reporting very briefly summarized his or her report and responded to questions from the floor. The questions essentially requested additional information or clarification.

The thrust of the meeting was of confirming that the SHA had another very successful year, operated in the black, and that overall donations were approximately the same as in the previous year. Special note was taken of the great success of the Christmas Tree fundraiser.

The SHA continues its quest to find a sizeable piece of property in Lake or northern Geauga counties to enable an expansion of the facility. The search has been more difficult than anticipated because the nature of the facility carries with it a number of basic requirements that must be met. Although there is a large number of parcels available, none so far have been able to meet the basic criteria. The search is being carried out by the Long Range Planning Committee, whose chairman is Anthony Hiti.

In his remarks, Mr. Hiti said the committee would persevere and that several of the parcels of land did seem to have potential.

The demolition of the two

houses on Neff Road to the south of the SHA (another house on the corner of Neff and Bella Drive was taken down earlier) and the settling of the filled-in land will allow the construction of additional, much needed parking at the facility. The new parking area should be completed over the next several months. The parking spaces created will be reserved for the SHA employees, which will make the existing parking areas available for visitors to the Home.

The computerization of donations to the SHA is an ongoing project, and more than 7,000 individual donor accounts have been created on the computer record. The work is now back to the early 1980's.

Following the various reports, Rudy Kozan, chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the names of those members of the Board of Trustees whose terms were expiring and who were seeking reelection. In addition, two candidates who were seeking election to the board for the first time also were introduced to those present at the meeting. Upon arrival, each meeting attendee received a packet containing single page biographical sketches of each of the candidates.

Mr. Kozan opened the floor to additional nominations. There were none.

Re-elected to full three-year terms on the Board were Anthony W. Hiti, Jean Krizman, and Florence Unetich. The remaining two three-year terms will be filled by newcomers Frank Jay Zak and Philip J. Hrvatin. Board member Agnes Turk was elected to serve the one year left in an unexpired term. Serving as first alternate for the coming year will be John Pestotnik, and second alternate will be John Cech.

While the ballots were being tabulated, those present enjoyed some light refreshments. During this pause, a number of individuals and organizations also made donations to the SHA.

Rudolph M. Susel

Events:

Thursday, May 23

Annual May Devotions in honor of Our Lady of Brezje at 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine on Chardon Road in Euclid, Ohio. The event is sponsored by Ohio Federation of KSKJ Lodges.

Friday, May 31

Art show and reception at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 15519 Holmes Ave., Cleveland from 6 to 9 p.m.

Sunday, June 9

St. Mary's Slovenian School Picnic at Slovenska Pristava in Harpersfield, OH. Mass at 12 noon, followed by dinner and dancing.

Wednesday, June 12

Slovenian Pensioners Club of Euclid Picnic at SNPJ Farm, Heath Rd., Chardon, OH. Dinner 1 - 2:30; dancing: 3 - 6 p.m. with Joe Samsa Orchestra. Dinner & Dance \$10. Gate only \$3. Tickets call 531-8368.

Saturday, June 15

Polka Mass, 4 p.m., Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, 21281 Chardon Rd., Euclid, remembering deceased O-Ja members and all polka musicians who have passed on this year. Fr. George Balasko celebrant. O-Ja Button Box Group.

Wednesday, June 19

AMLA Scholarship Awards Banquet, Slovenian National Home, St. Clair with dinner at 6 p.m. Donation \$15.00.

Sunday, June 23

Ohio Federation of KSKJ Lodges Annual KSKJ Day Picnic at the Slovenska Pristava in Harpersfield, Ohio. Games, food, refreshments, and music.

Sunday, June 23

Triglav's First Picnic, Milwaukee.

Sunday, June 23

Goulash and Polenta Dinner sponsored by AMLA Northern District Lodges at AMLA Recreation Center, Kniffen Rd., Painesville, OH. Joey Tomsick Orchestra. Donation \$7. Serving 1 to 3. Music 1:30 to 5:30.

Tuesday, June 25

Celebration of Slovenia's Independence Day with program at Slovenian National Home, St. Clair, Cleveland. Symposium 1-4; Mass at 6 p.m., with Bishop Pevec, speeches at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, June 28

Board of Slovenska Pristava presents a folklore performance of Triglav from Slovenia at 7:30 p.m. at Slovenian National Home on St. Clair. Admission \$10.00. Dance follows.

Wednesday, July 10

Holmes Avenue Pensioners Picnic at St. Joseph Farm on White Road, starting at 12 noon. Dancing with Fred Ziwich and his International Sound Machine. Admission: Free.

Sunday, July 14

Triglav sponsored Mission Picnic in Milwaukee.

Sunday, July 27

Slovenian American Pri-morski Klub sponsors a con-

cert by the Slovenian Ansamble Sneznik-IIirska Bistrica at 7 p.m. in Slovenian National Home, St. Clair Ave. Admission: \$10.

Sunday, July 28

St. Anne's Lodge No. 150 KSKJ annual celebration with Mass in St. Lawrence Church at 10 a.m. followed by dinner at Sterle's restaurant at 12 noon.

Sunday, Aug. 11

Picnic and Dinner at Slovenska Pristava in Harpersfield, Ohio sponsored by the Belokranjski Klub. Music by Stan Mejac Orchestra.

Saturday, Sept. 14

Fantje na Vasi concert, St. Clair Slovenian National Home, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 13

Slovenian American National Art Guild Art & Crafts Show at Gateway Manor, E. 200 St., Euclid from 1-5 pm.

Saturday, Nov. 2

Glasbena Matica Concert, Slovenian National Home, St. Clair Ave.

Saturday, Nov. 9

Jadran Fall Concert Dinner Dance, Slovenian Workmen's Home. Dinner 5-6:30 p.m.; Program 7 p.m.; Dancing following. Tickets call 481-3187.

Sunday, Nov. 10

St. Mary's Church (Collinwood) celebrates 90th anniversary with banquet.

Sunday, Nov. 17

Fall concert of Slovenian Junior Chorus, 3 p.m., at Slovenian Society Home, Euclid, Ohio.

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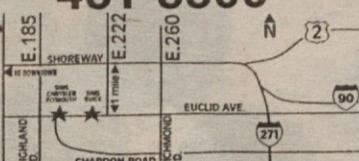
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MARY CESNIK

Mary Cesnik (nee Tomsic), 85, passed away at the Slovene Home for the Aged on Sunday, May 19, 1996.

Mary was born in Cleveland. She was a longtime resident of Euclid.

Mary was employed at Richman Bros. as a seamstress, but later joined her husband John and helped to run the 3 Arches on Vine Street and the Townhouse Tavern in Willoughby.

She was a member of Euclid Pensioners and Slovenian Women's Union No. 50.

Mary is survived by John, her husband of 63 years; a son, Robert Sr., of Kalispell, Montana; grandchildren: Robert Jr., and Cassandra; and one great-grandchild; sisters: Rose Zihel and Diane McKenzie, both of Florida. Sisters, Mildred Tomsic and Julia Woda are deceased.

Friends received at Zele Funeral Home, 452 E. 152 St., Thursday 3-9 p.m., where services will be held Friday, May 24 at 9:15 am., and at St. Mary Church (Holmes Ave.) at 10 a.m. Burial will be in All Souls Cemetery. Donations to the Slovene Home for the Aged, in her memory, would be appreciated by the family.

RUDOLPH A. KLEMENCIC

Rudolph A. Klemencic, 73, of Spring Hill, Florida, passed away Friday, May 17, 1996 at his home.

He was born in Cleveland, Ohio and moved to Florida 10 years ago. He retired from the City of Cleveland Food and Drug Administration. He was a WWII Army Veteran, a recipient of a Purple Heart.

He was a member of the Chapter 67 DAV, American Legion Post 186, SNPJ.

He is survived by his wife, Doris J.; two daughters, Diane (Jan) Dickson, McKinney, TX and Darlene (Jim) Botheras, Garden Grove, CA; two sisters Agnes Bradek and Mary Alice Primuth, Cleveland; a grandson, Jimmy.

Memorial Mass was held Wednesday, May 22 at St. Christine Catholic Church, Euclid.

In Memory

We look forward to each issue. Enjoy reading comments from all over. The \$30.00 donation is in memory of our parents.

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A memorial Mass, sponsored by members of DSPB will be celebrated at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine on Sunday, May 26, at 12 noon.

A memorial service for all deceased members of St. Mary (Coll.) and St. Vitus will also be held at All Souls Cemetery in Chardon, Ohio, near the large cross at 4:00 p.m.

Everyone invited.

In Memory

Besides renewing her subscription, Stanska Zitnik of Richmond Heights, Ohio submitted an additional \$20.00 in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Povirk.

In Memory

I am enclosing a \$40.00 check of which \$30.00 is for the subscription, and \$10.00 is for the American Home paper in memory of my husband, Frank Joseph Hribar.

Mollie Hribar Warren, Mich.

In Memory

Thanks to Bill Hraster of Cleveland, Ohio who donated \$10.00 to the Ameriška Domovina in memory of his mother, Mary Hraster.

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Karl, Anthony

Daughter - Olga,

husband, Frank

Grandchildren -

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St. Vitus Catholic War Vets Memorial Program

Mass, Sunday, May 26, St. Vitus church, 9:15 a.m.

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8 Pope recalls suffering of church in Slovenia

LJUBLJANA, Slovenia — Pope John Paul II on Saturday, May 18, recalled the wars and revolution that brought death and suffering to Slovenia — and to the Roman Catholics in the former Yugoslav republic.

The bishops, priests and others killed and tortured during World War II cry out through God for "reconciliation, peace and harmony for all parts of the nation," the pope told about 75,000 people at an outdoor Mass at a racetrack outside Slovenia's capital.

"In the course of history, your Christian community has known severe trials, and recently the horrors of two world wars," the pontiff said.

"And then how can the violent Communist revolution be forgotten?" he said, recalling the bloody fighting that accompanied it.

the Vatican says 123 priests died during the civil war, and that several hundred were jailed in the years just afterwards.

At the Mass, an elevator brought the pope up to the

21-foot-tall altar, its sloping front adorned with thousands of red geraniums.

John Paul, who turned 76 that day, was on the second day of a three-day trip to Slovenia. It was the 71st foreign trip of his papacy, which began in 1978.

Slovenia, nestled between the Adriatic Sea and the Alps, is mainly Roman Catholic country of 1.9 million people.

Its secession from Yugoslavia in 1991 led the break-up of the Communist federation, which was created after World War II by Josip Broz Tito.

Visits to formerly Communist countries by John Paul, who supported the forces that brought down communism in his native Poland, have special resonance. He has visited the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Croatia and the Baltics. On Friday, he called on the rapidly prospering nation not to let new-found market freedoms lead to rampant capitalism, an "ideology" he called "no less dangerous" than totalitarianism.

Update on Toronto Baraga Days

A gathering of Catholics from Canada, USA and Slovenia.

Bishop Baraga Days are held each year in a different North American City in order to keep alive his memory and to promote his beatification.

This year on August 31 and September 1, the Bishop Baraga Days will be held in Toronto and will be hosted by Archbishop Ambrozic and the Archdiocese of Toronto with the cooperation of the Slovenian Parishes, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in Etobicoke, Our Lady Help of Christians in Toronto, and St. Gregory the Great in Hamilton, Ontario.

On Saturday, August 31, a Mass (Slovenian) will be held at Our Lady of the Miraculous medal Parish at 6 p.m. Archbishop Ambrozic will be the main celebrant and Reverend F. Zrnc, C.M., will be the homilist.

Any priests or bishops who wish to be concelebrants may do so.

There will be a reception following the Mass at the parish hall. The Gallus Choir (Slovenian) will present a concert followed by a social.

On Sunday, September 1, a Mass (English) will be celebrated at St. Michael's Cathedral at 3 p.m. by Archbishop Ambrozic. Any priests or bishops wishing to be concelebrants may participate.

A social will be held at Our Lady of the miraculous medal Parish Hall at 5:30 p.m. with a dinner following at 6:00 p.m.

