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October Polish American Heritage Month



**A national
celebration of Polish
History, Culture & Pride
in cooperation with the
Polish American
Congress & Polonia
Across America**

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A few things to think about during: **Polish Heritage Month**

Many PolAms say "I'm proud of my Polish heritage", but some may get a bit tongue-tied if asked for the reason why. If your daughter or grandson, a neighbor or acquaintance asked about that, would you have a ready answer? You might start with hospitality. During their first visit to Poland many PolAms can't get over their relatives' high-powered, can't-do-enough-for-you "gościnność". Poles are probably the only nation to have actually deified house guests, as reflected by the saying: "Gość w dom, Bóg w dom" (When a guest enters the home, God enters the home).

With the exception of its brief occupation of the Kremlin in the early 17th century, Poland has almost never been an aggressor, but the bravery of Polish freedom-fighters has become proverbial. In fact, on several occasions the valor of Polish fighting men actually altered the course of European history. At the Battle of Legnica in 1241, the armies of Henryk Pobożny (Henry the Pious) stopped the Mongolian invasion of Europe. In 1683, forces under the command of Poland's King Jan Sobieski routed the invading Turkish hordes at the gates of Vienna. In 1920, Polish armies under Marshal Józef Piłsudski rolled back the Red Army trying to spread the bloody Bolshevik revolution across Europe.

Polish cavalrymen amazed Napoleon at Somosierra, Spain, and impressed the Allies at Monte Cassino during World War II. At times, the Poles' readiness to stand up against overwhelming odds (to mention only the 19th-century insurrections and the 1944 Warsaw Uprising) may have seemed foolhardy to more "rational" nations. But that sense of commitment enabled Polish fliers to down more German planes per capita in the Battle of Britain than the British. And stubborn Polish resistance to the Soviet-imposed regime eventually led to the peaceful Solidarity revolution which led to the collapse of the Iron Curtain.

At a time, when the hyper-commercialized pursuit of profits, pleasure and creature comforts has come to dominate our lives, perhaps traditional Polish attachment to religion and basic family values could add some balance and stability to the turbulence and confusion of modern times. A similar role is played by time-honored traditions – something that gives meaning to life and provides a more stable foundation to build on than fly-by-night fads, gimmicks and gadgets.

Perhaps some of the old-fashion, more natural Polish peasant foods – whole-grain breads, groats, root vegetables, sauerkraut and various home-made specialties – could provide a healthier alternative to eating habits centered round over-processed, high-additive-content foods. And perhaps everything from traditional Polish squared-logged houses (which breathe and insulate naturally) to decorator items incorporating natural wood, bark, straw and home-spun fabrics could provide a healthier, more ecological alternative to the toxic "Made in China" synthetics that now surround us at every turn.

Our immigrant ancestors have transplanted traditional Polish patriotism to the New World, where it has not been at variance with their love of America. This has been indicated over the years by the number of American flags flown on patriotic occasions from private homes in Polish-American neighborhoods. Also by the disproportionately large number of Polish Americans who have volunteered for service in the US Armed Forces.

The slogan "For your freedom and ours" has expressed Polish solidarity with the underdog. Medieval Poland became a haven for Jews and Protestants fleeing persecution in the West. Kościuszko bequeath his American estate for the liberation and education of Negro slaves, but unfortunately slave-owning Thomas Jefferson failed to carry out that bequest. Polish soldiers in the employ of France changed sides and supported the Black Haitian rebels in the early 1800s.

Those are some of the things we can think about during Polish Heritage Month. Never forget that we are descendants of a great nation whose contributions have made a positive imprint on mankind. Be proud of your roots and share your heritage with family, friends, neighbors, your local community and America at large. "Jeszcze Polska nie zginęła...!".

By Robert Strybel, Polish/Polonian Affairs Writer

115th Anniversary of PRCUA Granting Equal Rights to Women and 90th Anniversary of the Women's Department

Chicago, IL - In October of 2015 the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America will celebrate 115 years of granting women equal rights and the 90th anniversary of the establishment of the PRCUA Women's Department. The PRCUA was the first Polish fraternal organization to grant equal rights to women.

As often mentioned in *Narod Polski*, the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America was founded in 1873, however, for the first 27 years of its existence, it admitted only men as members of the Union.



**Maria Osuch, 1st PRCUA
Lady Vice President**

At the 13th PRCUA Convention, which took place in 1886 in the St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish School in Chicago, IL, the death fund was created and approved. PRCUA decided to pay Union members a death benefit in the event of the death of their wives.

The idea of signing women as members of the Polish Roman Catholic Union, was brought up for the first time at the 18th PRCUA Convention in Nanticoke, PA, during which a proposal was presented to allow widows to remain in the PRCUA after the death of their husbands and to pay half of the assessments. The decision was postponed to the next Convention.

The 26th Convention in Buffalo, NY, in 1899 allowed the formation of women's societies, which were granted equal rights with men's societies: women were allowed to have their own Board of Directors and had the right to select delegates to the Conventions. Women delegates were also granted the right to vote.

Women worked diligently to organize new societies and devoted themselves to social and patriotic activities. The first four women's societies were organized in Chicago. They were: St. Barbara Society #33 at St. Adalbert Parish, St. Mary Society #38 at St. Hedwig Parish, Our Lady of Czestochowa Society #53 at St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish, and St. Anna Soc. #66 at St. John Cantius Parish.

These four Societies sent their first women delegates (Maria Osuch, Catherine Rostenkowska, Anna Korzenewska and Barbara Kirszenstein) to the 27th PRCUA Convention in Syracuse, NY, in 1901.



**Marta Zolinska First
President of the PRCUA
Women's Department**

In 1905, Maria Osuch was chosen to be the first Women's Representative at the Convention in Chicago, IL. She initiated the idea of collecting funds for a new PRCUA banner. The banner was blessed by Bishop X. Fitzmaurice at the Inaugural Mass of the 30th PRCUA Convention in Erie, PA, in 1907. Maria Osuch presented the banner to President Szopiński as a gift from Polish women for the PRCUA at the first Convention session.

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Calendar of PRCUA Events

OCTOBER

4 RIVERVIEW, MI – EDWARD BZURA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP GOLF OUTING on Sunday, Oct. 4 at 9 a.m. at Riverview Highlands Golf Course, Riverview, MI. Best ball play. \$75 per golfer, includes, golf & dinner following at the PRCUA Hall. Hole sponsors are very much appreciated. All proceeds benefit our Scholarship programs. For more information contact Chris Zelasko at 734-671-9366. (See details on pg. 9)

10 CHICAGO RIDGE, IL - PMA AUTUMN DINNER DANCE on Sat. Oct. 10 at Glendora House, 10225 S. Harlem, Chicago Ridge, IL, entry at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7:30 p.m. (See details on pg. 12)

13 JOHNSTOWN, PA – ST. CASIMIR'S SOC. #531 MEETING on Tues., Oct. 13 at 7:30 p.m., 306 Power St., Johnstown, PA. Send premiums to: Ed Kaplaniak, 521 Southmont, Johnstown, PA 15905.

18 WYANDOTTE, MI – SOC #162 MEETING on Sun., Oct. 18 at 1:00 p.m. at PRCUA #162 Hall, 1430 Oak St., Wyandotte, MI 48129. Dues: Linda Alexander, 69 Winder, Unit 462, Detroit, MI 48201. Contact: Stan Pasko at 313-815-5230.

18 TOLEDO, OH – SOC. #1584, #1633, #1617 & #719 MEETING on Sun., Oct. 18 at 1 p.m. at Misiuda Hall, 5255 N. Detroit, Toledo, OH. Contact: Tom Jesionowski at 419-261-3636.

21 LANSING, MI – SOC. #2342 POTLUCK AND MEETING on Wed., Oct. 21 (every third Wednesday of each month), Potluck at 5:30 p.m., meeting at 6:00 p.m. at the Federated Polish Home, 1030 W. Mt. Hope, Lansing, MI. Meeting of the Board of Directors at 7 p.m. Contact: Virginia Ulrich at 517-484-3311.

21 TROY, MI – CIRCUIT XI MEETING on Wed., Oct. 21 at Noon at Polish American Culture Center, 15 Mile and Dequindre, Troy, MI. Contact: Bernardine Wozniak, Recording Secretary, at 586-731-3692.

25 WYANDOTTE, MI – PRCUA #162 HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT on Sun., Oct. 25, at PRCUA Banquet Hall Parking Lot, 1430 Oak St., Wyandotte, MI at 3-5 p.m. Top 3 prizes for best decorated cars. Everyone is invited. To register your car call: 734-778-1730 or 313-815-5230.

27 WARREN, MI – POPE JOHN PAUL II SOC. #1593 MEETING on Tues., Oct. 27 at 7 p.m. at St. Anne's Jr. High Building, 36000 Mound Rd., Warren, MI. Contact: Joann Ozog at 586-751-8168.

NOVEMBER

9 CHICAGO, IL – DISTRICT # 7 MEETING on Mon., Nov. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at PRCUA Social Hall, 984 N. Milwaukee, Chicago, IL. Donations appreciated for St. Stan's Soup Kitchen. Contact: Shirley Dudzinski 773-763-4069.

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14 35TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET OF JOHN PAUL II POLISH SCHOOL AND 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF POLANIE DANCERS OF JPII on Sat., Nov. 14. Details to follow.

15 WYANDOTTE, MI – SOC #162 MEETING on Sun., Nov. 15 at 1:00 p.m. at PRCUA #162 Hall, 1430 Oak St., Wyandotte, MI 48129. Dues: Linda Alexander, 69 Winder, Unit 462, Detroit, MI 48201. Contact: Stan Pasko 313-815-5230.

