PARISH NEWS

FROM FATHER'S DESK

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Blessing of Homes

Blessing of homes has begun, please expect my call.

Christmas/Bozic

The entire Christmas celebration, attendance, and fellowship, exemplified the true meaning of Christ's birth. Our traditions were followed and the outcome of the first visitor was Stephan Arsich and the finder of the coin in the cesnica was Scotty Hugh Grant. Congratulations to them both.

I would like to extend my thanks especially to all those who took the day off to observe the day of the birth of our Lord. Being it a fact that it was a working day, the attendance for the Divine Liturgy on Christmas Day was better than ever.

Blessing of the White River

On January 19, 2003, around 50 Orthodox faithful and clergy participated in the blessing of the White River. After the service most of the people came to our church for brunch. It was a wonderful experience that was enjoyed by all.

Choir Annual Meeting-February 23, 2003

Our church choir will hold their annual meeting on Sunday, February 23, at 12:30 p.m. All members are asked to be present. Non-members are welcome to join and attend. For information call the church office at 636.1404.

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

☹= under 80 ☺=over 80
😐=80 ☺☺= over 110

12/29/02	81 souls	☺
01/05/03	78 souls	☹
01/06/03	200-250 souls	☺☺☺☺
01/07/03	90 souls	☺
01/12/03	90 souls	☺
01/19/03	91 souls	☺☺
01/26/03	Over 150 souls	☺☺

ANNUAL MEETING-February 16, 2003

Please be reminded that the annual meeting will be held on February 16th following the Divine Liturgy. All parishioners are urged to attend, as we will be discussing the building of our new home. Please note, at the annual meeting the Parish Council is elected. For any questions in regards to serving on the parish council, please call the church office at 636.1404. We encourage new members to be involved.

Lunch will be served prior to the meeting.

Lenten Cookbook

Our Kolo is in the process of compiling Lenten recipes for this project and would appreciate your sharing some of your Lenten recipes with us. Please send them to the attention of Angie Devitt, 1310 North Keystone Avenue, Indpls., IN 46201 or drop them off at the church office. It would be appreciated if you would print or type the recipes. Deadline for submitting these recipes is April 1, 2003.

Please note that when you send us a recipe your name will appear in the cookbook as one of the contributors.

St. SAVA DAY CELEBRATION

Considering that we had a snow storm the attendance was great. Over 70 children attended church that day and most of them participated in the program. As the crown of our program we had Alec Mandich play the violin and Aleksandra Schuster sing "Tamo Daleko". The lunch after the program came at exactly the right time. We thank our Kumovi: Mirko, Marija & Nina Milivojac for all that they have done for this event. We also thank all who helped make this event memorable. Kumovi for next year are Chuck, Vera, Aleksandra & Nicholas Schuster. Hvala.

Attend Serbian School

As you know beginning with this year the Serbian School is open to anyone wanting to learn Serbian, children and adults alike. Take advantage of this and come and learn. We are privileged to have Popadija Zora Mikic as the primary teacher and her two assistants, Xenia Vekovic and Tina Mizdalo.

TRANSFERRED TO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

May the memory of our recently departed Todor Stanjevich, our beloved lifetime member and benefactor, be eternal. Let us pray that God may establish his soul in paradise.

PRAY FOR YOUR CHURCH FAMILY

Please pray for the health of:

Zivco Maric, Dragica Kerr, Nikola Marich, and Angeline Yeftich.

If you would like to include your name on the list, please call the church office.

ICON OF THE MOTHER OF GOD

Since the New Gracanica Monastery does not have a hand painted icon of their patron saint, we decided at our last council meeting to purchase one for them. We would like all members and parishioners to sign this icon, for history sake, prior to our presenting icon to the monastery.