The Annual Meeting of the bishop Baraga Association will be held at this time.

Blocks of hotel rooms, (250) at convention prices are being held at six downtown Toronto hotels.

Due to limited space, only 500 dinner tickets are

News from Fantje na Vasi

The Fantje na Vasi singers would like to thank an anonymous donor who donated custom tee shirts to the group in memory of her parents. For this extremely generous and thoughtful donation, we say, *Bog lonaj!!*

The Fantje will be hosting a bus tour / benefit concert performance to the new Slovenian Cultural Center in Lemont, Illinois. The bus will depart Saturday morning, June 22nd and return Sunday evening, June 23rd.

Anyone interested in joining the group for what promises to be a fun-filled weekend, as well as support the new Center, please contact John Srsen (944-5709) or Tom Slak (381-7718).

Slovenia on the Web

What newly independent European country already has more radio amateurs per capita than the United States? The answer is Slovenia, "on the sunny side of the Alps."

DID YOU KNOW

Slovenia...

Joseph Zelle

Mag in its March 6th issue, published Kocbek's personal diary. Kocbek led his liberal Catholic group into the Partisans and thereby created great mischief and dissension among the Slovénians during the revolution. In a 1948 entry he seems to reminisce that the Communists were worse than the Fascists. He also laments that he was surrounded by such revolutionaries as Fajfar, Brécélj, and especially by the Partisan priest, Mikuz. However Kocbek defended his stand and decision, even though he was almost totally ignored by the victorious Communist revolutionaries, in later years.

The Slovénian Theater in Buenos Aires presented Anton Chékov's play, "The Cherry Orchard". The Russian play, translated into Slovénian, was directed by Maks Boršnik. Boršnik also played the role of Firs.

Antonija Knéz celebrated her 100th birthday on Thursday, April 18th in Gornja Radgona. Happy birthday, Antonija!

There are from 200 to 400 Slovénian books of poetry in manuscript looking for a publisher.

Additional Support

Thanks to Frank Kravos of Rydal, Pa., for renewing his American Home subscription and for the additional donation of \$20.00 "for additional support."

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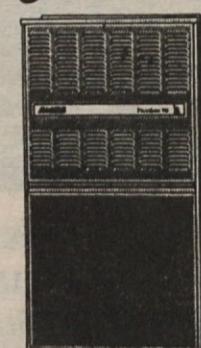
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Državni zbor izglasoval nezaupnico Zorana Thalerju — Konkretnih sprememb v vladi še ni — Možni novi zunanji ministri

Pretekli četrtek, dan pred prihodom v Slovenijo papeža Janeza Pavla II., je parlament razpravljal in nato tudi glasoval o nezaupnici o delu zunanjega ministra Zorana Thalerja, ki jo je bila vložila zoper njega Socialdemokratska stranka. Za nezaupnico je glasovalo 48 poslancev, proti jih je bilo le 26. Tako je bil Thaler, ki pripada premier Drnovškovi Liberalno demokratski stranki, uradno razrešen svojega resorja. Vendar je še vedno formalno zunanji minister, ker ni še bil izbran njegov naslednik. To stanje lahko traja še precej časa. Po glasovanju so Liberalni demokrati razveljavili pogodbo s SKD, saj so vsi poslanci SKD razen enega glasovali zoper Thalerja, čeprav sodeluje SKD v koaliciji z LDS. Tudi to ni še prineslo nobenih sprememb v vladni sestavi.

Da se bo zadeva utegnila končati slabo za Thalerja (podpiral ga je Drnovšek) je bilo slutiti že pred samim glasovanjem. Janez Podobnik iz Slovenske ljudske stranke je pač predlagal, naj bi bilo glasovanje javno in ne tajno, kot je v takih primerih običajno. Temu predlogu se je zoperstavil Tone Anderlič iz vrst LDS, ki je predlagal tajno glasovanje. Za svoj predlog je Anderlič prejel potrebnih 10 podpisov in je državni zbor o njegovem predlogu glasoval. Predlog za tajno glasovanje je podprt 28 poslancev, a je bilo proti 31. To je pomenilo, da bo glasovanje javno in tako je odpadla možnost, da bi nekateri poslanci, ki bi drugače morda glasovali (tajno) za Thalerja, to lahko storili zaradi možnih zanje negativnih posledic iz lastnih strank. Ko je prišlo do glasovanja o nezaupnici, je Thaler padel.

Premier Janez Drnovšek je o izidu glasovanja komentiral na tiskovni konferenci pretekli petek takole: »Obstajajo resni razlogi za razveljavitev koalične pogodbe. Odločitev o tem bodo sprjeli organi stranke.

Strankin svet bo zasedal v bližnji prihodnosti.« Kot poroča *Delo* preteklo soboto, je Drnovšek »povedal, da se bo še pred odločitvijo na svetu stranke, sestal z vsemi parlamentarnimi strankami, saj mora kot predsednik vlade zagotoviti delovanje države.«

Na glasovanju o Thalerju so ga podprtli predvsem lastni strankini kolegi, ti so mu dali kar 20 od vseh skupaj 26 glasov. Za njegovo razrešitev je od 48 glasov prišlo 14 iz vrst SKD, 10 od SLS in 9 od bivših komunistov oz. ZLSD. Vsi poslanci Janševe SDS so bili za razrešitev, tak je bil tudi poslanec DS dr. France Bučar.

V svojem tedenskem komentarju v *Slovencu* preteklo soboto, je urednik Janez Obreza, ki je sicer zelo dobro povezan z vrhom SKD, o nastali politični situaciji pisal takole:

»Nekateri iz vrst Janševe stranke, ki je predlagala nezaupnico oziroma interpelacijo proti Zoranu Thalerju, zdaj že nekdanjemu zunanjemu ministru, odkrito in na glasovirju o ponujeni možnosti, ki naj bi z interpelacijo nastala. Namreč o možnosti, da bi po izgonu SKD iz Drnovškovega koaličnega raja, tako ali drugače, takoj ali potem, oblastne vzvode v povezavi z LDS prevzeli prav oni. Pripravljenost za tovrstno vskočitev v oblastno sfero (po volitvah) izražajo tudi v SLS. Podobnim povolilnim povezavam pa se ne odrekajo niti pri SKD.«

Kot kaže, niso iz trte zviti tisti namigi, po katerih se Drnovšek s socialdemokratami in ljudsko stranko; na neformalni ravni vendarle dobiva in se za vsak primer dogovarja. Tako Janšo njegov nekdanji partijski tovarš Mile Šetinc že opisuje kot 'Drnovškovega tretjega neznanega partnerja, ki je že dolgo na voljo'.

Predsednik SKD Lojze Peterle je o možnosti razveljavitve koalične pogodbe med SKD in LDS odgovoril v *Slovencu* preteklo soboto takole: »Čakamo na uradno stališče sveta (= LDS) oziroma predsednika vlade. Večkrat smo že javno dejali, da se bi, če bi prišlo do preklica pogodbe, samo normaliziralo stanje, ki že obstaja, namreč da se ne spoštuje nekaterih členov koalične pogodbe. Če prekličejo pogodbo, ne pomeni, da je vsega konec. Mislim, da je tudi vladni predsednik z včerajšnjimi stališči pokazal, da ne misli na radikalne korake. Mislim, da je do volitev zelo težko kaj storiti.« Dodal je, da je pripravljen sestati se z Drnovškom in se o situaciji pogovarjati.



Na letališču Brnik je 15. maja popoldne prispeala skupina rojakov iz Cleveland. V Slovenijo so prišli ob papeževem obisku. Med njimi so bili pevci in pevke clevelandskega pevskega zborna Korotan. Zbor je sodeloval skupaj z drugimi pri papeževi maši v Mariboru, Korotanci se pa predstavljajo tudi na drugih nastopih. Skupino je na Brniku pričakal Lojze Peterle, predsednik SKD in tudi predsednik delovne skupine za manjštine pri odboru za mednarodne odnose slovenskega parlamenta. Na fotografiji Peterle pozdravlja go. Cirilo Kermavner, bivša predsednika Korotana in zelo aktivna med drugimi organizacijami tudi pri Slovenski ženski zvezi.

(Slovenec, 16.5.1996)

Papež Janez Pavel II. ob koncu maše v Mariboru:

»Na koncu se želim skupaj z vami zahvaliti božji Previndosti za lepo vreme v teh dneh. Bog je z nami!

Zaupati vam moram, da sem pogosto slišal pohvalne besede o Sloveniji. V teh dneh pa sem mogel osebno izkusiti prisrčnost tega naroda, njegovo globoko vero in neomajno zvestobo Cerkvi. Občudoval sem tudi lepote vaše domovine, njene gore, griče in zelene livade. Naj Bog blagoslovit to deželo!«

Obhajali smo prelepa bogoslužja, ki jih je spremljalo ubrano petje vaših zborov, lepo pripravljeni obredi, množice ministrantov in veliko duhovnikov. Vsem se iz srca zahvaljujem. Naj Bog blagoslov predrago Slovenijo!«

Iz Cleveland in okolice

Spominska sv. maša —

Društvo SPB vabi to nedeljo na spominsko sv. mašo, ki se darovala ob 12. uri pri Lurški Materi božji na Chardon Rd., in nato na molitve, ki bodo popoldne na Vernih duš pokopališču. (Gl. str. 11)

Slov. pristava vabi —

To soboto zjutraj so člani SP vabljeni, da pridejo in pomagai pri letnem čiščenju prostorov. Več v dopisu na str. 10.

In tudi Pristavski balincarji —

Balincarski klub SP vabi na svoj piknik, ki bo že to soboto popoldne oz. večer. Postregli bodo s stejki in svinjsko pečenko. Pričetek ob 6h zv. Za rezervacijo in več informacije, poklicite L. Mohar (944-2245) ali F. Breznikar (256-1591).

Poizvedba —

Upokojeni advokat Štefan Vilar, rojen 11. jul. 1929 v Ljutomeru, išče svojega polbrata Pepi-ja, ki je v ZDA spremenil svoje ime v Stanley Rodgers. S.R. je poročen in ima sina edinca, ki verjetno živi v Kaliforniji. Lani je g. Vilar gledal satelitski prenos maše iz Kalif., ki jo je daroval duhovnik dr. Scholz, na orgle je pa igral organist Rodgers, ki je bil slika in prilika Štefana Vilarja. Ali je šlo za slučajno podobnost ali je to bil resnični »Pepi«, to bi rad g. Vilar ugotovil. Če ve kateri od naših bralcev kaj več o omenjenem Stanley Rodgersu, je naprošen, da informacija posreduje ge. Bogdani Smejkal, 9365 Southwest 61st Way, Apt. A, Boca Raton, FL 33428. V telefonskem pogovoru z urednikom je povedala, da bo informacijo, če pride, posredovala g. Vilarju v Slovenijo.

Popravek —

G. Jože Rus nam je iz Illinoisa v zvezi z zahvalo za tiste, ki so darovali za nova vrata v stolnici v Ljubljani poslal sledeče opravičilo: »Med imeni darovalcev za nova bronasta vrata v ljubljanski stolnici, je bilo pomotoma izpuščeno ime g. Tineta Škofa iz Milwaukee. Nenameravano pomoto, prosim, da oprosti.«

Papež v Sloveniji —

O obisku je v današnji številki veliko poročil, z izjemo slike na tej strani pa še nič o aktivnostih naših rojakov, ki so ta čas v Sloveniji.

Fantje na vasi —

Zbor Fantje na vasi se najlepše zahvaljuje neimenovani dobrotinci, ki je pevcem poklonila v spomin svojih staršev lepo oblikovane majice. Fantje sporočajo tudi, da sponzori rajo koncertni obisk v novo Slovensko kulturno središče v Lemontu. Potovali bodo z avtobusom, odhod bo 22. junija zjutraj, vrnitev pa 23. jun. zvečer (sobota in nedelja). Ako bi se radi pridružili, poklicite ali Janeza Sršena na 944-5709 ali Tomaža Slaka na 381-7718.