16 ORLAND PARK, IL – DISTRICT 8 MEETING on Sun., Nov. 15 at Noon, after 11:00 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of the Woods Parish, 10731 W. 131st St., Orland Park, IL.

18 LANSING, MI - SOC. #2342 POTLUCK AND MEETING on Wed., Nov. 18 (every third Wed. of each month), Potluck at 5:30 p.m., meeting at 6:00 p.m. (weather permitting) at the Federated Polish Home, 1030 W. Mt. Hope, Lansing, MI. Meeting of the Board of Directors at 7:00 p.m. Contact: Virginia Ulrich at 517-484-3311.

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21 HICKORY HILLS, IL - CINDERELLA AND PRINCE CHARMING BALL on Sat., Nov. 21, entry at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7:30 p.m. at Glendora House, 10225 S. Harlem, Chicago Ridge, IL. (See details on pg. 4.)

22 MERRILVILLE, IN – PAC INDIANA DIV. POLISH HERITAGE DINNER on Sun., Nov. 22 at Innsbruck Country Club, Merrillville, IN at 1:00 p.m. Pres. Drobot will be honored. (Details in Nov. Naród Polski.)

24 WARREN, MI – POPE JOHN PAUL II SOC. #1593 MEETING on Tues., May 26 at 7:00 p.m., St. Anne's Jr. H. S., 36000 Mound Rd., Warren, MI. Contact: Joann Ozog 586-751-8168. No meeting in December.

26 THANKSGIVING DAY

27 WYANDOTTE, MI – SOC. #162 3rd ANNUAL DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING DANCE on Fri., Nov. 27, entry at 5:00 p.m., dancing from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. (See details on the right.)

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All articles for the November issue of *Naród Polski*, must be submitted by Tuesday, October 20, 2015.

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Doors open at 6:00 p.m.
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75	\$1,636	\$1,862

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5	\$31,873	\$36,530
15	\$23,112	\$26,667
25	\$17,094	\$19,337
45	\$8,872	\$9,934
65	\$4,727	\$5,343
75	\$3,523	\$4,010

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5	\$48,947	\$56,099
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45	\$13,625	\$15,256
65	\$7,260	\$8,205
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PRCUA AT THE TASTE OF POLONIA

Chicago, IL - The Taste of Polonia Festival is the largest and the most popular Polish festival in Chicagoland. It's organized annually over the Labor Day weekend at the Copernicus Center in Chicago, IL. This year's Festival was held from September 4 through 7, 2015.

Visitors had the opportunity to see multiple live bands, folk dance performances, taste authentic Polish food, and enjoy many other attractions for children and adults.

Every year, for the past 35 years, Polish-American businesses take the opportunity to set up their stands and offer their services at the festival.

PRCUA participates in the Taste of Polonia regularly with PRCUA dance groups performing on stage and with life insurance representatives and office employees taking turns distributing promotional materials and promoting membership.



Dist. 7 Director Anna Krysinski promoting PRCUA to the Taste of Polonia visitors.



L-r: General Office employees Pam Tuytens and Dist. 7 Director Kevin Kucik



L-r: General Office employees Anna Grabowski and Mark Sorbi with Daniel Bastrzyk helping (in the back)



L-r: Secy-Treas. James Robaczewski and Director Kevin Kucik

ARCHBISHOP CUPICH APPOINTED TO THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS

Joins American Delegation for a Total of Eight Prelates Able to Vote

CHICAGO, IL - Archbishop Blase J. Cupich has been officially appointed by Pope Francis as a participant in the Synod of Bishops, XIV Ordinary General Assembly, with the theme, The Vocation and Mission of the Family in the Church and Contemporary World. This global meeting of Catholic bishops on family life will take place October 4 through 25, 2015 at the Vatican.

Archbishop Cupich said, "I am honored by the Pope's nomination and I look forward to working with the other Synod participants under the inspiring leadership of Pope Francis as we take up important matters dealing with support of marriage and families."

In addition, the Pope named Rev. Manuel Dorantes, Pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish on 44th Street in Chicago, as Spanish Language Spokesman for the Synod. Fr. Dorantes remarked, "I am humbled at the call to serve the Universal Church during this important moment in her history."

The Archbishop was one of two U.S. bishops named on September 15, 2015 to take part in the proceedings, giving the American delegation a total of eight prelates able to vote. Also appointed with Archbishop Cupich was U.S. Bishop George V. Murry of Youngstown, Ohio. The Pope had already appointed New York Cardinal Timothy Dolan and Washington Cardinal Donald Wuerl to the Synod last October. These four appointees will join four others already elected by the U.S. Bishops' Conference: Louisville Archbishop Joseph Kurtz, Philadelphia Archbishop Charles Chaput, Galveston-Houston Cardinal Daniel Di Nardo and Los Angeles Archbishop Jose Gomez.

Information regarding Instrumentum Laboris, the Vocation and Mission of the Family in the Church and the Contemporary World, can be found on the Vatican website at: [http://www.vatican.va/roman curia/synod/documents/rc synod doc 20150623 instrumentum-xiv-assembly en.html](http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/synod/documents/rc_synod_doc_20150623_instrumentum-xiv-assembly_en.html).

Kosciuszko: A Man Ahead of His Time

WORLD PREMIERE OF ALEX STOROZYNSKI'S DOCUMENTARY FILM

There are more statues of Thaddeus Kosciuszko in America than any historical figure except for George Washington. Every day, a million New Yorkers face traffic jams on the Kosciuszko Bridge. Yet few know about this Polish officer who was a Revolutionary War hero, a champion of human rights, and a prince of tolerance whose principles still resonate today. With a moving narration by Blair Underwood, his story is told through reenactments at West Point, Saratoga, Philadelphia, and in Poland, along with dramatic readings by screen actors such as Olek Krupa. The film is written and directed by Alex Storozynski and produced by Eve Krzyzanowski.

Broadcast dates:

Thursday, October 1
10:00 pm on WTTW HD

Friday, October 2
4:00 pm on WTTW Prime

20TH ANNUAL POLISH-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION IN CALUMET CITY

Sunday October 4th, 2015

10:30 a.m. Field Mass at Pulaski Park in Calumet City
Followed by a wreath laying ceremony in the park (across from City Hall, 204 Pulaski Rd., Calumet City, IL.)

12:30 p.m. wreath laying ceremony at Pulaski Park in Hammond in cooperation with the Pulaski Citizens Club of Hammond, IN (1391 Street and Sheffield Avenue, Hammond, IN.)

Sit down Authentic Polish family style luncheon starting at 1:00 p.m. at CAVALIER INN RESTAURANT 735 Gostlin St., Hammond, IN.

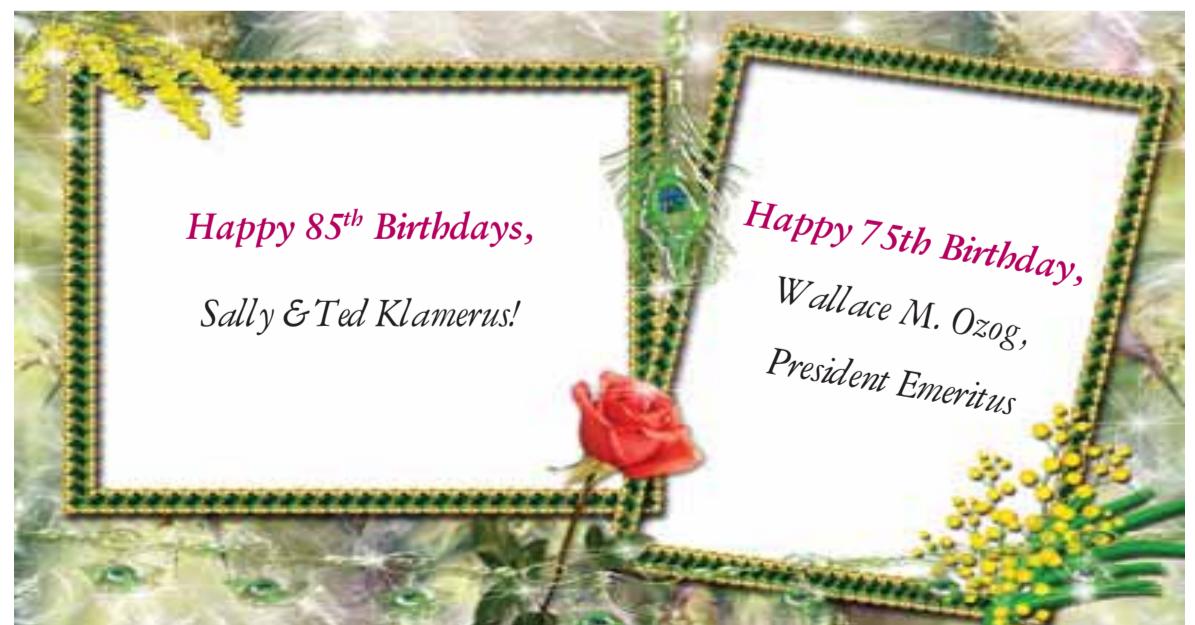
Official Proclamation & Program following lunch.

Music by Gennie "O" and the Next Step - from 3:00- 6:00 p.m.

Donation \$18.00 in advance \$20.00 at the Door

Cash Bar Available

For more information, or to purchase tickets call Treasurer Gerry Tarka at 708-891-8213 or stop by or call the Cavalier Inn 219-933-9314.



BUSY YEAR FOR SOUTHWEST

It's been quite a year for the Southwest Center of Polish Dancing! This past year, the school celebrated its 30th anniversary with a concert and banquet, participated in the May 3rd parade, attended the Sacred Heart Mass hosted by District #8, performed at the Polish Fest in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and last but not least, flew to Iwonicz Zdroj, Poland for the 9th Children's International Festival.



