



# The CCFT Newsletter

## Texaská česká katolická nadace Czech Catholic Foundation of Texas

**Mission:** *To document, study, preserve, celebrate, and perpetuate all elements of the Czech Catholic faith transplanted to Texas by immigrants from the Czech lands; and to strengthen ties with Czech Catholics of the ancestral homeland evangelized by SS Cyril and Methodius.*

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Pochvalen buď Pán Ježíš Kristus!

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Dear CCFT Members and Friends,

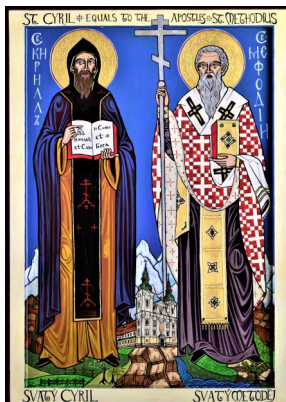
I am pleased to share with you our 2025 Newsletter. There are many highlights to share from the past year and of course we want to share our plans for 2026, when we will be celebrating the CCFT's 10th year in existence. Also included are a few articles that you may find interesting, including: a summary of the 2025 Slavic Festival in Houston and our participation this year written by Fr. Chovanec, a guest feature by Mr. Scott Carter about the Venerable Emil Kapaun and his heroic actions in the Korean War, and a short article from Fr. Nesrsta about his exploits engaging with Czech priests and seminarians this past year.

We kicked off 2025 with our annual meeting/pilgrimage to Dubina and were involved in many events and undertakings that can be found on Page 7. The Board continues to hold working meetings monthly and quarterly Board Meetings to discuss upcoming events and ensure the organization is up to date. A few personnel changes have taken place—I was honored to be elected President and Chairman of the Board, while Clay Zapalac of Richmond was elected Vice President. There is a new Religious Customs Committee headed by Clay intended to document and share religious customs of Czech immigrants to Texas.

For 2026 we'll of course have our annual pilgrimage to the Diocesan Shrine of Sts. Cyril and Methodius in Dubina, Texas on Saturday, Feb. 14th. At this meeting we will consider updating our goals—the intent is to reduce the number and update them for current needs, but our Mission will not change. We plan to update our website including sharing the customs documented by our Religious Customs Committee. We have implemented a "Lecturer" position at our monthly/quarterly Board Meetings and intend to share these insights on our website as well.

We are always searching for additional Board Members who have abilities & ideas that can be utilized. Please contact me if you or someone you know has interest in volunteering with the CCFT.

**Svatý Cyrille a Metoději, oroduje za nás!  
(Sts. Cyril & Methodius, pray for us!)**



Sincerely yours,  
Mike Jaska  
CCFT President & Chairman

CCFT Icon of Sts. Cyril & Methodius

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**[www.czechcatholicfoundation.org](http://www.czechcatholicfoundation.org)**

## CCFT at the Slavic Festival in Houston, TX

By Fr. Paul Chovanec  
Pastor of St. Justin Martyr Parish, Houston  
CCFT Chaplain/Director

Every year, the Slavic Alliance of Greater Houston sponsors the Saints Cyril and Methodius Slavic Heritage Festival, usually on the last Sunday of September. The Alliance is composed of the Czechs, Poles, Slovaks and Ukrainians of the Houston area and the State of Texas. Founded in 1963 by Bishop John L. Morkovsky, STD, Bishop of the Diocese of Galveston-Houston, and Father Dmytro Balzejovskij, the Pastor of the Ukrainian Parish of Houston, and Maurice Hafernik, the Grand Knight of KC Council 2917, the Festival has been celebrated for 62 years. The Festival is held at the Northside Columbus Club, 607 E. Whitney Drive in Houston, TX. This year the Slovaks were the host group, and the chairman was Marian Dudek.

The Festival features food, singing and dancing that reflect the four Slavic members of the Alliance, and the Festival also includes vendors who sell a variety of crafts and products. Among those vendors was Ray Marek, the brother of CCFT founder Marvin J. Marek, Jr. Ray Marek produces sacred images of Christ, Mary, the saints and churches by skillfully burning the pictures onto thin sheets of linden wood and framing them. At the Festival he sold lovely pictures of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Our Lady of Hostyn, Saints Cyril and Methodius, and the Diocesan Shrine of the Diocese of Victoria, namely the parish church of Saints Cyril and Methodius in Dubina, TX. Mr. Marek graciously donated the proceeds of the sale of the pictures to the endowment fund of the Czech Catholic Foundation of Texas. At Ray's booth, literature about the Foundation was also distributed.