Knjigo ponuja —

Odvetnik Paul Hribar ima knjigo, izdano 1. 1951 v Ljubljani: Uvod v splošno in morfološko patologijo, avtor dr. France Hribar. Knjiga je sedva v slovenskem jeziku in jo je g. Hribar pripravljen odstopiti kateremu koli zdravniku, ki se zanima. G. Hribarja dobite na tel. 261-0200 ali pa na 27801 Euclid Ave., Suite 500, Euclid, OH 44132.

Prodaja peciva —

Oltarno društvo fare Marije Vnebovzete ima prodajo peciva v soboto, 1. junija, od 9. dop. dalje, v šolski dvorani.

Kosilo Slovenske šole —

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Kaj nam bo prinesel obisk papeža Janeza Pavla II.

Odkar je bil napovedan datum obiska svetega očeta Janeza Pavla II. v Sloveniji, je veliko razmišljanja in pisanja o tem, kaj nam bo ta obisk prinesel. Mnenja o tem so precej različna, od tistih, ki domala ničesar ne pričakujejo, pa do tistih, ki upajo na neke vrste zgodovinski preobrat v Cerkvi na Slovenskem. Kdor presoja papež obisk na drugi ravni, politični, gospodarski ali mednarodni, si spet veliko ali malo obeta. Dejanske uspehe bo mogoče oceniti šele po daljšem času po papeževem obisku.

Pričakovanja, kaj nam bo prinesel papežev obisk, so se stopnjevala, pa tudi razlikovala. Verni kristjani upamo, da nas bo sveti oče res potrdil v veri, kot se glasi geslo njegovega obiska, nas pozval k prenovi krščanskega življenja in k spravi, ki nam je tako zelo potrebna. Drugi pričakujejo, da bo papežev obisk bistveno prispeval k poznanju Slovenije po svetu in k poudarku posebnosti Cerkve v Sloveniji in slovenske države. Tudi verni kristjani se tega veselimo. Zelo pomembna pa je tudi utrditev in potrditev naše povezanosti z vesoljno Cerkvio in s Petrovim naslednikom. Da bo papežev obisk prispeval k temu, da v Sloveniji bolje spoznamo katoliško Cerkev, življenje in delo papeža Janeza Pavla II., o tem pričajo tudi članki v časopisih, posebno v Družini, in številne knjige, ki so izšle v zadnjem času.

Čeprav je Slovenija pretežno katoliška, ima vendar tudi ekumenski vidik svoj poseben pomen. Papež Janez Pavel II. to vedno znova poudarja. Prepričan sem, da bo dejstvo, da smo učadno povabili na srečanje s svetim očetom pravoslavnemu in evangeličansko Cerkev,

prispevalo k poglobitvi ekumenских odnosov.

Ali naj bo papežev obisk obrnjen v preteklost ali v prihodnost Cerkve na Slovenskem in slovenskega naroda? Seveda se ne moremo osvoboditi preteklosti, saj vedno ostaja temelj za sedanjost in prihodnost. Vendar upam, da bo naš pogled, posebno tudi po papeževem obisku obrnjen predvsem v prihodnost, v leto 2000 in naše naloge, ki nas čakajo ob tej obletnici.

Vsi bomo pozorno spremljali, kaj nam bo sveti oče povedal ob svojem obisku. Morda bodo razlage nekoliko različne, vsi pa si bomo prizadevali, da bi čim bolj udejanjili njegove spodbude, priporočila in naročila.

Veseli bomo, če bo papežev obisk tesneje povezal med seboj vse Slovence, pa tudi druge prebivalce v Sloveniji, kar tudi naše rojake po svetu. Trenutno mi ni znano, koliko Slovencev po svetu bo prišlo na papežev obisk. Gotovo pa nas bodo vsaj v duhu vsi spremljali in se veselili z nami.

Priprava na obisk svetega očeta je bila na duhovnem in organizacijskem področju izredno zahtevna. Vsem, ki so pri tem sodelovali, se iskreno zahvaljujem. Upam, da se bo tako lepo sodelovanje nadaljevalo tudi po papeževem obisku, da bi bili duhovni sadovi čim bogatejši.

ALOJZIJ ŠUŠTAR

nadškof

Družina, 19. maja 1996

To je bilo napisano že pred prihodom papeža. V današnji številki AD in tudi v naslednjih je oz. bo veliko poročil v zvezi z nadvse uspelom papeževim obiskom v Sloveniji.

— Ur. AD

Izpod zvona Marije Vnebovzete

CLEVELAND, O. - Zopet se je nabralo nekaj novic, za katere je prav, da se obelodanijo, da veste, da je naše življenje precej delavno.

Na zadnjo nedeljo v aprilu, je bil sestanek Zveze Oltarnih društev v naši župniji. Najprej smo se Bogu zahvalile za vse milosti in dobre, kar smo jih prejele od lanskega leta. Nato smo posedle okrog miz v šolski dvorani in poslušale poročila o delu članic pri Sv. Vidu, Sv. Kristini, Sv. Lovrencu in tudi pri nas. Povsod je veliko aktivnosti, kljub težavam. Izvolile smo novo predsednico, Julko Smole, ker sedanja, Marija Amigoni, radi zdravja ne more več tako sodelovati.

Na prvo soboto v maju smo se župljani Marije Vnebovzete in prijatelji zbrali v Slovenskem domu na Holmes Ave. v zelo lepem številu. Počastili smo moža leta, našega g. župnika Johna Kumšeta. Polna dvorana do zadnjega kotička je s prav lepim sporedom rekla iskren: Bog povrni! za vse dobro, kar je bilo z župnikovo pomočjo narejeno. Naj Vas ohraní dobrí Bog pri zdravju in močni volji še dolgo let med nami, je naša iskrena želja.

V petek pred Materinskim dnevom je bila materinska proslava otrok Slovenske šole v naši župniji. Prav lepo so zapeli, zaplesali, deklamirali in zaigrali igrico: Čarobna piščalka. Hvala vam, otroci,

OTVORITEV Slovenske pristave

CLEVELAND, O. - Naznajamo vsem članom in prijateljem Slovenske pristave, da bo otvoritev le-te v nedeljo, 2. junija. Začelo bomo s sv. mašo ob 12.30 pop. Nato nam bo ga Helena Vodopivec s pomočnicami ponudila okusno kosilo. Gospodinje, članice SP pa prosimo, da prinesejo pecivo. Ansambel Staneta Mejča bo poskrbel za ples in razvedrilo.

To soboto (25. maja) zjutraj imamo letno čiščenje in člane pristave, da pridejo pomagat, ker je veliko dela.

»Slovenski Dan« s programom bomo imeli v nedeljo, 30. junija. Sodelovali bodo Fantje na vasi, Korotan, in še folklorna skupina Triglav z Jesenic v Sloveniji. Njihovi muzikantje nam bodo po programu igrali tudi za ples.

Dan se bo pričel s sv. mašo ob 12.30 pop., sledilo bo kosilo. Začetek programa bo ob treh pop.

Daljši, celovečerni nastop jeseniške skupine Triglav bo pa že v petek, 28. junija, v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clairju. Pričel se bo ob 7.30 zv. Tega nastopa, dragi bralci AD, res ne smete zamuditi. Po nastopu sledi ples.

Vse člane SP in bralce AD še enkrat vabimo, da se udeležite zgoraj omenjenih prireditv in podprete prostovoljno delo Pristavskega odbora. Zelimo vam prijetno poletje!

Odbor SP

pa tudi učiteljstvu in g. Rudiju Knezu, pod katerim vodstvom se vedno vrše igrice. Mamice so zelo vesele, ko vidijo svoje malčke in tudi že veče, kako se trudijo za razveselitev svojih mam v njihovem jeziku. Hvala tudi starejši skupini dekle in fantov. Kar s korajžo naprej!

Na nedeljo Materinskega dne je pri deseti maši sodelovalo šest maturantov Slovenske šole in tudi prejelo diplome. Dve deklici: Barbara Bobič in Veronika Pišorn; štirje fantiči: Robert Bobič, Krištofer Hočvar, Marko Sedmak in Robert Skebe. G. Černe jim je želel vso srečo na njihovi življenjski poti in sodelovanje v naši skupnosti.

V torek, 14. maja popoldne, je odšla skupina v Slovenijo. Želeli smo jim srečno pot in tudi zdrav povratek. Ponesli so naše pozdrave sv. očetu.

Prihodnjo nedeljo, 26. maja, je zopet vsakoletno romanje k Lurški Materi božji na Chardon Rd., ko se spomnimo hude preizkušnje vračanja domobrancev ter vseh, ki so morali umreti takoj po končanju druge svetovne vojne, ter one v Vietnamu in na Koreji. Za to sv. mašo ste iskreno vab-

ljene narodne noše. Maša bo ob 12. uri - opoldan.

Na to nedeljo se bomo popoldne zbrali na pokopališču Vernih duš v Chardonu. Ob pol štirih bomo pri križu molili za vse pokojne, ki počivajo na tem in tudi drugih pokopališčih. Udeležimo se sv. maše in molitev, morda katera duša še čaka na našo molitev!

V soboto, 1. junija, bomo imele zopet prodajo peciva v šolski dvorani od devete ure naprej. Pridite po krofe!

Prihodnjo nedeljo, 2. junija, bo maša za vse žive in pokojne članice našega Oltarnega društva, pri deseti maši. Ura molitev ne bo na ta dan, pač pa na prvi petek, 7. junija, po jutranji maši ob 7.45, nato bo v šolskem poslopu sestanek. Ne pozabite na prvi petek na molitveno uro in sestanek.

Na drugo nedeljo v juniju, to bo 9. junija, bo praznik Sv. Rešnjega Telesa. Na Slovenski pristavi bo ob 12. uri maša, sledila bo procesija, kot je bila lansko leto. Po procesiji bo na razpolago kosilo. Počastimo Jezusa, ki je tolkokrat žaljen v Sv. Rešnjem Telesu, da se udeležimo maše in procesije, posebno še v narodnih nošah. Pridite!

Lavriševa

Ob odhodu Marije Remec

CHICAGO, Ill. - Že od Božiča se je vedelo, da pogubna bolezzen zasleduje našo tiho, neutrudno Marijo. Ni je bilo več na koru, niti v dvorani, na najsmernjejših prireditvah, in onemeli smo. Ob rožnem vencu smo pričakovali čudeža, kajti zdravniki so zmajevali. Bog Oče je namignil, da je ona dodelala.

Pošastna tihota je ovila vse naše dejavnosti; z grenkimi požirkami smo jih opravljali brez nje. Vsa ženska društva so se opirala na to čebelico in tudi Kulturne nedelje ostanejo poslej brez njenega medu.

Gorenjsko zibel je bila zapustila z upanjem, da ji prostost odmeri široko polje aktivnega domoljubja. Opravljeni s križem in svetinjico se je čutila močna, pripravljena na versko vzgojo porajajoče se družine, sklenjene z razgledanim Andrejem. Z njim je uskladila svoje korake, da bi njuni hoji sledili bogato družinsko zaporedje: Andrej, Barbara, Greg, Magda, Monika, Karl.

Kdor ljubi, ne šteje; takšne celote ne pogrešajo blagoslova. Končno: Božja roka je bila širokosrčno dotaknila umirajočo: Hčeri Barbari je v bolnišnici Hinsdale rojena Ana-Marija, ki je z vekanjem telefonično koj pozdravila umirajočo babico; kot bi prevzemala »štafetno palico...«

Njene širše dejavnosti je bila deležna vsa čikaško-lemontska skupnost: Zarja, Prosveta, Društvo sv. Ane...

Marijino telo si je najprej oddahnilo pri pogrebni zavodu Toon, nakar jo je slovenski Pastoralni center počastil s

svečano poslovilno mašo pri lemontskih franciškanih. Pristojni župnik Blaž Čemazar je še ovenčal s poslednjim pozdravom, rekoč, da je božje obliče ne more prikrajšati s svojo Svetlobo. Cerkveni zbor, pojačan od vseh strani, ob orglanju vrlega p. Vendelina, je grmeče napovedoval večno bivališče z neomajno tolažbo »...minil bo jok, minil bo štok...«.

