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Polonia Rejoices as St. Casimir's Church Reopens



Fr. Eric Orzech at St. Casimir's beautiful main altar

CLEVELAND, OH - July 15, 2012 was a joyous day for Polonia of Greater Cleveland. On this day the air was charged with enthusiasm and excitement, far exceeding the usual emotions, due to the success of the Polish community. This day marked the reopening of St. Casimir Church, which had been closed for nearly three years as part of a plan of reorganization to downsize the Diocese of Cleveland by reducing the number of churches, due chiefly to a decrease in the numbers of parishioners, shortage of priests and reduced financial support.

Fifty of its churches were closed in 2009.

In 1891, Polish immigrants founded St. Casimir Parish, which was located in a predominately Polish neighborhood at 8223 Sowinski Avenue. In 1918 the current twin-towered church - with its outstandingly beautiful interior - was built. In 1985, the Church was declared Cleveland's Solidarity Center and, in that same year, it was also named a *City of Cleveland Historical Landmark*.

The last Mass held at St. Casimir's was on November 8, 2009. After its closing, parishioners followed Canon Law in appealing to Rome for their church to be reopened, along with parishioners of 12 other churches of the Cleveland Diocese. Each and every Sunday at 11:30 a.m., a prayer vigil was held in front of St. Casimir Church, attended by parishioners and supporters who prayed in English and Polish for the church to reopen.



Fr. Gerald Keller, Fr. Eric Orzech and Fr. Jan Wachala escorted by Knights of Columbus in the procession



(L-r) John Borkowski in background, PRCUA Past Pres. Francis and Pat Rutkowski, Pres. Joseph Drobot, Jr., Krystyna and Dir. Mitchell Bienia outside St. Casimir's

newly assigned duties as pastor of St. Stanislaus Church, the mother of all Polish parishes in Cleveland.

Fr. Orzech was the Main Celebrant of the Mass, with Fr. Jan Wachala and Fr. Gerald Keller. From the moment the organist intoned the opening notes of the grand procession, the standing-room-only crowd jumped to their feet and applauded wildly as the cross-bearer led the procession into church. Applause again erupted as veteran groups entered the church, then as the Ladies Auxiliary and St. Casimir Alumni entered, then the Solidarity flag, images of Divine Mercy and Our Lady of Czestochowa, followed by leaders of Polish organizations, and the Knights of Columbus - all receiving huge rounds of applause.

President Joseph A. Drobot, Jr. and his gracious wife, Judy, as well as Dir. Mitch and Krystyna Bienia, and Past Pres. Francis and Pat Rutkowski represented the PRCUA. Before the ceremony began, Pres. Drobot mingled with the enthusiastic crowd, offering good wishes and congratulations from Chicago, as well as from officers, directors and members of the PRCUA.

As Fr. Orzech began Mass with a welcome to a "typical Mass" at St. Casimir, the fervent throng again burst into thunderous applause. Holy water had to be blessed anew, because it had evaporated in almost three years. Fr. Orzech performed the blessing and then processed through the church, sprinkling and blessing the faithful. The joy, happiness, jubilation and pure ecstasy of the crowd was quite apparent throughout the Mass, evidenced by rousing singing and robust responses.

Fr. Orzech's homily drew equal enthusiasm. Was it a miracle that St Casimir Church reopened? Fr. Eric Orzech told the 1000+ parishioners and supporters who packed the church, "We can leave that for the theologians to decide but I haven't seen anything like it happen before, have you?" He reminded everyone that "This church is built on the faith of its parishioners, not only on the faith during these last three years, but on faith built over the last 100+ years. We have a strong foundation, and we must continue to grow to fulfill the legacy of those who came before us. Today, tomorrow, and the next day - we are here to stay." His words were received with even more deafening applause.



Pres. J. & Judy Drobot, Jr.

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Calendar of PRCUA Events

AUGUST

- 4 WESTLAND, MI - ANNUAL PICNIC FOR ST. STAN'S SOC. #718** on Sat., Aug. 4 for members and families will be held at Nankin Mills (Hines Park) from Noon to 8 pm. Entrance is south of Ann Arbor Trail at Hines Dr., on west side of Hines Park. Food and drinks are complimentary. Contact: Denny and Tina Churchvara 313-561-7464
- 9 LANSING, MI - SOC. 2342 MEETING AND POT LUCK** on Thurs., Aug. 9 at 6 pm, Federated Polish Home, 1030 W. Mt. Hope, Lansing, MI. Contact: Betty 517-339-4604
- 12 GLENWOOD, IL - DISTRICT 9 ANNUAL PICNIC** on Sun., August 12 at Noon at PACF Fairgrounds, 18600 Glenwood-Thornton Road (Vincennes Ave.), Glenwood, IL Contact: Director Elizabeth Sadus 708-481-6796
- 13 CHICAGO, IL - DISTRICT # 7 MEETING** on Monday, Aug. 13 at 7:30 pm at PRCUA Social Hall, 984 N. Milwaukee, Chicago, IL. Contact: Shirley Dudzinski, Secy. 773-763-4069
- 18 BIG RAPIDS, MI - 58TH PRCUA NATIONAL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT** on Sat., August 18, hosted by St. Rita's Soc. #1368, Jerry Lubiarz, Chairman (*See details to right.*)
- 21 JOHNSTOWN, PA - SOC. #531 MEETING** on Tues., Aug. 21, 7:30 pm at 306 Power St. Send premiums to: Ed Kaplaniak, 521 Southmont, Johnstown, PA 15905

SEPTEMBER

- 8 BROWNSTOWN, MI - ST. STAN'S SOC. #718 MIXED GOLF OUTING** on Sat., Sept. 8 at Sultana's Golf Course, 22201 Pennsylvania Rd. just east of Telegraph Rd. in Brownstown. Limited to the first 180 golfers. Start time 9 am. Cost: non-golfers \$25; golfers \$35 - includes golf, lunch, dinner, and refreshments. Contact: Dan Gdowski 734-497-2681 or 734 654-2734
- 9 ARLINGTON HTS, IL - DISTRICT 7 YOUTH FISHING DERBY** on Sun., Sept. 9, 10 am to 2 pm at Busse Lake Fishing Wall, Arlington Hts for members and non-member friends ages 1 to 15 yrs. Bait supplied. Prizes and lunch. (*See page 4 for more details.*)

- 16 WYANDOTTE, MI - SOC #162 MEETING** on Sun., Sept. 16 at 1:00 pm at PRCUA #162 Hall, 1430 Oak St, Wyandotte, MI 48129. Dues: Linda Alexander, 69 Winder, Unit 462, Detroit, MI 48201. Contact: Pres. Stan Pasko at 313-815-5230

- 18 JOHNSTOWN, PA - ST. CASIMIR'S SOC. #531 MEETING** on Tues., Sept. 18 at 7:30 pm, 306 Power St. Send premiums to: Ed Kaplaniak, 521 Southmont, Johnstown, PA 15905

- 19 CHICAGO, IL - PRCUA SOC. 475 MEETING** on Wed., Sept. 19 at 7:30 pm at PRCUA Social Hall, 984 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, IL. Contact: B. Jura 773-685-3134

- 20 LANSING, MI - SOC. 2342 MEETING AND POT LUCK** on Thurs., Sept. 20 at 6 pm at the Federated Polish Home, 1030 W. Mt. Hope, Lansing, MI. Contact: Betty 517-339-4604

- 20 CHICAGO, IL - ILL-IND WOMEN'S DIVISION MEETING** on Thurs., Sept. 20 at 10:30 am at PRCUA Social Hall, 984 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, IL. Contact: Irene 630-295-5607

- 25 WARREN, MI - POPE JOHN PAUL II SOC. #1593 MEETING** on Tues., Sept. 25 at 7 pm, St. Anne's H.S., 36000 Mound Rd., Warren, MI. Contact: Bernice 586-573-7510

OCTOBER

- 5-6 LANSING, MI - SOC. 2342 PULASKI DAYS** on Fri. and Sat., Oct. 5 + 6, Noon to 9 pm, Federated Polish Home, 1030 W. Mt. Hope, Lansing, MI. Contact Betty 517-339-4604

Saturday, August 18, 2012

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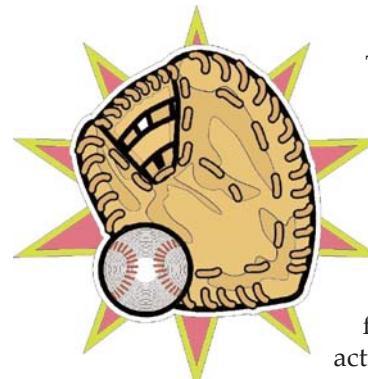
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58TH PRCUA SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

**Hosted by St. Rita Society #1368
Big Rapids, Michigan**



The 58th National Softball Tournament will be held Saturday, August 18, 2012, at Hemlock Field (402 Hemlock St.), and Industrial Field (603 Bjornson St.), in Big Rapids, Michigan.

Jerry Lubiarz, Jason Losinski and the committee from Society #1368 have activities planned for the players and guests. Lunch served at the pavilion adjacent to the field; Saturday Banquet to be held in the hotel.

Out-of-town players and guests will stay at the Holiday Inn & Conference Center, 1005 Perry Street in Big Rapids, Michigan, during the tournament 1-800-999-9069.

ALL PLAYERS MUST BE PRCUA MEMBERS. Entry form is available at www.prcua.org. Entries must be postmarked by August 3, 2012.

Please note: Local softball rules apply in this tournament.

Executive Officers - PRCUA Home Office

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\$15,000	\$3,000	\$18,000
\$16,000	\$3,200	\$19,200
\$17,000	\$3,400	\$20,400
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Sunday: 9 AM-11 PM

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Mass at 9 am on Sunday under the tent.

Go to: <http://www.boynefallspolishfestival.com>

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Winners of This Year's Polish Heritage Quiz

Here are the answers to our latest *Polish Heritage Quiz* which we published earlier this year. The correct answers are given in bold type:

1. Polish people living outside Poland are collectively referred to as: a) Polonia, b) **Polonia**, c) Polynesia..
2. The composer and pianist who played a major role in restoring Poland's independence after the World War I was: a) Krzysztof Penderecki, b) **Ignacy Paderewski**, c) Karol Szymanowski.
3. Bronislaw Komorowski is Poland's: a) third, b) fourth, c) fifth president elected by popular vote. NOTE: Answer is b but c was also accepted because A.Kwasniewski served two terms so it could be argued that Komorowski was the fifth.
4. Poland's great 19th-century romantic poets include Mickiewicz, Slowacki, Norwid and: a) Sienkiewicz, b) **Krasinski**, c) Wyspianski.
5. The Polish Falcons of America facilitated and promoted the creation of: a) Poland's Home Army (Armia Krajowa), b) The Polish Legions, c) **General Haller's Blue Army**.

A random drawing of all the correct entries awarded the first prize, "Polish Heritage Cookery", to **SUZANNE SKORUPA of Westland, Michigan**. The winner of the second prize, a copy of "Polish Holiday Cookery" was **KARINA KOZLOWSKI of Manville, New Jersey**. And the third prize, "Culinary Traditions of Mazovia, Silesia and Kashubia" went to **SOPHIE NASKRET of Coatesville, Pennsylvania**.

Prizes are in the mail and should arrive shortly. Congratulations, good luck and good cooking...the Polish way!



POL-AM BOOK REVIEW

"Holocaust Forgotten - Five Million Non-Jewish Victims"

(Reviewed by Robert Strybel and others)

This book devoted to Hitler's gentile victims is a project that has been in the making for years. Its author, Teresa Pencak Schwartz, was brought to America as an infant, with her baby sister, by her parents from a displaced-persons camp in Germany. They settled in Hamtramck, MI - a suburb of Detroit. Teresa moved to California in her early 20s, where she achieved an international reputation as a writer, fine-arts photographer, speaker and publicist. She was surprised that people regard her as Jewish whenever she mentioned that her family had suffered in the Holocaust. That prompted her to explore the issue and she found that of Hitler's 11 million Holocaust victims, 5 million had been non-Jews and 3 million had been Catholic Poles. Why was so little written about them? Why are their deaths and suffering largely absent from Holocaust studies, exhibits, documentaries, feature films and literary fiction?

It was that line of questioning that spawned Teresa's *Holocaust Forgotten website* (www.holocaustforgotten.com), launched by an article she wrote in 1997. It focused on the non-Jewish victims of Hitler's racial insanity. The author soon discovered that there were many gentile survivors eager to share their experiences, and her book tells some of their often dramatic, heart-rending stories.

Apart from Catholic Poles - the first to be sent to Auschwitz - "*Holocaust Forgotten*" recounts the ordeals of Gypsies, Jehovah Witnesses, homosexuals, communists and others. There is also a description of *Zegota*, a group set up by the London-based Polish Government-in-Exile for the sole purpose of rescuing Jews - the only one of its kind in Nazi-occupied Europe.