The official CCFT icon, painted by Board Member, Father Elias Rafaj, held a distinctive place at the Sunday Mass celebrated in an adjoining room before the Festival began. The multicultural Mass included readings and hymns in Czech, Polish, Slovak and Ukrainian. The CCFT icon stood to the right of the altar. The offering collected at the Mass (and a percentage of the proceeds of the Festival) were donated to the Ukraine Relief Fund of the Knights of Columbus who will forward it to Ukraine for humanitarian aid to families there.

This was the second year that the CCFT took part in the Saints Cyril and Methodius Slavic Heritage Festival, and the plan is to take part in it again next year.

**PLEASE READ THIS**  
**ANNOUNCEMENT!**

**Save the Date—Saturday , February 14, 2026**  
**Pilgrimage to Diocesan Shrine of Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church, Dubina, Tx** Mass will begin at 10:30 a.m. with prayers preceding, followed by a covered dish lunch, and CCFT Annual Membership Meeting. Please bring a covered dish to share. Bring a friend(s), everyone is invited.

### **Additional Details:**

On Saturday, Feb. 14th, 2026 lots of Texas Czechs will gather at the Diocesan Shrine of the Victoria Diocese, the Church of Saints Cyril and Methodius in Dubina, TX, for our annual pilgrimage to commemorate the founding of the Czech Catholic Foundation of Texas, founded by the late Marvin J. Marek, Sr., and to ask God to bless the Foundation's work.

In 2026 as February 14th falls exactly on Saturday and as this is the memorial of Sts. Cyril and Methodius, Reverend Chase Goodman (Pastor) will celebrate a Mass in memorial of their patron saints and our pilgrimage will begin by attending along with the parish—we are thankful for their warm welcome! Mass will begin at 10:30 AM.

After the Mass, all are invited to a covered dish luncheon in the hall. Please bring a covered dish to share. After lunch, the Board will hold the annual meeting to give a report to the membership about this year's work of the Czech Catholic Foundation of Texas. All members and prospective members are invited.

For any questions regarding the pilgrimage, you may contact Fr. Paul at [pchovanec@jmtx.com](mailto:pchovanec@jmtx.com) or (281) 556-5116.

**2025 Year in Review**  
**By Fr. Stephen Nesrsta**  
**Pastor of Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Corn Hill**  
**CCFT Chaplain/Director**

Dear friends in Christ,

May the peace and love of our Lord be with you all. This year was a very different year as we did not have any Czech Deacons visit this summer. Two were ordained later in the year and we hope they can come to Texas sometime in 2026. There is an extreme shortage of seminarians in the Czech Republic at this time so please pray for more men to answer the call to the priesthood.

However, four priests from the Diocese of Ostrava-Opava did visit in April. They are Fr. Pavel Marek, Fr. Jan Slepíčka, Fr. Aleš Písařovic and Fr. Jakub Lasák. They were here for about two weeks. All but Fr. Jan had been here previously as deacons. They came during a time of vacation to enjoy Texas Moravian Hospitality in Corn Hill. While there were here we visited some of the people they first met when they were deacons. We also went to the Texas State Capitol, NASA, Blur Bell Ice Cream Creamery, Palo Duro Canyon and Amarillo. While in Amarillo we visited with Bishop Patrick Zurek.

During the last school year the Czech Seminarian Fund helped to support seminarian František Nesrsta from the Diocese of Olomouc who studied for a year in Ireland at the seminary. We also helped to sponsor the priests' trip to Texas and we provided medical supplies to a priest in the Czech Republic.

The Czech Seminarian Fund continues accept private donations from various individuals and organizations such as the CCFT. If you would like to donate to this fund you may do so by sending your donation to Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 8626 FM 1105, Jarrell, Texas 76537.

May God's blessings be upon you all.

Fr. Stephen Nesrsta



Fr. Pavel Marek, Fr. Jan Slepíčka, Fr. Stephen Nesrsta, Fr. Aleš Písařovic and Fr. Jakub Lasák

