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VIRTUALLY CONNECTED: WELCOME TO THE 2026 PRCUA CONVENTION!

PROPELLED BY ITS FIRST VIRTUAL CONVENTION, PRCUA STEPS BOLDLY INTO THE FUTURE, HONORING TRADITION, EMBRACING THE NEXT GENERATION

The future of the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America shines brighter than ever as we stand together at the ultimate cross-roads of tradition and transformation. We are not changing who we are; we are expanding how we support one another. This convention proves that the true spirit of our beloved fraternal is not confined to a single location or banquet hall. Moving forward, we will use these new tools to build a more connected, resilient, and unified organization.

For generations, our union has served as a testament to our shared faith, proud culture, and mutual care. Today, we welcome a dynamic new era for our fraternal family—one defined by a next-generation mindset, energetic leadership, and a modernized approach to our insurance business.

At the heart of this transformation is a renewed dedication to our core mission as a fraternal benefit society: to provide high-quality insurance and financial products while actively preserving and promoting Polish heritage, Catholic values, and community fellowship. Our new generation of leaders is stepping forward with a profound respect for this foundational mission, paired with the bold vision required to thrive in the modern world. We are actively reimagining how we approach our fraternal insurance and annuity business. By introducing streamlined digital tools and innovative financial services, we are making the protection of your family simpler, faster, and more secure. Whether you have held a life insurance certificate with us for fifty years or are exploring your very first policy, this strategic evolution ensures that our financial security remains a rock-solid shield for your loved ones in an ever-changing world.

This journey belongs equally to every single one of us and especially the delegates of this convention. Our seasoned members provide the wisdom, values, and foundation that keep us rooted, while our youth bring the energy, digital adaptability, and fresh perspectives that propel us forward. Together, we ensure that our mission continues to come alive through our fraternal programs and member benefits. By bridging these generations, we are building a more inclusive, resilient, and vibrant organization.

United by our shared heritage and inspired by the opportunities ahead, we move forward with confidence, embracing change while remaining steadfast in the values that have always defined the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America. Together we are preserving our legacy, strengthening our mission, and building a vibrant future for generations to come.

Applauding the 64th Quadrennial Convention delegates for shaping a bright and sustainable future for the PRCUA!

Thanks to the overwhelming response from our members and readers, *Naród Polski* will transition to an online-only publication beginning with the October 2026 issue. This change will allow us to continue sharing news, updates, and stories from our fraternal community in a more accessible and timely format.



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AWARENESS MONTH**

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**IT'S MORE THAN
LIFE INSURANCE**

BY MARGE GRZESZCZUK, ALMI
SALES COORDINATOR

It takes a village – or in our case, the PRCUA family to educate and prepare the next generation about financial responsibility and the importance of safeguarding their future and the futures of generations to come.

For many years, parents and grandparents have worked hard to provide a stable financial foundation for their families. In many cases, they were able to give their children opportunities and comforts they themselves did not have while growing up. While these sacrifices have created brighter futures, they have also highlighted the importance of teaching financial literacy alongside financial security.

Today, as Millennials (born 1981–1996), Generation Z (1997–2010), and Generation Alpha (2011–2024) begin making important financial decisions, it is more important than ever to help them understand the value of saving, planning for retirement, protecting their loved ones, and building long-term financial security.

Today's younger generations have grown up in a world of rapidly advancing technology, instant access to information, and unprecedented convenience. While these innovations have created many opportunities, they have also fostered an environment where immediate results are often expected. At the same time, rising living costs, economic uncertainty and longer life expectations make achieving long term financial stability increasingly challenging.

One of the most meaningful ways we can help prepare future generations is by introducing them to the value of life insurance early in life. Too often, life insurance is viewed simply as a way to cover funeral or burial expenses. In reality, it is much more. Life insurance is a financial planning tool that can help protect loved ones, preserve financial stability, and provide peace of mind throughout life's many stages.

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IT'S MORE THAN LIFE INSURANCE (Continued from page 2)

Whether it is protecting a young family, replacing lost income, helping pay off a mortgage, funding a child's education, leaving a financial legacy, or accumulating cash value through certain types of permanent life insurance, life insurance can play an important role in a well-rounded financial plan.

As a fraternal benefit society, PRCUA has always believed that financial education is just as important as financial products. By sharing knowledge, encouraging responsible financial habits, and introducing younger generations to the benefits

of life insurance and annuities, we can help ensure they are prepared for whatever the future may bring.

Together, we can continue our mission of protecting families, preserving our heritage, and building financial security for generations to come.

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Agnes Bastrzyk
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The names of the PRCUA Scholarship recipients will be published in the September issue of *Naród Polski*.

We congratulate all of this year's winners and thank every student who applied.