Lt. Gen. Edward Rowny, former chief US strategic arms negotiator and military adviser to 5 American presidents said: "This is a blood-curdling account of incredulous Nazi cruelty and uncommon Christian bravery. Few people know that 5 million Christians, mostly Poles, were also Nazi Holocaust victims... The Jewish people as a whole suffered much more than the non-Jews, but whether one group suffered more is not an issue. There is no yardstick for personal suffering. Personal misery and sorrow cannot be measured. Nor should it be denied".

Narod Polski Exec. Editor Kathryn Rosypal said, "This book is a real eye-opener that uncovers a broad spectrum of suffering by Christians in the Holocaust. I highly recommend this book to everyone seeking a better understanding of the whole Holocaust."

To purchase the book "*Holocaust Forgotten*," mail a check for \$12 to: Teresa Pencak Schwartz, 4607 Lakeview Canyon, #367, Westlake Village, CA 91361. The Kindle version is available for \$5.65.

Teresa told Robert Strybel that she would mail a complimentary copy of the book to anyone who emails her a personal story about a non-Jewish survivor that she can include in her next book, especially if photos are included! For more information, please contact her directly at: historienes@yahoo.com.

DISTRICT 7 FISHING DERBY SUN., SEPT. 9 - 10 am to 2 pm BUSSE LAKE FISHING WALL

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May they rest in eternal peace.

Polonia Rejoices as St. Casimir's Church Reopens

(Cont. from page 1) Beloved Rev. Msgr. Leon Telesz, 96, Pastor Emeritus of St. Casimir, was not forgotten. Msgr. Telesz has been a priest for 73 years, serving the last 37 years of his ministry as pastor of St. Casimir. "May he live to see his 75th anniversary as a priest," Fr. Orzech prayed, to the enthusiastic affirmation of the attendees.

Despite being shuttered for almost three years, St. Casimir Church came alive for this occasion, with all furniture gleaming, statues glistening, liturgical pieces shining, candles gloriously flickering, lights brightly glowing, stained glass windows clearly filtering the light, and organ gloriously bellowing heavenly music. What a proud day for Polonia! Over, and over again, tears of pride and joy weller in the eyes and hearts of many of those present, at the sight of a renewed and reenergized parish.

After Mass, a reception was held in the Parish Hall, with refreshments prepared by Pani Zofia Tyl, of Seven Roses Deli.

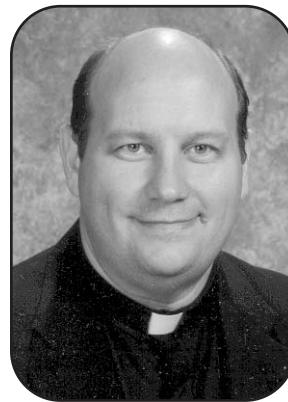
St. Casimir's will offer one bilingual Mass at 11:30 a.m. each Sunday. It is now incumbent upon the Parish to keep St. Casimir's doors open and to decide the fate of the Parish in the future.

The other Cleveland churches reopened, or scheduled to reopen, are: St. Barbara, St. James, St. Peter, St. Wendelin, St. Patrick, St. Adalbert, and St. Emeric. Akron churches to reopen are St. John Baptist, St. Mary; as well as St. Mary Church in Bedford.

Written and submitted by Mitchell Bienia, National Director of PRCUA District 5 (Photos: M. Bienia and www.ClevelandPeople.com) To see more photos from the vigils, procession, Mass, recession and the interior of the church, go to: www.ClevelandPeople.com.

Higher Perspectives

Mary, Queen of Us All



By Fr. Walter Ptak
PRCUA National Chaplain
and Pastor -
Our Lady of Mount Carmel,
Wyandotte, MI

The Month of August has three beautiful Feasts of the Blessed Virgin Mary for us to celebrate. They are: the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on August 15th, the Feast of the Queenship of Mary on August 22nd and the Feast of Our Lady of Czestochowa on August 26th. Each year, these Feasts give us the opportunity to reflect on the role Mary has played in the history of Salvation and to renew our efforts to follow her example. Mary was the perfect disciple of her Son, Jesus Christ. She never stood in His way but rather supported, loved and nurtured Him without questioning God's will for her Son.

Two of the three above Feasts of Our Lady are well known, the Feast of the Assumption and the Feast of Our Lady of Czestochowa. The third, the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is both new and relatively unknown to many Catholics.

On the 11th of October, 1954, Pope Pius XII instituted this Feast to be celebrated and placed on the Liturgical Calendar throughout the world. He further stated that on this day, the world should renew its consecration to Mary, our Queen. After the Second Vatican Council, the Feast was moved to the Octave Day of the Feast of the Assumption.

Pope Pius XII stated that "the purpose of the Feast is that all may recognize more clearly and venerate more devoutly the merciful and motherly sovereignty of her who bore God in her womb." (*Ven. Pius XII, Ad Coeli Reginam*)

Mary indeed is our Mother and Queen of Heaven and Earth. The fifth and final Glorious Mystery of the Rosary invites us to meditate on this beautiful mystery in the life of Mary and the Church. Mary always points the way to her Divine Son. Her role as Mother and Queen is to place us back on the road that leads to Salvation when we stumble and fall. She is our intercessor and model of perfect Discipleship.

The Feast of the Queenship of Mary invites us to personally enthronize her in our homes and in our hearts. As the Church has already done, so too, we should do the same. Mary is never distant from us but rather always ready to help, guide and protect us as we struggle to remain close to her Son. Our consecration to her yearly on this, her feast, is a beautiful way to show our love for her, the Mother of the Word made Flesh, Jesus Christ.

In researching this Feast of the Queenship of Mary, I have come across a beautiful prayer to Mary under this title; I hope you will pray it at least once a year on August 22nd and many more times as we rely upon Mary, our Mother and Queen, to assist us as we journey home to her Son.

O Mary, Immaculate Queen, look down upon this distressed and suffering world. Thou knowest our misery and our weakness. O Thou who art our Mother, saving us in the hour of peril, have compassion on us in these days of great and heavy trial.

Jesus has confided to thee the treasure of His Grace, and through Thee He wills to grant us pardon and mercy. In these hours of anguish, therefore, thy children come to Thee as their hope.

We recognize thy Queenship and ardently desire thy triumph. We need a Mother and a Mother's Heart. Thou art for us the luminous dawn which dissipates our darkness and points out the way to life. In thy clemency obtain for us the courage and confidence of which we have such need.

Most Holy and Adorable Trinity, Thou who didst crown with glory in Heaven the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Savior, grant that all her children on earth may acknowledge her as their Sovereign Queen, that all hearts, homes and nations may recognize her rights as Mother and as Queen, Amen.

Mary Immaculate Queen - Triumph and Reign!

I hope my explanation of this beautiful Feast of Our Lady and her Queenship with help foster a deeper devotion to her - "our life, our sweetness and our hope" - in your own life.

If you would like to contact me about this article or for any other reason, please feel free to do so at wptak3022@aol.com. I would enjoy hearing from you!



Fraternal Favorites by Polish Chef Robert Strybel

FRESH TOMATO SOUP: This recipe is super easy! Simply wash and cut into quarters 2-1/4 lbs fresh, vine-ripened, tomatoes and simmer in 2 T butter in saucepan or skillet until tender (only a few minutes), stirring with wooden spoon often. Force mixture with a spoon through sieve into 8 c meat stock. Bring to boil, reduce heat and simmer 10 minutes. Remove from heat. Fork-blend 1/2 - 3/4 c sour cream with 1 heaping T flour until smooth; add 1/2 c hot soup 1 T at a time, stirring constantly. Stir sour cream mixture into soup pot and return pot to heat. Simmer for 10 min. but do not boil. Season with salt & pepper and serve over cooked egg noodles or rice.

GREEN ONION & EGG SALAD: Trim the whiskers of tough stem base from 3-4 bunches fresh green onions. Rinse in cold water, shake dry and slice green tops and white bottoms at 1/4" intervals. Place in salad bowl, salt and pepper, add a sprinkle of sugar (optional) and top with chopped hard-cooked eggs (allow 1-2 eggs per bunch green onions). Toss and lace with enough sour cream to just coat ingredients.

QUICK & EASY PICKLES: In saucepan combine 1 c 6% distilled vinegar, 1/4 c water, 1 T salt, 1 c sugar, several peppercorns and Allspice grains, 1 bayleaf, 1 t mustard seed and 1-2 buds garlic. Bring to boil, reduce heat and simmer 10 min. Set aside. In large bowl combine 1-3/4 lbs small cucumbers, peeled and sliced 1/4" thick, 2-3 small onions thinly sliced, 1 green bell pepper (minus seed portion) diced. Drench with warm marinade through sieve to catch the spices, cover with dinner plate and let stand on counter until cooled to room temp. Pack into small jars with twist-off lids, seal and refrigerate. Ready the next day.

RADISH SALAD: Slice or grate 2-3 bunches radishes with knife or hand-held grater. Place in serving dish, sprinkle with 1 t. lemon juice, dust through sieve 1-2 T powdered sugar (optional) and drench with 1/2 c. fork blended sour cream. Stir and top with chopped fresh dill.

POLONAISE TOPPING: Vegetables cooked in lightly salted water until tender (especially cauliflower, wax beans, potatoes, Brussels sprouts, carrots, cabbage and/or potatoes, as well as pierogi and noodles) are excellent when garnished with butter-brown bread crumb topping. Heat 2-3 T unsalted butter until bubbly and add 2-3 T plain dry bread crumbs, simmer, stirring frequently, until browned. Spoon mixture over hot, well-drained veggies, pierogi or noodles. (Editor's note: When using this topping with plum or tart cherry pierogi, add 1 to 2 T sugar to the crumbs while browning.)

POLISH PLUM CAKE: Beat 1/2 c butter and 1 c sugar for 2 min until smooth; add 2 eggs, one at a time, and continue beating. Mix 2 c flour with 2 t baking powder and 1/4 t salt and sift into bowl. Gradually stir flour mixture into the butter-sugar-egg mixture; add 1/2 t vanilla extract and 3/4 c milk, beating the whole time until smooth. Transfer dough to greased square or rectangular baking pan. Top dough with ripe Italian plum halves cut-side-up and sprinkle with cinnamon (optional). Dot with 2 T cold butter and bake in preheated 350° oven 40-45 min, or until inserted wooden pick comes out clean.

SPICED PICKLED PLUMS: Wash well and drain 2-1/4 lbs firm Italian plums. With pin, puncture each plum in several places. Place plums in 1-pt or 1-1/2-pt jars. Prepare marinade by combining in pot 1-1/4 c distilled or cider vinegar, 1-1/2 c water, 1 to 1-1/2 c sugar, 10 cloves, 6 peppercorns, 4 grains allspice, a small piece of cinnamon bark and 1 bay leaf. Bring to boil, reduce heat and simmer covered 10 min. When slightly cooled, pour strained marinade over plums in jars to cover. Seal lids and let stand until cooled to room temp. Tighten lids if necessary, then rinse and wipe jars to remove any marinade. Store in fridge. An excellent side dish with cold meats.

PRCUA Society #1593 Receives Donation from Detroit Tigers



W. Ozog, C. Bell & Dir. C. Ozog

DETROIT, MI - Recently, Society #1593 President Wallace Ozog - PRCUA President Emeritus - received a check from Corey Bell of the Detroit Tigers Ticket Sales Department, from the sale of each ticket and t-shirt during Polish American Night in Detroit, MI. National Director of PRCUA District 10, Christopher Ozog, who was coordinator of this year's Polish American Night, was also happy with the contribution of the Detroit Tigers.

The donation amounted to \$2,121.00, which will be used by Society #1593 to set up a scholarship fund for its members. The Polish American Night baseball game in Michigan has been coordinated by the Society for over 20 years.

Congratulations are extended to Society #1593 for a successful endeavor.

Submitted by Wallace Ozog,
President, Society #1593

From the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer James J. Robaczewski



We need the current address for the following members. If you know the address of anyone on this list, please send it to:

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PRCUA School Registrations

ILLINOIS

Maria Konopnicka Polish School - Chicago, IL and Oak Lawn, IL

Registration: August 18, 10:00 am to 12 noon at the school office

Five Holy Martyrs Parish, 4327 S. Richmond, Chicago, IL

Classes for grades: Kindergarten through high school, will meet on Saturdays:
9 am - 12:00 noon; high school 9:00 am-1:00 pm
12:00 noon - 1:00 pm (Religion conducted by PPBM)

Registration: August 23, 5:30 to 8:30 pm at the school office

St. Louis de Montfort Parish, 8840 S. Ridgeland Ave., Oak Lawn, IL

Classes for grades: Kindergarten to high school will meet on Fridays:
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm - Religion
5:30 pm - 8:30 pm - Grades K - 8
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm - high school.

