

Bexar County Czech Heritage Society

June 2022

President's Message

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Hello Members,
Destiny and Natalie Hollingsworth attended the East Bernard Kolache/Klobase Festival on June 11 as Texas Czech/Slovak Queen and Little Sister. They had attended the Ennis Polka Festival the previous weekend in their duties for the Texas Czech Heritage Society. Thank you to the Hollingsworth family as they represent the State and Bexar County Czech Heritage Society!

Family Day will be held on June 25th in LaGrange at the Czech Center. Butter making, ice cream making and cooking decorating

are some of the fun activities for children which will begin at 10 a.m. This is a free event.

Please place the **Bexar Czech/Slovak Day – October 2, 2022** on your calendar. It will be held at St Anthony de Padua Banquet Hall from 12:30 to 3:30 pm. Ask your friends to attend as admission is free. Further details will follow this fall.

Help for our Neighbors

The Hostyn Catholic Church burned to the ground last week. A fund-raising drive is being planned. Some of our members have ties to this church and community.

Pray for rain and peace in Ukraine!

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If you have questions, please call.

Calendar of Meetings/Events for 2022

- **June 25, 2022** – Czech Heritage Society of Texas – Family Day – LaGrange, TX
 - Events start at 10 a.m.
- **Sept. 11, 2022** - Chapter Meeting – St Anthony de Padua Parlor -1:30 PM
 - Festival Planning
- **October 2, 2022** – BCCHS – Czech-Slovak Festival – 12:30 to 3:30 pm
 - **St Anthony de Padua Banquet Hall**
- **Nov. 6, 2022** – General Membership Meeting – St Anthony de Padua Parlor – 1:30 pm
 - Nominations for officers and directors followed with elections.
 - Discussion and plans for our Christmas Party
- **Dec. 4, 2022** - Christmas Party – St. Anthony de Padua Banquet Hall
 - Time to be determined

Chapter News



You were introduced to our Bexar County Chapter Queen, Destiny Hollingsworth in our last Newsletter. Destiny and her Little Sister Natalie Hollingsworth traveled to West, Texas on April 24 to compete for the State crown. We are so proud to announce she did a fantastic job and won the title of *“Miss Texas State Czech-Slovak Queen 2022”*, and Natalie is *“Miss Texas Czech-Slovak Little Sister 2022”*.

As stated earlier Destiny and her Little Sister have been traveling around the state visiting various events and festivals representing our heritage. She will compete for the National Title in Nebraska in August 2023. We are so proud of her!

Battle of Flowers Parade -

Earlier in April Destiny and Natalie joined their mother Marianna Hollingsworth and members Trish Martin and Monika Prochazkova for the April 8 San Antonio Battle of Flowers Fiesta Parade. They represented our chapter by carrying a banner for the parade.

Scholarships Winners

We had three individuals submit Scholarship applications this year, Erika Jarzombek, Jan Alfaro, and Payton Slansky. Erika was able to join us in person and shared her essay, Jan joined via zoom and Payton was unable to participate due to illness. Erika and Jan shared their academic and career goals with the membership. We wish them continued success with their studies and careers. They received \$500 Scholarships.