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I hope you all survived the summer heat, and I am thankful the worst is past us now and that the holiday season is fast approaching.

Irene Szwarc, Marsha, and I attended the CHS state meeting in Rosenberg in August. It was a very informative meeting and the primary focus was genealogy. It inspired me to work on the Steffek family history. The main take away for me was when doing family genealogy, write a family story and not just charts and reports. This will help to get the young family members interested.

I am pleased to mention that our Queen and Little Sister won first place at the Moulton parade. A special congrats to them for a job well done!

At our next meeting, Thaddeus Polasek will speak about the preservation of the Czech language in Texas. He is an advanced Czech speaker, and his presentation should be very interesting. I hope to see you at the meeting!

- James

Moulton Jamboree

Queen Brett Hermes and Little Sister Lauri Hermes participated in the Moulton Jamboree parade and won first place! Congratulations to them! They also plan to participate in the Kolache Festival parade and the Festival of Lights parade. Please come support them!



NEXT MEETING OCTOBER 13, 2019

- ❖ 8 am Mass at Sacred Heart with the St. Mary's Czech Choir
- ❖ 11 am Meeting at Sacred Heart Family Center

Our next meeting will be October 13, 2019, beginning with mass at 8am at Sacred Heart for the living and deceased members of the Czech Heritage Society. The meeting begins at 11am with a social and lunch at noon. A short meeting will follow, and then Thaddeus Polasek will present on the preservation of the Czech language in Texas. Thaddeus has a Bachelor of Arts in Czech and a minor in English and Russian from the University of Texas, an MLS from the University of Southern Mississippi, and post-graduate work at Charles University in Prague, the Czech Republic. Thaddeus currently teaches Czech at Blinn College.

Lunch is \$9 per person, \$5 for youths under 12. Please RSVP to Margaret Kallus or myself if you are attending by Oct 8th so we can order the proper amount of food. Also, please send the fee for the meal to Margaret Kallus or bring to meeting. Please bring a dessert.

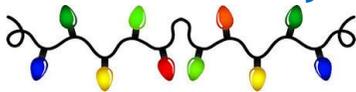
Director

Leon Jurena's term is expiring. We will vote on filling this position at next meeting. Leon has agreed to stay on for another term.

2019 State Events

- ❖ November 9, 2019: Fall State Meeting at Travis-Williamson CHS

Christmas Party



The CHS Christmas Party will be held at 11am on December 8th at Sacred Heart Family Center. The meal will be provided by our Czech Heritage Society. Please bring a dessert.

2020 Meetings

- ❖ January 12th: 2pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall
- ❖ April 5th: 2pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall
- ❖ July 12th: 2pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall
- ❖ October 11th: 11am at the Sacred Heart Parish Center
- ❖ December 6th: 11am at the Sacred Heart Parish Center