

Dear Rev. Nicholas R. Desmond,

May 8, 2008

Though the e-mail you have answered was intended to inform the Hungarian community about the current situation of the Hungarian Film Club of Chicago/HFC/ that had been exclusively operating in St. Stephen King of Hungary Roman Catholic Church for years, and I was not expecting a personal reply, regardless let me address some issues.

First and foremost, you might not be aware, since you are a relatively new administrator of St. Stephen's Church, in addition you have never attended any of the HFC events, that this organization is there for YOU, meaning not only the parishioners of St. Stephen Church but all the Hungarians, in exact accordance with the original mission statement that used to be posted on St. Stephen Church's web site. The Hungarian Film Club of Chicago -among others- is aiming for providing a meaningful alternative for spending a Saturday night for everyone interested in the Hungarian film screenings; the youth /some, who otherwise might engage in an activity that they would not be proud to reveal to their parents/, those who do not happen to have a job and would feel devastated at home, the elderly who would be isolated and lonely and of course everyone who is curious about the Hungarian culture and the unique language of this tiny nation.



A munkaszerződésben ön nem tüntette fel, hogy ennyi problémát kell a szőnyeg alá söpörni!

N.B.: At present the existence of the HFC is due to the fact that I lost my job on December 2nd, 2006 thus God blessed me with the time necessary for organizing the HFC events, creating, maintaining, and updating our website, recruiting new members, updating our data base, translating synopsis and publishing it, inquiring feedback from our audience, settling disputes, interviewing directors, and potential special guests, screening movies for the next season, composing bilingual advertising and e-mailing those, general correspondence, designing threefold brochures, a season ticket and other promotional materials, the printing of those, sweeping the pop corn crumbs after screenings; just to mention a few of my numerous tasks by which I am promoting St. Stephen's Church among a wide range of people.

You might also be unaware that to create all the above I have been using my personal resources and have been devoting countless work hours without being paid.

Considering the above and our more than modest amount of collections (since our founding founder, Boldizsár Lassu started to record the donations on 09/20/2003 to this present day 05/08/2008 the average total monthly collection is \$7.45 /yes, indeed, seven dollars and forty-five cents/), thus I would greatly appreciate YOUR personal support of our noble causes, meaning acquiring (should it be too much of a hustle then simply providing the financial means for) the necessary insurance coverage that you have been referring to in your correspondence, at least for the already widely advertised upcoming screening on May 17th, 2008. In case God blessed you with resources others may lack please do not feel restricted in your generosity. www.hungarianfilmclub.org is at your disposal around the clock; you may take advantage of the convenience of the 'donate' button to be found on the web site receiving an immediate receipt of your donation.

Sincerely,

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