

COPY OF THE CHARTER OF THE SLOVAK CATHOLIC FEDERATION OF AMERICA

IN RE:

Incorporation of The Slovak Catholic Federation
In the Court of Common Pleas
of Luzerne County.

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LUZERNE COUNTY:

BE IT KNOWN, That the subscribers, citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, having associated themselves together for the purpose of organizing THE SLOVAK CATHOLIC FEDERATION, of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, and being desirous of becoming incorporated agreeably to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April A. D. 1874, and its supplements, do hereby declare, set forth and certify that the following are the purposes, objects and conditions of their said Association, for and upon which they desire to be incorporated:

FIRST: The name of the corporation shall be "THE SLOVAK CATHOLIC FEDERATION".

SECOND: The purpose for which the corporation is formed is the cementing of the bonds of fraternal union among the Slovak Catholics and the Catholic Societies of this country; the fostering and protecting of the interests of the Slovak Catholics and works of religion, piety, education and charity; the study and improvement of conditions in the social life of Slovak Catholics; the dissemination of truth; the encouragement, printing and reading of Catholic literature and the circulation of the same; the rendering of moral and financial assistance in the matter of education and improvement of needy Slovak Catholic children, in order that they may be prepared for good citizenship and better position in the world; and for these purposes the creating of a fund, the purchase of real estate, erection of schools, and the purchase and supply of books and libraries.

THIRD: The place where the principal business of said corporation is to be transacted is in the City of Wilkes-Barre, State of Pennsylvania.

FOURTH: The corporation shall have the right to own real estate for the purpose herein before related.

FIFTH: the corporation shall have perpetual succession by its corporate name.

SIXTH: The names and residences of the subscribers are as follows:

- Rev. Joseph Murgaš, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
- A. V. Kozak, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
- Edmond Uffalussy, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
- Rev. John Sobota, Nanticoke, Pa.
- Michael Lapchak, Hazleton, Pa.
- John Shigo, Freeland, Pa.
- Rev. Andrew Jurica, Freeland, Pa.
- Michael Wasil, Rhone, Pa.

SEVENTH: The Officers of the corporation shall be a President, three Vice Presidents, a Secretary, Treasurer, Protector, Honorary President, and Consultor, who, except the Protector, Honorary President, and Consultor, together with the Members of the Executive Committee, shall compose a Board of eighteen (18) Directors. The number of Directors chosen for the first year shall be eighteen (18), and the names and residences of those who are so chosen are:

- Rev. John Porubsky, President, Binghamton, N. Y.
- Rev. Joseph Chudatsik, Vice President, Chicago, Ill.
- Rev. John M. Liščinsky, Vice President, Cleveland, Ohio.
- Michael Lapčak, Vice President, Lansford, Pa.
- Rev. John Sobota, Secretary, Nanticoke, Pa.
- A. V. Kozak, Treasurer, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
- Edmond Uffalussy, Director, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
- Rev. Joseph Murgaš, Director, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
- Joseph Skurka, Director, Hazleton, Pa.
- John Shigo, Director, Freeland, Pa.
- Rev. Andrew Jurica, Director, Freeland, Pa.
- Rev. Emrich Hajtinger, Director, Passaic, N. J.
- N. S. Bielik, Director, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
- Rev. Emrich Gottschall, Director, Chicago, Ill.
- Michael Vasil, Director, Rhone, Pa.

Rev. B. Rajčany, Director, Whiting, Ind.
Stephen Banović, Director, Binghamton, N. Y.
Andrew Faybik, Director, New York, N. Y.
Rt. Rev. Bishop M. J. Hoban of Scranton, Pa., has been chosen Protector.

Rt. Rev. Bishop J. M. Koudelka of Cleveland, Ohio, has been elected Honorary President.

Rev. Stephen Furdek of Cleveland, Ohio, has been elected Consultor.

Rev. John Sobota of Nanticoke, Pa., has been elected Secretary.

A. V. Kozak of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., has been elected Treasurer.

EIGHTH: The corporation has no capital stock. Fees for membership and annual dues for members shall be assessed as the corporation by its By-Laws may determine, which fees and dues will be applied to promoting the purposes for which the corporation is formed.

NINTH: The yearly income of the said corporation, other than that derived from real estate shall not exceed the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars.

WITNESS our hands and seals this

21st day of November, A.D. 1912.

In the presence of: Mary Lambert

- JOSEPH MURGAS (Seal)
- A. V. KOZAK (Seal)
- EDMUND UFFALUSSY (Seal)
- REV. JOHN SOBOTA (Seal)
- MICHAEL LAPCHAK (Seal)
- JOHN SHIGO (Seal)
- REV. ANDREW JURICA (Seal)
- MICHAEL VASIL (Seal)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
County of Luzerne.

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Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and residing in the City of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, personally appeared, Rev. Joseph Murgas, A. V. Kozak and Edmund Uffalussy, three of the subscribers of the above and foregoing Certificate of Incorporation, and in due form of law, acknowledged the same to be their act and deed, and the act and deed of their Associates, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal this 29th day of November, A. D. 1912.

My commission expires at the end of the next session of the Senate.

MARY LAMBERT, Notary Public
(Seal of N. P.)

And now, this 30th day of December A. D. 1912, the within Certificate of Incorporation, having been presented to me, a Law Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, accompanied by due proof of publication of notice of this application as required by the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided, I certify that I have examined and perused the said writing, and have found the same to be in proper form and within the purposes named in the first class specified in Section Second of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations", approved the twenty-ninth day of April, 1874, and the supplements thereto; and the same appearing to be lawful and not injurious to the Community, I order and direct that the said Charter of "THE SLOVAK CATHOLIC FEDERATION" aforesaid be and the same is hereby approved, and that upon the recording of the same and of this order, the subscribers thereto and their associates shall be a corporation by the name of "THE SLOVAK CATHOLIC FEDERATION", for the purposes and upon the terms therein stated.

By the Court,
S. J. STRAUSS, Judge.

Recorded December 30th, 1912.

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Slovak Catholic Federation Asks July 7th To Be Day Of Prayer



SSV. CYRIL A METOD



Sister Miriam Teresa Demjanovich.

1901-1927

Prayer for Beatification

O most holy trinity, whom sister MIRIAM TERESA loved so dearly, may we, like her, think often of you. O holy trinity, living in our souls, please hasten the day we may call sister a saint of our church. amen.

"Radio-Priest"



Rev. J. Murgas, Scientist.