Marzanna (Spring Tradition)



Dożynki (Harvest Festival)



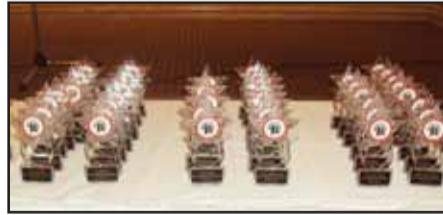
"Kwiatki i pszczółki" (Flowers and bees)



Grand Finale

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Then in April, the school held an awards banquet at Camelot Banquets in Palos Hills, IL. The celebration included decorations of lovely Easter baskets and Polish wooden "pisanki" (decorated Easter eggs.) The dancers were awarded for their hard work with trophies and



Award banquet

L-r: Micheline and Richard Jaminski, Anna Kraszewski

certificates. The 10-year and 5-year members were given extra recognition with plaques. They also were able to have a little fun and perform modern songs in their Sunday best. Everyone looked great.

Then came the school's annual participation in Chicago's Polish Constitution Day Parade. It was a beautiful day! The new parade route was a nice change of scenery, and everyone enjoyed proudly marching as representatives of the PRCUA.

After that, was the Sacred Heart Mass at Our Lady of the Woods Parish in Orland Park, IL. Some of our dancers participated in the Mass by reading the Mass intentions. The Mass concluded with Father Mike



Polanie and SWCPD dancers attending the annual PRCUA Sacred Heart Mass giving the dancers who were flying to Poland a special blessing.

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Then, on a chilly day in June, Wesoły Ludek shared the stage with the Polanie



Dancers in Milwaukee, WI

Dancers from Lemont, IL at the Polish Fest in Milwaukee, WI. Wesoły Ludek performed suites from Eastern Kraków and Zywiec Mountain. This performance gave the dancers a chance to get the feeling of performing for large crowds in preparation for what was coming in Poland.

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Finally, we were off to Poland! District 8 Director, Krystyna Lech along with instructor, Danielle Kroplewski, two of our biggest fans.



At the Chicago O'Hare airport (top)
and arriving in Rzeszów (left)

Our plane took off effortlessly. We arrived safely and with ALL our baggage on the same flight. We were greeted at Rzeszów Airport by PRCUA National Vice President Misia Jaminski, Choreographer and Instructor of SWCPD Richard Jaminski, his mother Maria Jaminski and our "pilot" Przemek.

Before a long week of performances, we organized a special field trip for our dancers. We spent the day in



Dancers enjoying a leisurely day in Solina (top) and paddleboating in Polanczyk (left)



Solina with sightseeing on the boardwalk and a pleasant boat ride, followed by swimming and paddle-boating in Polanczyk.

CENTER OF POLISH DANCING



Festival's Opening Mass



Dance from Cieszyn region



Parade at the main square in Iwonicz Zdroj



Wesoly Lukek performing dance from Krakow region



Dances from Zywiec region



Dancing the country dance in Iwonicz Zdroj

The Festival started with an Opening Mass, then a parade through town, and an Opening Day Concert.

The next day was a concert in the town square in Iwonicz. Our dancers had the chance to show their blood, sweat, and tears while performing all of their suites. They performed Eastern Krakow, Zywiec, Cieszyn, and our newest addition, a Chicago Polka with a country dance inspiration.

On Sunday we were off to Lubaczów. It was a long ride but we were very warmly greeted by Marta. It was another hot day but we made it through. The dancers finished off the day by dancing and having fun together.

Monday and Tuesday were the concerts for *Tańce Kraju Zamieszkania*. Each group performed a dance representing their home country. Monday's was in the Regulione in Krosno and Tuesday's was on the Rynek in Iwonicz. This has always been my favorite part. I love to see what kind of dances the groups from all over the world perform from their home country. Pictured at the right is one of our favorites by a group from Ukraine.

Our final day consisted of practice, packing, last minute fun, time walking around town and of course, the final Gala. The dancers were already missing their fellow roommates and were sad that the week was ending. We ended on a high note with a great performance of our Zywiec Suite.

I'd like to thank the parents, teachers, and PRCUA for making this trip possible for our dancers. Trips like this truly help our school children to appreciate their Polish heritage and stay interested in it. I know that we will be back in 3 years! I hope they will be ready for us!

Submitted by: Anna Kraszewski



L-r: Richard Jaminski, Marta Tabaczek, Anna Kraszewski, Michael Dziadkowiec



Dancers all dressed up in a country style costumes



Wesoly Lukek with a fellow group from Ukraine



Wesoly Lukek getting ready for the Gala performance



Last walk around the town



Visiting Lubaczow



Practice before the performance

YOUTH ENJOY DISTRICT #7'S FISHING DERBY

Arlington Hts., IL - The Annual Fishing Derby for Youngsters, sponsored by PRCUA District 7 took place on Sunday, Sept. 13, 2015. In attendance were 30 children, ages 1 to 15, who were accompanied by parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles, and/or friends. It was a beautiful sunny day at the Busse Lake Fishing Wall in Arlington Heights, IL.

District #7 President Walter Szarowicz, helped by District 7 VP Stephan DeLonka, Irene DeLonka, Steve DeLonka, Kathy Borowiak, and PRCUA National Secretary-Treasurer James Robaczewski, assisted the young fishermen by distributing bait, lending extra fishing poles for those who didn't have their own, and punching their cards indicating every fish they caught. The hungry participants were invited to participate in a lunch of hot dogs, chips and soda.

Prizes were awarded for the most fish caught in four age categories: 1 to 4 years, 5 to 6 years, 7 to 11 years and 12 to 15 years. All youngsters received small gift bags filled with hooks, gummy worms, and other fishing gear. Everyone had a lot of fun and enjoyed spending a few hours relaxing at the lake.

Photos and article: L. Kowalewicz



L-r: Kathy Borowiak and Irene DeLonka



L-r: First Lady Judith Drobot, President Emeritus Edward Dykla, President Joseph Drobot, Secy-Treas. James Robaczewski



L-r: Distr. 7 President Walter Szarowicz, Steven DeLonka and Stephan DeLonka



WINNERS



News Bits from Michigan...



PRCUA President Joseph Drobot Jr. with Krystyna and Roger Caderet in line for the Hamtramck, MI Labor Day Parade



Dance director Jessica Wendt with the PRCUA Gwiazda Dance group

Hamtramck, MI - Labor Day weekend in Hamtramck was celebrated with a three-day Labor Day Festival. The annual celebration included dance performances with many PRCUA dance groups participating and a Polish Day Parade on September 7. PRCUA National President Joseph A. Drobot, Jr. mingled with the PRCUA members and greeted people from a stylish convertible at the parade.

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Bob Bielenda with his PRCUA cap gets his second Hole-in-One.



PRCUA member Cass Wegzyn congratulates Bob. Cass had a Hole-in-One on the same par three hole two years ago.



PRCUA members Ben Kolano and Fred Forystek congratulate Bob. They along with Cass Wegzyn were witnesses to Bob's second Hole-in-One.

An incredible feat to achieve once in a lifetime, Past P R C U A National Vice President Bob Bielenda got his second Hole-in-One at the Dearborn Hills Golf Club on September 10, 2015! Bob used a 27 degree wood on Hole #16, a 127 yard par-three hole. His first Hole-in-One came on the same course in 2011 on Hole #17, a 141 yard par-three hole. Congratulations, Bob Bielenda, for achieving this outstanding accomplishment! Bravo from your friends at the PRCUA!

**EDWARD BZURA
10TH ANNUAL
MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING**
Sunday, October 4, 2015
AT
RIVERVIEW HIGHLANDS
15015 Sibley Rd. Riverview, MI
**SHOTGUN START 9:00 A.M.
COST: \$75.00**

**MEAL AND PRIZES AFTER GOLF
at PRCU HALL**
1430 OAK ST. WYANDOTTE, MI

Proceeds will benefit PRCUA Society #162 Student Scholarship Fund

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Call (734) 552-6124 or 671-9366 or 281-7036 for more information or sign up in Lounge. Make checks payable to PRCU #162 Scholarship Fund



PRCUA #162 SACRED HEART OF JESUS SOCIETY *Polish/American* **New Years Eve Celebration**

Featuring Music By
The Kielbasa Kings



**Thursday, December 31, 2015
PRCUA Hall**

1430 Oak St., Wyandotte, MI 48192

**Tickets- \$45.00 Per Person
(advanced only)**

Deadline for tickets: Sunday, 12/27/15

Doors Open at 7:00 p.m.

Dinner at 8:00 p.m.

Music: 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

Open Bar- No BYOB

You must be at least 21 years of age

**For tickets or more information contact
PRCU Lounge**

**(734) 283-4810 (after 6:00 p.m.)
Keith Zelasko (734) 771-7081
Kenny Konopka (734) 629-6796
Joe Zelasko (734) 283-8538**

Proceeds benefit PRCU Society #162 General Funds

Gwiazda Dancers Late Summer/Early Fall Happenings



Gwiazda Dancers with Polish Paws (Detroit Tigers' Mascot in Krakowiak folk dress) at St. Isaac Jogues



Gwiazda Dancers performing at St. Isaac Jogues



Gwiazda Dancers at Polish Day Parade in Hamtramck, MI
the 2015/2016 school year.