*The Adult Culture Group
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cordially invites high school students to participate in the*

*54th Cinderella and Prince
Charming Ball*

Saturday, November 21, 2026

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A FEW FACTS ABOUT THE EARLY PRCUA NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

- Initially, PRCUA conventions were held annually through 1899. From 1899 to 1919, they were held biennially; from 1919 through 1937, every three years; and since 1950, every four years.
- The first convention was held in Detroit, Michigan in December 1873.
- The first PRCUA Constitution was adopted at the 1875 convention.
- The convention authorized the incorporation of the PRCUA in 1893.
- A death benefit was established at the 1886 convention and was transformed into life insurance in 1887.
- At the 1897 convention, women were admitted as full members and became eligible for their own insurance certificates. Previously, women could join only under their husbands' memberships.
- Naród Polski* was founded at the convention in 1897, and the daily *Dziennik Zjednoczenia* - in 1921.
- In 1912, delegates approved the construction of the PRCUA Home Office.
- The Juvenile Department was established at the 1919 convention.
- The Women's Department the Sports Department were established at the 1925 convention.
- The Polish Museum of America was founded at the 1935 convention.

PRCUA Schools Registration Schedule



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ILLINOIS

St. John Paul II Polish School (*Polska Szkoła im. św. Jana Pawła II*) Polanie Dancers (*Zespół Taneczny Polanie*)

Classes held: 608 Sobieski St., Lemont

Registration: August 30, 9-11 a.m.

First class: September 11, 5 p.m.; September 12, 9 a.m.

Class times: Fridays 5-9 p.m.

Saturdays 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Ages: 3 years old and up

Contact: Halina Szyrzyna, hszyrzyna@gmail.com

Mailing address: 608 Sobieski St., Lemont, IL 60439

Holy Cross Polish School (*Polska Katolicka Szkoła im. Świętego Krzyża*)

Classes held: 702 N. Broadway, Joliet

Registration: August 28, 5:30-7 p.m.

First class: September 11, 5:30 p.m.

Class times: Fridays, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Ages: 3 years old – thru high school

Contact: Barbara Szuba, 815-630 6190,

Mailing address: 702 N. Broadway, Joliet, IL 60435

Maria Konopnicka Polish School (*Polska Szkoła im. Marii Konopnickiej*)

Classes held: 9320 S. 55th Ct., Oak Lawn

First class: September 11, 4:30 p.m.

Class times: Fridays, 4:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Ages: 3 – 17 years old

Contact: Sylwia Raj, President, 708-539-9218, szkolamariikonopnickiej@gmail.com;

Mailing address: 6720 W. 111th Pl., Worth, IL 60482

Southwest Center of Polish Song & Dance (*Południowo-Zachodnie Centrum Polskiej Pieśni i Tańca*)

Classes held: Our Lady of the Woods Catholic Church, 10731 W. 131st St., Orland Park

Registration: August 20, 5:30-7 p.m., Our

Lady of the Woods Catholic Church

First class: September 10, 6-8:30 p.m.

Class times: Thursdays, 6-8:30 p.m.

Ages: 4 years old (by 9/1) – thru 8th grade

Contact: Anna Winkler, Managing Director 773-972-0012

swcenterofpolishdancing@gmail.com

Rev. Stanisław Cholewiński Polish School (*Polska Szkoła im. ks. Stanisława Cholewińskiego*)

Classes held: 5201 S. McVicker Ave., Chicago

Registration: August 16, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

First class: September 11, 5 p.m. - Friday classes; September 12, 9 a.m. - Saturday classes

Class times: Fridays 5 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m.

Ages: 3 – 18 years old

Contact: Angelika Bochenek, President

773-540-9536; cholewinski2015@gmail.com

Zbigniew Herbert School of Polish Language and Culture (*Szkoła Języka i Kultury Polskiej im. Zbigniewa Herberta*)

Classes held: 12001 S. Oak Park Ave., Palos Heights, (Southwest Chicago Christian High School)

Registration: August 23, 12-2 p.m., Sacred Heart Church, 8245 W 111th St., Palos Hills <https://www.szkoalaherberta.com/zapisy-doszkoły.html>

First class: September 12, 9 a.m.

Class times: Saturdays, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

After school programs: 1-2 p.m.

Ages: 3 years old – thru high school

Contact: Irena Woźniak - Principal

630-863-2759, mirena.w@gmail.com

Mailing address: P.O. Box 516, Lemont, IL 60439

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Polish School of St. Raphael Kalinowski (*Polska Szkoła im. Św. Rafała Kalinowskiego*)

Classes held: Carmelite Fathers Monastery, 1628 Ridge Rd., Munster

Registration: Contact school for information

First class: September 12, 9 a.m.

Class Times: Saturdays (preschool - 8th grade) 9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.; Fridays (high school) 5:00 p.m.-8:15 p.m.

