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Merry Christmas!



Christmas Greetings & Blessings, 2016

"Though invisible in his own divine nature, he has appeared visibly in ours; and begotten before all ages, he has begun to exist in time; so that, raising up in himself all that was cast down, he might restore unity to all creation and call straying humanity back to the heavenly Kingdom."

- Preface II of the Nativity of the Lord

May our celebration of Christmas this year, lift our hearts in joy-filled song to our God, who gave us His Son, the Word made flesh, the Promised One, of whom the angels sing.

May you and your Loved Ones enjoy the blessings of this Holy Season the whole year through!

A Blessed and Merry Christmas to our beloved PRCUA Family and all of Polonia.
Wesołych Świąt Bożego Narodzenia i Szczęśliwego Nowego Roku!

Very Rev. Canon Walter J. Ptak
National Chaplain

Very Rev. Canon Anthony D. Iwuć
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Magic of the Polish Christmas Eve

Christmas, in particular Christmas Eve, is one of Poland's most solemnly celebrated feasts. The 24th of December marks the end of Advent - the forty-five day period of quiet waiting, spent in prayer, fasting and preparation for the birth of Jesus. For Poles, the day begins with preparations for the Christmas Eve supper, called *Wigilia*. A Christmas tree is brought inside and decorated with bright lights and colorful ornaments. The smell of the evergreen and the traditional *Wigilia* food fills the air, in anticipation of the evening celebration. For children, this is one of the most magical and beautiful evenings of the year, when the atmosphere of a fairy tale is created by the glow of multicolored lights on a Christmas tree and colorfully wrapped gifts beneath it, waiting to be opened.

Christmas Eve supper is a very intimate feast and is usually spent in the company of close family. A white linen tablecloth is laid on the table with hay strewn either on it or underneath. Bundles of grain stand in the corners of the room to commemorate the manger in the stable where Jesus was born. The table is set with the family's best dishes. An extra place is set at the table for the soul of a

departed family member or for a stranger who, according to Polish tradition, should be welcomed and honored because the guest may be Christ Himself, in disguise, who has come to join us.

At the appearance of the first star, the meal begins with the family sharing a Christmas wafer (*opłatek*) as they wish each other good health, good luck and happiness. It is a touching moment that awakens many childhood memories, as well as a melancholy sadness when remembering loved ones who are gone forever. A traditional meatless meal is served and the supper is eaten in the atmosphere of peace and harmony. Old grievances and quarrels are forgotten.

When the supper is over, presents are opened and leftovers from the meal are given to the farm animals which, tradition says, are able to speak in human voices on this magical night. The grain is fed to chickens for better egg-laying and trees in the orchard are tied with grain stalks from the dining room, so that they will yield more fruit.

This very special Christmas Eve ends with the whole family attending Midnight Mass (*Pasterka*), one of the most joyous and most festive Masses celebrated in the Church calendar.



DECEMBER

2 DETROIT, OH – ECHOES OF POLAND PIEROGI DOZEN SALE on Fri., Dec. 2 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at PRCUA Hall, 5255 N. Detroit, Toledo, OH. (See more details on pg. 13.)

3 CHICAGO, IL – PRCUA OPLATEK on Sat. Dec. 3 at 6:30 p.m. at Lone Tree Manor, 7730 North Milwaukee Ave. Niles, IL. Cost per adult \$30; children ages 12 and under \$15. Cash bar. Info: Fraternal Department at 773-782-2601.

4 WYANDOTTE, MI – SOC. #162 CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY for Soc. #162 members age 10 years and under on Sun., Dec. 4 at 1 p.m. at PRCU #162 Lounge, 1430 Oak St., Wyandotte, MI. Post cards will be sent to eligible members. Info contact: 313-815-5230.

10 DEARBORN, MI – PRCUA MICHIGAN WOMEN'S DIVISION ANNUAL OPLATEK DINNER on Sat., Dec. 10 at O'Kelly Banquet Hall, 23663 Park Street, Dearborn, MI. Doors open at 1:00 p.m., Program at 1:30 p.m., Dinner at 2:00 p.m. Hosted by the Tetry Dancers. (See details on pg. 4.)

10 WYANDOTTE, MI – SOC. #162 13TH ANNUAL POLKA CHRISTMAS NIGHT on Sat., Dec. 10. at PRCUA Hall, 1430 Oak St., Wyandotte, MI. Music by The Cavaliers and Friends starting at 8 p.m. Free admissions, donations greatly appreciated. More info at 313-815-5230. (See details on pg. 13.)