Contact: Principal Stanislaw Skubisz 708-299-0352 or Sylvia McHenry 708-990-0749, Chair of the Parents Group or email: kontakt@szkolakonopnickiej.org

Polonia Ensemble - Chicago, IL and Niles, IL

Classes at Copernicus Center, W. Lawrence Ave., Chicago, IL for ages 2.5 to 5 yrs. on Saturday mornings. Registration on Sat., Aug. 25 from 1 to 3 pm and Tuesday, Aug 28 from 6 to 8 pm at the Copernicus Center.

Classes on Thursdays at the White Eagle Banquet Hall, 6938 Milwaukee Ave., Niles, IL, from 6 to 8 pm for ages 9 to 14 yrs. and 8 to 10 pm for ages 16 to 25.

Registration for the Niles group and the Copernicus group will be held at the Copernicus Center on the dates and times specified above.

Contact: Dir. Anna Krysinski 847-529-2555 or e-mail:

poloniaensemble@prcua.org

Southwest Center of Polish Dancing - Chicago, IL

Registration: Thursday, August 23, 2012

St. Albert the Great Room, 5555 S. State Road, Burbank, IL, 6:00 - 8:30 pm

First day of class: September 6 at St. Albert the Great Former Convent, 5555 S. State Road, Burbank, IL from 6:30 - 9:00 pm depending on the child's age.

Contact: Dir. Anna Kraszewski 773-972-0012

Wesoly Lud Polish Folk Dance Company - Chicago, IL

Ages freshmen in high school to adults. Contact: Micheline Jaminski at 708-403-5718 or email: mjaminski@comcast.net

INDIANA

St. Rafal Kalinowski Polish Language School and Dancers - Munster, IN

Registration is on Sunday, Aug. 26 from 10:30 am to 2 pm in the school building for preschool through high school at the Carmelite Fathers, 1628 Ridge Road, Munster, IN. For on-going registration, information and forms, go to the website at: www.polskaszkolakalinowskiego.org

Contact: Agnes Fezzatt at 219-462-1219

MICHIGAN

Gwiazda Dancers - Hamtramck, MI

Classes on Mondays, beginning Sept. 10

St. Florian (lower church hall), 2626 Poland Street, Hamtramck, MI

Age 3 yrs. to Grade 1 - 6:30-7:15 pm; Grades 2-7 - 7:15-8:00 pm; Grades 8-12 - 8:45 pm. Contact: Jessica Wendt at 313-682-3031 or panijessica@hotmail.com

Halka Dancers - Detroit, MI

Registration starts Saturday, Sept. 15 throughout all of September.

Classes for ages 3 yrs. through high school on Saturdays (9 am-1:15 pm, oldest to youngest groups). Teacher/Choreographer: Tommy Lisiecki

Our Lady Queen of Heaven Gym, Outer Drive & VanDyke, Detroit, MI

Contact: Rita Cerankowski (313) 891-2403

Mala Polska Folk Ensemble--Southeastern Michigan

Mondays, classes for ages 4 to 18, 6:30 - 9:30 pm - slot depends on age group; starting Sept. 24. American Polish Cultural Center, 2975 E. Maple Road Troy, MI. Contact: Monica Osentoski 810-364-6967 or mziezulewicz@yahoo.com

MICHIGAN (Continued)

Opole Dance School - Sterling Heights, MI

Tuesday evenings beginning Sept. 18 for ages 3-17 years at 6:15 pm, 7 pm, 7:45 pm, or 8:30 pm, based upon age group. Call to find out the location.

Contact: Elizabeth Thacker 586-758-6083 or opole.director@comcast.net

Polskie Maki - Warren, MI

Saturday morning classes for ages 3 yrs. and up; registration and first class on Sept. 22 at 10 am

Immaculate Conception Catholic School, 29500 Westbrook Ave., Warren, MI

Contact: Maria Jalkiewicz, 586-979-5164 or mariadancingqueen@yahoo.com

Rogalin Dance Troupe - Wyandotte, MI

Tuesday evening classes for ages 3 -18 yrs. begin on Sept. 11; register during classes in September

PRCUA #162 Hall, 1430 Oak Street, Wyandotte, MI

Contact: Michelle Stechschulte 734-283-4589 or mickeymom20@hotmail.com.

Syrena Dance Ensemble - Dearborn Heights, MI

Wednesday classes for 3 years and up; registration starts Sept. 19

St. Linus Activities Room, 6466 N. Evangeline, Dearborn Heights, MI

Schedule: 3 to K, 6:30 pm; Grades 1-3, 7 to 7:40 pm; Grades 4-5, 7:40 to 8:15 pm; Grades 6-8, 8:20 to 9 pm; Grades 9 and up, 9 to 9:40 pm.

Contact: Pat Steven 313-563-1761; syrenadancers@yahoo.com

Tatry Dancers - Dearborn Heights, MI

Thursdays; registration from Sept. 6 to 27 for boys and girls ages 3-18 years St. John the Baptist Church, 26123 Mc Donald, Dearborn Heights, MI

Call for class time schedule. No experience necessary. Our Choreographer will be happy to get your future dancer started on the right foot.

Contact: Rose Ann Lackey 313-274-0183

Wieliczka Dancers - Dearborn Heights, MI

Thursday classes for ages 3 yrs. to high school; Registration at 6 pm on Sept. 6; followed by classes: Grades 3 to 4 at 6:30-7:30; Grades 4 to 8 at 7:30-8:30; Grades 9 to 12 at 8:30-9:30 pm

Polish Legion of American Veterans, 25222 Warren Road (on Warren between Telegraph and Beech Daly), Dearborn Heights, MI

Contact: Kristi Mihalic 734-455-3504 or spartyhm@gmail.com

Zajaczek Dance Ensemble - Sterling Heights, MI

Thursday classes for ages 2.5 to 18 yrs. beginning Sept. 6; from 6 to 10 pm depending on age group

American Polish Century Club, 33204 Maple Lane, Sterling Heights, MI

Contact: Colleen Bonkowski 586-558-3673 or email: zajaczekdance@yahoo.com

Zakopane Polish Folk Dance Ensemble - Sterling Heights, MI

Tuesday classes for ages 16 yrs. and up, 7:30-10:00 pm beginning Sept. 4

Carpathia Club, 3800 Utica Rd., Sterling Heights, MI

Contact: Dir. Colleen Bonkowski 586-558-3673 or Choreographer Thomas Lisiecki 586-795-8901 or email: zakopanedancers@yahoo.com

OHIO

The Echoes of Poland Children's Dance Ensemble - Toledo, OH

Register on Tuesday, Sept. 4 at 6:30 at the PRCUA hall 5255 N. Detroit Toledo OH. For more information on the Children's Ensemble, and for information about registering for the Adult Ensemble, please contact: Paulina Tul-Ortyl at 419-531-8658.

Henryk Sienkiewicz Polish School - Cleveland, OH

Polish language classes for children age 3 and up every Friday at 6:30 pm.

Redeemer Lutheran Church, 6151 Smith Road, Brookpark, OH

Classes start September 7. To register and for more information, contact : Mrs. Ewa Wiechec 440-537-1485 or Mrs. Mirka 440-506-5915.





PHILADELPHIA NEWSY-NEWS



(Member's names in capital letters)

HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES:

- SOCIETY 2002'S EMILY SZCZECHOWICZ was called to her Eternal Rest on June 20, 2012. She will be sadly missed by her daughter JANICE, son-in-law JOHN OLSZEWSKI and her daughter DOROTHY (Pete) D'AGOSTINO. She's the loving Babci of ANTHONY (Jessica) OLSZEWSKI, MARY (Billy) DOYLE, EMILY (Tim) WALTERS, STEVEN OLSZEWSKI and CARLI D'AGOSTINO and the great babci of ERIK WALTERS, MADISON and JACOB OLSZEWSKI who are all PRCUA members. Mrs. Szczechowicz is also survived by 3 other great grandsons and a great granddaughter. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on June 26 at St. Adalbert's Church.

- SOCIETY 2022 extends Sympathy to members ANTHONY (Stefanie) CLARK, TIMOTHY (Veronica) CLARK and SOPHIE (Bobby) WISNIEWSKI on the loss of their dad, Tim Clark who passed away on June 18th. He was Dziadzi of our little member EMILY WISNIEWSKI and is also survived by 5 granddaughters and a grandson. His wife, SOPHIE, who was the former Fin. Secy. of SOCIETY 2022 passed away in September, 2011. A memorial service was held on July 5th where ANTHONY CLARK delivered a touching eulogy.

- SOCIETY 2059 in NJ extends sympathy to the entire GRABOWSKI Family on the loss of Chester Grabowski, Editor Emeritus of the *Post Eagle* Newspaper, a weekly publication from Clifton, NJ who passed away on April 25th just 7 months before the *Post Eagle*'s 50th anniversary. Prior to UPWA's merger into PRCUA, the *Post Eagle* published articles regarding UPWA and were read by all members. Mr. Grabowski is survived by his former wife, JEAN (GARB) GRABOWSKI, daughters, CHRISTINE WITMYER and VALERIE CAMPBELL, 3 sons and other family.

Sympathy is many hearts sharing one sorrow. Condolences to all the members of the SZCZECHOWICZ, CLARK and GRABOWSKI Families. May the memories of your loved ones and those special times you shared together comfort you in the days ahead.

EVER SO GRATEFUL - A big thank you to JOHN and HELEN MELNICK of SOCIETY 2003 where HELEN serves as Financial Secretary and to SOCIETY 2001'S JOHN ZELL for the bagful of aluminum tabs they recently dropped off at the Philadelphia Satellite Office. Something so small definitely makes a big difference in so many lives. District 3 National Director JOANNE ZAJAC and the Ronald McDonald House in Philadelphia are grateful to all who are continuing to participate in this worthwhile project.



Zbigniew Brzezinski and Frances Staniszewski At the White House
(Photo: Eric Hamm)

translate the remarks of several key figures in history who viewed Karski as an international hero. She also helped translate a long document written by President Jimmy Carter's National Security Advisor, Zbigniew Brzezinski. FRANCES commented that despite the hard work it was a great experience and she was elated to be able to share it with her daughter and son-in-law, Frances and Eric Herr and a cousin who accompanied her to Washington. FRANCES enjoyed the train ride as it was the first time she rode the train since 1946. She is truly proud of her Polish Heritage and learned to speak Polish fluently by attending a Polish elementary school during her youth. Kudos to PRCUA'S FRANCES STANISZEWSKI who certainly has every reason to be proud and we are just as proud of her.

COLLEGE CONGRATULATIONS - SOCIETY 2005'S KELLY FROEDER of Mullica Hill, NJ graduated *Magna Cum Laude* from West Virginia University on May 13, 2012. Kelly received a B.A. in International Studies and Russian. She also minored in Political Science with a concentration in Intelligence and National Security. She is looking forward to a career with the FBI or the National Security Agency. Kelly is the granddaughter of SOCIETY 2005'S HELEN LUBAS who is ever so proud of her granddaughter's accomplishments. Best Wishes and God's Blessings are accorded to KELLY for a bright and successful future.



Kelly Froeder



Erin Hamm

HIGH SCHOOL CONGRATULATIONS - SOCIETY 2022's ERIN HAMM who graduated from Perkiomen Valley High School on June 15th and will be attending Manhattan College in Riverdale, New York where she will major in Exercise Science/Pre Physical Therapy. She received an athletic scholarship to play softball for the Division 1 Jaspers. ERIN had an incredible senior year in athletics as mentioned in the July issue of the Narod. She was named Player of the week twice in the season and was named 1st team ALL PAC 10. Her peers voted her Best Female Athlete as well as the female with the Most School Spirit. ERIN is the daughter of LINDA (Brian) and sister of RACHEL, TAYLOR and DANIELLE. Congratulations ERIN, your future is an unwritten symphony just awaiting your unique talent to make it a masterpiece.

THREE TERRIFIC TODDLERS OF SOCIETY 2022:

- 4 year old CONNOR SHIMP was full of smiles on June 13th where he was a part of the "Move Up Day" ceremony that took place in the YMCA gym where CONNOR attended Nursery School at the Northeast YMCA. He enjoyed going to school, meeting new friends and learning so many new things. He will be attending St. Paul's preschool in Warrington, PA. CONNOR is the son of CAROLYN (John)SHIMP, brother of little KELSEY, grandson of SOCIETY 2022'S President, MARYANN (Ed) OCHMANOWICZ and nephew of CRISSIE OCHMANOWICZ all members of SOCIETY 2022.



Connor Shimp



Zachary Smithson

- 5 year old ZACHARY SMITHSON of Norwood, PA graduated from St. Stephen's Preschool on June 7th where he attended two days a week. As he learned new things during the course of the year, there was a theme party afterwards to celebrate each milestone. He was one of twenty graduates who sang songs and put on a little performance where he was the sailboat operator for the song "Peter, John and James in the Sailboat." He has bus orientation and an open house to attend in August and will begin Interboro Kindergarten Academy on September 5th. He is the son of Jacqueline and Frank and the nephew of SOCIETY 2022'S MICHELE and SEAN SOP. Other relatives are members of PRCUA as well.