Hamtramck, MI - With the weather getting crisper and the days getting shorter, the P R C U A G w i a z d a D a n c e r s wasted no time in kicking off

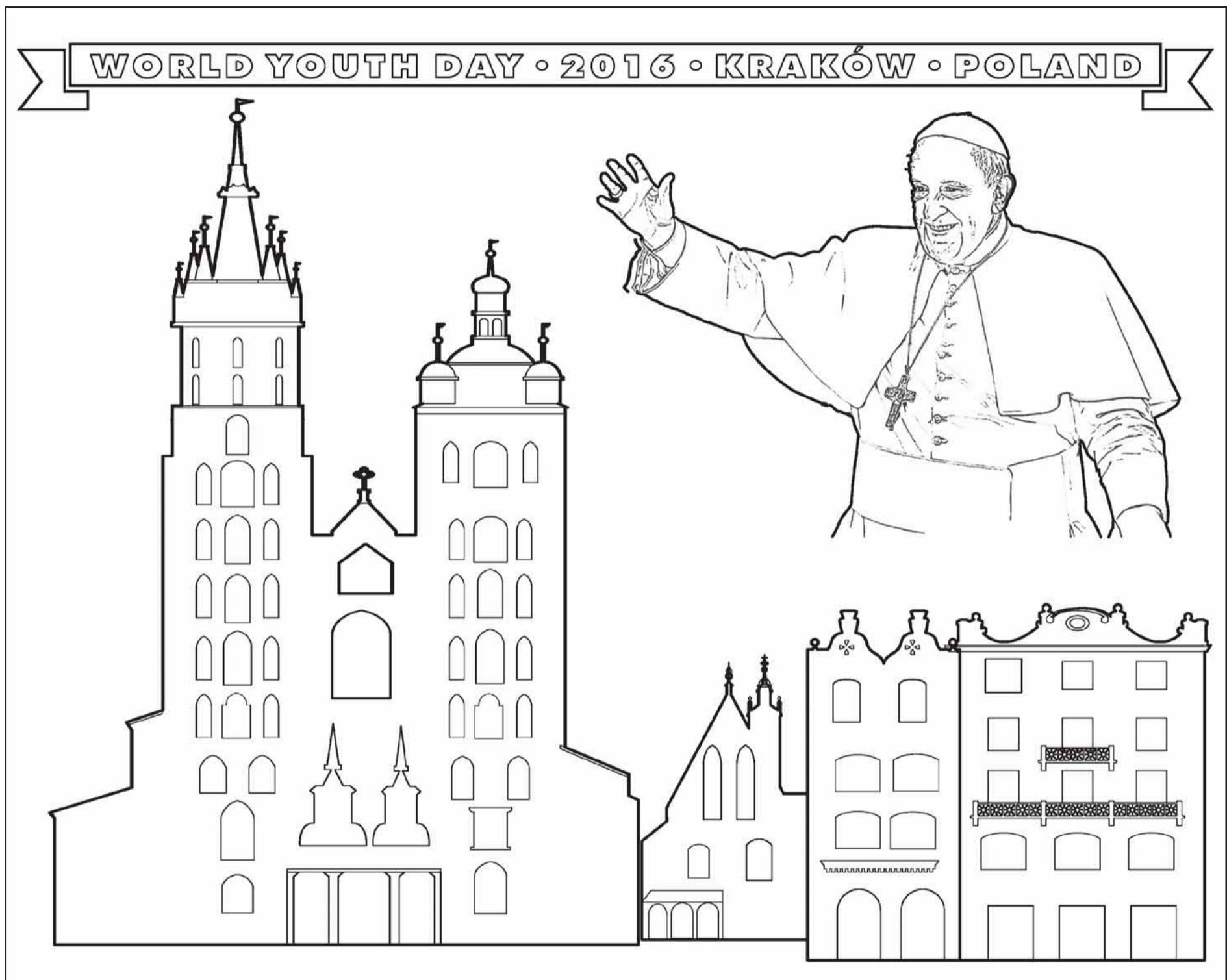
On Monday, September 7, 2015 despite temperatures in the 90s, the PRCUA Gwiazda Dancers, along with many other PRCUA dance groups from the Metro Detroit Area, participated in the Annual Polish Day Parade in Hamtramck, Michigan. The Gwiazda Dancers have participated in this event, which serves as an unofficial kick-off for the start of the new school year, for many years.

On Sunday, September 13, 2015, the PRCUA Gwiazda Dancers performed at St. Isaac Jogues Church in St. Clare Shores at Michigan's Annual Summer Fest. The dancers performed as part of the Festival's Polish Day. The group performed both Polish regional and national dances, as well as American polkas. The group also performed at this Festival in 2014.

On Monday, September 14, 2015, the PRCUA Gwiazda Dancers returned to their regular dance practices for the 2015/2016 school year. The choreographer, director and officers welcomed all returning students, as well as new students to the school. Everyone is very excited for the upcoming year and the group's 56th Annual Spring Recital which will be held in April 2016.

Submitted by Nicholas J. Nowakowski,
(1997 Gwiazda Alumnus & Secretary)

October Polish-American Heritage Month Coloring Contest Picture



THE FRATERNAL DEPARTMENT
OF THE PRCUA
IS CELEBRATING
“OCTOBER - POLISH
AMERICAN HERITAGE
MONTH”
BY SPONSORING
IT’S ANNUAL
COLORING CONTEST
FOR PRCUA MEMBERS
AGES 3 TO 15 YEARS OLD.

Participants can color this page and mail it in, or download the coloring page from www.prcua.org under “News and Events” or call the Fraternal Dept. toll-free at 1-800-772-8632 to receive a coloring page and entry form in the mail.

PRCUA’S 2015 OCTOBER POLISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH COLORING CONTEST

Contest is for PRCUA members. Only use crayons, pencils, markers or paint (no fabric, sequins, or glitter, etc.) Age categories: 3-5 years; 6-8 years; 9-11 years, 12-15 years. First and second prizes will be awarded in each age category. Prizes are age-appropriate gifts and a certificate. Deadline: Coloring page must be received at the Home Office by Monday, November 30, 2015.

Please Print

Name _____

Age _____

Street _____

Society # _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Grade _____

If you attend a PRCUA dance or language school, which one? _____

Sponsored by The Fraternal Department of the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America

The coloring page features an image of Pope Francis with the view of famous buildings in Kraków. This page was designed in honor of the upcoming World Youth Day which is scheduled to be celebrated on July 25-31, 2016 in Kraków, Poland. The site of the next Youth Day was announced by Pope Francis at the end of the closing Mass of World Youth Day 2013 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. This will be the second World Youth Day to be held in Poland, now as a tribute to Pope Saint John Paul II.



61ST PRCUA NATIONAL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Big Rapids, MI - On Friday, August 21st and Saturday, August 22nd, PRCUA St. Rita's Society #1368 hosted this year's PRCUA National Softball Tournament. The tournament was held in Big Rapids, Michigan, with games played at Hemlock and Industrial Parks. Four teams participated in the Co-ed Division on Friday night, while three women's teams, and six men's teams took part in Saturday's action.

In Friday night's Co-ed Final, the St. Rita's Big Rapids team edged out the St. Rita's Metro team by one run to capture the Co-ed Title. Molly Michalik was named MVP of the Co-ed Division.

Saturday's action started off with an address by Mecosta County Sheriff Todd Purcell, followed by the ceremonial first pitch, which included several PRCUA dignitaries. The ceremony was capped off by rousing renditions of both the Polish and American national anthems led by Jim Robaczewski, PRCUA Secretary-Treasurer.

Games started early Saturday morning in the Men's Division, and later in the morning for the women. Following the morning action, a fantastic BBQ lunch was held on the banks of the Muskegon River.

In the afternoon, the men started single elimination play, while the women held their Championship game. In the Women's final, the St. Rita's Big Rapids team topped the St. Rita's Jen team to capture the National Crown. The Men's final pitted St. Stan's against the St. Rita's Big Rapids team. The Big Rapids team prevailed, capturing the National Title for the second straight year.

Saturday evening's festivities started off with a reception and dinner, followed by an awards presentation honoring the Champions, MVPs and All Stars. Congratulations to all!

Awards were presented to the following:

CHAMPIONS:

Co-ed Division	St. Rita's Big Rapids
Women's Division	St. Rita's Big Rapids
Men's Division	St. Rita's Big Rapids

CO-ED ALL-STARS:

Adam Liebell	St. Rita's Metro
Adella Houle	St. Rita's Metro
Tory Rogers	St. Rita's Big Rapids
Pat Dermeyer	St. Rita's Big Rapids
Alan Pishko	St. Rita's / St. Stan's
Jennifer Belczak	St. Rita's / St. Stan's
Keith Kujawski	St. Rita's North Warren
Deann Kujawski	St. Rita's North Warren

WOMEN'S ALL STARS:

Kristen Mihalic	St. Rita's Jen
Kalyn Kowalski	St. Rita's Jen
Heather Zocco	St. Rita's Big Rapids
Christy White	St. Rita's Big Rapids
Laura Dalyu	St. Rita's North Warren
Priscilla Lessnau	St. Rita's North Warren

MEN'S ALL STARS:

John Belczak	St. Stan's 1
Bob Belczak	St. Stan's 1
Greg Knoph	St. Stan's 2
Nick Surma	St. Stan's 2
Tim Miller	Muskegon
Jason Hersey	Muskegon
Tom Stibich	East Chicago Aces
Jerry Stafford	East Chicago Aces
Kevin Daly	St. Rita's Warren
Frank Woodward	St. Rita's Warren
John Bomgard	St. Rita's Big Rapids
Rob Baker	St. Rita's Big Rapids

MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS:

Co-ed	Molly Michalik	St. Rita's Big Rapids
Women's	Lynn Miller	St. Rita's Big Rapids
Men's	Jared Christensen	St. Rita's Big Rapids

Following a great banquet, many of the softball players and friends enjoyed a pub crawl through some of Big Rapids' finest watering holes. A fun time was certainly had by all!

A special thank you goes to those who volunteered their time to make the tournament a success: Eric Lessnau, Joanne Woodward, Katie McClenahan, Greg Losinski, and Steve Gardner. A super special thank you goes to Marina Losinski, who prepared many of the delicious dishes served at Friday night's hospitality event.