Ages: 4 – 18 years old

Contact: Magdalena Sojka, 708-969-3305, 219-301-2726, swkalinowski@gmail.com

Mailing address: P.O. Box 3421, Munster, IN 46321

MICHIGAN

Halka Dancers

Classes held: Renewal Church, 11174 E., 13 Mile Rd., Warren

First class: September 12

Class Times: 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Ages: 2.5 years old – thru high school

Contact: Laura Hejza, 586-291-4486,

lhejza@comcast.net

Malbork Dance Group

Classes held: St. Isidore Benevolent Aid Society, Diamond Hall, 435 Diamond Ave. NE, Grand Rapids

Registration: August 22, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Class times: Thursdays 6-8 p.m.; time varies by age

Ages: 3 – 18 years old

Contact: Natalia Szczygiel, Director, 586-747-0421, malborkdancegroup@gmail.com

Mailing address: 3247 Wildridge Drive N, Grand Rapids, MI 49525

Opole Dance Ensemble

Classes held: Kaltz Center, 11300 Engleman, Warren

Registration: throughout September

First class: September 8

Class times: Tuesday evenings - class times are determined by age group

Ages: 2.5 – 17 years old

Contact: Elizabeth Thacker, 586-944-9683, opole.director@comcast.net

Mailing address: c/o Elizabeth Thacker 8191 Warren Blvd., Center Line, MI 48015

Polskie Maki Dance School

Classes held: Immaculate Conception CS, 29500 Westbrook Ave., Warren

Registration and first class: September 19

Class times: Saturdays, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Ages: 2 – 16 years old

Contact: Maria Jalkiewicz, 586-979-5164, 586-219-7831

PRCU #162 Gymnastics

Classes held: PRCU #162 Hall, 1430 Oak St., Wyandotte

Registration: From August 10 to September 7 - by phone or email

First class: September 24

Class times: Thursdays; times will be determined based on number of participants

Ages: 2.5 – 18 years old

Contact: Mary Ann Davis, 734-341-2242, maryannDavis0723@gmail.com

Mailing address: PRCU #162 Hall, 1430 Oak St., Wyandotte, MI 48192.

Zajaczk Dance Ensemble

Classes held: American Polish Century Club, 33204 Maple Lane Dr., Sterling Heights

Registration: September 4, 6:30 p.m.

First class: September 17, 6:30 p.m.

Class times: Thursdays

Ages: 2.5 – 18 years old

Contact: Colleen Bonkowski 586-219-1982, zajaczekschool@yahoo.com

Mailing address: 28279 Suburban Dr., Warren, MI 48088

Zakopane Polish Folk Song and Dance Ensemble

Classes held: Renewal Church, 11174 E. 13 Mile Rd., Warren

Registration: None

First class: October 7, 7:30 p.m.

Class times: Wednesdays

Ages: 16-year-old and up

Contact: Colleen Bonkowski, 586-219-1982, zakopanefolkdance@yahoo.com

Mailing address: 28279 Suburban Dr., Warren, MI 48088

OHIO

Echoes of Poland Folk Song & Dance Ensemble, Inc.

Classes held: 5255 N. Detroit Ave., Toledo 1700 N. Reynold Rd., Toledo (common space)

Registration: September 3

Ages: children: 5 up; teen: 13 up;

adult: 14 plus

Class Times: Thursdays 7-9 p.m.;

Sundays 6-7:30 p.m.

Contact: Paulina Tul Ortyl, Director

419-531-8658,

rayortyl@hotmail.com

Teresa Gibala, Coordinator, 734-848-4296

tagibala10@gmail.com

Mailing address: 3030 Hopewell Place, Toledo, OH 43606

WORLD'S POPULATION GROWTH

World Population Day has been observed on July 11 every year since 1990. It has been observed on this date every year since 1990.

Our World Population Clock provides a real-time estimate of the global population as well as an indication of how fast it is growing.

The Census Bureau estimates the number of people in the world by combining past population growth statistics with data for individual countries and areas from its International Database (IDB).

The world population reached 8 billion in 2023, and the IDB projects it will reach 8.2 billion in July 2026, 9 billion by 2039, 10 billion by 2060, and peak at 10.6 billion in 2092 before declining. (U.S. Census Bureau)

50 YEARS OF POLISH PRIDE

By Kelly Malinowski

There are certain milestone achievements that shouldn't go unnoticed. Turning Fifty is one of them. In fact, when the elite status of a 50th anniversary is reached, a grand celebration is a MUST.

The PRCUA Polskie Maki Dance School of Warren, Michigan, celebrated their 50th anniversary recital on March 29, by putting on a huge birthday bash entitled "50 Years of Polish Pride."

There was no misunderstanding, that as the stage curtains opened, the vibrancy of colors from the costumes, scenery and balloons, wowed the audience as they anxiously anticipated what was yet to come.

The Polskie Maki Dancers had a lot to share with the audience as they began their "Polish Festival themed" program with what else... the singing of *Happy Birthday* and *Sto Lat*. The program showcased numerous memories shared by the Polskie

Maki dancers past and present, as to what made them proud to be Polish and why Polskie Maki was special to them. All five National dances of Poland prevailed as they will always be the heart and soul of our Polish Dance heritage. Regional dances from Kurpie, Kaszuby, Śląsk, and Zakopane were also featured as were numerous specialty dances: *I Will Follow Him* honoring our Blessed St. John Paul II, the *Legend of Smok*, Delightfully Polish honoring some of our Polish traditions, *Who Stole the Kiszka & Sugartime* polkas and two generations of Polskie Maki alumni coming together to perform the infamous *Polka Dziadek*.