**Calendar of Saints for Roman & Byzantine Rites**

*(Note: CR=Czech Republic, BZ=Byzantine Catholic)*

Saint Name	USA	CR	BZ
St. John Neumann	Jan. 5	Mar 5	
Bl. Methodius Dominic Trčka, CsSR	Aug 24	Mar 23	
Sts. Cyril & Methodius	Feb 14	July 5	May 11
St. Cyril, death of			Feb 14
St. Methodius, death of			Apr 6
St. Adalbert (Vojtěch)	Apr 23	Apr 23	Apr 23
St. John Sarkander	May 6		
St. John Nepomucene	May 16		
St. Zdislava	May 30		
St. Vitus (Patron of Prague Cathedral)	June 15	June 28	
St. Ivan the Hermit		June 24	
St. Dobroslava (aka St. Orosia De Jaca)		June 25	
St. Procopius (Prokop)		July 4	Sep 16
Sts. Cyril & Methodius and their five disciples: Sts. Gorazd, Clement, Nahum, Angelar and Sava			July 27
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary/Commemoration of Our Lady of Hostýn		Aug 15	Aug 15
St. Ludmila	Sept 16	Sept 16	
St. Wenceslaus (Sv. Václav)	Sept 28	Sept 28	Sept 28
St. Agnes of Bohemia	Nov 13		
St. Nicholas (Sv. Mikuláš)	Dec 6	Dec 6	
Infant Jesus of Prague	Christmas Season		

**PRAY FOR THE  
CCFT's MISSION**  
**Svatý Cyrile a Metoději, orodujte za nás!**

**Prayer to the Infant Jesus of Prague**

O miraculous Infant Jesus, prostrate before your sacred image, we beseech you to cast a merciful look on our troubled hearts. Let your tender Heart, so inclined to pity, be softened by our prayers, and grant us that grace for which we ardently implore you. Take from us all affliction and despair, all trials and misfortunes with which we are laden. For your sacred infancy's sake, hear our prayers and send us consolation and aid, that we may praise you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.



# VENERABLE EMIL KAPAUN

By Scott Carter, Coordinator  
Office for the Beatification of Venerable Emil Kapaun

## NURTURED BY THE SOIL OF KANSAS

Born in 1916 in the small farming community of Pilsen in Marion, Kansas, the young Emil spent many hours doing chores around the family farm and helping with planting and harvest. In his spare time he enjoyed the same activities as most young boys: spending time outdoors, fishing, swimming in the creek, playing baseball, and riding his bike.

The Catholic faith was a central element of the Czech immigrant community, as well as for the Kapaun family. As he grew, Emil felt a call by God to the priesthood, initially dreaming of becoming a missionary to share God's love in faraway lands.

Ordained a Catholic priest for the Diocese of Wichita, the missionary call never quite left Father Kapaun's heart. In an almost-prophetic letter to his bishop, Father Kapaun expressed his desire to be an Army Chaplain:

"When I was ordained, I was determined to 'spend myself' for God. I was determined to do that cheerfully, no matter in what circumstances I would be placed or how hard a life I would be asked to lead. That is why I volunteered for the Army, and that is why today I would a thousand times rather be working, deprived of all ordinary comforts, being a 'Father' to all my people."

## HIS PARISH WAS THE BATTLEFRONT

Father Kapaun became an Army Chaplain during World War II. However, it was during the Korean War that Chaplain Kapaun's heroics truly came to light. During the fierce fighting at the beginning of the war, Father Kapaun braved bullets and artillery fire to minister to the men of the 1st Cavalry Division. Refusing safety, Kapaun went from foxhole to foxhole to administer the sacraments, provide encouragement, and to pray with his 'boys'.



Army Chaplain Fr. Emil Kapaun  
Photo credit: army.mil

"No bullet got me yet," he wrote to his parents, although he did have many close calls. "Three times I myself nearly got killed, but always the Lord spares me, so I can be of service to the soldiers."

At the devastating Battle of Unsan, North Korea, Nov 1-2, 1950, Father Kapaun's biggest moment arrived. Ambushed and greatly outnumbered, the chaplain roamed the battlefield, conducting his mission of mercy to the wounded and dying men. Some he anointed, others he dragged to safety; he prayed for all.

Given the chance to escape, Father Kapaun chose to stay with the wounded, knowing that he might never return home. Even after his capture he risked his life to prevent the execution of a wounded American sergeant. Years later he would be awarded the Medal of Honor, our nation's highest recognition, for his valor at this battle.

In a dismal North Korean Prisoner of War camp, Father Kapaun held onto his joy and reminded the men of their dignity. He picked lice, washed dirty clothing, stole food, and melted snow to bring the men "coffee". Above all he stood up to the Godless lies of their captors and prayed with the men. Through his many acts of charity, encouragement and humor, Father Kapaun left an enduring impact on each of the men he served. "He was the greatest man I ever knew," many testified.