Pri liturgičnem obredu sta somaševala pater David in župnik Novak iz Westmonta. Čustveni vrhunec smo čutili ob sopranu »Ave Maria« v Engelhartovi topli umetnosti »Dajte mi zlatih strunc«. Pela je dramsko vtopljeno in ganljivo Nandi Puc, svakinja, četudi s pekočo bolečino, ko ji uhaja oporo. Njej ta ločitev pomeni duševno in operativno izgubo.

Vso mašo je tudi sicer prepletala močna simbolika. Apostolsko besedilo Sv. Janeza iz Nove zaveze je bral rajničin nečak Franci Puc, dočim je prvenec Andrej ob koncu meditiral prispolobo svoje matere v primerjavi z idealno materjo in ženo iz Stare zaveze. Sveti opravilo je končano ob pozdravni Slomškovi »Ko zarja zlati...«.

POKOP

Rajnico je po tradiciji sprejelo pokopališče Resurrection, ki ga že dolgo resijo naši pokojniki... Ob škropitvi p. Davida in obredni poslovilni molitvi, se je razodevala naša dejanska ločitev od Marije. Nekaj pohvalnih utrinkov iz njenega dritvenega življenja je še podal občasnji romar Maks Milanez, nakar se je množica zganila in segla po naglijih. Drhté je obšel

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Dogodki prvega dne obiska papeža Janeza Pavla II. v Sloveniji

Letalo italijanske letalske družbe Alitalia s papežom Janezom Pavlom II., njegovim spremstvom in skupino novinarjev, ki spremljajo svetega očeta od začetka njegovega 71. pastoralnega potovanja, je na brniškem letališču pristalo nekaj minut pred peto uro popoldan. Papež je ob prihodu simbolično počastil našo deželo s poljubom zemlje, prinesene iz geološkega središča Slovenije, ki so mu jo v posebni posodi prinesli otroci. Na letališču se je pozdravil s predsednikom države in drugimi visokimi predstavniki slovenske izvršne, sodne in zakonodajne oblasti, vodstvom Cerkve na Slovenskem in diplomatskim zborom. Po protokolarnem sprejemu in priložnostnih govorih predsednika države in svetega očeta, je papeža pozdravila tudi skupina vernikov.

Prvo srečanje z znamenji vernosti med Slovenci je bil obisk Marijinega svetišča na Brezjah, in sicer na posebno željo svetega očeta. V romarski cerkvi se je zadržal v molitvi pred podobo Marije Pomagaj in se srečal s samostansko skupnostjo frančiškanov, ki oskrbuje brezjansko baziliko.

Po obisku Brezij se je Janez Pavel II. v rezidenci na gradu Brdo srečal s predsednikom države Milanom Kučanom in njegovo družino, kasneje pa tudi z drugimi najvišjimi predstavniki Republike Slovenije.

Prihod svetega očeta v Ljubljano v zgodnjih večernih urah je spremljalo veliko število ljubljancov, ki so mu na različne načine izrekali dobrodošlico. Po prihodu na dvorišče nadškofije se je papež napotil v ljubljansko stolnico, kjer je s škofi, duhovniki, redovnicami, redovniki in predstavniki laikov molil večernice. Srečanje je, mesecu maju primerno, zaznamovalo prepevanje litnij Matere Božje z odpevi kora ena najpriljubljenejših pobožnosti Mariji v čast pri nas.

Sveti oče je prenočil v ljubljanskem nadškofijskem dvorcu.

»Zagotavljam vam, da ste mi resnično pri srcu«
Sveti oče je prispel v Slovenijo, poljubil našo zemljo ter jo počastil ob 1250-letnici krščanstva med njenimi prebivalci

Borih deset minut pred peto popoldne, v petek, 17. maja, je na slovenska tla stopil papež Janez Pavel II. V pozdrav so se mu oglašili vsi zvonovi slovenskih cerkva. Misel nanj je povezala vse Slovence, predvsem duhovnike, redovnike, redovnice, vse Slovenke in Slovence, državljanje Republike Slovenije, ki v srcu dobro misijo. Na letališču Ljubljana-Brnik je pristalo letalo italijanske družbe Alitalia.

Njegov prvi korak - v spremstvu apostolskega nuncija v Ljubljani mons. Edmonda Farhata ter nadškofa in metropolita dr. Alojzija Šuštarja - je bil znamenje spoštovanja in ljubezni do dežele in sloven-

skega naroda, kamor je prispel. Poljubil je slovensko zemljo, ki sta mu jo v posodi prinesla otroka, Tomaž Ropret in Spela Šter iz Cerkelj. Prinesena iz geološkega središča Slovenije je simbolično naznanjal vso Slovenijo, ki mu je v tistem trenutku izražala prisrčno dobrodošlico.

Naslednji koraki Njegove svetosti so veljali predstavnikom vlade Republike Slovenije ter vsem slovenskim škofom. Bil je to prisrčen mimo-hod in pozdravljanje, s stiskom rok in bežni izmenjavi prijateljskih pogоворov. Po protokolarni predstavitvi državnega in cerkvenega vrha RS je zaigrala godba Slovenske policije, papež Janez Pavel II. in predsednik RS Milan Kučan sta se v pregledu častne enote Slovenske vojske prikonila slovenski zastavi. Ob končnem častnem pregledu Slovenske vojske sta se papež in predsednik RS ustavila na govorni-

Ob odhodu M. Remec
 (nadaljevanje s str. 10)
 rakev potrti Andrej, v zadnji pozdrav, in obsuli smo odtrganco s cvetnim rdečilom... Ganljivejše trenutke si je težko predstaviti.

Med drugim se je slišala Marijina pesem »Je angel Gospodov«, niti glasno, niti strnjeno, kajti so nam v grla še kapale solze.

Po pogrebu nas je Pastoralno starešinstvo napotilo na skupno kosilo v prijaznem Kulturnem centru, čigar planen naj bi posvečeval tudi najotožnejša srečanja, vselej na blagodejen, tolažilen način. Tokrat nas krepi prepričanje, da je Marija Remec v varni nebeski zaščiti, čakaje nadaljnji priselitev.

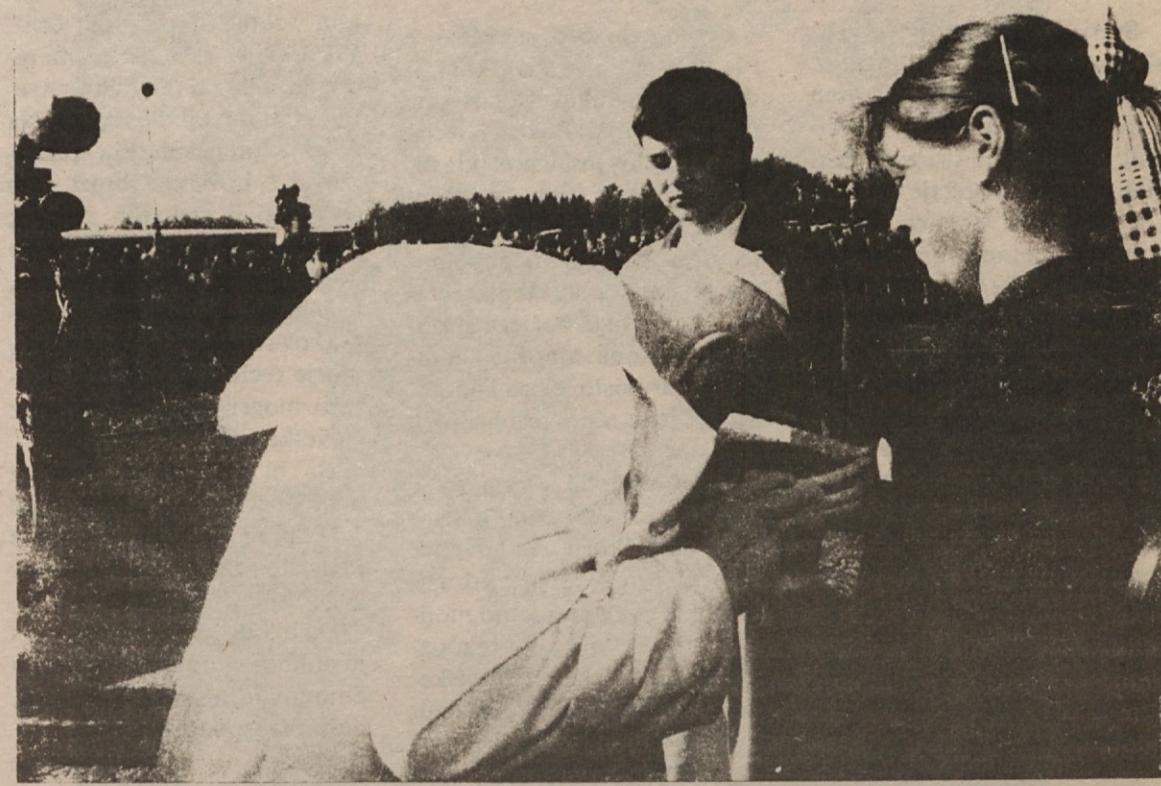
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Farani Sv. Štefana
 (M.M.)

V A B I L O

CLEVELAND, O. - Društvo SPB prisrčno vabi k Spominški sv. maši, ki bo v nedeljo, 26. maja, ob 12. uri pri Lurški Materi božji na Chardon Rd. Spomnili se bomo vseh številnih žrtev komunistične revolucije, posebno še izdanih in pomorjenih domobranov. Sv. mašo bo ob tej priliki opravil č.g. Jože Božnar. Prav lepo vabimo tudi narodne noše, da s svojo prisotnostjo počastite spomin naših mučencev. Kot običajno druga leta, bodo popoldne ob 3.30 molitve za vse naše pokojne na pokopališču Vernih duš.

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škem odu. Predsednik Kučan je prvi pozdravil državnega gosta, za njim pa je imel svoj pozdravni nagovor papež Janez Pavel II.

»Svoje zadovoljstvo in veselje delijo državljanke in državljanji naše domovine, katoličani in drugi kristjani, vsi ljudje dobre volje; dobrodošli med nami!« je gostu izpovedal predsednik Kučan.

Njegov obsežen nagovor je izražal vso pripravljenost, da bi v deželi prevladal mir in sožitje... »strpnost, medsebojno spoštovanje, sprava s pravico do več resnic in odgovornost za prihodnost«. Sklenil je svoj nagovor: »Vaši pozivi k strpnosti in medsebojnem spoštovanju, namenjeni vsem ljudem dobre volje, nas v teh naših namenih podpirajo in opognljajo... Prinašate nam poslanico miru, sprave in spoštovanja. Dobrodošli ste pri nas.«

Na štiri sporočilne enote je sveti oče — »romar na slovenski zemlji« kot se je sam imenoval — strnil svoj prvi pozdravni nagovor. Pri tem je predvsem poudaril, da je obhajanje 1250-letnice krščanstva priložnost, da ponovno odkrijemo starodavne korenine vernosti in kulture. »V teku stoletij je bila pripadnost evangeliju odločilna pri oblikovanju značaja vašega naroda.«

Med drugim je papež omenil ime častiteljivega božjega služabnika Antona Martina Slomška, enega izmed »delavnikov in velikodusnih prebival-

Zahvaljujem se...

v prvi vrsti odgovornemu uredniku Družine v Ljubljani mons. Franciju Petriču, ki je včeraj dopoldne faksiral dopise o papeževem obisku, ki jih berete na tej in naslednjih straneh. Članki so oz. bodo izšli v naslednji številki Družine, ki bo prišla kmalu na naslove tistih, ki so nanjo naročeni po letalski pošti. V kraju pomenku po telefonu, je mons. Petrič povedal, da se pripravljajo članki tudi o navzočnosti in aktivnostih skupin izseljencev, ki so prišli v Slovenijo za časa obiska Janeza Pavla II.

