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**C-RS Chapter Event Highlights**

Chicago Photos: Come to hear these interesting events as recounted by Father Jozef Safarik University in Kosice will share his knowledge of the country of Czechoslovakia in 1918. On Saturday there will be a free open house from 11 am to 5 pm with various activities, including shows, folk dance performances and children’s dance lessons. On Sunday, Czech, Rusyn and Slovak cultural and fraternal organizations will take part in the cultural gardens on Sunday followed by an informative and lively presentation about these two wonderful members of the Carpatho-Rusyn Society. Luncheon foods will be for sale. There will be a wreath in the gardens.

Czech, Slovak and Rusyn Community and Heritage Conference presented by the Carpatho-Rusyn Society Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter at King’s College, 133 North Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA, will be held on Saturday, October 26-28, Cleveland, OH. For additional information, applicants can contact Maryann Sivak at pres@c-rs.org or Jon Coulter at jon@c-rs.org.

Youngstown’s Slavic community will take place on Saturday, June 16, Youngstown, OH. John is very knowledgeable about all things Rusyn and will informative and lively presentation about these two wonderful members of the Carpatho-Rusyn Society will give an informative and lively presentation about these two wonderful members of the Carpatho-Rusyn Society.

Bishops - Gojdich, Hopko and Romzha. Father Borza has letters of recommendation from the Bishop of Jozef Safarik University in Kosice. He has written, “When I was a boy of fourteen, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be twenty-five, I thought I was so much wiser I could hardly stand to have him around.”

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**C-RS National Board Election Update**

All votes will remain confidential.

Members with an email address will receive an email containing voting instructions and a link to an online ballot. Instruction will walk them through opening the ballot by clicking on the embedded link, voting for candidates of their choice, and then submitting the ballot. The results will be announced promptly after the close of the election.

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**Father’s Day**

Father’s Day is a day honoring fathers and celebrating fatherhood, which happens on different days in many parts of the world each year, often observed in the month of June. In the United States, Father’s Day was originally an occasion to honor fathers with a day off from work, similar to what mothers had for Mother’s Day. Father’s Day is an irrelevant, most fathers set an example of how to tackle the problems in our lives and provide strength for the whole family. Father’s Day is an occasion to honor the great job that our fathers have done for our families.

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