It was an afternoon to remember. One filled with smiles, laughter, exuberance and pride in all that it means to be Polish. A reunion of gratitude of the years gone by and the coming together of friends and family.

Polskie Maki is one of ten, PRCUA Michigan dance schools within the metropolitan Detroit area. We are extremely

proud to be the seventh school to reach the elite status of 50 years. Congratulations Polskie Maki Dancers on a job well done! Heartfelt gratitude for the support of our school director Maria Jalkiewicz, teacher Kelly Malinowski, Polskie Maki parents and alumni dancers in making our birthday bash so memorable.



Group 3 (standing): Emma Paduchowski, Ava Paduchowski, Leo Prysiadziuk, Addison Tardif; (kneeling): Gabriella Coronel, Nina Lawniczak



Group 4: Group 4 Patrick Porada, Madison LaCourciere, Taylor Magiera, Lukasz Srodek



Group 1: Chloe Magiera, Oliver Wolicki, Lorenzo Srodek, Raphael Coronel, Eleanor Vickers



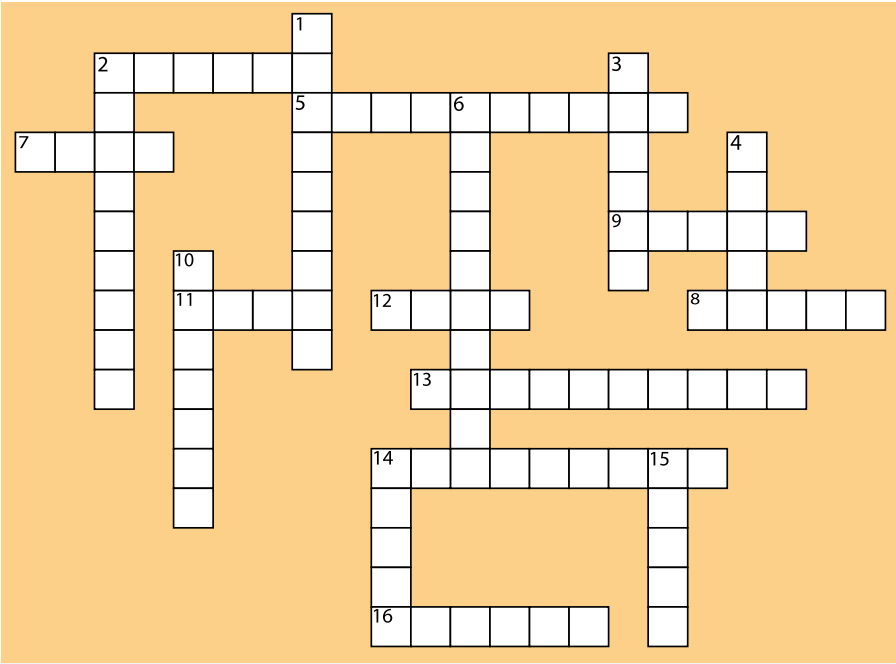
Group 2: Adelaide Wolicki, Gianna Coronel, Rosalia Coronel, Melody Carmichael, Lillian Srodek

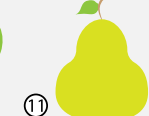
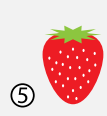
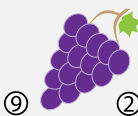


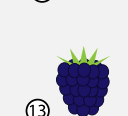
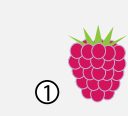
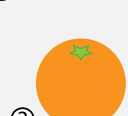
Group 5 (standing): Caleb LaCourciere, Sarah Wolicki, Clarissa Magiera, Mary Ann McFarland, David Porada; (kneeling): Holly Malinowski, Cristen Hagner, Allison Karpinski

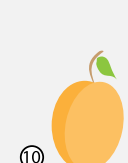
Kids Activity Page!