11 WYANDOTTE, MI – SOC. #162 SENIOR CHRISTMAS PARTY on Sun., Dec 11 from 1p.m. to 4 p.m. at PRCUA #162 Hall, 1430 Oak St. Wyandotte, MI. Rogalin Dance Performance at 2:00 p.m. Dinner and Kolędy to follow. Seniors 60 years and over. \$10 for members, \$15 non-members. Advanced tickets only - tickets available in the PRCUA #162 Lounge. More info at 313-815-5230.

18 CHICAGO, IL – SOUTHWEST CENTER OF POLISH DANCING CHRISTMAS SHOW on Sun., Dec. 18 at Mother McAuley High School Theater, 3737 W 99th St, Chicago, IL. Doors Open at 1:00 p.m., Recital at 1:30 p.m.

18 LEMONT, IL – ST. JOHN PAUL II POLISH SCHOOL & POLISH CLUB OF LEMONT MASS and OPLATEK on Sun., Dec. 18, at the SS. Cyril and Methodius Parish, 608 Sobieski St., Lemont, IL. Mass at 8:30 a.m. followed by a Christmas presentation and refreshments. Free, reservations are not required.

23-24 CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY – PRCUA OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM DECEMBER 23 TO DECEMBER 26.

31 WYANDOTTE, MI – SOC. #162 ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION on Sat., Dec. 31 at PRCUA #162 Hall, 1430 Oak St., Wyandotte, MI. Tickets \$45.00 per person. Doors open at 7 p.m., Dinner at 8 p.m., Music 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. (See details on pg. 7.)

JANUARY 2017

1 HAPPY NEW YEAR! – PRCUA OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON JAN 2, 2017.

14 DEARBORN HTS., MI – RYDER CUP BOWLING #162 on Sat., Jan. 14 (Host Society) versus #718 starting with registration at 11:00 a.m. at Cherry Hill Lanes. Afterglow at Randy's Bar & Grill on Warren Ave., Dearborn Heights, MI. \$40 per person includes bowling, prize money and food. Interested bowlers should contact Bob Hojnacki at hoj606@hotmail.com or 313-384-6255.

15 DEARBORN HTS., MI – ST. STAN'S CORPORATE COMMUNION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS on Sun., Jan. 15. Mass will be held in memory of our deceased members at 11:00 a.m. at St. Linus Church on Hass Street between Telegraph & Beach Daly Rds., south of Warren Ave. Following Mass a complimentary dinner will be served at the Stitt VFW Post on Waverly Street, south of W. Warren Rd and east of Telegraph Rd. After dinner, a short meeting will be held and the election of officers for 2017. RSVP by Dec. 20th to Leonard & Eileen Nasiatka. For additional information, contact 313-278-5219.

Save the date

**40th Anniversary Concert
of the Wesoly Lud Polish Folk Dance Comp.**

April 2, 2017

Mother McAuley High School
3737 W. 99th Street, Chicago, IL

All Wesoly Lud alumni are asked to contact Ania Kraszewski
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ATTENTION!

The Polish Roman Catholic Union of America is asking its members to provide PRCUA with their e-mail address in order to update members' database and form an efficient and earth-friendly way of communicating. To send your e-mail address fill out the form above. Provided information will be strictly used for business purposes.

Save the Date - Polish Hall Turns 100!

MADISON, IL – Polish Hall (PRCUA St. Stanislaus Society #1004) will be Celebrating its 100th Anniversary with a Polka Dance open to the public, families, and members. The dance will take place on Sunday, April 30, 2017, from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. The Good Times Band played 400 consecutive Sunday night engagements from 1975 to 1984, over 8 years, at the Polish Hall, 826 Greenwood Street, Madison, IL. This event will feature Dave Hylla's Good Times Band, as a reunion for all who came to those earlier dances. Admission \$2. Ages 12 years & under free. Polish food will be on sale and more is in the works. Celebrate 100 Years (Five Generations) and reminisce with us. Proceeds will go toward the upkeep of the aging building, so that we can carry on for another 100 years. If you have any questions, contact Beverly Bargiel at STANISLA@SBCGLOBAL.NET. Check Facebook: POLISH.HALL.MADISON.