Najlepša hvala tudi častnemu konzulatu Slovenije v Clevelandu in častnemu konzulu dr. Karlu Bonuttiju za posredovanje podatkov v zvezi z obiskom.

— Urednik AD

cev« te dežele v številu mnogih drugih svetih vernih osebnosti. »Želim vam, da bi aposoljski obisk, ki ga danes začenjam med vami, prispeval k moralni in krščanski prenovi vašega ljudstva, ki si prizadeva premagovati zmote in stranpoti preteklosti. Gradite prihodnost, ki bo vredna njegove tisočletne zgodovine. Naj vam stoji ob strani Gospodova Mati, ki jo tako prisrčno častite po vseh slovenskih krajih.«

Poleg najvišjih predstavnikov države in Katoliške cerkve je papež na brniškem letališču pričakal tudi ves diplomatski zbor, akreditiran pri vladi RS. Cerkveno občestvo na Slovenskem pa so predstavljali verniki iz župnije Cerkle na Gorenjskem. Po končnih pozdravnih nagovorih ter papeževem odhajaju so zapeli dve Marijini pesmi (Marija skoz življenje ter Veš, o Marija), tudi polno število diplomatskega zabora ter izbrano občestvo bližnje župnije iz Cerkelj.

Videli smo ga — Njegovo svetost — Petrovega naslednika. Ni bil videti utrujen. Bil je podoba, da je ves mladosten, srečen, v lepem majskem popoldnemu. Tri dni bo med nami. Dnevi ustvarjeni za hvalnice Bogu, v spodbudo vsem ljudem za plemenitost, vzajemnost, poštenost, razumevanje. Delil nam bo besede, orosene z božjim blagoslovom.

»Hvalezen sem vam za prirčno dobrodošlico,« je dejal na začetku. »Kako lepo jo je obogatil glas zvonov, ki je po vsem ozemlju vaše države nagnil veselje slovenskega ljudstva ob obisku Petrovega naslednika.«

Naj bodo blagoslovjeni dnevi, ki so se nam navrgli po božji milosti!

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V osrčju velikega obiskanja

Ne daj, Gospod, da bi kdaj zamrla ta veličastna molitev slovenskega duhovnega občestva

Sveti oče Janez Pavel II., slovenski škofje in duhovniki, redovniki in redovnice iz vseh treh slovenskih škofij, kardinali in škofje od drugod, družine - matere in očetje z otroki - v ljubljanski stolnici. Zbrani v molitvi, pesmi, v umetniškem navduhu velikega mojstra na orgle akademika Primoža Ramovša, ob pozdravni besedi slovenskega metropolita, ljubljanskega nadškofa dr. Alojzija Šuštarja — občestvo 1500 verujočih, Bogu vdanih, zvestih svetu očetu, njegovi blagovesti. Še dolgo bo v Slovenijo odmevalo to veliko pričevanje — to osrčje največjega obiskanja.

Škofje, duhovniki, bogoslovci, redovnice osemnajstih in redovniki štirinajstih različnih skupnosti. Koliko molitev se je oddajalo vse leto pred Najsvetejšim, v skupnostih župnijskih občestev, redovnic, redovnikov, da bi bili ti dnevi s svetim očetom v duhovni blagor slovenskega ljudstva. V ljubljanski stolnici pa je sedaj še toli bolj bilo vse ubrano v eno samo prošnjo k Stvarniku, zdaj kot pesem, zdaj kot marijanski litanijski vzklzik, zdaj kot dobrohotna beseda nadškofa Šuštarja ter težno pričakovane besede Petrovega naslednika, dragega slovenskega gosta papeža Janeza Pavla II.

Bežen vpogled v Cerkev na Slovenskem včeraj in danes je odstiral nadškof Šuštar. Svoj pozdravni nagovor je sklenil: »Sveti oče, zavedamo se svojih velikih nalog, ki jih imamo na poti v leto 2000 tako v svojem osebnem življenju kakor tudi v svojem apostolskem poslanstvu. V vsej ponižnosti in iskrenosti priznavamo svoje grehe, pomanjkljivosti in slabosti in Vas prosimo, da nas s svojo besedo in s svojo navzočnostjo med nami potrdite v veri, upanju in ljubezni!«

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Da bi blagodejno ostali z nami dnevi velikega obiskanja!

Da bi šli v zarjo novih dni, s prelesto dežele, kjer božje luči gorijo!

Da bi bili zvesti Bogu, ki nas je poklical v občestvo s svojim Sinom Jezusom Kristusom, našim Gospodom!

Jože Zadravec

Denacionalizacija svetogorske gostilne

Trst-Gorica — Slovensko ministrstvo za kulturo, vodi ga dr. Janez Dular, je 8. aprila odločilo, da je gostilna na Sveti gori spet samostanska last. Gostilna je potrebna za romarje, da se morejo v njej okrepčati, in je vedno bila samostanska last. Pred prvo svetovno vojno sta bili pri svetogorski cerkvi celo dve gostilni. Tudi sedanjo je sezidal samostan po prvi svetovni vojni.

Po drugi svetovni vojni je dne 6. maja 1948 na praznik vnebohoda prišla na Sveti goro komisija komunistične oblasti in samostanskemu predstojniku prepovedala uporabljati romarski dom in gostilno. Tako sta bili s samo ustno prepovedjo obe stavbi pri cerkvi nasilno odvzeti, nacionalizirani. Pisno odločbo o tem odvzemu je oblast izdala še 9. septembra 1959.

Pred osmimi leti je gostinsko podjetje *Okus* iz Solkana dobilo svetogorsko gostilno v svojo last in jo obnovilo. Po zakonu o denacionalizaciji je zdaj to podjetje dolžno gostilno vrnilti prvotnemu lastniku v posest najkasneje do 7. decembra 1998. Vendar ta odločba še ni pravnomočna.

Podjetje ima možnost sprožiti upravni spor s tožbo na Vrhovno sodišče Republike Slovenije. V tem primeru bomo morali čakati na odločbo Vrhovnega sodišča. Odločba ministra za kulturo je tudi samo delna, ker bo z drugo odločbo rešilo še ostale svetogorske zahteve.

Slovensko ministrstvo za kulturo je s svojo delno odločbo veliko prispevalo k koristi Sveti gore, saj je podprlo njeni verski in splošno kulturno poslanstvo.

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Po zasebnem obisku Marijine bazilike na Brezjah je papež Janez Pavel II. odpotoval na Brdo pri Kranju, kjer ga je sprejel predsednik Slovenije Milan Kučan. V velikem salonu na gradu Brdo se je papež rokoval še z visokimi predstavniki slovenske države. Ko je srečal Lojzeta Peterleta (gl. foto) ga je papež nagovoril takole: »Vi ste bili prvi, ki ste me obiskali v Castelgandolfu.«

Zahvaljen, dragi romar, za sveta božja merila Poslej bodo posvečena slovenska zemlja z močjo molitve in daritve

Od vse najlepše je srečanje, ki verujejoče strne okrog daritvenega oltarja. Ljubljanske Stožice so v sobotnem dopoldnevu doživele praznik, kot ga še niso doslej. Mašno slavje s svetim očetom, kardinali in škofi na čelu je že želelo biti pesem hvalnica ob 1250-letnici krščanstva med Slovenci.

V zgodnjih jutranjih urah so z vseh strani prihajale množice vernikov, skoraj molčeči, skrivenostno zazrti v dogajanje, ki so ga dolgo dolgo z veseljem pričakovali. Štirje zvonovi so se iz bližnje cerkve za ta slovesni dan preselili na prireditveni prostor. Pritrkovalci so iz zvonov izvabili kar najlepše melodije v pozdrav prihajajoči množici, svetu očetu, osmim kardinalom, nadškofom, škofom, duhovnikom, slovenskemu državnemu vrhu s predsednikom Milanom Kučanom na čelu. Pesmi 1000-članskega zbora (sestavljen iz zborov 23 dekanij ljubljanske nadškofije) pod vodstvom Jožeta Trošta, predvsem pa skupne pesmi vseh zbranih, je srečanju dala toplino prisrčne slovenske prazničnosti. Vso množico je v občestvo povezala predvsem pesem Tisoč let je že minilo.

Sveti oče se je v spremstvu ljubljanskega nadškofa dr. Alojzija Šuštarja »sprehodil« med množico, delil božji bla-

goslov, sprejemal vzkliske; vi del je srečno ljudstvo, ki mu je z ruticami mahalo v pozdrav; srečno vsaj ta dan, ko je on med njimi. Z blizu 50 škofi, nadškofi, kardinali (8), 450 duhovniki, obdanimi s 1000 ministranti, je papež začel evharistično slavje pri velikem oltarju, ob katerem je bila milostna podoba Marije Pomagaj z Brezij, ki je po mnogih vmesnih posatajah ta dan priomala na kraj srečanja s svetim očetom.

Vsa pisana množica ljudi, vseskozi molitveno ubrana, je bila podoba izvoljenega bož-

mašno slavje. Pesem in molitev sta odmevala v daljo. Pri darovanjskem delu maše se je

(dalje na str. 13)

»Mladi, korajža velja!«

Srečanje svetega očeta z mladino in koprsko škofijo na letališču v Postojni

Bilo je srečanje mladosti, pesmi, plesa; srečanje dobrih prijateljev, ki so se že dolgo želeli videti; srečanje, h katemu je vsak prispeval in se od njega vsak obogatil; bilo je srečanje, ki je črpalo iz korenin preteklosti, zasidrane v krščanskem izročilu, in bilo zazrto v prihodnost, ki jo posebljajo mladi; bilo je srečanje, ko se je delila tudi radost praznovanja - bilo je druženje mladine iz vse Slovenije in sosednjih držav ter vernih koprskih škofije s svetim očetom na postojnskem letališču v soboto, 18. maja, na 76. rojstni dan papeža Janeza Pavla II.

Če je kdo še pred nekaj tednimi dvomil bodisi o upravičenosti ali uspehu obiska papeža v Sloveniji, češ, saj nikogar ne bo na ta srečanja, potem je bilo že nekaj ur pred prihodom svetega očeta v Postojno jasno, kako zelo se je motil.

ZAHVALJEN dragi romar

(nadaljevanje s str. 12)

nadaljevalo slovensko obdarovanje. Družina Rožič iz Črnomlja je papežu izročila pateno z veliko hostijo, ciborij ter vrčka z vodo in mašnim vinom. Marija Krt in Stanislav Balantič iz Stranj sta na oltar prinesla kolač kruha, peče v domači kmečki peči in mašna vina vinogradnikov iz različnih krajov Slovenije.

Kroparski svečnik s svečo ter srebrni križ je prinesla družina Avsenek, rožni venec s skrinjico pa Miheličeva iz Ribnice ter rezbar Košir iz Jelovce pri Sodražici. Papež - zlatomašnika - sta z oljnato sliko Križanega, z božjo Materjo Marijo ter apostolom Janezom ob njem, obdarovala akademski slikar (avtor slike) Alojzij Čemažar z Ježice ter Martina Dežman iz Stožic.

V obdarovanje vsem navzim pa prav gotovo sodi tudi čudovita okrasitev oltarnega prostora - delo Andreje Kajtna, cvetličarne Veronika. Tudi prenekatero oko papeževega ožrega spremstva se je zagledalo v pravljično lepoto »slovenke«.

Najpomembnejše od vsega, kar se je lepega, velikega, ne-pozabnega dogajalo v velikem shodu, je bilo papeževu sporočilo slovenskemu narodu. Strnil ga je v svoj nagovor med mašo. Njegove sklepne besede so želele biti duhovno vezilo s srečanjem: »Ne bojte se Kristusa, verujte vanj in v njegovo ljubezen. Odprite na stežaj vrata Odrešeniku! Ne bojte se Cerkve, kajti ona želi, da bi se vsakdo srečal s Kristusom in našel v njem odrešenje... Naj vas sprembla velikonočno upanje v tem in v prihodnjih letih ter vas privede k velikemu svestru letu 2000.«

Jože Zadravec

Potem ko so 45.000 natisnjennim vstopnicam dodali še 5.000, se je na koncu izkazalo, da so številni zamudniki morali prisluhniti sporednu srečanje kar zunaj prireditvenega prostora.

