



# SLOVENIAN CATHOLIC CENTER

“ NAŠ SLOVENSKI DOM ” established 1995

## SLOVENIAN CATHOLIC CENTER IS CELEBRATING ITS 21ST ANNIVERSARY ON NOVEMBER 13, 2016

The Slovenian Catholic Center is celebrating it's **21st ANNIVERSARY** on **Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016**. The celebration will begin with 11:00 a.m. Mass in the large hall of our Dom. A delicious lunch will be served at 1:00 p.m. and a short program will follow. This year, **Kristina Nyberg** will make her entrance as **Gospodična 2016** at the anniversary celebration. Please come and join us as we honor this year's Gospodična for her dedication to her Slovenian culture and her reading of the proclamations from the State of Illinois. **Tickets for this special occasion will be \$20 for adults, \$10 for children ages 7-14, 6 and under are free. Reservations are necessary and *no tickets will be sold at the door* so please reserve your tickets by November 6th.**

*All bakery donations will be greatly appreciated!*

13. novembra letos praznujemo **21. obletnico** odprtja Slovenskega doma. Praznovanje se bo pričelo ob 11. uri s slovesno mašo v veliki dvorani našega Doma. S kosilom bomo postregli ob 1:00 popoldne. Sledil bo program, **Gospodična Leta 2016**, **Kristina Nyberg** nam bo prebrala proklamacijo države Illinois. **Vstopnice za to slovesno praznovanje so po 20 dolarjev za odrasle, 10 dolarjev za mlade od 7-14 let, za mlajše od 6 let pa je vstop prost. Rezervacije so obvezne, kjer pri vratih ne bo mogoče kupiti vstopnic.**

*Kot vedno, bomo tudi ob tej priložnosti veseli, če boste prinesli pecivo.*

**REMEMBER TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2017!!**

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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](mailto:secretary@slovenian-center.org).**

**Thank you!**



# SLOVENSKO VERSKO SREDIŠČE SLOVENIAN CATHOLIC MISSION

**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 10:30 a.m. before the start of Sunday Mass.

**Mission Sunday** – will be celebrated on Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 11.00 am. 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup>** is a Holy Day of obligation and Slovenian mass will be celebrated at 11.00 am.

**Family Mass** – Every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 being prepared at the Cultural Center. In December Family Mass will take place on 'Miklavž' Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Christmas** – Masses will be said at midnight and at 11:00 a.m. before Midnight Mass, at 11:30 Church Choir will sing Christmas carols.

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

## COUNSEL NOTE ON PASSPORT RENEWALS AND VISAS

The general consul will continue to renew passports for Slovenian Citizens residing in our area on his visits to our office here in Lemont. I receive questions concerning Visas to visit Slovenia every week. Visas are not needed to visit Slovenia for people who are citizens of the USA or are citizens of countries who are members of the Schengen Agreement. We have many people living in the Midwest who are permanent residents of the USA but are citizens of a country who is not a partner to the Schengen Agreement. The EU has in the past few years increased the security level for Visas for people who do not live in countries who have not agreed to the Schengen agreement. They now need biometric information to obtain the visas. This is not the same equipment that is used for Slovenian biometric passports. Consequently, a person who needs a visa to visit Slovenia must go to either the general consulate office in Cleveland or the embassy in Washington DC in person. If there are any questions, please call my consular number (708-204-4390) to address questions on visas.

## KSKJ — ILLINOIS FEDERATION

Illinois Federation KSKJ Lodges will be meeting **Friday, November 18 at 7:00 pm** in the small hall of the SCC. We will be drawing for annual Educational Grant fund raffle. All KSKJ members can attend. Refreshments after meeting. For questions or more information contact, Mike Vidmar, President, Illinois Federation of KSKJ Lodges.





## WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE OUR GOSPODIČNA FOR 2016 IS KRISTINA NYBERG!



Kristina, daughter of Branka and Stuart Nyberg, has been a active member of our Slovenian community since she could walk and talk. She was a member of Slomšek Slovenska Šola throughout her youth and teenage years, she was an altar sever for many years at the Slovenian Catholic Mission. Kristina performed not only with Lipa Folk Dancers, but also performed at many 'Kulturne Ure' from reciting poetry to playing beautiful piano pieces. She has also served many a table for our various events at the Center. Branka and Stuart are also active members of the community still today. Branka still sings with our church choir and Stuart is a Eucharistic minister. Kristina's siblings, Eric, Esther and Martin also support the Slovenian community when their busy work and school schedules allow.

Kristina received her Bachelor of Music Performance from the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston in 2013. She is currently residing in Chicago and is pursuing a career as a solo and collaborative pianist. She is also a church musician, a choral and instrumental accompanist at various music schools and is also a private piano teacher.

On behalf of the Slovenian Catholic Center, we wish our heartfelt congratulations to Kristina, Branka and Stuart, along with the entire Nyberg Family. *Iskrene čestitke!*

St. Ann's KSKJ #170 Christmas party  
December 18, 2016

**Kulturna ura- 28. oktober**  
**Focus will be on the immigration of Slovenians**  
**to Joliet**

## 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 a.m.

Free baby-sitting available from 7:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

Please bring pillows and sleeping bags for children.

*Reservation details & form included.*







## THE SLOMŠEK SLOVENIAN SCHOOL

Ivana Kobilca (1861 - 1926) is perhaps one of Slovenia's most prominent female painters. Her works often included mothers and children at rest and play in garden-like settings. There is no doubt that she would have found inspiration in watching our Slomšek school students enjoying the celebrations held on the grounds of the Franciscan Fathers over the summer.



Slomšek Slovenian School may not have been in session, but you could still find teachers helping students to create their own works of art on August 14th, under the Šola tent at the S.C.C. Annual picnic. This year's project was a dedication to the 90th anniversary of another inspirational work of art: Marija Pomagaj. Children worked on creating a small replica of the painting to take home, while creating a larger mosaic that was later presented as an Offertory gift. A special thank you goes out to all who assisted in the tent this year, especially the tent/project organizer, Mojca Anaya!

The Šola Families/Volunteer picnic, held on September 10th, found children and adults competing in hula hoop contests, sack races, Ball-toss, Balina and three-legged races.



As we say goodbye to summer and welcome in the fall, our focus turns to the 2016-2017 school year. The school year started on October 1st with students enjoying the back to school obstacle course, while their parents participated in the Parent Orientation meeting.

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, October 16th. Slomšek Slovenian School is thrilled to host Professor Mihaela Knez and Professor Damjana Kern from the Center for Slovene as a Second/ Foreign Language. This seminar is open to all teachers, parents and grandparents. We are very fortunate to be included on the professors' busy U.S. / Canadian seminar schedule and can ensure future visits with a strong showing of interest. Please attend and pick up strategies that you can use at home to encourage our students in their studies.

We have a full calendar this year with many events planned for this fall semester. The highlights are:

- **Sunday, October 16th** - Slovene as a Second Language Seminar
- **Saturday, October 22nd** - Little Red School House Field Trip
- **Sunday, November 13** - Students will perform at the S.C.C. Anniversary Dinner
- **Sunday, November 27th** – Museum of Science and Industry's Christmas Around the World Slovenian presentation.  
Students will perform at 4 PM.
- **Sunday, December 4rd** – Sveti Miklavž will be visiting our school!
- **Saturday, December 17th** – School Christmas Party

To help the Chicago-land Slovenian community stay informed about the events and offerings of Slomšek Slovenian School, please "Like" us on our new Facebook Page: **Slomšek Slovenian School**.

***Najlepša hvala!***





## HUGE THANK YOU TO BERNARD ROZMAN!

Whether you look in the kitchen when Lilijana and friends are cooking dinner or you see lawn mowers rolling smoothly along... you can be sure that "Bernie" had some part in that success! The Franciscan



Fathers have been thankful for his help over the years in keeping the monastery cemetery and Škof Rožman's grave well maintained and beautifully kept. Next time when you see him and he flashes you that blue-eyed smile, tell him **THANKS! "Hvala Lepa"** from all of us!