On May 23, 1951, removed from his friends by his captors and sent to the camp "hospital" to die, he breathed his last, his body utterly spent from service to his fellow man. Yet for Father Kapaun, it was not the end, nor was it an unhappy death. As he was carried away, he forgave his captors and asked their forgiveness. His last words leave us an enduring legacy: "Don't worry about me. I'm going where I always wanted to go, and when I get there, I'll say a prayer for all of you."

The Cause for his canonization has been begun, and at this point he holds the title "Venerable." His intercession may be invoked in prayer, and miracles or remarkable answers to prayer may be reported to Scott Carter, the Coordinator of the Cause at 316-202-0085 or [FatherKapaun.org](http://FatherKapaun.org).



Photo credit: frkapaun.org

## 2025 CCFT Essay Contest Winner

The Czech Catholic Foundation of Texas (CCFT) held its annual Youth Essay Contest. The contest was open to 11th and 12th grade students who are members of either CCFT, KJZT Family Life, or KJT Catholic Union of Texas. This year's essay was about Saint John Nepomucene, how he became a saint and influenced the time and place in which he lived, and how his legacy can help Catholics on their faith journey. The impact of this Saint in Texas was provided by listing the many churches in Texas named after St. John Nepomucene.

Congratulations to Bradyn Krasucky who received the CCFT award for his essay titled, "Saint John Nepomucene." Bradyn is a senior at El Campo High School in El Campo, Texas, attends St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church in El Campo, is a graduate of St. Philip's Catholic School, and is a member of Holy Rosary KJZT Society #72. Bradyn is the son of Stacey and Bradley Krasucky. The award was \$500 in cash and a CCFT membership.

Bradyn's award was presented by Betty Vacek, CCFT Board Member during the KJZT #72 meeting on October 14th in El Campo. Bradyn along with his mother, brother and grandparents Albert and Josephine Rucka are members of KJZT #72 of El Campo. He is the 5th generation of the family's involvement with KJZT. This year's essay theme on St John Nepomucene was so appropriate as Bradyn's maternal side of the family have been members of St John Nepomucene Catholic Church in New Taiton Texas since 1911 when the church was built.



*Bradyn Krasucky  
2025 CCFT Essay Contest Winner  
"Saint John Nepomucene"  
Betty Vacek, CCFT Board Member presenting award*

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*Bradyn Krasucky & family with award*

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**Correction to 2024 CCFT Essay Contest announcement in newsletter:** The photos were incorrectly swapped for our 2nd place winner (Alyssa Kasper) and 3rd place winner (Julia McConnell).

## LIST OF BENEFACTORS

### **Thank you for your memberships and donations to the Czech Catholic Foundation of Texas for 2025**

*Every effort has been made to assure the accuracy of the members and contributors listed. If there are omissions, please accept our sincere apologies, and notify Dr. Joseph L. Peters at (512) 332-6179 or [joe.peters@reagan.com](mailto:joe.peters@reagan.com). For corrections. Thank you.*

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**Please pay your dues for 2026 on or by February 14, 2026. (see page 7)**

## Additional Undertakings and Achievements Carried Out During 2025

Many events and undertakings were carried out or initiated during 2025 in accordance with the goals of the CCFT. In addition to our annual pilgrimage to the Diocesan Shrine of Sts. Cyril and Methodius in Dubina, Texas, the CCFT participated in the following:

- The CCFT attended the Slavnost fest in La Grange, Texas in May, with a booth to promote the CCFT. Many visitors stopped by to pick up brochures/prayer cards and ask questions and/or make donations.
- The CCFT attended the Kolač/Klobas Festival in East Bernard, Texas, in June, with a booth to promote the CCFT.
- CCFT Chaplains Fr. Paul Chovanec and Fr. Elias Rafaj assisted a traveling photo exhibit of Czech Baroque churches (named Tempus Fugit II) in obtaining space and dates at the Czech Center Museum Houston, which took place from July 26th to September 6th, 2025.
- The CCFT participated in the Houston Slavic Fest in September where CCFT had a booth to promote the organization. Prayer intention forms were available, collected, and sent to Sts. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church in Dubina.
- CCFT chaplain Fr. Paul Chovanec celebrated Mass in Czech at Guardian Angels Parish in Wallis, TX on Nov. 16th, 2025 to help celebrate the parish's 125th anniversary. Director Steve Vrana served as cantor at Mass.

## The Goals of the CCFT

Listed in order of priority but subject to changing circumstances and further review and approval by the CCFT Board of Directors.