1. Fill out the puzzle with the names of the fruits shown below.









3. Find 10 differences.



2. Summer word scramble - unscramble the following list of shuffled words.

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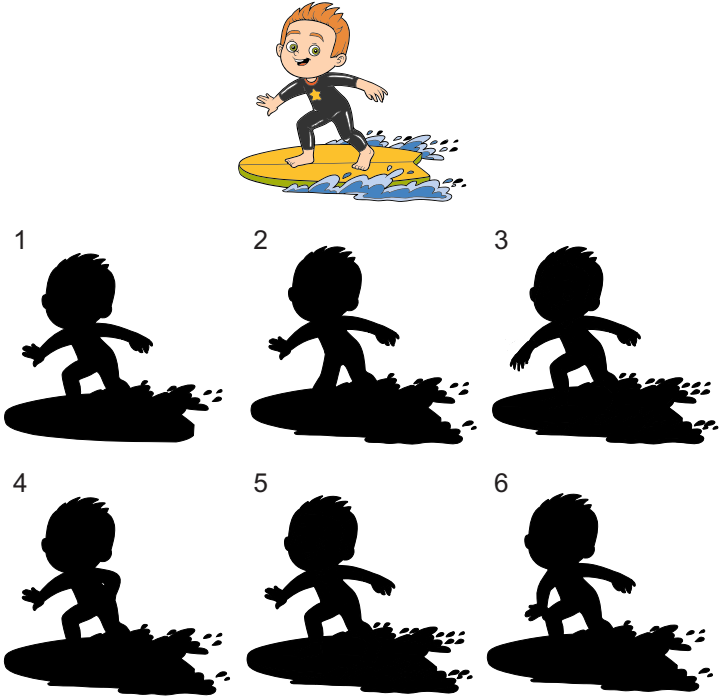
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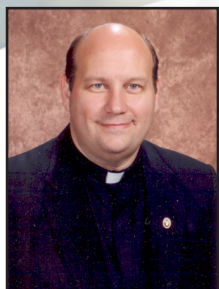
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4. Find the correct shadow.



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Higher Perspectives



By Very Rev. Canon
Walter J. Ptak
National Chaplain,
PRCUA

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary or Matka Boża Zielna

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, celebrated every year on August 15th, holds a profoundly deep spiritual and cultural significance in Poland and for Polonia around the world. While

everyone is aware that it is the day that we celebrate the end of the earthly life of the Blessed Virgin Mary and her Assumption by God into heaven, many may have forgotten another beautiful ritual attached to this feast day. While this tradition is not only celebrated in Poland and Polonia, it seems that in these two places it very well known, beloved and popular. In Poland and Polonia, it is also known as *Matka Boża Zielna* or Mother of God of the Herbs. This holy day beautifully blends ancient Catholic theology with centuries-old farming traditions. At the heart of this celebration is a vivid, aromatic ritual in which hand-bundled bouquets consisting of fresh herbs, flowers, grains, and fruits are blessed and taken home.

The tradition of bringing flowers, herbs and fruit to church on the Feast of the Assumption is rooted in both sacred apocryphal lore and the practical rhythms of rural Polish life. According to our Catholic tradition, when the apostles opened the Virgin Mary's tomb after her assumption into heaven, they found no bodily remains of the Blessed Virgin. Instead, the tomb was filled with a beautiful fragrance and overflowing with radiant flowers and sweet-smelling herbs.

For generations of Polish farmers, mid-August marked the culmination of an often-difficult harvest season. It was the perfect moment to offer the first fruits of their labor back to God. By bringing these plants to be blessed, villagers expressed their gratitude for a successful harvest and sought protection for the coming year.

The creation of the bouquet, or *bukiet* in Polish, is a thoughtful process involving the family, with every component selected for its symbolic meaning or practical utility in traditional folk medicine. These bundles vary by region and no two bouquets are the same, but a traditional bouquet typically includes three categories. **Grains and crops** - stalks of wheat, rye, oat, and barley form the mainstay of the bundle; they represent the daily bread and sustenance of the family. **Herbs and medicinal plants** - mugwort (*bylica*), mint (*mięta*), St. John's wort (*dziurawiec*), yarrow (*krwawnik*), are often used; these were valued for their healing properties and ability to ward off illness. **Fragrant seasonal flowers and fruit** - like marigolds, dahlias, and sunflowers add a dash of color and scent; branches with rowan berries, apples, or green hazelnuts are tucked in to symbolize fertility and abundance and round out these colorful and regal bouquets.

On August 15th each year, churches across Poland, from grand cathedrals to modest wooden village chapels and everything in between, are filled with the scent of crushed mint and summer blooming flowers. During the Mass, the priest sprinkles the parishioners' bouquets with holy water, reciting prayers of thanksgiving. However, this custom does not end when the Mass is finished. The blessed bouquet, now a holy object or Sacramental, is brought home where it can serve several vital functions throughout the year. These include: **protection for the home** - the bouquet is traditionally placed behind a holy icon or hung near the front door to shield the home from lightning, fires, and evil spirits; **blessing the fields** - in many regions, farmers crumble a few blessed grains or dried flower petals into the soil during the autumn sowing to ensure the next year's harvest will be bountiful; **folk med-**

icine - dried herbs from the bouquet were saved to brew medicinal teas for family illnesses or used as incense to calm livestock during severe summer storms.