Sveti oče se je zbranim pri-družil okoli pol pete ure. Prireditveni prostor je kar vzvaloval, ko se mu je približal težko pričakovani gost in se potem nekaj časa vozil med udeleženci srečanja. Ob prihodu na oder je, veliki častilec Matere Božje, najprej počastil podobo Svetogorske Kraljice, ki je le dan pred njegovim prihodom v Slovenijo poromala iz svojega domačega svetišča svetemu očetu naproti.

Dobrodošlico je papežu v imenu vseh navzočih izrekel koprski škof msgr. Metod Pirih. Obisk svetega očeta po njegovih besedah ni le slovenski zgodbinski trenutek za vse zbrane, »ampak tudi ura milosti in obveza za prihodnost«.

Besedno bogoslužje se je prepletalo s pesmijo in plesom - mladi iz Marijinega dela so pripravili izpovedno bogate koreografije, ki so svetemu očetu razodele stiske in boje ter hrepenenja in hotenja mladih.

Tudi papežev nagovor je bil nekoliko drugače zastavljen, kot smo ga sicer vajeni, v obliki vprašanj mladih, na katere je odgovarjal tudi iz osebne izkušnje. Vprašanja so zajela tri za mlade še kako pomembna in pogosto težav in pomislikov polna področja - strah in tesnobo sodobnega razosebljajočega načina življenja, razmerje do Cerkve, ki ni več samo po sebi umevno kot nekoč, in odkrivanje poslanstva, osebnega in generacijskega v času, ki ga živimo zdaj in tu.

Če je ena od pesmi na srečanju, ki je v svojem občutju zajela strah in tesnobo današnjega človeka, še posebem mladega, spraševala, *Kdo nas vodil tja v daljni bo svet?* nam po svetemu očetu znova v vsej jasnosti in odrešenjski moči prihaja odgovor - Kristus je tisti, ki nas bo popeljal na odprtoto morje tretjega tisočletja, Kristus nam kaže pot vere in ljubezni, in samo ti moreta premagati strah in znova prižgati upanje. Kot zgled na takšno življenjsko držo nam pa papež daje Marijo. Kako graditi Cerkev? Tako, da vsi postanemo njeni živi kamni, ozaveščeni graditelji njene duhovne stavbe in ponosni člani njenega občestva.

Papež zato mladim vzlikal: »Korajža velja«, saj lahko le pogumen kristjan dejavno so-



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naj On Vas blagoslavlja, vodi,

Marija pa naj z Vami hodi.«

Te besede so bile, skupaj s prisrčno otroško pesmijo, prvo voščilo papežu Janezu Pavlu II. za njegov 76. rojstni dan, pravi rojstni dan, ki ga kot papež proslavlja zunaj Vatikana. Dvorišče nadškofijskega dvorca, kjer je papež preživel svojo prvo noč v Sloveniji, je v sobotnih jutranjih urah oživel v otroški razigranosti in pričakovanju. Skoraj sto malih pevcev otroških pevskih zborov petih župnih dekanije Ljubljana center se je združilo v iskrenem voščilu svetemu očetu, prijatelju mladosti. Kdaj se bo prikazal sveti oči, so spraševalo otroške oči in se ozirale na balkon, kjer naj bi prisluhnili prisrčnemu voščilu. Komaj je ura odbila osem, že se je po dvorišču razlegalo navdušeno ploskanje in takoj za njim pesem za papeža. *Jaz sem otrok Marijin*, so otroci povedali svetemu očetu, tako kot on, ki je *ves njen*. In po voščilu, ki sta ga kitico za kitico izmenjaje povedala deček in deklica še *Jezus, ljubim te*, pri čemer so besedilo in melodijo pesmi dopolnjevale še ubrane kretnje. Vse oznanilo svetega očeta so tako otroci povzeli v preprostih, a še kako zgovornih besedah pesmic, ki so privrele iz iskrenega srca.

Kot darilo so izročili svojemu velikemu prijatelju knjigo, kakršno sicer ni mogoče dobiti nikjer, saj je »izšla« le v enem izvodu. In kaj je v tej knjigi? To na najlepši način razoveda kar posvetilo:

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76 otroških risbic za 76 papeževih let; 76 malih umetnin, v katerih so zaživelia posamezna obdobja cerkvenega leta. Pa še nekaj je zanimivo pri teh slikah — kot po dogovoru so večinoma tako zelo slovenske, polne cerkvic in kapelic in Marijinega podob. Svetemu očetu v spomin na rojstni dan v Sloveniji! Papež je iz otroških rok - poleg lepih šopkov - dobil še eno zanimivo darilo, zbirko njemu namenjenih otroških pisem.

Sveti oče je bil ob pozornosti svojih najmlajših prijateljev vidno ganjen. Že tako mehke in prijazne poteze slovanskega obraza so med otroci, ki so ga navdušeno obdali, razovedale resnično povezanost s tem najmlajšimi prijatelji. Koliko so starci, jih je vprašal. Večinoma okoli osmih let, se je glasil odgovor. »Tudi jaz sem imel nekoč osem let, danes pa jih bom ob peti uri popoldne dopolnil že 76,« je otrokom dejal papež. In za ta njegov praznik so mu poklonili še nekaj pesmi - tudi v poljščini - in zvrhan kos radosti. Naš prijatelj danes praznuje, z njim smo veseli tudi mi!

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Vselej nas bo ostalo nekaj tam - na kraji velikih srečanj s papežem Janezom Pavlom II., kje smo shodili za nova duhovna obzorja. Bilo je slovensko sveto tridnevje, kjer smo začutili vesoljnost Cerkev. Blagoslovjeni dnevi, kot jih Gospod slovenski deželi doslej še ni naredil. Bog bodi zahvaljen za sončne dneve!

Slednji trenutek nedeljskega shoda na robu slivniškega polja je bil sporočilen, duhovno zgovoren dogodek. Bil je tretji dan papeževega bivanja v Sloveniji. V rosi sončnega jutra so se ure in ure med žitnim poljem stekale množice proti velikemu oltarju, od koder se je od 05.30 razlegala pesem in molitev. Iz trenutka v trenutek se je poglabljalo pričakovanje Petra našega časa Janeza Pavla II.

Kdor ni bil osebno zraven, je lahko vse spremljal po radijskih valovih Ognjišča in drugih medijih. Tako smo postajali ena sama družina. Ure so se spreminjale v eno samo veličastno pesem, ki je upodabljala mnogotere izbrane prvine slovenske duše - po scenariju duhovnika Francija Trstenjaka. Nastopom godev, posameznih pevcev, vokalnih skupin, godbe so sledile izbrane

Novi grobovi

Mary Cesnik

Dne 19. maja je v Slovenskem domu za ostarele umrla 85 let stara Mary Cesnik, rojena Tomsic v Clevelandu, mnoha leta živeča v Euclidu, žena Johna (poročena 63 let), mati Roberta, 2-krat stara mati, 1-krat prastara mati, sestra Rose Ziherl, Diane McKenzie ter že pok. Mildred Tomsic in Julije Woda, zaposlena kot šivilja pri Richman Bros., a je pozneje skupaj z možem vodila 3 Arches na Vine Str. in Townhouse Tavern v Willoughbyju, članica SŽZ št. 50 in Kluba upokojencev v Euclidu. Pogreb bo jutri, v petek, iz Železovega zavoda na E. 152 St. zj. ob 9.15, v cerkev Marije Vnebovzete ob 10., od tam pa na Vernih duš pokopališče. Ure kropljenja bodo danes, 23. maja, od 3. do 9. zv. Družina bo hvaležna za darove v pokojničin spomin Slovenskemu domu za ostarele, 18621 Neff Rd., Cleveland, OH 44119.

Rudolph A. Klemencic

Dne 17. maja je na svojem domu v Spring Hill, Fla., umrl 73 let stari Rudolph A. Klemencic, rojen v Clevelandu, zadnjih 10 let pa živeč na Floridi, mož Doris, oče Diane Dickson in Darlene Botheras, 1-krat stari oče, brat Agnes Bradek in Mary A. Primuth, veteran 2. svetovne vojne, zaposlen do svoje upokojitve pri City of Cleveland Food and Drug Administration, član SNPJ. Spominska sv. maša je bila sinoči ob 8h pri cerkvi sv. Kristine.

Duhovne misli, predvsem iz Slomškovih spisov, cerkvene ljudske pesmi, molitev rožnegga venca, litanije, pozdravi romarjem, zdravim in tistim na invalidskih vozičkih.

Veliko ljudstva se nas je zbral. Pisali so, govorili so, prestevali so »stotisočglava množica« (RTV, Delo...). Pomembno je bilo to, da smo na ozarh slivniškega polja, ob letališču, in tisti ob radijskih in televizijskih sprejemnikih postali ena velika slovenska družina.

Močnejše od sonca, ki se je razdajalo do pripeke, je bilo tisto, kar nas je ubralo za veliki trenutek prihoda svetega očeta, njegovega sprechoda med valovočico množico, ob pesmih zpora 1350 pevcev, ob njihovem mogočnem Jubilate Deo (Wagner), a predvsem ob pesmi Ti si Peter Skala (Kimovec) in ljudski Spet kliče nas venčani maj, V nebesih sem doma...

Ob spremljavi mariborske godbe, orgelsko glasbo Toneta Potočnika, pod vodstvom Marjana Potočnika. Postali smo veliko občestvo: 500 duhovnikov, 300 redovnic, nad 1000 mašnih strežnikov, 150 izrednih delincev obhajila s 300 spremljevalci, štirih kardinalov, sedem nadškofov in devetnajst škofov - vseh slovenskih ter gostov od drugod na čelu s papežem, 264. Kristusovim naslednikom. V to občestveno podobo so se na svoj dejaven način vključevali tudi drugi, denimo 900 pripadnikov različnih služb ter okoli 800 policistov.

Mariborski škof mons. Franc Kramberger je pozdravil papeža. Bil je to pozdrav v imenu vseh zbranih iz vseh župnij mariborske škofije, vseh rojakov, ki so prišli domov z raznih celin sveta, v imenu romarjev iz drugih držav, v imenu beguncev, pravoslavcev, evangeličanov ter muslimanov. Podal mu je roko, da bi v njej začutil roke slednjega iz množice, ki je valovila v nepričakovano velikem številu.

»V velikonočnem veselju prihajam med vas, v vašo Slomškovo škofijo, dragi Slovenci...« je bil papežev prvi pozdrav. Prišel je kot glasnik blagovesti. Da nas potrdi v veri. Da počasti in blagoslov deželo za njeno 1250-letno zvestobo Cerkvi. Da bi vztrajno iskali svetost, pravo moč, ki spreminja svet.

»Na potek sveta kristjan z lastnim svetim življenjem postane luč za druge,« je dejal v svojem nagovoru. »V Sloveniji, kakor tudi drugod po svetu, je oster spopad med 'kulturno smrti' in 'kulturno življenje'. Kristjani so poklicani, da na tem izredno občutljivem in nevarnem področju, s pričevanjem žive in dejavne vere, dajo začutiti svojo prodorno in učinkovito navzočnost.«

Današnja družba razodeva

globoko potrebo po svetnikih, primernih in zanesljivih vodnikih. Po takih, je dejal papež, kot je bil častitljivi božji služabnik Anton Martin Slomšek. »Njegove junaške kreposti sem z veseljem priznal in tako odprl pot do skorajšnje beatifikacije. Prav tako imam v mislih Friderika Ireneja Baraga, Janeza Gnidovca, Vendelina Vošnjaka, Lojzeta Grozdet... Pri srečanjih z njimi so ljudje neposredno začutili božjo bližino.«

Sveti oče nam je zapustil spomin - v besedi in doživetju velikega slavja evharistije. Kdaritvenem oltarju so mu prinesli simbolične darove, da bo imel spomin na »Slovenijo, domovino izrednih ljudi«, deželo čudovitih lepot, rajskej, kot je sam dejal.