Looking for Memorabilia - We are looking for photos, videos, stories, newspaper articles, and anything else you may have from the Polish Hall. We want to compile a history of the Polish Hall. Henry Mulnik will make himself available to scan your old photos, copy your video or write down your story. Call or text Henry at 618-610-1122 to arrange for a time and place to meet. We will also accept a copy of any material that you have made yourself.



Attention: Parents, Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles!

2016 Christmas Special

Beginning November 1, 2016 through January 31, 2017, purchase a very competitively priced \$5,000, \$10,000, \$25,000, \$50,000 or larger PRCUA Single Pay Life Insurance Certificate for your little one from 2 weeks to age 15 and 5 months.

Each applicant will receive a FREE, limited edition 2016 PRCUA ornament and a chance to WIN one of three Grand Prizes. This year **three** Apple® iPad minis will be raffled off! Applications with face amounts of \$25,000 or larger will receive 2 entry tickets per application, providing a greater chance to win.

The Grand Prize drawing will take place mid February 2017. Visit PRCUA.org and Facebook to see the winning recipient. The winner will be announced in the March 2017 **Naród Polski**.

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Please contact your local PRCUA Sales Representative or the Home Office for purchase or questions:

Robert Fattore
Sales Director
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Ask us how you can **save 10%** on the purchase of your own Life Insurance Certificate with the **Family Plus Special!**

All applications for the PRCUA 2016 Christmas Special are subject to Underwriting and must be **postmarked by January 31, 2017.**



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Rates for Males:

Age	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$25,000	\$50,000
0	\$458.20	\$816.40	\$1,891.00	\$3,682.00
1	\$468.05	\$836.10	\$1,940.25	\$3,780.50
2	\$479.85	\$859.70	\$1,999.25	\$3,898.50
3	\$492.80	\$885.60	\$2,064.00	\$4,028.00
4	\$506.75	\$913.50	\$2,133.75	\$4,167.50
5	\$521.45	\$942.90	\$2,207.25	\$4,314.50
6	\$536.70	\$973.40	\$2,283.50	\$4,467.00
7	\$552.50	\$1,005.00	\$2,362.50	\$4,625.00
8	\$568.90	\$1,037.80	\$2,444.50	\$4,789.00
9	\$585.90	\$1,071.80	\$2,529.50	\$4,959.00
10	\$603.50	\$1,107.00	\$2,617.50	\$5,135.00
11	\$621.80	\$1,143.60	\$2,709.00	\$5,318.00
12	\$640.65	\$1,181.30	\$2,803.25	\$5,506.50
13	\$659.95	\$1,219.90	\$2,899.75	\$5,699.50
14	\$679.75	\$1,259.50	\$2,998.75	\$5,897.50
15	\$699.95	\$1,299.90	\$3,099.75	\$6,099.50

Rates for Females:

Age	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$25,000	\$50,000
0	\$409.40	\$718.80	\$1,647.00	\$3,194.00
1	\$419.30	\$738.60	\$1,696.50	\$3,293.00
2	\$430.10	\$760.20	\$1,750.50	\$3,401.00
3	\$441.65	\$783.30	\$1,808.25	\$3,516.50
4	\$453.90	\$807.80	\$1,869.50	\$3,639.00
5	\$466.65	\$833.30	\$1,933.25	\$3,766.50
6	\$479.90	\$859.80	\$1,999.50	\$3,899.00
7	\$493.65	\$887.30	\$2,068.25	\$4,036.50
8	\$507.85	\$915.70	\$2,139.25	\$4,178.50
9	\$522.55	\$945.10	\$2,212.75	\$4,325.50
10	\$537.85	\$975.70	\$2,289.25	\$4,478.50
11	\$553.65	\$1,007.30	\$2,368.25	\$4,636.50
12	\$570.00	\$1,040.00	\$2,450.00	\$4,800.00
13	\$586.85	\$1,073.70	\$2,534.25	\$4,968.50
14	\$604.15	\$1,108.30	\$2,620.75	\$5,141.50
15	\$622.05	\$1,144.10	\$2,710.25	\$5,320.50

* Use the proposed insured's nearest age.
(Ex.: If he/she is 8 yrs. 5 mo. use 8 years,
if he/she is 8 years 6 months, use 9 years.)

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- Life Insurance for Children -

When looking at family financial planning, the question of whether a child really needs life insurance coverage often comes up in conversation. It is an emotional and difficult decision and can often seem irrelevant. After all, life insurance is usually bought for two reasons: to replace income and to cover funeral costs. In this light, it does not seem to be a relevant purchase because there is no income to replace and a family can most likely afford the funeral, with the lowered living expenses that will follow after the child's passing. However, there are other important matters to consider.