- 5 year old Miss EMILY BURKHARDT graduated from Woodland Academy Preschool in Springfield, PA where a graduation ceremony took place on June 15th. She was among 18 little graduates who sang many songs and recited poems so that all in attendance could see what the preschoolers learned throughout the year. At the close of the ceremony, everyone was introduced, received a diploma and sang the Woodland Academy school song. EMILY was so excited to wear a cap and gown. She will be attending Kindergarten at a new school in September in Swedesboro, New Jersey. EMILY is the daughter of RON and KIM, sister of CECILIA AND KATHRYN and the granddaughter of RON and ELAINE BURKHARDT all PRCUA members. EMILY is related to many others who are members too.

- To CONNOR, ZACHARY and EMILY: You did a great job and everyone is so very proud of what you accomplished. Keep up the good work.

WE ARE FAMILY - If you want to be a part of a big happy family, now is the time to do so. Stop by the PRCUA Philadelphia Satellite Office and afford us the opportunity of reviewing our various types of Life Insurance with you at very affordable premiums, too. By becoming a member, you are eligible and can participate in many benefits. You can also take advantage of our various Annuities that we offer. Kindly call the Philadelphia Office at 215-425-3807 and we can discuss your insurance needs over the telephone as well. Don't wait until it's too late. We're here and we're anxious to service you as best as we can.

WHEN YOU'RE SMILING - Do remember that everything happens for a reason: so live it, love it and learn from it. Make your smile change the world but don't let the world change your smile. Have an awesome August....and we'll "See you in September".

Elaine Burkhardt, Philadelphia Satellite Office



Zachary Smithson

47th Annual Polish-American Family Festival and Country Fair September 1, 2, 3 and September 8 & 9, 2012

National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa - Doylestown, PA

Hours from 12:00 Noon until 8:00 PM

\$10 Admission - Free Parking - Group Discounts
Admission includes entrance to all Entertainment, Exhibits and Events

A celebration of Polish culture, heritage, and traditions...
with more food, fun and festivities than ever before for all ages!

Results from the 60th PRCUA National Golf Tournament

TEMPERANCE, MI - The 60th National PRCUA Golf Tournament, hosted by PRCUA Societies #719, #1584, #1617 and #1633, was held at the Giant Oak Golf Club in Temperance, Michigan on July 21, 2012. The festivities started with an Open House at the PRCUA Club in Toledo, Ohio, on Friday, July 20th, which included a meet-and-greet for the out-of-town golfers. Everyone had a great time, including PRCUA President Joseph A. Drobot, Jr. and his wife, Judy; Vice President Bob Bielenda and his wife, Eleanor; Secretary-Treasurer Jim Robaczewski and his wife, Elaine, and their children; President Emeritus Wallace Ozog and his wife, Joann; Past President Francis Rutkowski and his wife, Pat; National Directors Joan Sylak and Mitch Bienia from District 5; Connie Bonin from District 6; and Christopher Ozog from District 10. PRCUA Sales Director Bob Fattore was present, as well as Home Office employees Mary Jane Robles and Madia Robles.

Congratulations to all the skillful golfers who were winners in the PRCUA's 60th National Golf Tournament! A cash prize of \$5,000 was offered for a hole-in-one this year, but none of the players were fortunate enough to experience such a rare event! The winners of the 2012 National Golf Tournament are:

<u>Flight</u>	<u>Golfer</u>	<u>Score</u>
"A" Flight	Mike Koperski	74
"B" Flight	Todd Wilson	85
"C" Flight	Jacob Ibarra	78
"D" Flight	David Hollerbach	89
"E" Flight	Eric Hollerbach	84
Senior Flight Men	Tom Slandzicki	77
Super Sr. Flight Men	Fritz Gauthier	82
Major Sr. Flight Men	Jim Lusiak	83
Ladies Handicap	Stacy Zylka	94
Senior Ladies	Sherry Okorowski	93
Super Sr. Ladies	Sharon Lipinski	101

On Saturday evening, a Banquet Dinner was held at the Toledo Club for golfers, their family and friends. It was a time of fraternal camaraderie, enjoying each other's company and feasting upon a delicious meal. It was followed by dancing and a 50-50 Raffle. We salute all of the committee for a job well done throughout the tournament.

We would like to thank everyone who made this golf tournament a success - the committee and volunteers, especially the chairpersons - Director Joan Sylak, Larry Cieniewski and Gary Boes - without them, we could not have had such a successful tournament! It was a lot of fun, even though organizing everything was a lot of hard work.

To all of our out-of-town guests, we say "Bardzo Dziekuje" (Thank You Very Much!) and we hope everyone had a good time as we did the hosting.(Golf photos will be published in the next issue.)

Zie and Teresa Gibala, Committee members



CELEBRATING FLAG DAY AT THE PRCUA



CHICAGO, IL - The PRCUA celebrated Flag Day on Friday, June 15, with a patriotic ceremony held beneath the flag that flies on the grounds of the PRCUA Home Office. Participating were PRCUA officers, PRCUA and Polish Museum staff, retirees Past Secy.-Tres. Joyce and Walter Szarowicz and Dolores Kucik, as well as First Lady Judy Drobot. A buffet lunch followed in the Social Hall that included a program and the singing of patriotic hymns.



Pledging allegiance to the American flag (Photos: Lidia. Kowalewicz)



Employees at the Flag Day buffet table



(L-r) Bill Seranko, Kevin Ryba, Wally and Past. PRCUA Secy.-Tres. Joyce Szarowicz



Joan J. Kosinski

April 7, 1935 - June 29, 2012



Joan Kosinski

CHICAGO, IL - Joan Kosinski, Past President of the Polish Museum of America and a member of PRCUA Society #308 and a delegate to PRCUA Quadrennial Conventions, went to her heavenly reward on June 29, 2012. A life-long resident of Chicago, Joan was the daughter of the late Stanley and Josephine (nee Sadowski) Kurek, the wife of the late I. George Kosinski, and a prominent member of Chicago's Polonia.

She was presented at the Legion of Young Polish Women's White & Red Ball in 1952 and held several offices in that group, including President. She was on the Advisory Board and currently served as Legion Treasurer and Ball Treasurer.

Mrs. Kosinski was a life member of the Polish Arts Club and belonged to the Polish Women's Civic Club, Inc. since 1976. But dearest to her heart was the Polish Museum of America (PMA), where she served on the Board for 40 years, holding the offices of Secretary and Treasurer. She was also President for 10 years and was currently Vice-President.

In 1990, Mr. & Mrs. I. George Kosinski were recipients of the PMA's *Polish Spirit Award*. In 2003, they received the Advocate Society's *Award of Merit* and Joan Kosinski was being chosen as one in 50 people in the USA recognized as "Polish Americans: Patrons of Culture and Art." Portraits of these individuals were exhibited at the PMA. Mrs. Kosinski was one of the 2010 "Outstanding Women in Philanthropy" honored by Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Dorothy Brown. In 2011, she received the *Polish American Business Award* from the Polish American Congress, Illinois Division. Joan Kosinski was also a former long time Board member of St. Mary of Nazareth Hospital in Chicago.

Joan Kosinski is survived by her loving daughter Maria (Martin) Kosinski Weihsing and her dear sister Wanda Kurek, as well as many nieces, nephews and their children. She was predeceased by her siblings: the late Walter (Josephine) Kurek, the late Ted Kurek and the late Estelle Kurek.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at Five Holy Martyrs Church in Chicago, followed by interment at Resurrection Cemetery in Justice, IL.

Joan Kosinski lived a long and full life. She left this world a better place in which to live, thanks to her generosity, her philanthropy and her service within many organizations in Polonia throughout her life. She will be missed by friends and family. May she rest in eternal peace.

Memorial donations can be made to the Polish Museum of America, 984 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, IL 60642.

44th Annual Concert by The Echoes of Poland Dance Ensemble



(Below) The Polonez



(Above, l-r) Host Rob Wiercinski with Echoes Director Paulina Tul Ortyl and Hostess Janet Gawle

TOLEDO, OH - On Sunday, June 10, 2012, at The Ave Maria Performing Arts Center, Notre Dame Academy, in Toledo, Ohio, The Echoes of Poland Folk Song & Dance Ensemble of the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America presented its 44th annual live concert to an enthusiastic audience.

A four-piece *Kapala* (band) consisting of: accordionist, Randy Krajewski, bassist, Kevin Hermes, clarinetist, Jeanne Mc Ginnis, and violinist, CJ Blair provided the music for the Ensemble's live performance.

The audience was taken on a musical journey back in time with dances such as: *Polonez*, *Bialy Mazur*, *Krakowiak*, and *Lajkonik* as well as dances from the regions of *Kujawiak*, *Opoczno*, *Wroclaw*, and *Rzeszow*. The hosts for the program were: Rob Wiercinski from WSPD Television, and Janet Gawle, from *Melody of Poland* radio program. The Children's Ensemble did an excellent job in their performance of dances from the regions of *Cieszyn*, *Slask*, and *Lublin*, as well as *Przepioreczka*, *Tramblanka-Opoczno Polka*, *Zabawy Dzieci*, and *Krakowiak*.

The vocal soloists were: Robert Szczublewski, Alyson Krajewski, and Mallory Jagodzinski. Rob performed "The Furman," then Rob and Mallory performed "Pod Borem," and Alyson performed "Dwa Serduszka." Mallory performed "Co Ja Mysle." Rob then joined Alicja Bleile with the whole Ensemble singing "Szla Dziewczka."

The Echoes of Poland are directed and choreographed by Paulina Tul Ortyl. Mrs. Ortyl founded the Ensemble 44 years ago when asked to prepare a group of young people to perform a Polish Christmas celebration. From the Adult Ensemble the Children's Ensemble was added and the *Kapala*.

The Echoes spend a great part of the year performing. This summer is no exception. The Ensemble performed in July at the Lagrange Street Polish Festival. August will send the Ensemble to various Festivals; then back to Wyandotte, MI for Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church Festival - the Parish of PRCUA's beloved National Chaplain.

The Ensemble has traveled and participated in festivals in Los Angeles, San Francisco, CA, throughout the Midwest and Canada and the Triennial Folk Festival in Rzeszow, Poland, where in 1980, The Echoes of Poland won the highest honor for authentically portraying Folk Culture in the *Dozynki* - the Polish Harvest Celebration.

Thanks for a great performance and wonderful afternoon of song and dance and a little taste of home. Sto Lat, Paulina and Echoes!!

Submitted by Teresa A. Gibala



Children's Ensemble



The finale



Krakowiak



Kujawiak



Opoczno



Rzeszow



Wroclaw

Maria Ciesla Awarded Medal



CHICAGO, IL - In May, Poland's President Bronislaw Komorowski visited Chicago when he took part in the NATO Summit.

On May 21, 2012, the Polish Embassy in Washington, D.C. hosted President Komorowski at a reception held at the Crystal Ballroom of the Blackstone Hotel. During the reception, eleven Chicago area Polish-Americans were honored as the recipients of three levels of medals, presented by President Bronislaw Komorowski on behalf of the Republic of Poland.

Maria Ciesla, President of the Polish Museum of America in Chicago and a member of the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America, was among eleven recipients honored by the President for their service to Poland and the Polish American community.

Mrs. Ciesla was one of three recipients who received the highest decoration - the Commander's Cross of the Order of Merit. The other two recipients were: Zygmunt Biernat, Commander of Region 1 of the Polish Army Veterans Association and Stanislaw Stawski, for his and Stawski Distributing's support for Polish events.

Recipients of the Officer's Cross of the Order of Merit were: Wladyslaw Chorodecki, President of the local Home Army Veteran's Group for their support of knowledge of modern Polish history; Frank Spula, President of the Polish National Alliance and the Polish American Congress for both organization's work for Poland; and Ari Zweig for his philanthropic work.

There were five recipients of the Cavalier's Cross of the Order of Merit: Ted Czajkowski, President of the Alliance of Polish Clubs for their work in the regions of Poland where most of the members trace their roots, for organizing Chicago's Constitution Day Parade and for maintaining Polish culture among their youth; Zygmunt Dyrkacz for his work in the Chopin Theater, where he has encouraged Polish and American Theater productions; Sculptor Jerzy Kenar for his artistic achievement; Doctor Mark Rudnicki for his work in medicine (especially in the field of breast cancer) as well as for the World Wide Organization of Polish Doctors; Teresa Skawski, President of the Legion of Young Polish Women for their work on behalf of Poland and the Polish community in America. Congratulations to all the well-deserved recipients.

There were no citations read, but it is said that the outgoing Consul General of the Republic of Poland in Chicago, Zygmunt Matynia, nominated PMA President Ciesla for the award in appreciation for the sum total of her work for the Polish Museum of America, and through it, for Poland.

