



SLOVENIAN CATHOLIC CENTER

"NAŠ SLOVENSKI DOM" ESTABLISHED 1995

20th Anniversary of the SCC on November 8, 2015

You are kindly invited to the celebration of the **20th Anniversary of our DOM on Sunday, November 8.** Festivities will begin with Mass and will be followed by a delicious luncheon and short program featuring the presentation of **Gospodična 2015, Laura Remec.** We are honored to welcome the following special guests: Celebrating Holy Mass will be the **Archbishop of Chicago, Most Reverend Blase J Cupich** and the **Provincial from Slovenia, Fr. Marjan Čuden.**

Reservations are required for this event, as no tickets will be sold at the door. A reservation form is included in this newsletter, so please make your prepaid reservation(s) early! We look forward to your participation at this special celebration!

Tickets for this special occasion will be \$25 for members (\$35 for non-members, \$10 for children ages 7-17, 6 and under are complimentary. Reservations are required by Sunday, November 1 and can be made online at www.slovenian-center.org, at the Center, or by calling the Center at 630.243.0670. No tickets will be sold at the door.

All bakery donations will be greatly appreciated!

Vabimo vas na praznovanje **20. obletnice našega DOMA, ki bo v nedeljo, 8. novembra.** Praznovanje bomo pričeli s sv. mašo ob 11:00, sledilo bo kosilo in kratek program, ki ga bo povezovala **Laura Remec, gospodična leta 2015.** Pridružili se nam bodo častni gostje: **chicaški nadškof g. Msgr. Blase J. Cupich, provincial slovenskih frančiškanov p. Marjan Čuden.**

Za udeležbo pri kosilu je potrebno poravnati stroške rezervacije.

Na praznik ne bo mogoče kupiti vstopnic. Formular za rezervacijo je priložen glasilu – Newsletter, Prosim, da se zaradi lažje organizacije praznika čim prej prijavite in poravnate navedene stroške. Veseli bomo vaše udeležbe in skupnega praznovanja! Vstopnice za ta prazničen dogodek bodo \$25 za člane in \$35 za nečlane, \$10 za otroke in mladino od 7 do 17 let starosti; za otroke starosti 6 let in mlajše bo kosilo brezplačno. Rok za rezervacije je nedelja, 1. november. Rezervirati je možno tudi prek interneta:

www.slovenian-center.org, v Centru ali s klicem na telefonsko številko 630.243.0670. Na dan praznovanja ne bomo prodajali vstopnic.

Prosim, če lahko prinesete – darujete pecivo!

Luncheon Menu:

Soup, Salad Trio (coleslaw, beans, beets), Bread w/butter, Breaded Chicken, Beef Brisket w/gravy, Potato Dumplings, Rice, Mixed Vegetables and Dessert

Meni kosilo:

Juha, solata trio (solate z zelja, fižol, rdeča pesa), kruh in maslo, paniran piščančji, goveja prsa z omako, krompirjevi cmoki, rižota, mešana zelenjava in sladica

After the program we will enjoy donated homemade pastries.

Oct-Nov-Dec 2015

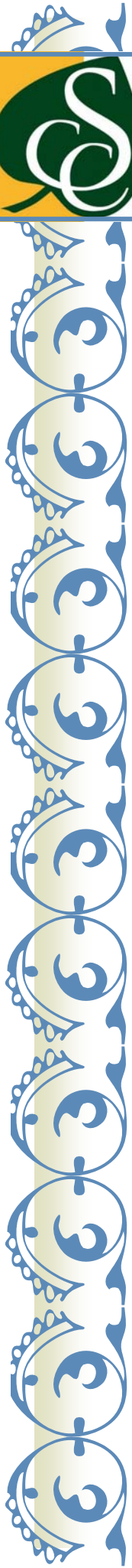
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Would you like to make a donation to the SCC fundraising efforts?

If so, please email us at secretary@slovenian-center.org.

Thank you!





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OKTET OREMUS
IS A GROUP OF EIGHT
SINGING PRIESTS FROM
SLOVENIA AND WILL
GRACE US BY SINGING
FOR MASS ON SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 15TH AND
PROVIDING A CONCERT
OF
SACRED AND
SLOVENIAN MUSIC FOR
OUR ENJOYMENT AFTER
LUNCH AT THE CENTER.