## JOIN US ON OCTOBER 23RD FOR OUR ANNUAL FALL FEST!

**On the grill will be** ribs, pulled pork sandwiches, brats and Srbski pasulj (bean soup with smoked meats)! Please have your children and grandchildren wear their **Halloween costumes** as Slovenska šola will host a **Trunk or Treat!!!** (What is Trunk or Treat? Where trick-or-treating is done from parked car to parked car in our local parking lot! Feel free to decorate your trunk!) St. Anne's will be hosting a **bags tournament** and there will also be **pumpkin decorating!** Activities will be both inside and outside the Center with of course a few surprises! Mark your calendars and come out for the fun!



## CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

On **Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:00PM** 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 2:00PM for performers and Center members.



## SVETI MIKLAVŽ

Slomšek Slovenian School will host the Sveti Miklavž Program on **Sunday, December 4, 2016**. 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.

*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!*

**Reservation Contact Name:**

**Contact phone #:**

**PAID RESERVATIONS RECEIVED AFTER NOVEMBER 6 PLEASE ADD \$5.00/ADULT TICKET**

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT:** CASH: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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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](mailto:secretary@slovenian-center.org), visit our website at [www.slovenian-center.org](http://www.slovenian-center.org), or call us at 630.243.0670.





## ANNUAL PICNIC & RAFFLE—THANK YOU & PHOTOS

The Center's annual picnic was held on Sunday, August 14th. 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—** Butch Whiteside

**\$ 1,000.00—** Vanetta Wiegman

**\$ 500.00—** Lorraine Hozian

Mike Donlin

Stuart Nyberg

Stan Simrayh

Stane Kastelic

Izabela Hozjan

Mary & Cindy Kostelic

National Tube

Andrew Barnes

John Urh

Tony Kloet

Bill Zerial

Peter & Nick Jachmiec

Viktor Lavrisa

Eva Videckis

Goldstine, Skrodzki

**\$ 100.00—** Neza Lodewyck

Rick Newbould

Emily & Karl Blase

Mary Glavac

William Zalokar

Joe Arko

Mike Milcarek

Celeste Bracco

Joseph Drag

Peggy Dempsey



**Reservation Contact Name:**

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**PAID RESERVATIONS RECEIVED AFTER DECEMBER 26- PLEASE ADD \$5.00/ADULT TICKET**

			Adult ticket paid after November 1 - add late fee			
	<u>ADULT</u>			<u>STUDENT(S)</u>	<u>CHILDREN</u>	
	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non Member</u>		<u>Ages 14-18</u>	<u>Ages 13 &amp; under</u>	
	<u>First/Last Name</u>	\$50	\$55	\$5	\$20	\$0
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	SUBTOTALS					

***Become a 2016 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.***

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*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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## SLOVENIAN CATHOLIC CENTER ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Dependent Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please remit this form to: Slovenian Catholic Center ~ PO Box 634 ~ Lemont, IL 60439*

☐ Individual Membership \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00

☐ Family Membership \_\_\_\_\_ \$100.00

☐ Senior (65 & over) Membership \_\_\_\_\_ \$35.00

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Established 1995—celebrating our 20th year!

### Upcoming Events :

Saturday, **October** 1 ..... First Day of School  
Sunday, October 9..... Monthly Dinner - Missions  
Sunday, October 23..... Annual Fall Fest!

Sunday, **November** 13 .... SCC 21st Anniversary  
Sunday, November 27 ..... Christmas Around the World

Sunday, **December** 4 ..... Sv. Miklavž  
Sunday, December 11 ..... Monthly Dinner  
Saturday, December 17..... Last Day of School For 2016  
Sunday, December 25 ..... Christmas Day – Center Closed  
Sunday, December 31 ..... New Year's Eve Celebration

*Remember to renew  
your membership  
for 2017!!  
How about gifting a  
membership to friends  
or family who would  
enjoy our activities  
and news?*