Each gentleman who received the Commander's Cross was presented with a cross on a ribbon that went around the neck. As is customary for lady recipients, Maria Ciesla was presented with the same size cross attached to a ribbed pin that was affixed to her jacket.

Officers and staff of the PMA, and Executive Officers of the PRCUA, had a pleasant surprise in reacquainting with former Polish Vice Consul Mariusz Giborczyk, who is now on the Polish President's staff. One of the last accomplishments of Hon. Giborczyk, before he left Chicago, was his writing a history of the Polish Consulate in Chicago from the 1920s to the present day. In the book, he used historic material and old photographs found in the PMA Archives.

- Jan Lorys, PMA Director
(Photos by Res. V.P. Anna Sokolowski)

Four Polish Fraternals Unite for Polish American Night at Cellular Field

CHICAGO, IL - On Tuesday evening, July 3rd, four Polish American fraternal organizations - Polish National Alliance (PNA), Polish Roman Catholic Union of America (PRCUA), Polish Falcons of America (PFA), and Polish Women's Alliance of America (PWAA) - united again, for the 4th consecutive year, to host Polish-American Night at U.S. Cellular Field (Sox Park), which was also called *Polish Heritage Night*.

Members of the fraternals joined Sox fans in cheering on the Chicago White Sox as they defeated the Texas Rangers. There were large sections of the stadium representing all the Polish fraternal groups that attended the evening baseball game. Over 1400 tickets were sold by the fraternals, bringing the total number in attendance that evening to around 32,000 energized fans.



(l-r) PFA V.P. Robert Gorny, PNA V.P. Paul Odrobina, PRCUA V.P. Anna Sokolowski, PWAA Pres. Delphine Huneycutt and V.P. Sharon Zago

wonderful and certainly made the PRCUA very proud of them!

The National Anthem was sung by Laureen Janczek-Wysocki, who is a regular chorus member of the Lyric Opera. A Chicago Polka band also performed outside the field and had fans dancing their way into the ball park.

Polish Falcons Vice President Robert Gorny threw out the ceremonial first pitch and the game started.

What a game it was - three home runs in the first inning as the White Sox pounded the Texas Rangers in a 19-2 victory! The White Sox's 19 runs were the most in franchise history against the Rangers. After the game, everyone stayed to enjoy a very beautiful display of fireworks.

The four Polish American fraternal organizations would like to thank all the members and friends who supported this event, and the White Sox and their staff for a wonderful evening. We do hope that many people will join us again next year.

Article and Photos by V.P. Anna Sokolowski



PRCUA's Wesoly Lud



Holiday in Krakow



Gr 1 (L to R) Olivia Nowaczewski, Anthony Rebeaud, Roman Nowaczewski, Miah Becker, Logan Porada, Natalie Magiera.

WARREN, MI - The PRCUA Polskie Maki Dance School presented their 36th annual recital "Holiday in Krakow," on May 6, 2012 at the Lincoln High School Auditorium located in Warren, MI. Friends and family were entertained and enlightened as the dancers presented songs, dances, and customs from the region of Krakow. Also presented during the program were national dances of Poland: the *Polonez*, *Kujawiak*, *Mazur* and *Oberek*, as well as regional dances from *Slask* and the mountain regions.

Several highlights of the program included bringing to life the legend of *Smok the Dragon*, the *Lajkonik Festival* and the legend of the *Polish Eagle*. Bringing the crowd to their feet and begging for more was the premier performance of the *Goralski* by our youngest male dancers of Group 1: Roman Nowaczewski, Logan Porada, and Anthony Rebeaud.

The Polskie Maki Dance School also presented a novelty of dances to Americana tunes. *Red, White & Blue* was the theme, as the dancers paid tribute to the greatest country in the world, the United States of America.

Recognition and thanks are not only extended to all the dancers who performed in the show and attended weekly practices on Saturday mornings, but also to the Polskie Maki parents for all their cooperation and support. Special recognition is given to Bev Porada for constructing "*Smok*", to Charmain Gruda for sewing our *Lajkonik* costumes and to Anne Kay for her continued assistance with all of our other sewing needs. A huge *Dziekuje* goes to David Nowaczewski for assisting in narrating the program, to Kim Boyce and Heather Rebeaud for chairing our bowling fundraiser, to Mary Ann Gruda Prysiatzniuk, Polskie Maki teacher's aide for all her efforts and thoughtful contributions, and lastly to Maria Jalkiewicz, Polskie Maki School Director, for all her accomplishments throughout the dance school year and for making sure that anything the school needed for a successful recital was available. (Editor's note: Polskie Maki dancers and parents also extend heartfelt thanks to the group's teacher and choreographer, Kelly Malinowski, who makes this priceless transmission of Polish culture and heritage possible. *Bóg zapłać!*)

Submitted by Kelly Malinowski, Teacher & Choreographer, Polskie Maki Dance School



Gr 2 (Back Row L to R) Abygail Rebeaud, Reagan Boyce, Claire Mazurkiewicz, Kennedy Boyce, Layna Levock, Clarissa Magiera; (Front Row) Sophia Nowaczewski, Abigail Foksinski, Hannah Sidorowicz, Isabella Foksinski, Kaleah Konaszewski, Brooke Wojciechowski

GR 3 (L to R)
Julia Birowka,
Kristena
Konaszewski,
Chloe
Wojciechowski,
Alexandria
Middleton

(Not Pictured:
Tapanga
Makowski)



Gr 4 (L to R)
Felicia
Wojciechowski,
Caitlyn
Karpinski,
Allison
Karpinski, Beth
Michalski



Gr 5 (Back Row
L to R) Sarah
Porada, Eliza
Foksinski,
Jessica Becker,
Maryann
Prysiatzniuk;
(Front Row)
Christina
Talenti, David
Porada, Kim
Boyce

(Not pictured:
Joanna
Sidorowicz
and
Angela Hill)

Mary Gorny, IL-IN Division "Mother of the Year"



CHICAGO, IL - On May 17, the IL-IN Women's Div. of the PRCUA held its meeting. Mary Gorny, former secretary to Past PRCUA Presidents, was chosen as the group's "Mother of the Year." She was accorded the honor of crowning the Blessed Mother. Mrs.

IIL-IN Division delegates with Pres. Gorny is the mother of Richard Gorny and Joseph Drobot, Jr. and Secy.-Tres. James Robaczewski Elizabeth (Dan) Danko. The PRCUA congratulates Mary on this well-deserved honor.

PIAST PERFORMS AT MALTZ MUSEUM IN OHIO



Piast Dancers with their Asst. Director Malgorzata Kacki (center), behind her President Joseph Drobot Jr. and First Lady Judy Drobot and at the far right National Director of District 5, Mitchell Bienia
(Photo: Henry Kacki)

BEACHWOOD, OH - On Sunday, July 15, PRCUA's Piast Folk Song and Dance Ensemble performed at the Maltz Museum of Jewish Culture in the nearby Cleveland suburb of Beachwood, Ohio. In honor of *Family Day: A Celebration of Polish and Jewish Culture*, Piast presented a Memorial Tribute to Blessed John Paul II.

Recitation of a selection of poems written by the Pope, in addition to music that he enjoyed, was also included. The Piast Ensemble gave an excellent performance and definitely made the PRCUA proud. President Joseph A. Drobot, Jr. and his wife, Judy, were among the guests, as well as PRCUA National Director of District 5, Dr. Mitchell Bienia. They greeted and congratulated the Piast Ensemble for their dancing talents and presentation.

Following the performance, guests toured the Maltz Museum's Special Exhibit, entitled: *A Blessing to One Another: Pope John Paul II and the Jewish People*.

Written and submitted by Dir. Mitchell Bienia, District 5



Polish Museum Marks 75th Anniversary of its Opening

CHICAGO, IL - Energy levels were at an all-time high at the Polish Museum of America (PMA) on June 15, 2012. The PMA's 75th Anniversary Celebration was combined with the opening of a Jubilee Exhibit featuring the Museum's early years in archival photographs, and focusing on the institution's role as a hub of Polish culture and preserver of national heritage.

At 7 pm, guests of all ages flooded the Sabina P. Logisz Great Hall. Mingling with a glass of wine or champagne in hand, courtesy of Stawski Distributing, visitors explored the exhibit and admired the permanent displays. The larger-than-life paintings *Great Figures of Poland's Past and Future Poland* by Jan Henryk Rosen, were illuminated for the night, courtesy of Design Lab. Live background piano music by Justyna Chojnowska and Marcin Kowalik on the acoustic guitar, added greatly to the festive ambiance. Volunteers weaved their way through the crowds with hors d'oeuvres and traditional Polish pastries provided by Kasia's Deli and Oak Mill Bakery.

Jan M. Lorys - Museum Director, Exhibit Curators Julita Siegel and Lisa Terlecki, PMA President Maria Ciesla and PMA Chair/PRCUA Pres. Joseph Drobot, Jr., each addressed the crowd. Special guests were introduced, among them Claire (Kania) Krol, daughter of the Museum's founder Joseph Kania, who presented two of her father's medals to the PMA. Also present were Robert Kast and Dorothy Wiese, grandchildren of architect John S. Flizikowski, who designed the building. A part of the exhibit was a tribute to the nearly hundred year old structure built and owned by the PRCUA.

Then Katarzyna Musial, a concert pianist from Canada, wowed the audience with her performance of Polish compositions.

The culmination of the evening was a jubilee toast given by President Ciesla, followed by the traditional Polish song *Sto Lat*, led by President Maria Ciesla and Halina Misterka, PMA Archivist. A cake in the shape of an open book, bilingually decorated with the words, "Happy 75th Anniversary PMA," and in Polish, "75-ta Rocznica Muzeum Polskiego w Ameryce" (courtesy of Oak Mill Bakery), was presented and symbolically cut by the Consul General of the Republic of Poland in Chicago Zygmunt Matynia, PMA Director Jan M. Lorys, PMA Pres. Maria Ciesla and PMA Chair Joseph Drobot, Jr. and special guest Claire Krol, with the use of a real saber.

The rest of the evening was spent in conversation and laughter with both old and new friends, some reminiscing about the Museum's past exhibits and events, and others relishing their first time at one of the oldest and largest ethnic museums in the United States. With more than two-hundred guests present, the 75th Anniversary exhibit proved to be an all-around success, and will hopefully continue to attract the attention of not only Chicagoans, but visitors from other States and countries during the summertime.

TOUR OF THE PMA JUBILEE EXHIBIT - Dark-red dividing walls create an intimate exhibit space within the massive PMA Great Hall. In this area on the art deco tables with eagle-shaped legs, were displayed interpretive panels, designed by Lisa Terlecki and produced by Colorphonic, Inc. They showcase digitized archival photographs, along with a descriptive text briefly explaining the early history of the Museum. The themes of the panels were: Beginnings of the Museum, Expansion of the Museum, Opening of the Paderewski Room, and the Acquisition of an art collection from the Polish Pavilion at the 1939 New York World's Fair.

On the walls, a series of original photographs of the Museum's displays, taken in the 1940s by Wladyslaw M. Rozanski, completes the exhibit. Also, part of the display is devoted to the building housing the Museum.

A large red title wall, with gold vinyl lettering, and archival images, introduced viewers to the exhibit. It served as a backdrop for many photos. The display area was flanked by 2 wrought-iron balustrades, designed by Henryk Grunwald for the NY World's Fair. Each holds 5 banners with coats of arms of the cities and provinces in Poland. On both sides of the balustrades are benches from the NY World's Fair, slip-covered for the event by volunteer Andrea Valasek. The exhibit will be on view until August 31st.

By Anna Bokun & Julita Siegel (Photos: A. Sokolowski & Bart Siegel)



Exhibit Curators Julita Siegel & Lisa Terlecki



Special guests Robert Kast & Dorothy Wiese with J. Siegel (ctr.)



PMA Pres. M. Ciesla & Claire Krol with her father's medals



J. Lorys, M. Ciesla, Z. Matynia, C. Krol and J. Drobot cutting the cake with a saber



Hattie Mulnik 1924 – 2012

MADISON, IL - Hattie Mulnik, who was a very active PRCUA member, passed away on July 9, 2012.

Named Jadwiga Bronislaw Turski, she was born in Madison, IL, the daughter of Polish immigrants - the late Faustyn and Natalia Turski. She was a lifetime resident of Venice/Madison area and a devoted member of St Mark/St Mary's Catholic Church. She married Sigmund August

Mulnik in 1948, and he preceded her in death in 1982.

Hattie was a PRCUA deputy for many years and served as Secretary of St. Stanislaus Society #1004. She founded the St. Stanislaus Society Dance School at the Polish Hall in Madison, IL and was Director.

As a young adult, she was a member of the Polish Socialites Girls Club and throughout her life she dedicated herself to her community, Catholic faith, and family. She enjoyed all the activities of the Polish American Cultural Society of St Louis but especially fancied the Polonez Ball.

Hattie Mulnik will be deeply missed by her 7 children, 11 grandchildren, 1 great-grandson, extended family and friends. Her love of Polish heritage will continue to impact her family and for that they are grateful.