Holy Rosary in October – October is devoted to Mary and to the prayer of the Holy Rosary. The prayer will take place at St. Mary’s at 10:30am before the start of Sunday Mass.

Mission Sunday – will be celebrated on Sunday, October 11th at 11:00am. Mass and the monthly dinner are dedicated to the needs of the Slovenian missionaries. Everybody is kindly invited to bring items for the dollar raffle and a bakery sale.

November – is a month of prayer for the deceased. Franciscan Fathers will celebrate one Mass every day of November for all the deceased which you can write down into the ‘Novembrska pisma’ (November letters). All who are subscribed to Ave Marija magazine will receive the letter in the mail, for others they will be available in the back of the church, beginning the middle of October.

Advent starts November 29th and non-perishable food will be collected in the church and in the Cultural Center for the Christmas basket for the needy.

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, patronal feast day of the United States of America, December 8th is a Holy Day of Obligation and Slovenian Mass will be celebrated at 11:00am.

Family Mass – Every 2nd Sunday of the month all families with school children are encouraged to attend the Family Mass and actively participate with readings, petitions, and singing. After the Mass, the monthly dinner is held at the Cultural Center. In December, Family Mass will take place on ‘Miklavž’ Sunday, December 6th.

Christmas – Masses will be at midnight and at 11am. Before Midnight Mass, at 11:30pm the church choir will sing Christmas carols.

Holy Family Sunday, December 27th – at the Mass at 11:00 am will be a blessing of the children and families.

New Year’s – On New Year’s Eve at 6:00pm and on New Year’s Day at 11:00am, Mass will be held in the church in thanksgiving for the past and asking for the blessing in the new year.

KULTURNA URA

25.OKTOBER

P. MARKO IVAN RUPNIK,
SLOVENSKI DUHOVNIK
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Counsel News

As Jure Žmauc completed his term of service as General Counsel of Slovenia in the Cleveland Office, Borut Zunič, the USA desk in the Foreign Ministry, came to temporarily fill the position until the new counsel takes over the office. Borut is a career diplomat who has served in London and at the NATO HQ in Brussels. He is currently helping with the transition to **the new General Counsel, Andrej Rode** who also is a career diplomat and will take the office later in October. Andrej holds a rank of Minister Plenipotentiary within the Foreign Ministry as the Deputy National Director of the OECD. Prior to that he served at the Slovenian permanent representation to the European Union in Brussels as the delegate for the Middle East and North Africa. Before that he also served at the Slovenian embassies in Paris and Canberra. Soon after his arrival s we will schedule a meeting so he will be able to meet with the Slovenian community here in Northern Illinois.

ST. ANN’S

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UPCOMING EVENTS

HALLOWEEN PARTY

OCT 18

CHRISTMAS PARTY

DEC 21

Some of you will notice that he shares a surname with the Cardinal and yes he is related to him, he is his nephew. We thank Borut Zunič for disrupting his personal life by leaving his family behind and temporarily serving here in the Midwest in an office that has a lot of activity. Borut is interestingly enough also distantly related to another American -Slovenian spiritual leader - Bishop John Vertin of Marquette (1844-1899) from Bela Krajina. We welcome Andrej Rode and hope to see him soon after he becomes familiar with his new posting.



Laura Remec, Gospodična 2015

Congratulations to this year's Gospodična, Laura Remec! ČESTITAMO!

Gospodična 2015 is Laura Remec, daughter of Greg & Lynda Remec. She has been an integral part of our community, attending Slomšek Slovenian School from first grade through High School; a member of the Folklore Dance Group; a volunteer server at many of our dinner celebrations – and she continues to help serve; she has participated in many of our cultural programs and has also volunteered her time to help out at the annual picnic. We look forward to her continued involvement in our Slovenian community. Congratulations to Laura, her parents and her siblings – Claire, Kristina, and Eleanor! **Iskrene čestitke!!!**

Thank you Slavica & Slavko Sovan!