While the 21st century has reallocated many Poles and people of Polish lineage away from farming, *Matka Boża Zielna* remains a strongly preserved tradition, marking the beginning of the harvest season in Poland and Polonia throughout the world. In places like Kalwaria Zebrzydowska and Jasna Góra in Częstochowa, tens of thousands of pilgrims still arrive carrying magnificent, towering bouquets. Even in bustling cities, people visit local flower markets to purchase or assemble small bundles of herbs. It remains a popular and tangible way for modern Poles to connect with their ancestral heritage, honor the seasons of the year, and celebrate their faith with conviction and pride.

If you have never celebrated this custom, why not give it a try, ask your priest after Mass to bless your bouquet and bring it home to be a blessing to you and your family!

Blessings on the remaining days of your summer season!

ANSWERS TO THE PUZZLES ON PG. 14:

2. Fill out the puzzle with the names of the fruits:

1. RASPBERRY; 2. BANANA;
2. BLUEBERRY; 3. ORANGE;
4. APPLE; 5. STRAWBERRY;
6. WATERMELON; 7. PLUM;
8. MELON; 9. GRAPE;
10. APRICOT; 11. PEAR;
12. LIME; 13. BLACKBERRY;
14. PINEAPPLE; 14. PEACH;
15. LEMON; 16. CHERRY

3. Find 10 differences:



3. Find the correct shadow: 5

4. Unscramble the following list of shuffled words:

1. SUNSHINE; 2. BEACH;
3. VACATION; 4. ICE CREAM;
5. SWIMMING; 6. SANDCASTLE;
7. SUNBURN; 8. FLIPFLOPS
9. HEATWAVE; 10. BARBECUE;
11. SURFING; 12. POOLSIDE;



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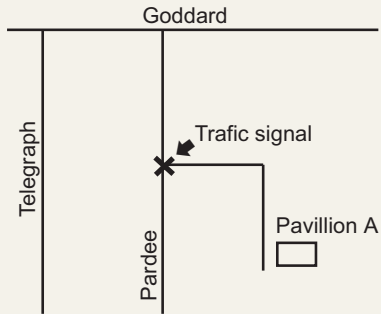
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We are excited about the first virtual PRCUA National Convention. For those of you who will be representing your societies at the convention, the Fraternal Department will be organizing a special Fraternal Scavenger Hunt. More information will be found on the PRCUA delegate platform.

SCHOOLS

Dance and language schools will be holding registration of students for the upcoming school year. If you haven't already done so, please check with your local school if you are interested in having your children (or grandchildren) join a group or school.

Polish Fest in Milwaukee, Wisconsin is a popular event that attracts crowds of people from throughout both the Midwest and the United States. This year, the Wesoły Lud Polish Folk Dance Company (Illinois) and the Zakopane Ensemble (Michigan) performed at this year's festival on June 13.

PRCUA-subsidized dance ensembles also perform throughout the world. In July, the Echoes of Poland (Ohio), the Polonia Ensemble and the Wesoły Lud Polish Folk Dance Company (both from Illinois) participated in and performed at the XX International Festival of Polonian Folk Dance Ensembles in Rzeszów, Po-

land. In addition to performances indoors and Rzeszów's main square, the festival included a parade, Holy Mass and performances in surrounding cities and towns.

SPORTS

This year's PRCUA National Golf Tournament was held in New Boston, Michigan on July 25. Hosted by Society 162, the events included a reception on Friday and an awards ceremony at the PRCU 162 Hall in Wyandotte, Michigan. A good time was had by everyone in attendance. Details will be published in the next issue of the *Naród Polski*.

A HANDMADE TRIBUTE TO AMERICA'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY

On July 4, St. Stan's Society #718 PRCUA members Jane Katsaros, Terri Nallamotheu and Lisa Luzynski celebrated America's 250th with a quilt made by their mother Eleanor Bielenda.



SECRETARY-TREASURER CELEBRATED HER 50TH BIRTHDAY

Another PRCUA executive officer celebrated a significant milestone this year. On July 3, PRCUA Secretary-Treasurer Julie Prado, who was recently appointed PMA Treasurer, invited PRCUA and PMA employees to a luncheon in celebration of her 50th birthday. Joining the festive occasion were Julie's parents and her daughter, Lily.

President Agnieszka Bastryk offered a heartfelt prayer, wishing Julie good health, happiness, continued success, and God's abundant blessings on her birthday and throughout the years to come.

The celebration continued with everyone singing *Sto Lat* and *Happy Birthday*, followed by the

presentation of flowers and gifts from PRCUA and PMA officers and employees.

Happy 50th Birthday, Mrs. Prado!



Mrs. Prado with her parents and daughter



Employees singing Happy Birthday to Secretary-Treasurer Julie Prado (left)



With some of the membership and audit departments staff

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NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM: SIP & PAINT

On June 30, the Polish Museum of America hosted the 2nd Night at the Museum: Sip & Paint, inspired by the work of celebrated Art Déco artist Zofia Stryjeńska.

Guests enjoyed an evening of creativity as they painted outlines based on Stryjeńska's artwork while relaxing with a glass of wine and immersing themselves in the museum atmosphere. The event was led by our own Patrycja Stepniak, who guided participants through the artistic process.