A Funeral Mass was held on July 14, 2012 at Our Lady of Czestochowa - St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison, IL. Burial was at Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Edwardsville, IL. May she rest in eternal peace.



Euro 2012 - Highlights & Sidelights

By Robert Strybel, Our Warsaw Correspondent

WARSAW - This year's three-week long European Football (Soccer) Championship, known as Euro 2012, was the biggest sporting event ever hosted by Poland. (Actually "co-hosted" as part of the games took place in the Ukraine.)

Over a million foreign fans crisscrossed Poland from Warsaw to Gdansk, Poznan and Wroclaw, and a great deal of news was generated in and beyond the stadiums. Since soccer is the world's most popular sport, for three weeks the eyes of the world were set on Poland. Although our ancestral homeland got eliminated on the 8th day of the tournament, in terms of the proverbial "big picture" Poland was the real winner of Euro 2012.

POLAND-GREECE 1-1 DRAW DISAPPOINTING: Euro's kickoff took place at Warsaw's newly built National Stadium with Poland's Robert Lewandowski scoring a goal in the first half. But Greece equalized in the second half. Polish goalkeeper Przemyslaw Tyton became an instant hero when he successfully blocked a penalty kick that would have given Greece another goal. Poland later drew 1-1 with Russia and lost to the Czechs 0-1.

POLAND'S EURO 2012 PRAISED: Foreign journalists praised Poland for its organization of the event and voiced approval of the overall changes in the country since the 1989 fall of communism.

FINAL RESULTS: Half of the 16 participating teams, including co-hosts Poland and Ukraine, did not make it to the quarter-finals. Portugal knocked out the Czech Republic 1-0; Germany beat Greece 4-2. Spain, the current World Cup holder and European champion, handed France a 2-0 defeat, and Italy trounced England 4-2. Italy, Portugal, Germany and Spain went to the semi-finals. In the end, Spain retained its title by handing Italy a 4-0 defeat in Kyiv, Ukraine.

The victory at Kyiv's Olympic Stadium made Spain the first national squad to win three consecutive major tournaments — Euro 2008, the 2010 World Cup and Euro 2012 — and the first to retain the European crown.

POLAND - THE REAL WINNER: Euro 2012 was a great boost to Poland's image and prestige. Many visitors said they had thought of Poles as backward and standoffish. Instead, they were friendly, helpful, fun-loving people. A survey by pollster CBOS showed that 92% would recommend visiting Poland to their friends. CNN coverage generated pro-Polish goodwill and huge revenues were earned by Poland's hotel, restaurant and tourist industry. Although Euro 2012 will soon be a memory, the new or modernize infrastructure - the stadiums, motorways, airports, train stations and hotels - will serve the Polish people for generations to come. So it is no exaggeration to say that the Polish people are the true winners.



Petroski Coat of Arms

WHAT DOES YOUR POLISH LAST NAME MEAN?

If you have ever wondered, now you can find out what your Polish surname means, how it originated, how many people use it, where they live and whether a coat of arms goes with it. If one is found, you will receive a color illustration thereof.

Also included is a useful genealogical contact chart which has helped many Polish Americans find out about their Polish roots. The organizations and individual genealogists listed are experts at researching public records, drawing up family trees and may be able to help track down and/or photograph or videotape ancestral homesteads, family graves and possibly even turn up living lost-long relations in Poland.

The nominal fee for a several-page, custom-researched analysis of your Polish surname is only \$19, adding a cut-rate \$10 for each additional name (such as a mother's maiden name, grandparents names, etc.) you wish to have researched. If interested, kindly airmail a personal or cashier's (bank) check or money order:

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OHIO PAC HOSTS ANNUAL PICNIC



Selling admission tickets



Enjoying kid's games

N. ROYALTON, OH - On Saturday, July 14, the Ohio Division of the Polish American Congress held its annual picnic at Holy Trinity Picnic Grounds in North Royalton, Ohio. Music was provided by Frankie Liszka and the Old School Band.

Many members of the PRCUA were among those who worked at the picnic. Stanley Rejnis and Mitch Janczura sold tickets for food and drinks.

Francis Rutkowski (Past PRCUA National President), Alan Szulada and Mark Relovsky sold admission tickets at the main gate. Mirka Suhak led a group which organized games for children.

But the most important job - preparing the delicious Polish food - was left to the people who do it best. Working in the kitchen were: Cecilia Dyczko, Ligia Borkowski, Diana Szulada and Ela Ostaszewski.

Thanks to Ed Ostry, Wayne Machnicki, the Cleveland Polka Association and the US Polka Association, the crowd was larger than expected. Ed Ostry was responsible for obtaining the band, which drew such a large crowd. Many more couples crowded the dance floor than in the past.

Ohio Miss Polonia, Bernadette Wielgus, and Ohio Junior Miss Polonia, Elizabeth Suhak, were in attendance. They sold raffle tickets, which greatly helped the success of the event. Alan Relovsky and Wayne Machnicki also helped behind the bar when the crowd swelled.

A yeoman's job was needed to set up and take down a large tent to shade picnic revelers. Thanks goes to Ted Bowkowski, Wayne Machnicki, Myron Gryniewicz, Francis Rutkowski, John Borkowski and Stanley Rejnis for helping. With a full house, good food and toe-tapping music, a good time was certainly guaranteed.

Submitted
by District 5
Dir. Mitch
Bienia

(Photos:
Mitch
Bienia)



Everyone enjoyed the music and dancing

KALENDARZ na SIERPIEŃ i WRZESIEŃ 2012

◆ 4 sierpnia (sobota) - Doroczny piknik Towarzystwa St. Stan's Society #718 ZPRKA dla członków oraz ich rodzin, odbędzie się w Nankin Mills 12 w południe do 8 wieczorem. Wejście - na południe od Ann Arbor Trail na Hines Dr. na zachodniej stronie Hines Park. Jedzenie i napoje bezpłatne. Kontakt: Denny i Tina Churchvara, tel. (313) 561-7464.

◆ 12 sierpnia (niedziela) - DOROCZNY PIKNIK DYSTRYKTU #9 ZPRKA - PACF Fairgrounds, 18600 Glenwood-Thornton Rd. (Vincennes Ave.), Glenwood, IL. Początek o godz. 12 w południe. Informacje: dyr. Elizabeth Sadus (708) 481-6796.

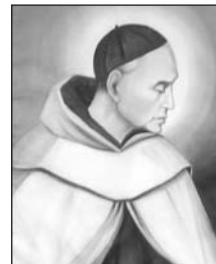
◆ 18 sierpnia 2012 r. (sobota) - 58. KRAJOWY TURNIEJ PIŁKI SOFTBALL - Big Rapids, MI. Gospodarzem będzie Tow. St. Rita's Soc. #1368, przewodniczącym - Jerry Lubiarz. Informacje: www.prcua.org - Sporting Events.

◆ 18 sierpnia 2012 r. (sobota) - NOC POLSKO-AMERYKAŃSKA Z DRUŻYNĄ CHICAGO FIRE. Szczegóły - str. 16.

◆ 8 września (sobota) - MIESZANE ROZGRYWKI GOLFOWE organizowane przez Tow. #718 ZPRKA (St. Stan's Society) - pole golfowe Sultana's Golf Course, 22201 Pennsylvania Rd., na wschód od Telegraph Rd. w Brownstown. Liczba zgłoszeń ograniczona do pierwszych 180 graczy. Czas rozpoczęcia 9 rano. Koszt: nie-golfiści 25 dolarów, golfiści 35 dolarów, obejmuje: rozgrywki golfowe, obiad, kolacja i przekąski. Informacje: Dan Gdowski (734) 497-2681 lub (734) 654-2734.

◆ 9 września (niedziela) - DERBY WĘDKARSKIE DLA DZIECI I MŁODZIEŻY w wieku od 1 do 15 lat - szczegóły str. 19.

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Prosimy członków Towarzystw ZPRKA o sprawdzenie kalendarza na str. 2 - w celu zapoznania się z terminarzem planowanych na najbliższe miesiące zebrań Towarzystw.



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58. KRAJOWY TURNIEJ PIŁKI SOFTBALL 18 sierpnia, 2012 Big Rapids, MI



58. Krajowy Turniej Piłki Softball ZPRKA odbędzie się w sobotę, 18 sierpnia 2012 r. na terenach Hemlock Field (402 Hemlock St.) i Industrial Field (603 Bjornson St.) w Big Rapids, MI. Jerry Lubiarz, Jason Losinski i komitet organizacyjny Tow. #1368, które jest organizatorem turnieju, przygotowali szereg imprez i atrakcji towarzyszących turniejowi, m.in. lunch w pawilonie przy boisku i bankiet w hotelu.

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Zmarła Joan J. Kosiński

1935 - 2012

W dniu 29 czerwca 2012 r. zmarła Joan J. Kosiński, b. prezeska Muzeum Polskiego w Ameryce, członkini Tow. #308 ZPRKA oraz b. delegatka na Sejmach ZPRKA.

Śp. Joan J. Kosiński była córką Józefiny (z d. Sadowski) i Stanisława Kurek i żoną śp. I George'a Kosińskiego.

Całe życie aktywnie uczestniczyła w życiu społeczności polonijnej w Chicago. W 1952 została przedstawiona w czasie Balu Amarantowego organizowanego przez Legion Młodych Polek. W organizacji tej później aktywnie działała i zajmowała różne stanowiska.

Należała również do: Polish Arts Club, Polish Women's Civic Club, Inc. i innych organizacji.

40 lat swojego życia poświęciła na działalność w Muzeum Polskim w Ameryce, gdzie zajmowała różne stanowiska, w tym przez 10 lat była prezeską, a ostatnio wiceprezeską MPA. W 1990 r. pp. Kosińscy otrzymali "Nagrodę Dziedzictwa Polskiego", przyznawaną przez MPA. Była również laureatką wielu innych nagród i wyróżnień.

Pozostawiła nieutulonych w żalu: córkę Marię (Martin) Kosinski Weihing, siostrę Wandę Kurek oraz dalszą rodzinę.

Msza św. pogrzebowa odprawiona została w kościele pw. Pięciu Braci Męczenników w Chicago w dniu 3 lipca 2012 r.

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**UWAGA: TERMINY REJESTRACJI
DO SZKÓŁEK ZPRKA - STR. 7**

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- W weekend 11-12 sierpnia (sobota-niedziela) - Festiwal Polski w Twin Cities - 55 SE Main St., Minneapolis, MN 55414. Festiwal odbędzie się w godzinach: sobota - 10:00-22:00, niedziela - 11:00-18:00. Dodatkowe informacje można znaleźć na stronie: <http://www.tcpolishfestival.org>. W programie rozmaite rozrywki, konkursy, degustacje wódki, pokazy i jedzenie! *Zatrzymaj się w stoisku Zjednoczenia Polskiego Rzymsko Katolickiego w Ameryce i wspomnij to ogłoszenie, abytrzymać upominek!*

- W weekend 24-26 sierpnia (piątek-niedziela) - Festiwal Polski przy parafii Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, 10th & Vinewood, Wyandotte, MI. Festiwal odbędzie się w godzinach: piątek - 16:00-23:00, sobota - 10:00-23:00, niedziela - 13:00-23:00. Dodatkowe informacje na stronie: <http://www.ourladyofmountcarmel.org/2012FestivalFlier.pdf>. W programie wiele rozrywek, obiad - codziennie inne menu, polskie tańce (w sobotę wystąpi zespół "Echoes of Poland" ZPRKA, w sobotę - zespół "Rogalin" ZPRKA), loterie, przejażdżki, sprzedaż pamiątek i muzyka. *Zatrzymaj się w stoisku Zjednoczenia Polskiego Rzymsko Katolickiego w Ameryce i wspomnij to ogłoszenie, abytrzymać upominek!*

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Apel Stowarzyszenia Veteranów Armii Polskiej w Ameryce o zbiórkę funduszy na budowę Centrum Informacyjnego przy Polskim Cmentarzu Wojskowym na Monte Cassino

Polski Cmentarz Wojskowy na Monte Cassino jest miejscem odwiedzanym nie tylko przez Polaków, ale także przez liczne grupy turystów i pielgrzymów z Włoch oraz innych krajów, którzy przybywają do pobliskiego klasztoru. Większość obcokrajowców odwiedzających Monte Cassino nie wie, dlaczego znajduje się tu cmentarz polskich żołnierzy, z jakiego powodu znaleźli się oni we Włoszech i dlaczego walczyli o wyzwolenie tego kraju. Co więcej, podczas pobytu na cmentarzu nie mają oni możliwości bliższego poznania wkładu Polaków w walkę o wyzwolenie Włoch podczas II wojny światowej. Z upływem lat wiedza na temat stoczonej bitwy zanika także wśród okolicznej włoskiej ludności. Niedawne obchody 65 rocznicy zakończenia wojny oraz towarzysząca im kampania medialna ujawniły raz jeszcze, jak mała jest świadomość udziału Polaków w II wojnie światowej.