Last but not least, a HUGE thank you goes to Jason Losinski, who rallied the 'St. Rita's North' team and put on a fantastic tournament. Great job, Jay!

Submitted by Jerry Lubiarz
St. Rita's #1368



St. Rita's Big Rapids (Men's Champions)



St. Stan's 2 (Men's Runners Up)



St. Rita's Big Rapids (Co-ed Champions)



Muskegon



St. Rita's / St. Stan's



St. Rita's Big Rapids (Women's Champions)



St. Rita's Jen (Women's Runners up)



St. Rita's Metro (Co-ed Runners up)



St. Rita's North Warren



St. Stan's 1



St. Rita's Warren



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Famous Polish Director Krzysztof Zanussi Met with Polonia

Chicago, IL - World-renown film director Krzysztof Zanussi paid a short visit to Chicago. On September 9 and 10, 2015 he delivered two lectures at the University of Notre Dame. In the evening of Sept. 10, he introduced his latest film, *Foreign Body*, at a public screening at DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. On September 11, Zanussi attended a luncheon and film screening at the Gene Siskel Film Center in downtown Chicago. That evening, he was a guest at the Polish Consulate General in Chicago where he met with Polonia representatives and the Polish-American media.



L-r: PMA Managing Director Małgorzata Kot, PMA President Richard Owsiany, Krzysztof Zanussi, PMA Board Member and past PRCUA Res. VP Anna Sokolowski, and PMA Board Member Betty Uzarowicz

2015 PRCUA SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT SHIRTS AVAILABLE

There are a limited number of 2015 PRCUA Softball Tournament shirts available, size XL, for \$15 each. If you are interested, please contact Jerry Lubiarz via phone, email, or text at:

Jerry Lubiarz
JLubiarz@yahoo.com
(586) 536-8163



PRCUA Officers Celebrated Their Birthdays

Chicago, IL
- PRCUA and
P M A
e m p l o y e e s
sang "Happy
Birthday" and
"Sto Lat" to
two of the
P R C U A
O f f i c e r s :



Secy-Treasurer (l) Jim Robaczewski
celebrating his birthday

Secretary-Treasurer James Robaczewski who celebrated his birthday on August 31 and Vice President Micheline Jaminski, who celebrated her birthday on September 17.

Both Officers treated the employees to delicious lunches and sweets. PRCUA and PMA



Danuta Rybska (c) and Mariola Wysocka (r)
presenting the gift on behalf of the PRCUA
employees



Top: PRCUA and PMA employees singing
Happy Birthday to Mrs. Jaminski

Left: VP Secretary Linda Kasprzyk presenting
the gift on behalf of the PRCUA employees

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JIM and MISIA!



The Polish Museum of America
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Celebrating the 80th Anniversary of its founding

Saturday, October 10, 2015
Glendora Banquets
10225 South Harlem Avenue, Chicago Ridge, IL

Entrance: 6:30 p.m. **Dinner: 7:30 p.m.**
Donation: Adult \$75 (with open bar); Child (Under 12) \$30

Special Performances By:
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Music By:
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DEARLY DEPARTED PRCUA BROTHERS AND SISTERS

<u>Member</u>	<u>Society</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Society</u>	<u>State</u>
Andrzejak, Mildred	509	IL	Linkiewicz, John	1000	IL
Balcer, Lauren Marie	1004	MO	Lukwinski, Sophie	546	IL
Banashak, Lillian	337	WI	Manganelli, Leocadia	607	PA
Bandur, Dorothy N.	546	IL	McAndrew, Eugenia	1397	PA
Bardzik, Wanda	658	MA	Michon, Maryanna	87	MI
Blindauer, Veronica	317	IL	Michorczyk, Lorraine	354	IL
Brinsey, Edward A.	384	PA	Miciunas, Eleanor M.	1000	IL
Budzinski, Leonie	2227	MI	Miller Jr., Leo J.	1593	MI
Cichacki, Lawrence J.	105	KS	Moore, Ann S.	337	CA
Dachowski, Eleanor D.	2007	PA	Navitsky, Nancy Ann	345	PA
Egan, Jean	1136	CT	Novak, Angeline	607	PA
Gage, Mary Ellen	337	IN	Pasikowski, Andrew	2227	MI
Garstka, Celeste M.	179	IL	Pavlock, Sophie	384	PA
Grill, Theresa	2003	PA	Pinkowski, Chester	718	MI
Hamilton, Raymond	718	MI	Prestash, Halina	2015	PA
Harp, Carl C.	2248	OH	Quigley, Lawrence M.	916	NY
Hinz, Irene M.	1580	MO	Rogers, Jeanette	72	MO
Hodkiewicz, Jane	517	NJ	Rymarowicz, John F.	413	IN
Holden, Mary Ann	1109	IL	Serwatka, Dorothy M.	1004	IL
Hrapla, Frank M.	621	PA	Smuda, Eugene R.	475	IL
Jackson, Mary Sophia	893	MN	Smykay, Antonette	69	FL
Jankowski, Helen	998	NY	Soltowski, Bertha	1000	NC
Jurkiewicz, John J.	317	IL	Starnik, Alice	2220	OH
Kacick, Barbara	1612	IL	Swanson, Therese	1034	IN
Kieltyka, Blanche	359	MA	Szczepanek, Angeline	540	NY
Kmak, Stella	1206	IL	Szymanski, Thaddeus	261	NC
Koldys, Edward	1000	IL	Tecza, Jean	907	NJ
Konopka, Joseph	680	PA	Tylutki, Joseph	413	IL
Kruszynski, Bogdan	2274	MI	Wantroba, Norbert J.	308	IL
Ksiazek, Joyce A.	265	IL	Wesolowski, Walter H.	479	PA
Kubis, Cecelia	1187	NY	Wojcik, Eugene	31	WI
Kulak, Mary V.	2007	PA	Wyszynski, Walter J.	977	OH
Kurpinski, Mary	2320	PA	Zajdel, Joseph	1593	MI
Lasky, Sharon R.	2308	MI	Zalakar, Clara M.	1133	PA
Leadingham, Stephanie M.	593	IL	Zawistowski, Sophia V.	2220	OH

May they rest in eternal peace.

CYNTHIA A. CHRISTOPHER 1969-2015

Youngstown, OH - It is our sad duty to inform you that Cynthia Christopher, daughter of former PRCUA National District #4 Director Richard Turkiewicz and Mary Agnes Yore Turkiewicz, passed away on Thursday, September 10, 2015. She was a member of PRCUA Soc. #247.



Cynthia was born January 11, 1969 in Buffalo, NY. She was a 1987 graduate of Ursuline High School and graduated from Youngstown State University *Summa Cum Laude*, later earning her credentials as a Certified Public Accountant.

Cynthia was the Director of Corporate Finance for First National Bank. She was a member of Holy Family Church, where she served on the Finance Committee and was very active with the Holy Family School. She also served on the board for St. Joseph the Provider School in Youngstown.

Cynthia leaves behind husband Glenn W. Christopher whom she married on July 9, 1994; her parents; her three children Sheila M. Christopher, Allison S. Christopher and Glenn W. Christopher IV; her sister Suzanne (Jim) Elkins of Batesville, IN; her brother Michael Turkiewicz of Portland, OR; and her in-laws Kathleen and Dr. Nicholas Wolsonovich.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on September 14, 2015 at Holy Family Church officiated by the Rev. Monsignor William Connell.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph the Provider School 1125 Turin Street, Youngstown, Ohio 44510 or to the Beatitude House, 238 Tod Lane, Youngstown, OH 44504 in memory of Cynthia.

Condolences may be sent to: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turkiewicz, 901 Kim Ct., Winter Springs, FL 32708

The PRCUA extends sincere condolences to the whole family. May Cynthia Christopher rest in eternal peace!

CONGRATULATIONS TO SUMMER VACATION CONTEST WINNERS!

Chicago, IL - PRCUA is proud to announce the winners of its Summer Vacation Art and Photo Contest.

There were four categories based on grade levels: K-2nd Grade; 3rd-5th Grade, 6th-8th Grade and 9th-12th Grade. The subject of the work was: the most memorable activity/experience or the most interesting place visited this summer. Students of grades K-8 were asked to create a 8.5" x 11" drawing or painting and students of grades 9-12 were asked to submit a photo. Each student was also asked to describe their artwork.

First Place winners were chosen in each category based on originality and content. The winners will receive a check for \$50. The PRCUA Fraternal Department decided to award all contest participants with a small prize.

Two entries in the 3rd-5th Grade category received the same number of the votes, therefore, Fraternal Department decided to split the prize in half to award both entries.

PRCUA commends all participants for their efforts and creativity.

Winners are:

K-2nd Grade:

Karolina Kroplewski,
1st Grade, Lemont, IL

3rd-5th Grade:

A tie between:
Evelyn Victoria
Matson,
4th Grade, Munster, IN
and Alison Sadus,
3rd Grade, Beecher, IL

6th-8th Grade:

Laurain Mary Matson,
7th Grade, Griffith, IN

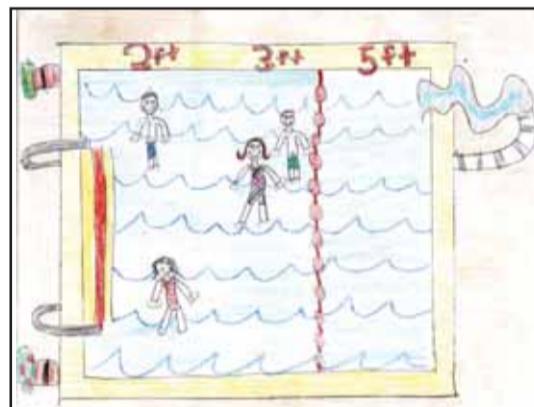
9th-12th Grade: Kevin
Matson, 17 yrs. old,
Griffith, IN



Karolina Kroplewski, K-2 Grade Category



Evelyn Victoria Matson, 3-5 Grade Category



Alison Sadus, 3-5 Grade Category



Laurain Mary Matson 6-8 Grade Category



Kevin Matson 9-12 Grade Category

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115th Anniversary of PRCUA Granting Equal Rights to Women and 90th Anniversary of the Women's Department

During the election at the 31st Convention in 1909 in Cleveland, OH, Constance Chamska was elected as the first Women's Representative of the PRCUA Administration, Magdalena Dumanowska was elected the first member of the PRCUA Board, while Francis Nowakowska from Buffalo, NY, was elected Women's Representative for the Eastern states.