After 17 dedicated years, our Dom managers and, for Slavica, as the chairperson of our fundraising committee, Slavko and Slavica Sovan have retired. We cannot begin to thank them for them for their countless hours of hard work, commitment and continuous support of our Dom. We would not be where we are today without them! We wish them a much needed restful retirement! It is with gratitude we say: **"naj lepša hvala za vso vašo predanosti! Iskrene čestitke in še vidimo v Domu!"**

OPPORTUNITY CALLING!!!

We are currently looking for individual persons to manage our fundraising events and our private parties. This was currently a role held by the Dom managers but will now become a position on its own. If you are interested in either of these positions please call the Center at 630-243-0670 and leave a message for Martina Hozjan Ruda.

Reserve your New Year's Eve tickets now!

Everyone is cordially invited to join us for the Slovenian Catholic Center's Annual New Year's Eve Party!

Slovenian Mass will be at 6:00 p.m.
Cocktail hour at 7:00 p.m.—Dinner at 8:00 p.m.
Entertainment will be provided by Ansambel Veseljaki!

**Prices are \$50 dollars for adults,
\$20 for students (ages 14-18)
Children under 14 are free!**

After dinner tickets are \$25.00
& will be sold from 9:30 p.m. - 12:00
Free baby-sitting will be available from 7:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Please bring pillows and sleeping bags for children.
Reservation details & form included.





ANNUAL PICNIC & RAFFLE—THANK YOU & PHOTOS

The Center’s annual picnic was held on Sunday, August 9th. Thank you to everyone who attended the picnic and helped support our largest annual fundraising event. Special thanks to everyone who entered into our raffle and thank you to our sellers for all their hard work!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS...

\$10,000.00— Jeanine Ceferin, St. Charles, IL

\$1,000.00— Janelle & Tony Karnas, Chicago, IL

\$500.00— George Sternisha, Crest Hill, IL

- Fanika Gorsic, Elmhurst, IL
- Jennie Valent, Westchester, IL
- Emily & Karl Blase, Lemont, IL
- Dick Poppish, Homer Glen, IL
- Nancy Gospo, Chicago, IL
- Steve Nestel, Worth, IL
- Joe Cimfe, Darien, IL
- Bo York, Anchorage, AK
- Andrew Barnes, Glenview, IL
- Annica Purkart, Geneva, IL
- Joan Garavaglia, Downers Grove, IL
- John Sheridan, Chicago, IL
- Lance McGille, Dekalb, IL
- John Urh, Waukegan, IL
- Frank Strah, Kirtland, OH

\$100.00— William C. Goodwin, Crown Point, IN

- John Palmer, Tinley Park, IL
- Dan Doumel, Brookfield, IL
- Erik Walls
- Mary Chamernik, Waukegan, IL
- Joe Cimfe, Darien, IL
- Naomi Trinko, Minneapolis, MN
- Sheri Gamer, Northbrook, IL
- Ray Haehnel, Cicero, IL
- Helena Fellows, Hinsdale, IL





Reservation

SCC Anniversary November 8, 2015

Reservation Contact Name: _____

Contact phone #: _____

PAID RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE CENTER BY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2015

PAID RESERVATIONS RECEIVED AFTER NOVEMBER 1ST - PLEASE ADD \$5.00/ADULT TICKET

	<u>ADULT</u>		Adult ticket paid after November 1 - add late fee	<u>STUDENT(S)</u>	<u>CHILDREN</u>
	<u>Member</u>	<u>NonMember</u>		<u>Ages 7-17</u>	<u>Ages 6 & under</u>
<u>First/Last Name</u>	\$25	\$35	\$5	\$10	\$0
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	SUBTOTALS				

Become a 2015 Member of the SCC today and take advantage of Member pricing! Membership forms are included in this newsletter and must be submitted with your reservation.

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

CASH: \$ _____

CHECK: # _____ Amount: \$ _____

CREDIT CARD: # _____

Exp. Date: _____

Credit Card 3 Digit Code: _____

Billing Zip Code: _____

Signature: _____

We strive to make all of your events enjoyable and kindly ask that when making a reservation for any of our "reservations required" events, all reservations correspondence be made to the Center. This enables our reservationists to more efficiently complete the seating arrangements and communications with our caterers. Please direct all e-mails, texts, or phone calls to the Center. If you have a question or need to change a reservation, we kindly ask you to e-mail us at secretary@slovenian-center.org, visit our website at www.slovenian-center.org, or call us at 630.243.0670.