Centrum Informacyjne na Monte Cassino upamiętniać będzie wkład polskich żołnierzy w wyzwolenie Włoch, i zarazem służyć będzie promociji wiedzy o Polsce. Odgrywać będzie również istotną rolę edukacyjną wobec samych Polaków, jako że wizyta na Monte Cassino jest nieodłącznym punktem programu podróży do Włoch dla większości naszych rodaków.

Pietro Rogacień - architekt, syn polskiego żołnierza II Korpusu i uczestnika bitwy o Monte Cassino - przygotował koncepcję architektoniczną Centrum Informacyjnego. Będzie to wzniesiony w pobliżu cmentarza pawilon w kształcie rotundy, z lokalnego kamienia, zharmonizowany z otoczeniem i architekturą cmentarza. Pomieści stałą wystawę fotograficzną obrazującą dzieje II Korpusu - deportacje Polaków na Syberię, proces formowania armii Generała Andersa, przejście przez Bliski Wschód do Włoch.

Realizacja projektu wymaga oczywiście nie tylko wysiłku organizacyjnego, ale przede wszystkim wysokich nakładów finansowych, znacznie przewyższających możliwości budżetowe Związku Polaków we Włoszech oraz Ambasady RP.

Koszt realizacji szacuje się na ok. 200 tys. euro. Do tej pory udało się zgromadzić blisko połowę tej sumy dzięki zaangażowaniu m.in. Fundacji im. Zygmunta Zaleskiego, PKO BP, Elektropolu, jak i wpłatom Związku Kombatantów i prywatnych obywateli.

Opinię o celowości i potrzebie budowy Centrum podzielają przedstawiciele środowisk polonijnych i kombatantycznych we Włoszech, a poparcie dla projektu deklarują wszyscy odwiedzający cmentarz przedstawiciele władz RP.

Zarząd Główny Stowarzyszenia Veteranów Armii Polskiej w Ameryce na zebraniu w dniu 28 grudnia 2011 r. postanowił czynnie włączyć się do akcji zbierania funduszy na ten cel. Apelujemy do wszystkich naszych rodaków o wsparcie tej pozytycznej idei. Czeki z donacjami należy wystawiać na: "P.A.V.A. of America", z dopiskiem "Monte Cassino - Centrum Informacyjne" i wysłać na adres:
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“Naród Polski” ukazuje się pierwszego dnia każdego miesiąca. Wszystkie materiały do opublikowania, muszą napływać do 15 dnia miesiąca poprzedzającego wydanie. Prosimy o przesyłanie artykułów w formacie Word lub napisanych bezpośrednio w poczcie e-mail, a nie wysyłanych fax-em lub w formacie PDF. Zdjęcia powinny być przesyłane osobno (nie jako części korespondencji e-mail), w formacie JPEG.

Informację jak skontaktować się z jednym z dwóch redaktorów “Narodu Polskiego”, znaleźć można na str. 6 “Narodu Polskiego”.

NOC POLSKO-AMERYKAŃSKA Z DRUŻYNĄ CHICAGO FIRE

Braterskie organizacje: ZPRKA, ZNP, ZPWA raz Sokolstwo Polskie zapraszają w sobotę, 18 sierpnia 2012 r. na mecz piłki nożnej pomiędzy dryżynami Chicago Fire i New England Revolution. Mecz rozegrany zostanie na stadionie Toyota Park, 7000 S. Harlem Ave., Bridgeview, IL. Początek meczu - godz. 19:30. Bilety w cenie \$20 można kupić dzwoniąc do biura wiceprezesa ZNP, Paula Odrobiny, tel. 1-800-621-3723 w. 314. Dodatkowe informacje na temat meczu, stadionu i parkingów prosimy kierować do Eda Kaczyńskiego, tel. (708) 496-6784. UWAGA: Ograniczona liczba biletów!

CZTERY POLONIJNE ORGANIZACJE SPOTKAŁY SIĘ NA NOCY POLSKO-AMERYKAŃSKIEJ NA CELLULAR FIELD

We wtorek wieczorem, 3 lipca, cztery polskie Organizacje braterskie: ZNP, ZPRKA, ZPWa i Sokolstwo, uczestniczyły po raz kolejny w "Nocy polsko-amerykańskiej" na stadionie US Cellular Field (SOX Park). Noc ta nazwana także została "Nocą Dziedzictwa Polskiego". Członkowie czterech polskich organizacji, siedzący w dużych sekcjach, dopingowali dryżynę Chicago White Sox, która pokonała drużynę Texas Rangers. Organizacje braterskie sprzedaly ponad 1400 biletów.

P r z e d rozpoczęciem gry, wiceprezes ZNP Paul C. Odrobina, wiceprezeska ZPRKA Anna Sokołowska, wiceprezeska ZPWa Sharon Zago i prezeska ZPWa Delphine Huneycutt



Przed meczem wystąpił "Wesoły Lud" ZPRKA.

oraz wiceprezes Sokolstwa Robert Górný, zostali przedstawieni przez spikera, a każdy z nich zprezentowany został na ekranie, który pokazuje wyniki meczu.



swoim członkom, którzy wsparli to wydarzenie oraz działaczom dryżyny SOX za wspaniałą wieczór. Mamy nadzieję, że wiele więcej osób dołączy do nas w przyszłym roku.

Przed stadionem przy bramie #5, tancerze Zespołu Pieśni i Tańca "Wesoły Lud" ZPRKA, wykonali przed meczem piękny program artystyczny. Wystąpili również tuż przed rozpoczęciem meczu, witając tym kibiców. Hymn narodowy odśpiewała Laureen Janczek-Wysocki, która występuje w chórze opery Lyric Opera. Poza stadionem wystąpiła również kapela Chicago Polka Band, gdzie grupa kibiców przybywających na mecz skorzystała z okazji, żeby zatańczyć polkę.

Wiceprezes Sokolstwa Robert Górný rzucił pierwszą piłkę i gra się rozpoczęła. Co to był za mecz już od pierwszej rundy, w rezultacie zespół White Sox pobił drużynę Texas Rangers 19 do 2! Na zakończenie meczu, obecni na stadionie podziwiali bardzo piękny pokaz sztucznych ogní.

Cztery braterskie organizacje dziękują wszystkim



Z historii budynku Zjednoczenia

W "Narodzie Polskim" z dnia 3 lipca 1912 r. opublikowane zostało następujące ogłoszenie w sprawie budowy Domu Zjednoczenia:

DO KONTRAKTORÓW

Niniejszym ogłasza się i podaje do wiadomości Szanownych Kontraktorów, którzy się chcą ubiegać o pracę przy budowie Domu Zjednoczenia P.R.K., że poczawszy od dnia 3 lipca do 9 lipca br., włącznie wydawane będą w Biurach Zjednoczenia pod 1024 Noble ul. specyfikacye na różne roboty kontraktorskie. Iteresowani raczą się zgłaszać pomiędzy godziną 10tą rano a 1szą popołudniu w dniach oznaczonych po owe specyfikacye, które będą wydawane na roboty: murarskie, plumbiarskie, ornamentacyjne, elektryczne i wszelkie inne.

W godzinach wyżej oznaczonych będzie w Biurach Zjednoczenia architekt i on to wydawać będzie specyfikacye i udzielać wszelkich informacyj.

St. Adamkiewicz, prezes,
N. S. Budzban, sekretarz.

W "Narodzie Polskim" z datą środa, 17 lipca, 1912, czytamy zaś co następuje:

Posiedzenie nadzwyczajne

Posiedzenie nadzwyczajne wypełniło kilka godzinowe środę do godz. 7 wieczór i cały czwartek a poświęcono je sprawie budowy Domu Zjednoczenia wyłącznie.

W posiedzeniu tem brał udział cały Zarząd Zjednoczenia PRK oraz komitet honorowy budowy Domu, w którego skład wchodzą: ks. kapelan, prezes, sekretarz, kasyer z Zarządu Głównego praz reprezentantka spraw kobiecych p. Chamska, dyrektorzy Zamorski, Przybyliński i Godzich oraz p. Marmol, pani M. Miara, p. B. Gałecki, A. Polanc, M. Świątkowski, L. Wagner, p. Marya Osuch i p. Marya Korzeniewska. W zebraniu brał także czynny udział - architekt ob. Flizikowski.

Posiedzenie zagał prezes p. St. Adamkiewicz słowami: "Zebraliśmy się tu, aby radzić nad ważną sprawą, która będzie dla was wszystkich Zjednoczeńców pomnikiem. Mamy radzić, z jakiego materiału ma być nasz dom pobudowany, jak drogo, itd.

Po przedwstępnych tansakcyach powołano sekretarza p. Budzbana do odczytywania całej masy tzw. specyfikacyj. Są to jak najbardziej szczegółowe opisy materiałów, z jakich ma być budowany dom Zjednoczenia, instrukcye dla kontraktorów, którzy go budować chcą, oraz instrukcyje jakie na nich ciążą odpowiedzialności.

Specyfikacye te czytano i przeglądały z wielką troskliwością, a gdy co nie było jasne, lub gdy opinia Zarządu i komitetu inną była od planów architekta, to sparwę omawiano, często bardzo długo, tak, by Dom Zjednoczenia był jak najlepszy i na jak najdłuższe lata.

W ten sposób odczytano wszelkie specyfikacye - w końcu zaś postanowiono z ramienia Zarządu wybrać zarządcę, który będzie płacony przez architekta i który będzie baczył, by kontraktorzy podczas budowy wykonywali powierzoną im pracę podług planów.

Każdy kontraktor, który się ubiega o pracę przy tym domu ma złożyć ciek wynoszący 15 procent tej sumy, za jaką się podjął pracę swą wykonać, a to dlatego, aby się nie mógł cofnąć. Pieniądze te będą mu zwrócone po złożeniu bondu przy rozpoczęciu pracy.

Ogromne to było przedsięwzięcie przeglądanie i zastanawianie się nad owymi specyfikacyami, wszyscy jednak z zadziwiającą cierpliwością pracowali - tak Zarząd i ad hoc wybrany komitet, byle tylko wszystko jak najlepiej załatwić.

Żmudna jednak praca przyniesie piękny owoc w postaci wspaniałego budynku, którego budowa lada chwila ma być rozpoczęta.

W końcu wybrano komitet, który ma się udać do biura budownictwa i uzyskać pozwolenie na budowę podług przyjętych planów.

Do komisji weszli: Czekała, Zamorski, Szczepański, Wagner, Świątkowski, p. Korzeniewska i prezes ex officio.

Dyr. Andrzejewski stawia wniosek, poparty przez dyr. Sobieszczyka, aby dalsze sprawy tyczące budowy domu oraz wydanie kontraktów polecić Zarządowi miejscowemu, ponieważ pozamiejscowi dyrektorzy nie mogą na każde przybywać posiedzenie. Wniosek rozeszedł. Uchwalono wydać odezwę ws prawie biblioteki Zjednoczenia, poczem nastąpiło odroczenie.

W "Narodzie Polskim" z datą środa, 21 sierpnia, 1912, czytamy:

Przychodzi pod obrady sprawą budowy Domu Zjednoczenia.

Prezes tłumaczy, że dawnych specyfikacyi architekta przyjąć nie można było, ponieważ budowa domu wynisłały przeszło 150 tysięcy, na co się zgodzić nie można - i że architekci sporządzili teraz nieco odmienne specyfikacye i poczynili pewne zmiany, wobec zego i cena została zniżona.

W sprawie tej zajmują głosy następujący urzędnicy: Czekała, Ruszkiewicz, Szczepański, Dumanowska, Piotrowski, Budzbau i Godzich - jak również architekt.

Ostatecznie przychodzi wniosek dyr. Godzicha, by postawić taki budynek, któryby się opłacał, z któregoby miało Zjednoczenie nietylko sławę ali i korzyść.

Ostatecznie postanowiono, by budowa domu absolutnie nieprzekraczała sumy 120 tysięcy dolarów. Budynek takiego, jaki pragnie mieć Zjednoczenie nie można taniej побudować. W sprawie tej ma się odbyć jeszcze jedno posiedzenie dnia 31go sierpnia.

Oferty mają wnosić kontraktorzy do Zarządu Zjedn., po plany zaś zgłaszać się do architekta.

ZPiT "POLONIA" ZAKOŃCZYŁ ROK SZKOLNY KONCERTEM WIOSENNYM



Polonez Kilara w wykonaniu "Polonii".

3 czerwca 2012 r. w sali bankietowej "Białego Orła" Zespół Pieśni i Tańca ZPRKA "Polonia" zaprezentował się po raz kolejny, przedstawiając "Koncert wiosenny".

Tak jak zawsze, koncert był okazją do pokazania pięknych układów tanecznych, przepięknych, kolorowych strojów ludowych reprezentujących różne epoki regiony Polski. Jest też okazją do pochwalenia się efektami całorocznej pracy zespołu.