Mariborski bogoslovci so mu izročili kamnit relief velikonočnega jagnjeta z napisom v slovenskem in latinskem jeziku: »Velikonočno jagnje, timpanon zahodnega vhoda v spodnjo cerkev Žičke kartuzije v Špitaliču, v Sloveniji, nastalo pred letom 1200. Svetemu očetu Janezu Pavlu II. v spomin na obisk v mariborskolanavantski škofiji, 19. maja 1996, Franc Kramberger, škof.« Prinesli so mu izbor najboljših štajerskih vin (10 steklenic), svečo za papeževo zlato mašo, keramiko prekmurskih lončarjev, svetilko z rudo iz velenjskega rudnika.

»Naj Bog blagoslov predrago Slovenijo!« Te njegove besede so bile občutje vsega tistega, kar je doživel v občestvu molitve in petja, v obhajjanju evharistije. »Slovenija, znamenita dežela v srcu Evrope, bodi zvesta evangeliju, ki si ga prejela! Bodi kvas sprave in mirnega sožitja med ljudstvi!«

Jože Zadravec

Čas je za nov pogled na razmerje med krščanstvom in kulturo, med vero in razumom
Srečanje papeža s predstavniki slovenske kulture, znanosti in umetnosti

Zadnje papeževi srečanje na pastoralnem in državnem obisku v Sloveniji je bilo srečanje s predstavniki slovenske kulture, znanosti in umetnosti v mariborski stolnici. Z bučnim pozdravom so Mariborčani in obiskovalci od drugod to nedeljsko popoldne, 19. maja, na Slomškovem trgu pozdravili svetega očeta, ko je v spremstvu predstavnikov Cerkve odšel proti fontani miru. V navzočnosti delegacije mesta Maribora z županom dr. Alojzom Križmanom na čelu je papež blagoslovil novo znamenje in spomenik miru, ki ga je zasnoval arhitekt Boris Podrecca. Na poti v mariborsko stolnico je med zvonjenjem pozdravljali navdušene obiskovalce in se za trenutek pomudil ob Slomškovem spomeniku.

Pri vhodu v stolnico, kjer so na prihod Janeza Pavla II. čakali predstavniki znanosti in umetnosti na čelu s predsednikom SAZU-ja dr. Francem Bernikom in visoki državni predstavniki s predsednikom Republike Slovenije Milanom Kučanom, so papež pozdravili člani stolnega kapitila. Orgelska glasba Stanka Premla, Adante festoso, v izvedbi organista prof. Toneta Potočnika je pospremila papežev prihod v stolnico. Sveti oče je najprej molil v Križevi kapeli ob grobu božjega služabnika Antona Martina Slomška. Mariborski bogoslovci so med tem peli koralno pesem Molim te ponizno, skriti Bog nebes.

Nato je papeža s pesmijo Totus tuus, skladatelja Čopa pozdravil Komorni moški zbor iz Celja.

V pozdravnem nagovoru je mariborski škof dr. Franc Kramberger izrazil veselje ob obisku in poudaril pomen kulture in znanosti za slovenski narod, ki po dosežkih na teh področjih že dolgo sodi v

Evropo. Veliko svoje ustvarjalne moči je kulturi in znanosti posvetil tudi svetniški kandidat A. M. Slomšek.

V imenu navzočih kulturnikov, umetnikov in znanstvenikov je papež pozdravil akademik dr. France Bernik. Bernik je orisal zgodovinski razvoj slovenske kulture in znanosti. Med drugim je dejal: »Imperativ malih narodov ostaja slej ko prej en sam. Ta, da duhovne moči usmerja tja, kjer edino lahko uveljavlja svojo samobitnost - v kakovost in odličnost ustvarjalnih dosežkov, tako v kulturi kot v znanosti.«

Rektor ljubljanske univerze dr. Tone Kralj je papežu izročil simbolično darilo - faksimile Brižinskih spomenikov.

Izreden pomen kulture za ohranitev slovenske samobitnosti je v svojem nagovoru poudaril tudi papež. Navzoči kulturnike in znanstvenike je spodbudil, naj s svojim delom pomagajo iskati smisel bivanju, pomagajo iskati Boga. Papež vidi v času, ko so padle različne ideologije, novo možnost za sožitje med vero in razumom. Vključitev Teološke fakultete v Univerzo je velik in spodbuden korak na poti odkrivanja skrivnosti, ki vse presegajo. Poudaril je, da Cerkev nima drugih ambicij, kakor le vsakemu človeku oznanjati odrešenje v Jezusu Kristusu. Papež je svoj nagovor sklenil s pozivom k zvestobi kulturi, prežeti s krščanskim duhom, saj je le ta najboljše jamstvo za prihodnost slovenskega naroda.

Po govoru je papež z vsemi navzočimi zapel Oče naš in podelil svoj apostolski blagoslov.

Po srečanju s slovenskim svetom kulture in znanosti je papež Janez Pavel II. blagoslovil obnovitvena dela Rektorata Univerze v Mariboru. Spominska plošča je delo arhitekta Borisa Podrecca.

Delegacija iz Slovenij Grada, ki mu je Organizacija združenih narodov podelila časten naziv »mesta miru«, je papežu podarila sliko akademskega slikarja Jožeta Tisnikarja.

Pred odhodom iz mariborske stolnice je dr. Janez Juhan, dekan Teološke fakultete, papežu izročil sedem knjig, ki so jih slovenske založbe izdale o papežu ob njegovem obisku v Sloveniji.

Slovo od papeža na Slomškovem trgu je bilo prisrčno. Ko se je papamobil po mariborskih ulicah odpeljal proti mariborskemu letališču, se je po licu utrnila marsikatera solza, tudi iz akademskih oči. Karlo Smolič

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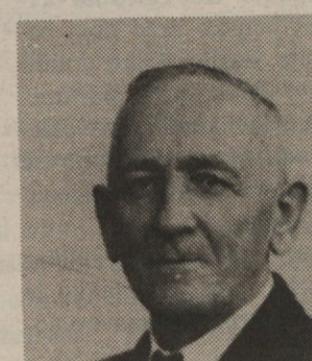
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Slovenska država in obisk papeža Janeza Pavla II.

Še prej sem želel kot predsednik države bralcem Družine sporočiti svoje poglede na ponem, smisel in vrednost priateljskega obiska papeža Janeza Pavla II. državi in državljanom Slovenije in še posebej slovenskim katoličanom. Priprave na tako pomemben obisk naj bi bile skupna stvar vseh državljanov Slovenije. A sem prepričan, da so moja prejšnja sporočila javnosti vendarle dosegla tudi cenjene bralce Vašega lista. Naj spomnim, da sem še pred časom dejal: »Želel bi, da bi o papeževem obisku naši državljanji premišljevali kot o obisku človeka, ki je prijatelj Slovenije.« V tem premisleku je jedro resnice o tem pomembnem in hkrati slovesnem dogodku.

Papeža Janeza Pavla II., najvišjega predstavnika Vatikana in poglavarja katoliške Cerkve sta na obisk povabili slovenska država in slovenska škofovskva konferenca. Moje povabilo je izhajalo iz prepričanja, da se lahko tudi s prisrčnim gostoljubjem spoštovanemu gostu oddolžimo za vse, kar je Apostolski sedež storil dobrega za mednarodno priznanje mlade države v trenutku, ko so mnogi drugi državniki še oklevali ali celo nasprotovali priznanju. Prav o tem sva s papežem govorila 12. junija 1991, v usodnem mesecu tega leta, ko me je prvič ljubezni sprejel. Pogovor me je navdal z upanjem, ki se je uresničilo.

Papeža Janeza Pavla II. iskreno pozdravljamo v naši državi kot eno osrednjih osebnosti našega časa. V njem vidim svetovnega popotnika miru, doslednega nasprotnika vsakega-nasilja in vojn, utemeljavalca univerzalnosti in veljave človekovih pravic, pravic narodov in narodnostnih manjšin. V vseh svojih javnih nastopih in poslanicah se, po mojem videnju, neutrudno zavzemata za spoštovanje vsakršne drugačnosti, za pravico

svobodne izbire duhovne, kulturne, politične usmerjenosti s pogojem, da temelji na iskrenosti in koristih splošne blaginje. Njegov pogled je obrnjen v prihodnost, za katero se z misijo, da je nujen prestop iz zagledanosti človeštva v preteklost v njegovo dejavnost za prihodnost tako prepričljivo zavzel na jubilejnem zasedaju OZN; ko je utemeljeval svojo zamisel o civilizaciji ljudzni kot edini alternativi človeštva na prehodu v 21. stoletje.

Papežev obisk pa priča o zgodovinski resnici, da slovenski prostor, naša kulturna in duhovna razgibanost korenino v zahodni krščanski civilizaciji, ki smo jo soustvarjali in ji pripadamo. Pripadamo tisti duhovni tradiciji, v kateri imajo najvišje mesto vrednote ljubzen do bližnjega, medsebojno spoštovanje in razumevanje, pripravljenost pomoči in žrtvovanja za drugega, spoštovanje vsakršne drugačnosti in poklicanosti k ustvarjanju za pravičen človeški svet.

Papež prihaja v našo deželo, ki je civilizacijsko enovita, religiozno, duhovno, kulturno in delno tudi etnično pluralna. Znotraj religiozne pluralnosti predstavlja katolištvo veliko večino. Zato je veselje katoličanov, ki jim papeževa osebnost pomeni pomemben dodaten smisel, še toliko večje. Nihče nima pravice kaliti tega veselja. Prepričan sem, da bo papežev obisk v Sloveniji zaradi širine njegovega duha in razumevanja človeškega življenja pomembno vplival na utrditev slovenske kulturne in duhovne različnosti in nasnova prepričal, da je prišel čas, da tudi sami enkrat končno presežemo vse tiste spore in spopade, ki so utemeljevani z duhovno in ideološko izključljivostjo in ki so nam v preteklosti povzročili toliko zla, trpljenja, nesreč in tragedij. Prav gotovo to prepričanje in

pričakovanje delijo slovenski katoličani in vsi ljudje dobre volje, državljanke in državljanini Slovenije, ki mu želimo prijazno dobrodošlico in dobro željo za rojstni dan, ki ga bo praznoval med nami.

V Ljubljani, 13. maja 1996.

Milan Kučan
Družina, 19. maja 1996

KOLENDAR

MAJ

25. — **Balincarski klub Slovenske pristave** priredi piknik na SP.
26. — **Društvo DSPB** vabi na spominsko sv. mašo pri Lurški Materi božji na Chardon Rd. Maša ob 12. uro opoldne.

JUNIJ

2. — **Otvoritev Slovenske pristave.**
9. — **Slov. šola pri Mariji** Vnebovzeti prireja piknik na Slovenski pristavi. Ob 12h maša, sledita kosilo in ples.
15. in 16. — **Tabor DSPB** ima spominsko proslavo pri Spominski kapelici na Slovenski pristavi. Maša ob 11h dop. 16. junija, v spomin na pomorjene domobrance in za žrtve v času revolucije.
23. — **Društvo Triglav, Milwaukee**, priredi prvi piknik v Triglavskem parku.
25. — **Simpozij, maša in kulturni program** ob 5. obletnici deklaracije slovenske neodvisnosti, v SND na St. Clair Ave.

30. — »Slovenski dan« na Slovenski pristavi.

JULIJ

14. — **Misijonska Znamarska Akcija** pripravi piknik na Slovenski pristavi, začenši s sv. mašo ob 12. uri opoldne.
14. — **MZA Milwaukee** priredi misijonski piknik v Triglavskem parku.
27. — **Nevburška društva ADZ** prirejajo Nevburški dan piknik na letovišču ADZ v Leroyju.
28. — **Slovenska šola pri Sv.**

(dalje na str. 16)

† MATJAŽ JANČAR

Ljubljana — Odšel je tiho, kot je živel. Izgubili smo zelo dobrega prijatelja, plemenitega človeka, velikega Slovenca, izredno sposobnega diplomeata, njegova družina pa čudovitega in skrbnega očeta in soproga. Taža Jančarja, ki smo ga vsi njegovi sodelavci in prijatelji tako cenili in imeli radi, je po 56. rojstnem dnevu pobrala zahrbitna bolezen po dolgem, skoraj dveletnem spodjetanju, čeprav se ji je junaško upiral in jo možato prenašal.