L-r: Patrycja Stepniak, Julie Prado, Agnieszka Bastrzyk, Consul Jurkowska, Consul Grochowska bidding farewell to workshop participants, Małgorzata Kot



Participants engaged in their work

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Did you become proud parents or grandparents? Did someone in your family graduate, get engaged or married, receive an award or accomplish something significant? Share your story with our PRCUA family. Submit your news and photos to: lidia-kowalewicz@prcu.org and we will publish them in the *Naród Polski*.

RAYMOND VINCENT ORTYL PASSED AWAY



Raymond Vincent Ortyl, 86, passed away peacefully in his sleep at home, Saturday, July 4, 2026. He was born on February 29, 1940 in Manhattan, NY to John and Sophia (Giermanski) Ortyl. In 1942, Raymond along with his parents came to Toledo, where they made their home in the Polish Village area. During his early schooling, he attended the St. Adalbert Catholic grade school where he discovered his artistic talent. While he was a student at Woodward High School, art became one of his passions to a point where during his senior year in 1958 he was asked to paint the four original polar bears that were exhibited in the school's gymnasium.

Raymond earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in education from Ohio University. Upon graduation, he became a "walking encyclopedia" for his knowledge in geography and history which was his passion. Raymond became a wonderful educator, starting his teaching career at Scott High School where he taught for 20 years. He then continued for another 10 years at his alma mater, Woodward High School. After retirement,

he worked at Home Depot where he enjoyed helping customers and building relationships with his co-workers.

Raymond had many hobbies, which included wood working, playing chess, listening to Polish music, playing the accordion, and supporting the Echoes of Poland dance group. He was a proud member of Society #1633 of the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America.

Raymond's survivors include his wife of 58 years, Paulina Tul Ortyl of Toledo; son, Waldemar (Bogusia) Ortyl; daughter, Mariola (Bryan) Cuffe; brothers, John Jr., James and Thomas Ortyl; grandchildren, Monica (Randy), Allyson (Andrew) Shea, Elizabeth Doran, and Justin Ortyl; great-grandchildren Levi, Layla, Samuel, and Caleb; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Sophia Ortyl; his sisters-in-law, Sheron Ortyl and Joy Ortyl; and his nephew, Timothy Ortyl.

The funeral service was held on Monday, July 13, at Sujkowski Funeral Home Northpointe in Toledo, Ohio, with Deacon James Dudley presiding.

May his soul rest in eternal peace. Please keep Mr. Ortyl and his family in your prayers.

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Ellis, Timmy L.	1492	FL	Ryan, Florence	572	NJ
Kruczkiewicz, Ronald	119	PA	Sanders, Luvinia	1640	GA
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Lo Presti, Marianne	527	MT	Wisniewski, John A.	237	PA
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Malinowski, Duane	1585	OH	Wrzesniewski, Liam	1219	IL
Marsh, Deborah E.	718	MI	Zielinski, Gary	2303	WI

PRCUA extends deepest condolences to the families of our members who departed recently. May eternal light shine upon them. Please remember our deceased members and their families in your prayers.



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Pomyślmy więc, o uświadomieniu naszych gości o kosztach leczenia w USA i możliwości wykupienia

polisy zabezpieczającej przed potencjalnym kosztem leczenia choroby lub wypadku. Często przyjeżdżający zabezpieczeni są drogą polisą, kupioną w kraju zamieszkania, kompletnie oderwaną od realiów USA. Kwoty pokrycia takich polis jest bardzo często niewystarczający nawet na pokrycie kosztów wizyty na pogotowiu (*emergency room*), nie mówiąc już o kosztach pobytu w szpitalu lub operacji związanej z wypadkiem. Pozytywnym faktem wykupienia ubezpieczenia poza USA nierozpoznawalnego w Stanach Zjednoczonych przysparza problemów w korzystaniu z niego. Nieznajomość firmy ubezpieczeniowej z poza USA wśród usługodawców i wątpliwość w możliwości opłacenia przez nią kosztów usług medycznych to poważna przeszkoda, która często staje się barierą nie do przejścia.

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SEJMY PRCUA

Sejmy Zjednoczenia Polskiego Rzymsko-Katolickiego w Ameryce (PRCUA) były najważniejszym organem decyzyjnym organizacji i od początku jej istnienia kształtowały jej rozwój, strukturę oraz misję. Stanowiły forum, na którym przedstawiciele duchowieństwa i świeckich wspólnie podejmowali decyzje dotyczące przyszłości Zjednoczenia, odpowiadając na zmieniające się potrzeby polskich imigrantów w Stanach Zjednoczonych. Dzięki regularnym obradom sejmy zapewniały ciągłość działania organizacji, wzmacniały jej jedność oraz umożliwiały dostosowywanie działalności do nowych wyzwań społecznych, gospodarczych i politycznych.

