**Statement**
The C-RS is dedicated to manifesting Carpatho-Rusyn culture in the United States and supporting Rusyn culture in the world. The organization aims to educate and preserve the legacy of the Carpatho-Rusyn people.

**C-RS Chapter Highlights**
- **Save the Dates**
  - C-RS Eastern PA Chapter invites members to mark their calendars for upcoming events. More details will be provided closer to the dates.

**C-RS Annual National Meeting**
- **Sunday, October 29, Munhall, PA**
  - The meeting will feature prominent speakers including Dr. Paul Magosci, John Righetti, and Maria Silvestri. The event is open to the public and admission is free. Refreshments will be served.

**C-RS Cultural Center**
- **Saturday, October 28, Plano, TX**
  - The center will host a lecture titled "Industry and Our Immigrant Ancestors." Speakers will be announced shortly.

**C-RS Heritage Conference**
- **September 30 from 9 am to 4 pm**
  - The conference will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel Pittsburgh International Airport. More details and pricing will be provided.

**C-RS Cultural Center Activities**
- **A Rusyn Historical Bus Tour of Pittsburgh**
  - The tour will take place on September 30, starting from the C-RS Cultural Center. It will include a driver tip and admissions. Tour stops will include the childhood home of Soter Ortynsky, among others.

**C-RS Philadelphia/Trenton**
- **Presenting "The Pennsylvania Rusyn Experience"**
  - Rich Custer will be hosting a presentation at 1:30 pm at the Wayne Public Library, 461 Valley Road, Wayne, NJ 07470. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome.

**C-RS Radio Program**
- **Members and visitors alike can provide financial support to the Carpatho-Rusyn Society by using their credit/debit card or their PayPal account if they have one.**

**Membership System**
- **Tom Brenzovich**
  - The C-RS Membership System Administrator is Tom Brenzovich. He created a documentary about our history. This will be of interest to all but particularly if you had ancestors who were considered Rusyn so you are almost guaranteed to come away with some questions and answers. Both speakers are well versed in things Rusyn and are up to date on changes in the system self-service features and encouraging members to take full advantage of them. This is the fifth installment of a series of articles addressing the major features of C-RS Membership Management System, providing insight and awareness into the "how to" instructions regarding the use of the software.

**C-RS Radio Program**
- **Rusyn Radio Program - provides financial assistance for the weekly radio program.**

**C-RS Grants**
- **Specialized Eastern European genealogy**
  - Tom and Kathryn Peters have created a documentary about our history. If you know anyone who might find this of interest, please bring it to their attention. The documentary is called "Ruska Dolyna" (Rusyn Valley) including the spectacular shrouds, which are venerated in churches and homes in Slovakia, shrouds, which are venerated in churches and homes in Slovakia. In 2001 he studied iconography under the guidance of John Righetti and Maria Silvestri. It features scholars "Even Tears Were Not Enough" is the second documentary created by John Righetti and Maria Silvestri. It features scholars and international, national and local experts. Conference Prominent speakers include Dr. Paul Magosci, John Righetti, and lunch will be served. More details and pricing to follow. The C-RS Philadelphia/Trenton presents "The Pennsylvania Rusyn Experience" presented by Rich Custer at 1:30 pm at the Wayne Public Library, 461 Valley Road, Wayne, NJ 07470. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome.

**C-RS Grants**
- **Regional Genealogical Meeting**
  - A regional meeting will take place in November. Details will be provided shortly.

**C-RS Grants**
- **Soter Ortynsky**
  - Soter Ortynsky was consecrated as Bishop by the government in 1947. His legacy includes establishing the first Roman Catholic diocese in Canada and advocating for the rights of the Carpatho-Rusyn community.

**C-RS Grants**
- **Carpatho-Rusyn Memoirs**
  - Rich Custer has amassed a collection of source material including international, national and local newspapers, photographs, oral histories, and migration data, parish histories, church and civil records. Enjoy a unique Saturday afternoon as Rich Custer will discuss his memoirs. Tom delved into Eastern European ancestry (Slovakia, Croatia, and Ukraine) and specialized Eastern European genealogy with 80 attendees. Everyone is welcomed. Admission is free of charge and refreshments will be served.

**C-RS Grants**
- **Ivan Zhelezko**
  - Ivan Zhelezko, a prominent Carpatho-Rusyn writer and poet, is the recipient of the 2017 Anna Donson Memorial Award.

**C-RS Grants**
- **International Genealogical/Cultural Conference**
  - The conference will include international, national and local experts. Conference admission to the lecture is free and refreshments will be served. More details and pricing to follow.

**C-RS Grants**
- **C-RS Cultural Center**
  - The C-RS Cultural Center, located at 915 Dickson St., Camden in New Jersey, is open to the public. Everyone is welcomed. Admission is free of charge and refreshments will be served.