1. Promote the celebration of the liturgical feasts of the Czech Saints honored in the Roman Missal especially in parishes founded by Czech immigrants
2. Promote the celebration of the religious customs practiced by Czech immigrants to Texas and their early descendants
3. Promote the designation, by the Bishops of Texas, of a place of pilgrimage in Texas which honors Sts. Cyril and Methodius, the "Apostles to the Slavs."
4. Provide grants to Texas Catholic youth leaders to visit their counterparts in the Czech Republic and to evangelize one another in the Czech Republic and in Texas
5. Provide grants, if needed, to continue the annual visits of newly ordained transitional Czech deacons to Texas in the program established by Rev. Stephen Nesrsta
6. Provide grants for the translation of Czech religious writings into English and publishing them
7. Provide scholarships for Texas college students who commit to studying Czech Catholicism's sacred music, liturgy, history, and literature and their use by the Czech immigrants and their descendants, and to sharing their knowledge with Texas Czech Catholics



### The Logo Explained

The logo symbolizes Czech immigration to Texas, the implementation of the Faith Saints Cyril and Methodius brought to them under the cross of the Eastern or Byzantine Church, and the acronym CCFT depicting its mission for the continuation of the preservation and celebration of this legacy, as defined in its Mission Statement.



## Saints Cyril & Methodius Endowment Fund

Eventually earnings from this permanent endowment fund will fully support the goals adopted by the CCFT. The endowment is making progress toward this end, but, of course, the rapidity and the degree of implementation of the goals listed below are dependent upon the annual earnings of the endowment which in turn is dependent on the size of the endowment. Consequently it is urged that members make contributions in addition to their dues.

Please support the CCFT's mission. All donations to the endowment or for membership should be made payable to the Czech Catholic Foundation of Texas.

As of 10/6/2025 the endowment fund contained \$254,221.19 in principal and earnings (All 2025 earnings are not yet included in this number since they won't be reported to CCFT until a little later in 2026). If you have not already made a donation to the fund, and God has blessed you with the ability to do so, please do it now, and become a part of preserving the legacy of the culture and faith that our Czech Catholic immigrant forefathers have passed on to us. Your contribution will help in the continuation of this legacy through the implementation of the goals listed below.

### Summary 2024 EOY Financial Report for 2025 Newsletter\*

	EOY 2023	EOY 2024
Bank Account	\$38,382.10	\$73,632.62
Wallis Bank 5-Year CD (SS Cyril & Methodius Endowment Fund)	\$38,179.38	\$39,071.77
KJT 5-Year Annuity (SS Cyril & Methodius Endowment Fund)	\$108,004.79	\$112,372.56
KJZT 5-Year Annuity (SS Cyril & Methodius Endowment Fund)	\$36,101.91	\$37,776.86
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$220,668.18</b>	<b>\$262,853.81</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Outreach and Promotion	-\$3,847.85	
Aid and Support	-\$2,990.00	
Operations (Office Supplies, etc.)	-\$265.10	
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>-\$7,102.95</b>	
<b>Income (Accruals to Bank Account)</b>		
Membership Dues	\$3,060.00	
Regular Donations	\$33,018.47	
Memorial Donations	\$2,410.00	
Honorarium Donations	\$65.00	
Special Purpose Donations	\$3,800.00	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$42,353.47</b>	
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$35,250.52</b>	

\* The 2024 Financial Report is given here because 2025 Endowment Fund income was not yet available at publication time.

## DONATE OR PAY YOUR DUES FOR 2026

### MEMBERSHIP AND/OR DONORS FORM

*Honor your Czech Predecessors*

*Donations are cumulative*

<u>Andělské kůry</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Membership</u>
(Choirs of Angels)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Serafini	\$50,000	Lifetime
(Seraphim)		
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(Cherubim)		
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(Thrones)		
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(Dominions)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Sily	\$1,000	
(Virtues)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mocnosti	\$500	
(Powers)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Archandělé	\$100	
(Archangels)		

(Note: Donations of any amount will be recognized)

### Annual Membership

- ☐ Knížata \$150 Organizations  
(Principalities)
- ☐ Andělé \$35 Individuals or \$50 Family  
(Angels)

Membership: \$35 Individual \_\_, or \$50 \_\_ Family

Donation \$ \_\_\_\_, Incl. Memorial \_\_ Honoree \_\_

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Person(s) to be honored or memorialized:

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person to receive notice of gift:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Requests or donations of property accepted.

Please send your membership fees on or by February 14 2026 to:

Czech Catholic Foundation of Texas  
c/o Dr. Joseph L. Peters, Ph.D., Treasurer  
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*Donations for CCFT Saints Cyril & Methodius Endowment Fund are accepted at any time.*

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