The position of Lady Vice President was established at the 34th Convention in Pittsburgh, PA, in 1915. Maria Osuch was elected as the first Lady Vice President of the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America.

At the 38th Convention in St. Louis, MO, in 1925, Marta Żolińska submitted the proposal to create a Women's Department. After extensive discussion, the proposal was unanimously adopted; every Lady Vice President automatically became President of the Women's Department. At the same Convention, Martha Żolińska, who served as a Director for two terms, was elected to the position of Lady Vice President and simultaneously became the first President of the Women's Department.

Marta Żolińska compiled the first Women's Department By-Laws, which were adopted and approved at the plenary meeting in 1926.

Minutes from the first Women's Department meeting held in Chicago on June 21, 1926

The first meeting of the Women's Department of PRCUA was called to order by President Marta Zolinska at 7:30 PM in the small meeting hall of the PRCUA building in Chicago. She warmly welcomed the many women's representatives from Societies in Chicago and vicinity. Serving as Secretary was Director Waleria Gorska.

The representatives of the Women's Department were then welcomed by Andrzej Kazmierczak, President of PRCUA, Paweł Roda, Vice President and Zygmunt Stefanowicz, Editor of Narod Polski, who wished them future growth and success. In attendance were Directors Władysław Przybylinski, Józef Barc, Stanisław Wozniak, Paweł Jurczak, Jan Maurycy, Antoni Rarog and Stanisław Jakubowski.

Mrs. Zolinska then introduced the administration of the Women's Department: Marta Zolinska, President, Maria Osuch, Vice President, Waleria Gorska, Financial and Recording Secretary, Anna Ostrowska, Treasurer. Vice President for the Eastern states and Lady Directors from the Provinces will represent the Women's Department according to the By-Laws, which were read by the President and adopted in entirety after much discussion. It was decided that copies of the By-Laws would be sent to all members of the Women's Department.

At the Vice President's suggestion, it was decided that every parish would form separate recruiting and organizational committees consisting of Vice Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers of female Societies. The Society has the right to choose its representatives from among its members to serve on these committees. Then, the Vice President appointed one or two representatives from each parish to convene the first meeting of the Society's administration to organize committees.

The Women's Department administration will try to form the administration of the Societies that were not represented at the meeting. Committees in all parishes must be organized according to the above resolution by mid-August at the latest, after which a second general meeting of the board and newly organized committees will be held.

It was decided that a Ball will be organized on October 20th to get better acquainted and to raise funds for the work of the Department. (...)

After the meeting ended, all representatives and the Women's Dept. administration went to the small social hall where they were treated to hot coffee, French pastries and Polish donuts, all prepared under the direction of the Treasurer's assistant, Jadwiga Turalska, who also sang beautifully for everyone's enjoyment. Later, Directors and Vice President Żolińska visited Holy Name Cathedral where, on the occasion of the Eucharistic Congress, they viewed the beautiful decorations and prayed at the end of a great day.

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Minutes from this plenary meeting held on June 21, 1926, reveal the ideas and dedication of the foundresses of the Women's Department. These values guided PRCUA women in their extraordinary service to the PRCUA, the Polish-American community, and Poles around the World for the next 61 years. These values were adopted and are successfully continued by the PRCUA Fraternal Department, since 1990. (The decision to combine the Women's Department and the Sports Department into the Fraternal Department was mandated and approved by the PRCUA Convention in 1986. The Fraternal Department was officially established in 1990.)



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Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam

GARLAND OF ROSES

The rose is one flower used to symbolize the Virgin Mary. Our "garland of roses" is known to us as the Rosary. It is one of three Marian sacramentals officially recognized by the Catholic Church. And the Rosary is the most popular of the Marian devotions, novenas, church prayers and litanies on earth.

We are all familiar with new rosaries in First Communion sets, with the elderly fingering beads, with large rosaries on the belts of religious monks and nuns, with rosary beads hanging on car mirrors and with special rosaries on casket covers.

The Rosary is a precious instrument to connect us with Jesus through Mary. Mary revealed herself as Our Lady of the Rosary at Fatima on May 13, 1917. Through the Holy Rosary, Our Lady assures the world that evil shall be overcome and that there will be a time of peace.

What appreciation of the Rosary do we need to review – that even many Protestants recognize?

The Rosary is a biblical form of prayer – it comes mainly from the Bible.

The familiar Apostles Creed, Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be all reflect biblical themes.

The Apostles Creed expresses the teachings of the Apostles.

The Our Father was taught by Jesus Himself.

The Hail Mary incorporates the greetings of Archangel Gabriel and Saint Elizabeth, and is entirely biblical in the thoughts it expresses. Mary was the first and holiest Christian to accept Jesus. She is the Mother of God, advocate for others. (Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us...)

The Glory Be is a hymn of praise (Gloria Patri).

The Hail, Holy Queen is said in praise of Mary.

In between the Apostles Creed and the Hail, Holy Queen, we pray decades – 10 Hail Marys (plus one Our Father and one Glory Be on each single bead between the decades). These are not recited as rote prayers in some boring, monotonous manner.

The decades are devoted to mysteries (4 sets of Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous Mysteries with 5 mysteries in each set), which are truths of the faith about the life of Jesus and His Mother. Instead of just repeating words over and over again, one is to meditate on (ponder) the mysteries of our faith. This pondering is the essence of the Rosary. The meditation on the mysteries gives the Rosary its staying power.

Those who have adopted the devotion of the Holy Rosary have grown in a special relationship with the Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. They consequently grow closer to Jesus. Through Mary they come to know Jesus in a very special way.

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen said:

"The Rosary is the book of the blind, where souls see and there enact the greatest drama of love the world has ever known;

it is the book of the simple, which initiates them into mysteries and knowledge more satisfying than the education of other men;

it is the book of the aged, whose eyes close upon the shadow of this world, and open on the substance of the next.

The power of the Rosary is beyond description."

PAPAL REFLECTIONS OF THE MYSTERIES

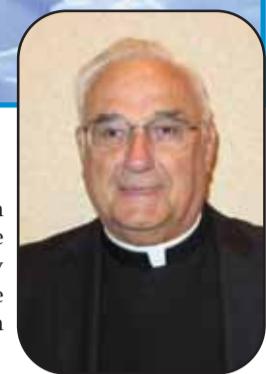
The Joyful Mysteries are marked by the joy radiating from the event of the Incarnation. This is clear from the very first mystery, the Annunciation, where Archangel Gabriel's greeting to the Virgin of Nazareth is linked to an invitation to messianic joy: "Rejoice, Mary." The whole of salvation ... had led up to this greeting. (Prayed on Mondays and Saturdays, and optional on Sundays during Advent and the Christmas Season.)

The Luminous Mysteries: Moving on from the infancy and the hidden life in Nazareth to the public life of Jesus, our contemplation brings us to those mysteries which may be called in a special way "mysteries of light." Certainly, the whole mystery of Christ is a mystery of light. He is the "Light of the world" (John 8:12). Yet this truth emerges in a special way during the years of His public life. (Prayed on Thursdays.)

The Sorrowful Mysteries: The Gospels give great prominence to the Sorrowful Mysteries of Christ. From the beginning, Christian piety, especially during the Lenten devotion of the Way of the Cross, has focused on the individual moments of the Passion, realizing that here is found the culmination of the revelation of God's love and the source of our salvation. (Prayed on Tuesdays and Fridays, and optional on Sundays during Lent.)

The Glorious Mysteries: "The contemplation of Christ's face cannot stop at the image of the Crucified One. He is the Risen One!" The Rosary has always expressed this knowledge born of faith and invited the believer to pass beyond the darkness of the Passion in order to gaze upon Christ's glory in the Resurrection and Ascension.... Mary herself would be raised to that same glory in the Assumption. (Prayed on Wednesdays and Sundays.)

From the Apostolic Letter The Rosary of the Virgin Mary, Pope John Paul II, Oct. 16, 2002.



By Rev. Canon
Anthony D. Iwuc,
Vice Chaplain,
PRCUA



PAŹDZIERNIK

4 RIVERVIEW, MI – 10. DOROCZNE ROZGRYWKI GOLFOWE IM. EDWARDA BZURY – niedziela, 4 października w Riverview Highlands Golf Course, 15015 Sibley Rd., Riverview, MI. Początek o godz. 9:00. Koszt uczestnictwa: \$75 od zawodnika, obejmuje: udział w rozgrywkach i obiad w sali ZPRKA. Organizatorzy zapraszają chętnych do sponsorowania dołków. Dochód przeznaczony zostanie na Fundusz Stypendialny Tow. #162. Rejestracja do 26 września. Dodatkowe informacje: Chrissie Zelasko: (734) 671-9366.