Težko bomo brez njega, brez njegovega velikega znanja in bogatih izkušenj, brez gorečnosti, s katero se je posvečal delu in reševanju vedno novih problemov. Njegovo življenje je bilo nenehno prizadovanje za blagor soljudi, za dobro slovenskega naroda in Slovenije.

Takojo po pravi fakulteti je prevzel delo na odgovornih mestih. Bil je sekretar za mednarodne zveze republiških sindikatov, podkonzul v Stuttgartu, svetovalec v skupščini SR Slovenije, svetovalec in sekretar sveta za mednarodne odnose predsedstva SRS, konzul in svetovalec veleposlanštva na Dunaju ter predsednik Slovenske izseljenske matic. Imel je še poseben občutek za tisti del Slovencev, ki živi v tujini, in njim je posvetil svojo veliko delovno vnemo, moč in zavzetost. Svoje globoko človeško razumevanje je oblikoval na strogi nepristransko, zanj so bili vsi Slovenci v tujini, ne glede na svetovne in politične nazore, le in predvsem Slovenci.

Srčno se je veselil naše osamosvojitve in kot generalni konzul v Clevelandu dal to vedeti tako ameriški javnosti kot našim izseljencem. Zato so tendanije jugoslovenske oblasti proti njemu drastično ukrepale, ga takoj kazensko odpustile in še prve dni julija 1991 premestili v domovino.

Po teh prelomnih dogodkih se je z nezmanjšano energijo zavzel pri mednarodnem uveljavljanju nove države Slove-

nije in zaščiti njenih interesov. V ministrstvu za zunanje zadeve je vodil sektor za sosednje države in pozneje sektor za Evropo in Severno Ameriko.

Delo je nadaljeval v sektorju za analize in planiranje, kjer je med drugim natačno obdelal odnose med Slovenijo in Avstrijo. Napisal je imenito in danes zelo aktualno študijo o Sloveniji in EZ. Že načet od bolezni je objavil izvirno in zelo odmevno knjigo o Indijancih, v kateri je proučil tudi povezane Slovencev z njimi (škof Baraga).

Ceprav je že vedel za bolezni, ki ga je vsak dan bolj izčrpavala, se je po delovni rehabilitaciji z veliko odgovornostjo lotil, kot novoimenovani vodja sektorja za sosednje države in osebni pooblaščenec zunanjega ministra, urejanja zapletenih odnosov z Italijo. Zaradi treznih, tvornih in domiselnih pogajalskih stališč je dobil priznanje celo od svojega italijanskega partnerja.

Z občutkom za aktualne probleme je v sklopu teh vprašanj pripravil tudi gradivo za strategijo do slovenske manjšine v sosednjih državah, a je državni zbor še ni utegnil obravnavati in sprejeti.

Med zadnjo fazo svoje hude bolezni je zmogel toliko moči, da je pripravil zanimivo studio o slovenski manjšini v zamejstvu, ki jo bomo, upajmo, lahko prebrali v reviji 2000.

Ceprav je bil široko razgledan in povsem odprt, se je moral zadnje čase otepati obrékanjanju o domnevni svetovnonazorski ozkosti, ki so mu jo nekateri očitali, ker je ostal zvest ZLSD. Njegovo življenje in delo pa kažeta ravno nasprotno, saj je imel raznovrstne komunikacije z različnimi skupinami in okolji v svetu.

Marko Kosin
Delo, 15. maja 1996

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Prelat Rodé je čital enkrat del papeževega govora, ko je zgledalo, da je bil Janez Pavel II. že preutrujen.

Razni govorniki so se dotalnili perečih vprašanj v Sloveniji. Nadškof dr. Šuštar je omenil hudo trpljenje in mučenje mnogih vernih duhovnikov in škofa Vovka pod komunizmom. Zahvalil se je Univerzi, da je vanjo vključila teološko fakulteto. Predsednik Kučan je izrazil željo, da bi Slovenci gledali v bodočnost. Papež je po imenu poudaril, da imamo Slovenski v misijonski zgodovini velike misijonarje, kot so bili dr. M. Ksaverija Pirčev in dr. Janez Janež ter Knoblehar.

Omenjeno je bilo, da bo ta teden v Cankarjevem domu prireditev, na kateri bodo glavni organizatorji papeževega obiska, predvsem škof Uran in dr. Košir, pregledali in ocenili važnost papeževega

obiska ter odgovarjali na vprašanja prisotnih.

Mogočno petje združenih

zborov iz Slovenije, Koroške, Primorske in Goriške, Združenih držav in Argentine, je veličastno vplivalo na mariborsko prireditvev. Naš Rudi Knez in Korotan bodo tega gotovo za vselej veseli.

Od naših rojakov je nekaj odšlo v domovino za to priliko. Predsednica MZA Joliet gdč. Marija Jeretina z brato-

Zaradi aktualnosti vsebine, smo na prošnjo g. Wolbangata dopis objavili pred dvema drugima, ki bosta izšla 30. maja oz. 6. junija.

ma, blagajnik Štefan Marolt iz Cleveland, dr. Anton Kovačič iz Belmonta, North Carolina, in verjetno še več drugih. Iz Kanade so odšli tja za papežev obisk župnik Plazar iz Toronto, Ovtar iz Winnipega in Letonja iz Montrealja.

Vreme je bilo lepo in sam papež je omenil, kako so bili tega veseli. Že ob telefonskem

klicu iz Ljubljane ob dveh zjutraj v ponedeljek, je ponekod deževalo. Mislil sem na svoje srečanje s papežem v Newarku 5. oktobra lansko leto, ko smo

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Naša molitev in upanje morajo biti sedaj po obisku, da bi čim več rojakov odneslo iz te izkušnje poglobitev lastne vere in mnogi, ki iskreno iščejo Renico, Pot in Življenje, našli pot nazaj k Bogu in doživelji mir srca, ki ga celi svet ne da in mora priti iz milostnih virov božje pomoči, ko ustvarjen človek stopa pred svojega Stvarnika s hvaležnim srcem in poje s psalmistom, kako je srečen, da ga je ustvaril po njegovi podobi takega kot je. »I thank you, Lord, for my very being.«

Najbolj resno delo v narodu s pomočjo vseh, ki so dobre volje, se sedaj šele začenja. Spraviti v življenje toliko doživetega in vzpodbudnega v treh dnevih, kar naj da narodu možnost, da postane vedno večji v družini evropskih narodov in njihovi krščanski civilizaciji. Rektor Ljubljanske univerze dr. Kralj je podaril papežu v spomin Brižinske spomenike, po srečanju v mariborski stolnici s slovenskimi intelektualci, kulturnimi delavci in umetniki vseh vrst, od pisateljev do komponistov.

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Rektor dr. Marjan Turnšek

iz mariborskoga bogoslovja je 13. maja po faxu odgovoril na naše pismo škofu dr. Krambergerju, v kolikor je zadevalo njihovo bogoslovje.:

»Iskren in prisrčen pozdrav iz mariborskoga bogoslovja! Dovolite, da se Vam najprej predstavim. Sedaj sem drugo leto rektor bogoslovja v Mariboru in hkrati profesor za dogmatiko na Teološki fakulteti. Pred kakšnim dnem mi je g. škof ordinarij dal Vaše pismo z dne 24. aprila 1996. Njegova vsebina, ki razodeva Vašo velikodušnost, me je veselo presenetila.

Najprej bi se Vam rad zahvalil za vso dosedanje podporo našim bogoslovjem, ki je do sedaj tekla preko bogoslovja v Ljubljani. Od letos naprej pa so vsi mariborski bogoslovci v Mariboru, zato smo postali bolj neposredno povezani. Bog naj bo Vam in vsem Vašim sodelavcem bogat plačnik, Slomšek pa priprošnjik. Z veseljem bomo nadaljevali z osebnimi stiki bogoslovcev in njihovih dobrotnikov, kot je to potekalo v Ljubljani.

Še posebej pa smo bili v bogoslovju presenečeni nad nadaljevanjem v Vašem pismu, kjer nam velikodušno ponujate pomoč pri dograditvi našega bogoslovja. V Andreamumu ravno iščemo sredstva za dograditev semeniške kapelle in dodatnih sob za bogoslovce na našem podstresju.

G. škof mi je dal Vaše pismo zato, da stopim z Vami v stik in da se dogovorimo, kako bi Vi želeli, da naj vse poteka. Vse ostalo se dogovorimo v nadaljevanju naših stikov.

V imenu vseh bogoslovcev — MZA jih sedaj podpira 10 — in vodstva se Vam še enkrat zahvaljujem za pripravljenost in dobroto ter Vas in Vaše sodelavce v MZA prisrčno pozdravljam v Gospodu!

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KOLENDAR

(nadaljevanje s str. 15)

Vidu prireja piknik na Slovenski pristavi.

AVGUST

4. — Klub upokojencev Slovenske pristave priredi piknik na SP.

10. in 11. — Zveza Oltarnih društev in Slomškov krožek imata romanje k Mariji Pomagaj v Lemontu.

11. — Belokranjski klub ima piknik z večerjo na Slovenski pristavi. Igra Stane Mejačev orkester.

18. — Društvo Triglav, Milwaukee, priredi drugi piknik, v Triglavskem parku.

SEPTEMBER

8. — Oltarno društvo Sv. Vida ima svoje letno kosilo v avditoriju. Serviranje od 11.30 do 1. pop.

14. — Fantje na vasi imajo koncert v SND na St. Clair Ave. Pričetek ob 7h zv.

15. — Vinska trgatev na Slovenski pristavi.

27.-29. — Praznovanje 80. obletnice ustanovitve župnije sv. Cirila v New Yorku.

29. — Društvo DSPB sponzira romanje k Materi božji v Frank, Ohio. Sv. maša ob 12h, druge pobožnosti ob 2h pop.

29. — Društvo Triglav, Milwaukee, priredi Vinsko trgatev, v Triglavskem parku.

OKTOBER

6. — Oltarno društvo pri Mariji Vnebovzetji ima kosilo v šolski dvorani. Serviranje od 11. do 1. pop.

20. — Občni zbor Slovenske pristave.

26. — Štajerski in Prekmurski klub priredi martinovanje v Slovenskem narodnem domu na St. Clair Ave.

NOVEMBER

2. — Zbor Glasbena Matica ima letni koncert v SND na St. Clair Ave.

3. — Ameriška Dobrodelenza Zveza obhaja 86. obletnico ustanovitve z večerjo in plesem v SND na St. Clair Ave.

9. — Belokranjski klub priredi martinovanje v SND na St. Clair Ave.

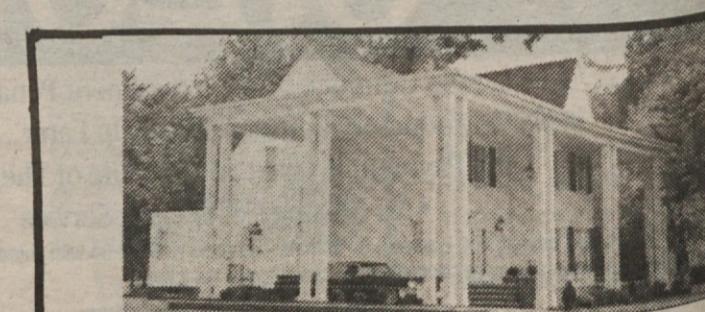
9. — Pevski zbor Jadran ima jesenski koncert s plesom v SDD na Waterloo Rd. Večerja od 5.30 do 6.30, koncert ob 7h. Sledi ples.

DECEMBER

22. — Društvo DSPB priredi božičnico v farni dvorani Sv. Vida. Pričetek ob 2.30 pop.

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