Historia sejmów sięga października 1873 r., odbył się w Detroit zjazd Polaków, podczas którego powołano Organizację Polaków w Ameryce. Kilka miesięcy później, podczas jej pierwszego sejmiku w Chicago, przyjęto nazwę Zjednoczenie Polskie Rzymsko-Katolickie w Ameryce. Już od pierwszych obrad sejmy stały się czymś więcej niż zgromadzeniami administracyjnymi – były miejscem budowania wspólnej tożsamości Polonii oraz umacniania wartości, które miały stanowić fundament działalności PRCUA: wiary katolickiej, patriotyzmu i wzajemnej pomocy.

Regularność zwoływania sejmów

miała ogromne znaczenie dla stabilności organizacji. Początkowo odbywały się one corocznie, następnie co dwa i trzy lata, a od 1950 roku co cztery lata. Nawet w okresach światowych konfliktów PRCUA starało się zachować ciągłość obrad, co podkreślało znaczenie sejmiku jako podstawowego mechanizmu zarządzania i podejmowania decyzji.

Najważniejszą funkcją sejmów było sprawowanie najwyższej władzy ustawodawczej i wykonawczej w organizacji. Delegaci wybierali członków zarządu oraz innych urzędników odpowiedzialnych za finanse, działalność ubezpieczeniową, wydawniczą czy sportową. Demokratyczny system wyborów zapewniał wyłanianie kompetentnych liderów, którzy realizowali długofalową strategię rozwoju PRCUA. Dzięki temu Zjednoczenie mogło skutecznie funkcjonować jako nowoczesna organizacja bratnia i ubezpieczeniowa.

Sejmy odegrały również kluczową rolę w tworzeniu ram prawnych działalności PRCUA. Delegaci uchwalali i wielokrotnie aktualizowali Konstytucję, statut oraz regulaminy organizacji, dostosowując je do zmieniających się przepisów prawa i potrzeb członków. To właśnie decyzje podejmowane podczas sejmów doprowadziły do formalnej inkorporacji PRCUA w 1893 roku, co zapewniło organizacji stabilne podstawy prawne i umożliwiło dalszy rozwój na terenie Stanów Zjednoczonych.

Istotnym obszarem działalności sejmów było również rozwijanie programów finansowych i ubezpieczeniowych. Delegaci szybko dostrzegli, że polscy imigranci potrzebują nie tylko wsparcia duchowego i społecznego, ale także zabezpieczenia materialnego. W rezultacie utworzono fundusz świadczeń pośmiertnych, a następnie wprowadzono ubezpieczenia na życie. Decyzje te przekształciły PRCUA z organizacji o charakterze wyłącznie bratnim w nowoczesne stowarzyszenie zapewniające swoim członkom ochronę finansową oraz bezpieczeństwo ich rodzin.

Jedną z przełomowych decyzji było przyznanie kobietom pełnoprawnego członkostwa i możliwości posiadania własnych polis ubezpieczeniowych. Wkrótce utworzono również program członkowski dla młodzieży, który miał wychowywać kolejne pokolenia Polonii w duchu odpowiedzialności, wiary i przywiązania do polskiego dziedzictwa. Decyzje te świadczyły o zdolności organizacji do reagowania na zmieniające się potrzeby społeczne.

Równie ważne były uchwały dotyczące działalności edukacyjnej, kulturalnej i charytatywnej. Dzięki decyzjom podejmowanym podczas sejmów powstały programy stypendialne, fundusze pomocy społecznej oraz liczne inicjatywy wspierające młodzież, harcerstwo i działalność kobiet. Delegaci zatwierdzili utwo-

wienie Muzeum Polskiego w Ameryce, które stało się jednym z najważniejszych ośrodków ochrony historii i dziedzictwa Polonii amerykańskiej.

Sejmy inspirowały również działalność patriotyczną i dobroczynną PRCUA. Przyjmowano rezolucje wspierające odzyskanie przez Polskę niepodległości, organizowano pomoc dla ofiar wojen i klęsk żywiołowych oraz udzielano wsparcia finansowego członkom znajdującym się w trudnej sytuacji życiowej. W ten sposób organizacja realizowała swoją misję służby zarówno wobec Polonii, jak i ojczyzny przodków.

Historia PRCUA pokazuje, że sukces organizacji nie był dziełem przypadku, lecz rezultatem przemyślanych decyzji podejmowanych podczas kolejnych sejmów. To właśnie one stworzyły trwałe podstawy organizacyjne, finansowe i ideowe Zjednoczenia, umożliwiając jego rozwój przez ponad 150 lat. Dzięki wizji i odpowiedzialności delegatów sejmów ukształtowały PRCUA jako organizację, która nie tylko zapewniała swoim członkom ochronę finansową, lecz także pielęgnowała wiarę katolicką, polskie tradycje i ducha wzajemnej pomocy. Ich dziedzictwo pozostaje jednym z najważniejszych filarów działalności PRCUA i świadectwem roli, jaką organizacja odegrała w historii Polonii amerykańskiej.

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