10 CHICAGO RIDGE, IL – ZABAWA JESIENNA MUZEUM POLSKIEGO W AMERYCE – sobota, 10 października w Glendora House, 10225 S. Harlem, Chicago Ridge, IL

25 PRCUA #162 HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT – niedziela, 25 października na parkingu PRCUA Banquet Hall, 1430 Oak St., Wyandotte, MI w godz. 15:00-17:00. Nagrody dla trzech najoryginalniej udekorowanych samochodów. W celu zarejestrowania udziału swojego samochodu prosimy dzwonić na nr.: 734-778-1730 lub 313-815-5230.

LISTOPAD

21 HICKORY HILLS, IL - BAL KOPCIUSZKA I KSIĘCIA – sobota, 21 listopada w Glendora House, 10225 S. Harlem, Chicago Ridge, IL (szczegóły powyżej).

26 ŚWIĘTO DZIĘKCZYNIENIA

27 WYANDOTTE, MI – DOROCZNA ZABAWA PO ŚWIĘCIE DZIĘKCZYNIENIA TOW. #162 – piątek, 27 listopada 2015 r. w PRCUA Hall, 1430 Oak St., Wyandotte, MI. Drzwi otwarte o godz. 18:00, zabawa w godz. 19:00-21:00. Wstęp: \$12. Możliwość zakupu jedzenia i napojów alkoholowych. Do tańca grać będzie Gerry Kaminski's Polka Network. Dodatkowe informacje: Stas Pasko (734) 284-5929 lub John Zelasko Sr. (734) 671-9366.

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Tematem konkursu było: LATO 2015 - Twoja naciekawsza przygoda lub najbardziej interesujące miejsce, które odwiedziłeś tego lata. Konkurs skierowany był do dzieci i młodzieży ZPRKA. Uczniowie z klas K-8 mieli za zadanie narysować lub namalować pracę na powyższy temat, a uczniowie klas 9-12 mieli nadesłać zdjęcie.

Prace oceniane były przez pracowników ZPRKA i MPA w czterech kategoriach wiekowych: klasy K-2, klasy 3-5, klasy 6-8 i klasy 9-12. Przy ocenie brana była pod uwagę oryginalność wykonania i sposób przedstawienia tematyki. Oceniający wybierali najciekawszą pracę z każdej kategorii wiekowej. Zwycięzcy otrzymają czek na \$50.

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Laureatami konkursu zostali:

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Przemówienia wygłosili członkowie dyrekcji i zarządu MPA i Fundacji Dar Serca, przy mikrofonie prezes ZPRKA i przewodniczący zarządu MPA, Joseph A. Drobot, Jr.

zdjęcia: L. Kowalewicz



Artystka Anna Mycek-Wodecki (z lewej) w rozmowie z jednym z gości

W Chicago światowa premiera filmu dokumentalnego Alexa Storożyńskiego pt. "Kościuszko: człowiek, który wyprzedzał swoje czasy"

- Film opowiada o bohaterze w pełni oddanym ideałom wolności dla wszystkich ras i wyznań. Ukazuje również walczącą o sprawiedliwość Polskę, która uchwaliła pierwszą w Europie spisaną Konstytucję Demokratyczną – mówi Alex Storożyński, były Prezes Fundacji Kościuszkowskiej, twórca filmu i autor jego scenariusza.

Film będzie miał swoją światową premierę telewizyjną 1 października 2015 r. o godz. 10 wieczorem w Chicago, gdzie mieszka najliczniejsza społeczność polskiego pochodzenia poza Polską – 1 milion Polaków i Amerykanów polskiego pochodzenia. Cały okręg Środkowego Zachodu USA zamieszkuje 3,2 miliona osób polskiego pochodzenia.

Godziny pokazów

Czwartek, 1 października 2015 r.

10:00 wieczorem, na kanale WTTW11 HD

Piątek, 2 października 2015 r.

4 wieczorem, na kanale WTTW11 Prime

O filmie: W Stanach Zjednoczonych jest więcej miejsc upamiętniających Tadeusza Kościuszkę, aniżeli jakichkolwiek innych bohaterów historii, z wyjątkiem Jezusego Chrystusa. Każdego dnia miliony nowojorczyków muszą zmierzyć się z korkami na moście im. Tadeusza Kościuszki. A jednak niewielu z nich wie kim był ten polski wojskowy, bohater wojny o niepodległość Stanów Zjednoczonych i orędownik praw człowieka i ogólnej tolerancji. Zasady, które głosił Kościuszko rozbrzmiewają po dziś dzień. Narracji filmowej, ukazującemu odtworzone sceny bitew, West Point, Saratogę, Filadelfię i Polskę, udzielili aktorzy filmowi: Blair Underwood i Olek Krupa. Scenariusz i reżyseria: Alek Storożyński, produkcja: Eve Krzyzanowski.



KOMUNIKAT KONSULATU GENERALNEGO RP W CHICAGO:

Uwaga absolwenci Uniwersytetu Warszawskiego zamieszkali w okręgu Midwest

Konsulat Generalny RP w Chicago zachęca absolwentów Uniwersytetu Warszawskiego zamieszkujących w Midwest do nadsyłania zgłoszeń do udziału w spotkaniu z delegacją UW, która złoży wizytę w USA w związku z obchodami 200-lecia uczelni.

Obchody 200-lecia UW organizowane są przez Uniwersytet i nowo utworzoną organizację American Friends of the University of Warsaw (AFUW), zarejestrowaną w Nowym Jorku. Wspólnie budują oni sieć kontaktów do przyszłej współpracy pomiędzy absolwentami i przyjaciółmi UW w Stanach Zjednoczonych. Niniejszy apel i spotkanie w Konsulacie mają pomóc w utworzeniu komórki AFUW w Chicago.

Zainteresowanych absolwentów UW prosimy o nadsyłanie swoich zgłoszeń z podaniem:

- imienia,
- nazwiska,
- roku ukończenia studiów i
- odbytego kierunku studiów

na adres: chicago.kg.sekretariat@msz.gov.pl do 31 października 2015 r.

Spotkanie z delegacją UW odbędzie się 20 listopada 2015 r. w Konsulacie Generalnym RP w Chicago. O dokładnej godzinie spotkania poinformujemy zgłoszonych w terminie późniejszym.

Turnieje sportowe ZPRKA - zapisz daty!

4-5 marca 2016 - Turniej koszykówki - Romulus, MI

8-10 kwiecień 2016 - Turniej kręglarski - Wyandotte, MI

23 lipca 2016 - Turniej golfowy - Sterling Hts., MI

20 sierpnia 2016 - Turniej piłki softball, Woodhaven, MI

Dodatkowe informacje:

773-782-2601 (biuro wiceprezesa);

e-mail: linda-kasprzyk@prcua.org;

czytaj w "Narodzie Polskim"

lub na stronie: www.prcua.org/sports



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Datki mogą zostać odliczone od podatku, w zakresie dozwolonym przez prawo.

Derby wędkarskie dla dzieci i młodzieży

Doroczne derby wędkarskie dla dzieci i młodzieży, sponsorowane przez Dystrykt #7 ZPRKA, odbyły się w niedzielę, 13 września w Busse Lake Fishing Wall w Arlington Hts., IL. Piękny słoneczny dzień sprzyjał połowom. W tym roku w derbach uczestniczyło 30 młodych amatorów wędkarstwa w wieku od 1 do 15. Towarzyszyli im rodzice, dziadkowie, ciotki, wujkowie i przyjaciele. Największą grupę uczestników stanowili tancerze ZPiT "Polonia", którym kibicowała dyrektorka zespołu i dyr. Dystr. #7, Anna Krysiński.

Prezes Dystr. #7 Walter Szarowicz, wiceprezes Stephan DeLonka, Irene DeLonka, Steve DeLonka, Kathy Borowiak oraz sekretarz-skarbnik ZPRKA James Robaczewski rozdawali przynęty i zaznaczały ilość złowionych ryb na kartach uczestnictwa. Dla uczestników, którzy nie posiadali własnego sprzętu wędkarskiego, przygotowane były dodatkowe wędkie. Głodni wędkarze zaproszeni zostali na parówki i napoje gazowane.

Na zakończenie przyznane zostały nagrody za najwięcej złowionych ryb w czterech grupach wiekowych. Wszyscy inni uczestnicy otrzymali drobne upominki: haczyki do wędek, przynęty, drobny sprzęt wędkarski. Wszystkim dopisywały dobre humorystyczne - no, może oprócz tych, którym nie udało się złapać ani jednej ryby.



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 oraz

w siedzibie Zjednoczenia Polskiego Rzymsko Katolickiego w Ameryce
 984 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, IL 60642

w niedzielę, 11 października 2015 r.

O godz. 14:30 odprawiona zostanie Msza św., której celebrem będzie J.E. biskup Andrzej Wypych, DD, biskup pomocniczy Chicago i krajowy dyrektor wykonawczy Ligi Katolickiej. Po nabożeństwie odbędą się obrady.

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WESPRZYJ FUNDUSZ EDUKACYJNY ZPRKA



Nie zapominajmy o tym, że w każdej chwili możemy pomóc członkom ZPRKA, którzy dążą do zdobycia wyższego wykształcenia. Co może być bardziej znaczące niż dotacja na Fundusz Edukacyjny ZPRKA i pomoc polsko-amerykańskiej młodzieży w uzyskaniu lepszego wykształcenia?

ZPRKA wzywa swoich członków i sympatyków do wspierania naszej młodzieży poprzez dotacje na Fundusz Edukacyjny ZPRKA (PRCUA Education Fund, Inc). Fundusz jest organizacją niedochodową i posiada status 501(c)(3).

Nazwiska darczyńców zostaną wymienione w "Narodzie Polskim", osoby które nie chcą być wymienione, prosimy o zaznaczenie, iż pragną pozostać anonimowe.

Jeśli są Państwo zainteresowani utworzeniem konkretnego stypendium w swoim imieniu dla potomności, czy "Na cześć" lub "Na pamiątkę" ukochanej osoby, prosimy skontaktować się z biurem prezesa ZPRKA Josepha Drobota, tel: 1-800-772-8632, w. 2603, w celu uzyskania dodatkowych informacji.