Slovenski Pevski Zbor Korotan

Saturday, October 17, 2015, **Zbor Špendov** is proud to host the **Slovenski Pevski Zbor Korotan** from Cleveland for a choir performance and dance.

Doors open 4:00pm Concert time 5:00pm
Tickets are \$10 in advance \$15 at the door

Sveti Miklavž

Slomšek Slovenian School will host the Sveti Miklavž Program on **Sunday, December 6, 2015**. The program will begin at 1:00 pm in the large hall of the SCC followed by the arrival of Sveti Miklavž. We hope that you and your family will join us for a true Slovenian tradition. Lunch will be available for purchase from the kitchen window in the large hall following the 11:00 am Mass at the Slovenian Catholic Mission.



Christmas Around the World



On **Saturday, December 19th at 11:45am** the Slovenian program of Christmas Around the World will be held at the Museum of Science and Industry. The Slovenian group has entertained museum visitors for decades, bringing the joyful spirit of Christmas wrapped in the Slovenian style of faith, home and heritage. The lively music, dancing, singing and happiness of the Slovenian culture consistently attracts a sizeable audience at the museum each year. A bus will be departing from the Center at 9:30am for performers and Center members.

THANK YOU!

A huge thank you goes out to **STAN SIMRAYH** for helping to get our playground project completed. Your efforts to get all the materials, supplies and equipment donated and then providing your time and efforts to complete the final grading and landscaping are very much appreciated. Our children will enjoy many years of fun and play in our new play area and it would have never come together without volunteers like you.

HVALA LEPA!





Reservation Form - SCC New Year's Eve Dec 31, 2015

Reservation Contact Name: _____ Contact phone #: _____

PAID RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE CENTER BY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2015
PAID RESERVATIONS RECEIVED AFTER NOVEMBER 1ST - PLEASE ADD \$5.00/ADULT TICKET

	<u>ADULT</u>	Adult ticket paid after December 24 - add late fee	<u>STUDENT(S)</u>	<u>CHILDREN</u>
	<u>Member</u>		<u>Ages 14-18</u>	<u>Ages under 14</u>
<u>First/Last Name</u>	\$50	\$5	\$20	\$0
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	SUBTOTALS			

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

CASH: \$ _____

CHECK: # _____ Amount: \$ _____

CREDIT CARD: # _____

Exp.: _____ CCVV# (3 digits on the back)

Billing Zip Code: _____

Signature: _____

Please indicate with whom you would like to be seated. We will do our best to accommodate the request provided all parties have a paid reservation by the due date. We are unable to guarantee seating preferences for reservations made after the due date.

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Slomšek Slovenian School starts Saturday, October 3rd, 2015

Slomšek Slovenian School (Slomškova slovenska šola) starts on Saturday, October 3rd, 2015. All classes start at **10:00am** at the Slovenian Catholic Center. Students ages 2 through adult are encouraged to register for classes this year using the form enclosed in this newsletter. The class for children ages 2 to 4 years is a toddler playgroup designed to teach basic Slovenian vocabulary through games, counting, singing, and other fun activities. Classes for older children and adults focus on teaching Slovenian language, culture, traditions, dancing, singing, history, geography and spiritual guidance; but they also include fun creative projects, sports and on-stage performances.

Parents should plan to attend the orientation at the **Parent Meeting on Saturday, October 10th, 2015**, while the students will enjoy the Slovenian-themed obstacle course. We will discuss the school's classes and program for 2015-2016 and introduce its teachers and board members.

We are also excited to announce that a new class will be introduced: **"Learning Slovenian Through the Sunday Mass Readings"**. It will be led by Deacon John P. Vidmar and will be meeting at the conference room in the St. Mary's monastery. This class will teach Slovenian through reading and comparing the Sunday Mass readings in Slovenian with the same readings in English. Although a reading knowledge of Slovenian is helpful, it is not necessary. Students are expected to read the texts ahead of time in whichever language they are familiar.