Był to jednocześnie ostatni koncert przed zakończeniem kolejnego roku szkolnego. Zakończenie roku to również doskonała okazja do podsumowania, ocen i refleksji na temat pracy zespołu, folkloru, tańca, itp., którymi dzieli się z Czytelnikami

wstępą w drodze do Gdańska i do Bałtyku. Piękno krakowiaka dzieci i młodzieży ilustrują śpiewem, ruchem i kostiumami.

Drugim tańcem narodowym, często tańczonym przez naszych tancerzy, jest polonez, tańczony z gracją, elegancją i właściwą sobie postawą.

Obereczka w oryginalnych kostiumach zakupionych w Łowiczu w Polsce, zatańczyła na koncercie "Mała Polonia", przyjęta przez widownię z



Ulani, ulani - Paulina Pieniążek i Tomek Tarnowski.



"Mala Polonia" w strojach kurpiowskich.



Meneut - "Polonia".



"Krasnoludki" I Grupa oraz "Krasnoludki" II Grupa, wykonują swoje popisy pod czujnym okiem instruktorki Jaclyn Krysiński.



założycielka i choreograf zespołu, p. Cecylia Rożnowska:

Zakończenie roku szkolnego w Zespole Pieśni i Tańca "Polonia", to okazja do podsumowania efektów edukacji kulturalnej naszych studentów-artystów.

Można śmiało powiedzieć o wszechstronnym rozwoju osobowości. Tancerze zapoznają się z ogólną i szczegółową wiedzą o różnych dziedzinach tańca - (ludowy, historyczny, towarzyski, ludowy-regionalny, narodowy, obrzędowy, nowoczesny).

Tańce narodowe to: polonez, mazur, krakowiak, kujawiak i oberek - tańczone w całej Polsce. Najbardziej znany i lubiany jest krakowiak, posiadający wielu kompozytorów, występujący w wielu utworach dramatycznych jak np. "Krakowiacy i górale" czy "Halka" Stanisława Moniuszki. Krakowskie stroje są kolorowe - męskie kierezyje (inaczej sukmany), czapki z pawimi piórami i wstążeczkami i czerwone lub białe pasy z brzęczącymi kóleczkami, pasiaste i spodnie i buty czerwone lub czarne. Strój dziewczęcy jest bogaty: haleczka, spódniczka, fartuszek, serdaczek ozdobiony koralikami i cekinami. Bluzka biała, na szyi czerwone korale. Krakowskie stroje są najczęściej ubierane przez tancerzy i atrakcyjnie prezentują się w tańcu.

Krakowiaka tańczą już małe przedszkolaki - 3 latki. Dla choreografów inspirację stanowi wieża w Kościele Mariackim, z której grany jest co godzina Hejnał Mariacki, rynek krakowski z Sukiennicami, Wawel i Wisłą, która opasuje Kraków niebieską



"Młoda Polonia" - Cieszyn.



Biały Mazur - "Polonia".



Polonez i kujawiak - "Młoda Polonia".

swoich babć, dziadków i rodziców. Był to pierwszy ważny występ na estradzie i ogromny sukces najmłodszych tancerzy.

W lipcu odbywa się w Iwoniczu-Zdroju Światowy Festiwal Dziecięcych Zespołów Folklorystycznych,



Krakowiak - "Polonia".



Bukiety kwiatów otrzymały choreograf i dyrektor artystyczny Cecylia Rożnowska (przy mikrofonie) oraz kierownik zespołu Anna Krysiński (z prawej).

organizowany przez Stowarzyszenie "Wspólnota Polska" oraz władze miasta Iwonicza. W festiwalu udział bierze średnia grupa "Polonii".

Na festiwalu tym zaprezentujemy na j lepszy repertuar, który posiadamy.

Pomimo wakacji, zespoły nasze mają wiele zaproszeń do udziału w licznych festiwalach, piknikach i uroczystościach. Przygotowania do tych występów dotyczą nie tylko tancerzy, ale również rodziców, nauczycieli, akompaniatorów, nagrania muzyki, przygotowania kostiumów, itd.

Pragniemy podziękować dzieciom i młodzieży, oraz ich rodzicom, za aktywność, wielkie zaangażowanie, poświęcenie czasu i miłość do muzyki i tańca oraz propagowanie wraz z nami kultury i tradycji polskiej na ziemi amerykańskiej.

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w godz. 17:30pm – 20:30 klasy od 0 – 8

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TOW. #1593 OTRZYMAŁO DONACJĘ

Przy okazji "Nocy Polsko-Amerykańskiej na stadionie Comerica Park", przedstawiciel działu marketingu drużyny Detroit Tigers, Corey Bell, przekazał prezesowi Towarzystwa #1593 ZPRKA, Wallace Ozogowi czek w wysokości \$2,121.00. Koordynator tegorocznej imprezy, która miała miejsce 1 czerwca, 2012 r. i dyrektor krajowy ZPRKA, Christopher Ozog, był niezwykle zadowolony z tej donacji.

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Na "Nocy Polsko-Ameriańskiej" obecna była znaczna grupa przedstawicieli i członków ZPRKA. Zarząd ZPRKA reprezentowali: kapelan naczelny ks. Władysław Ptak, prezes Joseph A. Drobot, wiceprezes Robert Bielenda, dyrektorzy Dystr. # 10 Tom Lisiecki i Christopher Ozog.

Przed rozpoczęciem meczu flagi polskie i amerykańskie wnieśli tancerze zespołów ludowych ZPRKA i ZNP, którzy również wystąpili w krótkim programie artystycznym.



Przedstawiciele zarządu ZPRKA: (l-r) ks. Władysław Ptak, prezes Joseph A. Drobot, wiceprezes Robert Bielenda, dyrektor Tom Lisiecki.

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Program artystyczny w wykonaniu ZPiT "Piast".

Paweł II i naród żydowski.

Wśród gości obecni byli prezes ZPRKA Joseph Drobot z żoną oraz dyrektor Dystr. #5 ZPRKA Mitch Bienia, którzy pogratulowali młodym tancerzom talentu i wspaniałego wystąpu.

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Pragniemy podziękować wszystkim członkom ZPRKA, którzy mieli okazję odwiedzić nasze stoisko na Festiwalu Polskim w Sterling Hts., MI w dniach 6-8 lipca oraz wszystkim wolontariuszom. Każdy z odwiedzających nasze stoisko otrzymał od ZPRKA upominek. Gratulujemy Irene Raczyński z Center Line, MI która wygrała kartę gotówkową o wysokości \$50 na zakup paliwa do samochodu! Mamy nadzieję, że więcej naszych członków odwiedzi nasze stoiska na festiwalach w Boyne Falls, MI (w dniach 2-5 sierpnia), w Minneapolis, MN (11-12 sierpnia) oraz w Wyandotte, MI (24-26 sierpnia). Zapraszamy!

Kościół św. Kazimierza w Cleveland, OH, ponownie służy Polonii

W niedzielę, 15 czerwca Polonia w Cleveland, OH zebrała się, aby uczcić wspólnie radosny i historyczny dzień. Tego bowiem dnia, został ponownie otwarty w Cleveland, kościół św. Kazimierza, który zamknięty został około dwa lata wcześniej, z powodów reorganizacji Diecezji Cleveland, mającej na celu redukcję parafii w tej diecezji. Przyczyną zmniejszenia ilości parafii, były: malejąca liczba wiernych w parafiach, brak duchownych do służby w tych parafiach oraz brak wspracza finansowego na dalszą



Uroczysta procesja wiernych do ponownie otwartego kościoła św. Kazimierza.

działalność.

W latach 2009-2010 biskup Richard Lennon zamknął pięćdziesiąt kościołów w 8 powiatach. Ostatnie nabożeństwo w kościele św. Kazimierza, odprawione zostało 8 listopada 2009 r.

Parafia św. Kazimierza została założona w 1891 roku przez polskich imigrantów. Pierwszy kościół wybudowany został przy 8223 Sowinski Street, w dzielnicy zamieszkałej wówczas głównie przez Polaków. W



Ks. Eric Orzech wygłasza homilię.

1918 wybudowany został obecny, dwuwieżowy kościół o bogato zdobionym wnętrzu. W 1985 roku kościół otrzymał miano Centrum Solidarności w Cleveland i w tym samym roku uznany został jako obiekt historyczny miasta Cleveland.

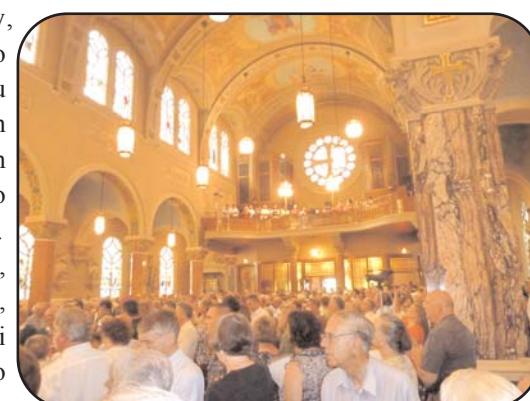
Od chwili zamknięcia w 2009 r., parafianie parafii św. Kazimierza, wraz z parafianami innych 12 parafii z Cleveland, składali odwołania do Watykanu. Każdej niedzieli (przez 139 niedzieli), grupa parafian i osób wspierających parafian, zbierała się przed kościołem na modlitewnym czuwaniu, modląc się w języku polskim i angielskim o ponowne otwarcie parafii. Ich modlitwy zostały wysłuchane! W marcu 2012 roku, Watykan wydał dekret, na mocy którego, zezwolono na ponowne otwarcie parafii św. Kazimierza i dwunastu innych kościołów w diecezji Cleveland.

Ks. Eric Orzech, który jest członkiem i wielkim przyjacielem ZPRKA, został mianowany proboszczem parafii św. Kazimierza oraz jednocześnie proboszczem parafii św. Stanisława, pierwszej polskiej parafii, która założona została w Cleveland, OH.

Ks. Orzech był celebransem uroczystej mszy św. We mszy św. uczestniczyło ponad 1000 osób, które brawami witały wchodzącą do kościoła procesję - poczty sztandarowe, grupy weteranów, grupę pomocniczą pań, osoby wnoszące sztandar Solidarności, obrazy Niepokalanego Serca Jezusa i Matki Boskiej Częstochowskiej, przywódców organizacji polonijnych, którzy uczestniczyli w otwarciu parafii oraz grupę Rycerzy Kolumba.

Zarząd ZPRKA reprezentowali: prezes ZPRKA Joseph A. Drobot, Jr. z żoną Judy (I) oraz były prezes Francis Rutkowski z żoną Pat.

Stanisława, pierwszej polskiej parafii, która założona została w Cleveland, OH.



Wypełniony po brzegi kościół.



Prezes ZPRKA Joseph A. Drobot, Jr. z żoną Judy (I) oraz były prezes Francis Rutkowski z żoną Pat.

Słowa powitania, którymi ks. Orzech rozpoczął nabożeństwo, zostały nagrodzone gromkimi owacjami. Ks. Orzech dokonał aktu poświęcenia wody (woda święcona



Ołtarz główny parafii św. Kazimierza.

wypełnić dziedzictwo tych, którzy byli przed nami. Dziś, jutro i następnego dnia - tu będziemy". Jego słowa ponownie spotkały się z ogłuszającym aplauzem.

Ks. Orzech modlił się również za zdrowie ks. Leona Telesza (96) byłego proboszcza (przez 37 lat) parafii św. Kazimierza, który od 73 lat spełnia posługę pasterską, życząc mu, aby doczekał obchodów 75-lecia kapłaństwa.

Kościół ożył na tę uroczystą okazję po dwóch latach zamknięcia - z błyszczącymi meblami i rzeźbami, lśniącymi elementami liturgicznymi, migoczącymi, jasno świecącymi świecami, witrażami, przez które przebłyskiwało słońce organami, z których płynęła niebiańska muzyka. Oczy zebranych wiernych co raz wypełniały się łzami wzruszenia, a ich serca radością i dumą.

Po mszy św. w sali parafialnej odbyło się przyjęcie, na które napoje i przekąski przygotowała p. Zofia Tyl z Seven Roses Deli.

W parafii św. Kazimierza odprawiana będzie w każdą niedzielę msza św. dwujęzyczna o godz. 11:30. Przyszłość parafii spoczywa w rękach parafian, których obowiązkiem jest utrzymać parafię przy życiu.

Wraz z parafią św. Kazimierza, otwarte zostały ponownie parafie: St. Barbara, St. James, St. Peter, St. Wendelin, St. Patrick, St. Adalbert, St. Emeric, St. Margaret Mary. Wkrótce otwarte zostaną parafie: St. John Baptist, St. Mary, St. Martha oraz St. Mary w Bedford.

Na podst. artykułu dyr. Dystr. #5 M. Bieni. Zdjęcia: M. Bienia

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