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The highest pride of the village having 1 420 inhabitants of Slovak nationality with the 87 % of Roman - Catholics is

Reconstructed and build in the wall of the Roman-Catholic church in 1998

THE FIRST WRITTEN MENTION ABOUT THE VILLAGE IS FROM 1210. Jewish Cemetery was mentionned yet in 1774. HISTORICAL SEAL IS FROM 1775

In the competition INFOaction in 2005 within the cathegory "Friendly Action,, the village Semerovo won the 1st place in Slovakia. In the competition INFOaction in 2006 within the cathegory "Friendly Action, the village Semerovo won the 3st place in Slovakia. In the VILLAGE OF THE YEAR 2005 competition the village received the 3rd place in Slovakia. In the VILLAGE OF THE YEAR 2001 competition the village received Award for the human potential development. Since 1977 the international partner of the village has been SATOV - village in the Czech Republic. Since 2007 the international partner of the village has been NISKO - city in the Poland.

The following documents are approved for the village:

TERRITORIAL PLAN + DEVELOPMENT PLAN + ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN Deputies college has 9 members, sessions of municipality representatives are being broadcasted transmitted by direct transmission to the cable TV with the telephone links to the meeting's room, decisions are made public in the windows of the village and at the videotext. Symbols of the municipality were approved by the Heraldic Commission of the Slovak Republic, the book and the brochure about the past and present times of the village, it has saved documents with the message for the 22nd and 23rd centuries- It has its own fire brigade, the community has water supply, gas-distribution system, all buildings of infrastructure are equipped by gas. The following entities are operating in the village: AGROSPOL Semerovo – the cooperative society, centre RAB, VABEX TRADING, EuroSolar, construction company OBNOVA, production of beehive, SHR, artisans, entrepreneurs, lawyer's office, poetess and artist. From the village, well known pastry-cook comes, further there are civil associations, football club with the nice area, hunter's company, union of disabled, ensemble called, Semerovcan", "Usvit", "Semercata", LEATITIA. The village has the protected site of bricklay, artesian well with the quality of infant's water, fish pond, health-care centre, post office, library, culture house with the cinema, commercial and restaurant's network. In the village, there is the European protected site "Krivé hrabiny IK SKEUV0086" with the acreage 125.9 ha with the aim of preserving biotops of Carpathians and Panonian oak and hornbeam forests, Panonian -Balkan oak - cerris forests, Euro- Siberian oak woods, protection level 4. To mark the 790 anniversary of the first written mention of the village, in 2000 citizens provided the new middle bell and build the new modern belfry at the Roman – Catholic Parish Church of Ascension of the Virgin Mary from 1712. During the 800 anniversary the belfry

was completed by a bell and at the square, the new statue of patroness was placed.



Primary school of legal personality has 9 classes and 143 pupils from villages SEMEROVO and ČECHY, School is a holder of the Village Award for achievements in the education process and for the representation of village during 1990 - 2002 The schol takes uses or elements of Regional education ITV, it takes part in the projects INFOVEK, HEALTHY SCHOOL, OPEN SCHOOL, SAAIC - COMENIUS, it is the training centre of INFOVEK project, it has separate pavillion of gymnasium nd canteen, sports area, it has its own exercice books with the logo of school and the coat of arms with information about the history of village and school.

Kindergarten with 34 children with nice place and modern facilities, since 1 July 2002 affiliated to the village

Since 1993, the village has its own cable TV with the TV broadcasting INFOCANAL OF SEMEROVO TELEVISION MAGAZINE + VIDEOTEXT

In the village the following significant Roman Catholic priests, - regroupped around Bernolak are buried:

Ján ZAKLÚKAL – born on 23 May 1807 in Kösztolcz in Ostrihom siege. Since 1838 he was the priest in Semerovo. In Semerovo he had founded the primary school and the first association of land owners in 1840. He published his Works through the Society of Saint Vojtech in Trnava. He died on 7 July 1871 in Semerovo as 63 -year- old. Buried in Semerovo.

Anton KRŠÁK – was born on 5 July 1769 in Namestovo. Since 1815 he had became a priest in Semerovo, he was a member of the Slovak Learned Society. He died on 14 December 1828 in Semerovo where he was buried. <u>Štefan CHOVANEC</u> – was born on 23 July 1840 in Bohdanovce near Trnava. He was co- founder of the Matica slovenska and Slovak Catholic patron grammar school in Kláštor pod Znievom. Since 1871 he was a member of the Society of Saint Vojtech. Since the 21 September 1871 he was a priest in Semerovo where he died on 17 March 1878 as 38 -year- old. He is buried at the Semerovo cemetery.

The announcement on his bereavement was published by Narodne noviny, Obzor, Katolicke noviny and others.

Further information is available at the internet web page of the village and the primary school SEMEROVO www.semerovo.eu www.zssemerovo.edu.sk E- mail : obec.semerovo@stonline.sk zs.semerovo@stonline.sk