During the summer, the Slomšek Slovenian School took a break but we had a well-visited tent with a special project at the SCC Annual Picnic on August 9th. Children were able to make **ornaments with traditional Slovenian beeswax**, one of the traditional Slovenian materials used in various ways throughout the history. On September 12, 2015, current and prospective school families joined us for an afternoon of fabulous fun at the **picnic of the Slomšek Slovenian School, Altar Servers and Volunteers**. Children were learning how to play traditional Slovenian bocce ball (balinanje) on the real bocce ball courts, team up for the Slovenian memory game, compete in sack races, tug-a-war, tons of other activities and finish the evening roasting s'mores by the huge bonfire.

We hope you will join us at many school activities throughout the year, especially the **annual Sveti Miklavž performance on December 6th, 2015** at the SCC, and the **annual performance at the Christmas Around the World on December 19, 2015, at the Museum of Science and Industry starting at 11:45 am.**

We are always in need of volunteers. If you would like to help in any way, please contact any member of the Slomšek school board or one of the teachers. Also, if you specialize in making a traditional Slovenian food or craft, please let us know. You can contact us via slovenianschool@gmail.com or leave a message at the main SCC office at 630-243-0670. Please visit our Slomšek Slovenian School website by visiting the SCC website at www.slovenian-center.org and clicking on the school link.





FAMILY INFORMATION			
Last Name:		Parents' Names: (if applicable)	
Address:			
City:		State:	ZIP:
Phone:		Alternate Phone:	
Email Address:			
STUDENT INFORMATION			
<i>Please list below student's names that will be attending.</i>		<i>Students over 18, please write "Adult".</i>	
Student Name:			Age:
Will this student receive any of the following sacraments this year?	<input type="checkbox"/> First Communion <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation	Food Allergies: Instruments Played:	
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Will this student receive any of the following sacraments this year?	<input type="checkbox"/> First Communion <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation	Food Allergies: Instruments Played:	
REGISTRATION INFORMATION			
Registration Fee: (per student)	SCC Members: \$30 / semester \$60 / year	Non SCC Members: \$60 / semester \$120 / year	
<i>For those in need of financial assistance – please contact the School's principal, Urška Magajne.</i>			
Registration Period: <input type="checkbox"/> Semester I <input type="checkbox"/> Semester II			Please make checks payable to: Slomšek Slovenian School
Method of Payment: <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check #			Total Fee:
Credit Card #:			Expiration Date:
Signature:			Date:



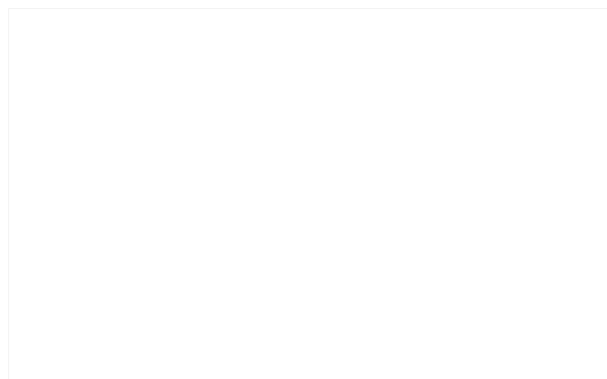
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Established 1995—celebrating our 20th year!



Oct 11 – Mission Sunday
Oct 17 - Korotan Concert
Oct 25 – Kulturna Ura
Nov 8 - 20th Anniversary of SCC
Nov 15 - Oktet Oremus
Dec 6 - Miklavz
Dec 8 - Immaculate Conception
Holy Day
Dec 19, 11:45am - Christmas
Around the World at MSI
Dec 24 - Christmas Eve
Dec 27 - Holy Family Sunday
December 31 – New Year's Eve

On behalf of all of the Board Members of the
Slovenian Cultural Center we would like to wish you a very happy, blessed and joyous Christmas Season!

VESELE BOŽIČNE PRAZNIKE IN SREČNO NOVO LETO!