115-LECIE RÓWNOUPRAWNIENIA KOBIET W ZPRKA I 90-LECIE WYDZIAŁU KOBIET

W październiku 2015 r. przypada 115-lecie równouprawnienia kobiet w Zjednoczeniu Polskim Rzymsko-Katolickim w Ameryce i 90-lecie utworzenia Wydziału Kobiet.

Jak już niejednokrotnie wspominaliśmy na łamach "Narodu Polskiego", ZPRKA powstało w 1873 r., czyli 27 lat wcześniej, w pierwszych latach do Zjednoczenia przyjmowano jednak wyłącznie mężczyzn.

Na 13. Sejmie ZPRKA, który odbył się w szkole św. Stanisława Kostki w Chicago, IL w 1886 r. zatwierdzono utworzenie tzw. Kasy pośmiertnej, z której Zjednoczenie postanowiło wypłacać w razie śmierci kobiet, których mężowie byli członkami ZPRKA.

Sprawę kobiet, jako członków ZPRKA, poruszono po raz pierwszy na XVIII Sejmie w Nanticoke, PA, w czasie którego przedstawiono wniosek, aby po śmierci męża wdowa mogła pozostać w towarzystwie i opłacać połowę asesmentów. Decyzję odłożono do kolejnego Sejmu.

Na Sejmie 26 w Buffalo, NY w 1899 r., kiedy pozwolono na powstawanie w ZPRKA towarzystw kobieczych, równouprawnionych z towarzystwami męskimi - z własnymi zarządami i prawem do wybierania delegatów na Sejmy.

Członkinie ZPRKA zabrały się do organizowania towarzystw i pracy organizacyjnej i patriotycznej. Pierwsze cztery towarzystwa kobiece zorganizowane zostały w Chicago: Tow. Polek św. Barbary #33 w parafii św. Wojciecha, Tow. Polek im. Marii #38 w parafii św. Jadwigi, Tow. Polek Matki Boskiej Częstochowskiej #53 w parafii św. Stanisława Kostki i Tow. Polek św. Anny #66 w parafii św. Jana Kantego. Po raz pierwszy Towarzystwa te wysyłały swoje delegatki (Maria Osuch, Katarzyna Rostenkowska, Anna Korzeniewska i Barbara

Maria Osuch, pierwsza wiceprezeska ZPRKA

Kirszenstein) na Sejm 27, który odbył się w 1901 w Syracuse, NY.

Maria Osuch była w czasie Sejmu 28. w 1905 r. w Chicago, pierwszą referentką spraw kobieczych z zarządu głównym.

Na sejmie 30. w Erie, PA. w czasie mszy inauguracyjnej biskup X. Fitzmaurice poświęcił nowy sztandar Zjednoczenia. Po oficjalnym otwarciu Sejmu, Maria Osuch wręczyła sztandar prezesowi Szopińskiemu, jako dar dla organizacji od Polek w Zjednoczeniu.

Pierwszą reprezentantką kobiet w zarządzie głównym była Konstancja Chamska, obrana na Sejmie 31. w 1909 r. w Cleveland, OH. Na tym samym Sejmie Magdalena Dumanowska została wybrana pierwszą członkinią dyrekcji ZPRKA, natomiast Franciszka Nowakowska z Buffalo, NY, została wybrana reprezentantką kobiet na stany wschodnie.

Na 34. Sejmie w Pittsburgh, PA w 1915 r. Zjednoczeni wywalczyły ustanowienie w zarządzie głównym urzędu wiceprezeski. Pierwszą wiceprezeską została Maria Osuch.

Na 38. Sejmie ZPRKA w St. Louis, MO w 1925 r., Marta Żolińska przedstawiła wniosek stworzenia Wydziału Kobiet. Po obszernej dyskusji, wniosek został jednogłośnie przyjęty, każda wybrana wiceprezeska ZPRKA automatycznie stawała się prezeską Wydziału Kobiet. Na tym samym Sejmie, Marta Żolińska, która przez dwie kadencje była dyrektorką ZPRKA, została wybrana wiceprezeską i jednocześnie została pierwszą prezeską Wydziału Kobiet.

Marta Żolińska opracowała pierwszy regulamin Wydziału Kobiet.



Pierwszy sztandar ZPRKA ufundowany przez Zjednoczeni

21 czerwca 1926 r. odbyło się w Chicago, IL posiedzenie organizacyjne Wydziału Kobiet. W sprawozdaniu z pierwszego posiedzenia czytamy m.in.:

Pierwsze posiedzenie ważne Wydziału Kobiet w Zjednoczeniu P.R.K., zorganizowane przez pani Martę Żolińską o godzinie 7:30 wieczorem w sali mniejszej Zjednoczenia w Chiago, witając w serdecznych słowach licznie zebrane reprezentantki poszczególnych Towarzystw żeńskich z Chicago i okolicy. Funkcję sekretarki spełniała dyrektorka Górska. Następnie witali Wydział Kobiet, życząc mu rozwoju i powodzenia w pracy, prezes Zjednoczenia, p. Andrzej Kazmierczak, wiceprezes P. Roda i redaktor p. Z. Stefanowicz. Z dyrektorów Zjednoczenia wzięli udział w zebraniu pp.W. Przybyliński, J. Barć, S. Woźniak, P. Jurczak, J. Maurycy A. Raróg i S. Jakubowski.

Prezeska pani Żolińska oznajmiła, że skład Zarządu Wydziału Kobiet jest następujący: Marta Żolińska, prezeska; Marja Osuch, wiceprezeska; Weleria Górska, sekretarka finansowa i protokołowa; Anna Ostrowska, kasjerka. Wiceprezeska na stany wschodnie i dyrektorki z prowincji reprezentują Wydział w swoim obrebie stosownie do regulaminu Wydziału. Tu prezeska odczytała regulamin, który po dłuższej dyskusji przyjęto w całości.

Uchwalono regulaminy ten wysłać w swoim czasie w odibtkach wszystkim członkiniom Wydziału.

Na proponowaną przez prezeskę uchwałę potwierzyć w każdej parafii oddzielne komitety agitacyjne i organizacyjne z prezeskami, sekretarkami i kasjerkami poszczególnych Towarzystw żeńskich. Towarzystwo ma prawo w miejsce urzędniczek wybrać do komitetu reprezentantki z grona swoich członkini. Następnie wyznaczyła prezeska jedną lub dwie reprezentantki z każdej parafii do zwołania pierwszego posiedzenia administracji Towarzystw celem zorganizowania komitetów. (...)

W parafiach, które nie były reprezentowane postara się o zwołanie administracji Towarzystw Zarządu Wydziału Kobiet. Wszystkie komitety w poszczególnych parafiach muszą być zorganizowane według powyższej uchwały najdalej do połowy sierpnia, poczem odbędzie się drugie ogólne zebranie zarządu z zorganizowanymi komitetami.

Postanowiono urządzić dnia 20go października bal celem bliższego poznania się i zebrania funduszu na prace Wydziału. (...)

Po zebraniu wszystkie reprezentantki Towarzystw udały się wraz z swoim zarządem do przyległej sali, gdzie czekała na nie gorąca kawa, francuskie ciastka i polskie pączki, wszystko przygotowane pod dyrekcją asystentki kasjera pani Jadwigi Turalskiej. Na tej smacznej przekąsce uprzyjemniła chwilę słówczym śpiewem pani Turalska. W końcu dyrektorki miejscowe i pozamiejscowe z panią wiceprezeską Żolińską na czele udały się z okazji Kongresu Eucharystycznego do katedry Św. Imienia, gdzie oglądaly przepiękne dekoracje i pomodlitły się na zakończenie wielkiego dnia.

Sprawozdanie z tego posiedzenia w dniu 21 czerwca 1926, ukazuje ideały i poświęcenie założycielek Wydziału Kobiet. Wartości, które przyświecały kobietom ZPRKA w ich niezwykłej służbie dla Zjednoczenia, Polonii w Stanach Zjednoczonych i Polaków na całym świecie przez następne 65 lat, zostały przejęte i są z powodzeniem kontynuowane przez Departament Braterstwa ZPRKA od 1990 roku. (Na Sejmie ZPRKA w 1986 r. podjęta została decyzja o połączeniu Wydziału Kobiet i Wydziału Sportu w jeden departament, który przyjął nazwę Departament Braterstwa ZPRKA. Zgodnie z zaleceniami Sejmu, Departament Braterstwa rozpoczął działalność w 1990 r.).

PAŹDZIERNIK MIESIĄCEM DZIEDZICTWA POLSKO-AMERYKAŃSKIEGO



Miesiąc Dziedzictwa Polsko Amerykańskiego zorganizowany został po raz pierwszy w 1981 roku przez prezesa Polsko-Amerykańskiego Centrum Kultury w Filadeli. Początkowo był obchodzony w sierpniu w formie różnych spotkań i imprez w Pensylwanii. Wkrótce, przedstawiciele Centrum i Kongresu Polonii Amerykańskiej rozpoczęli starania o ustanowienie obchodów w całych Stanach Zjednoczonych. W 1984 roku Izba Reprezentantów USA wydała rezolucję, na mocy której sierpień został ustanowiony Miesiącem Dziedzictwa Polsko Amerykańskiego. Do udziału w obchodach nawoływał wszystkich ówczesny prezydent USA Ronald Reagan. W 1986 r. obchody zostały przeniesione na miesiąc październik.

Departament Braterstwa ZPRKA zaprasza dzieci i młodzież ZPRKA do udziału w konkursie na kolorowankę.

Obrazek i formularz zgłoszeniowy zamieszczamy na str. 10.