One concern is the potential of health problems developing later in the child's life. This could prevent the child from being eligible to obtain life insurance or it can cause the premiums to be extremely expensive. If parents purchase a whole life certificate while their child is young and healthy, the price will be low and the coverage will last throughout the child's lifetime.

To ensure the child's eligibility to purchase additional life insurance in the future, as life circumstances change, parents can also attach a Guaranteed Purchase Option rider to their child's insurance certificate. This guarantees seven future dates upon which additional coverage can be purchased without any underwriting, regardless of what the child's health is like. Purchasing even a small life insurance certificate with this rider attached protects a child's future purchasing freedom and insurability. When the child grows to maturity the beneficiary can be changed so that the death benefit of life insurance will still be of value to the remaining family members.



Another concern is end-of-life costs and funeral expenses. Depending on the size of a family's emergency fund, these expenses could result in significant debt for a family. Having life insurance can help lessen the stress of residual financial costs and allow the family more freedom to grieve.

It may not seem necessary at first glance, but purchasing life insurance for children can be incredibly beneficial to a family's financial stability. It can bring the child future benefits by way of a growing cash value, which increases as a whole life insurance certificate ages. This cash value can be used later in the child's life to cover expenses such as a down payment on a car or to help pay for college. Life insurance can also bring parents peace of mind as well as fraternal benefits for the child's future, such as college scholarships and grants, and low-cost educational loans. By purchasing coverage while the child is very young, parents will secure the most affordable premiums.

Purchasing a life insurance certificate for your child can still be a difficult decision to make. PRCUA is here to help you explore your options. At the PRCUA, we understand that everyone is in a different financial position, which is why we offer whole life insurance certificates with a range in both coverage and premium payment amounts.

The PRCUA also offers different payment options including a single pay; five-, ten-, and twenty-year pay; and traditional whole life continuous pay. Call us toll-free today at 1-800-772-8632 to find out what we can offer you and your family.

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Hosted by
The Tatry Dancers

Saturday, December 10, 2016

O'KELLY BANQUET HALL

23663 Park Street, Dearborn, MI

DINNER TICKETS:
\$20.00 per person (5 and under free)

Doors Open at 1:00

Program 1:30

Dinner 2:00

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Reservations required, no tickets sold at the door.

**All articles for the January 2017 issue of *Naród Polski*, must be submitted by
Tuesday, December 20, 2016.**

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Enrich your Christmas celebration with these festive publications offered by the PRCUA Marketing Department to all our members!

CAROL BROCHURE: This brochure includes lyrics to popular English and Polish Christmas carols to provide at sing-alongs during your Christmas party. No charge for postage.

CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS, CAROLS, AND CUISINE: This booklet explains Polish Christmas customs and traditions. It also provides lyrics to favorite English and Polish Christmas carols and recipes for traditional foods served in Polish homes at the meatless Christmas Eve Wigilia meal. Postage is the only cost of this delightful booklet and is \$1.50/for the first copy and 50¢ for each additional book. You can pick-up the books at our Home Office, 984 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, IL 60642, free of any charge.

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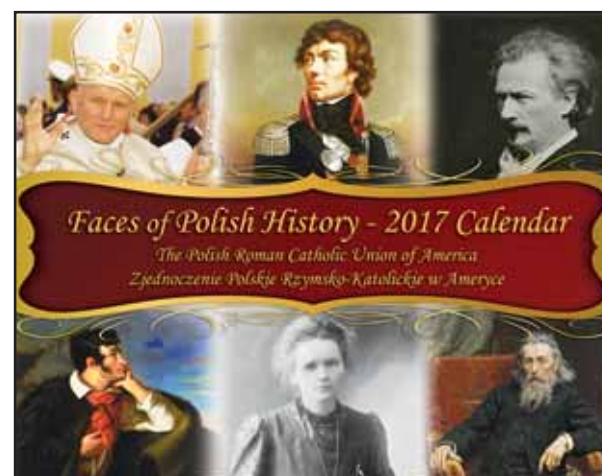
James J. Robaczewski, FIC



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UPDATE: Due to unforeseen circumstances, the theme for the 2017 PRCUA calendar has changed to feature Faces of Polish History. This calendar highlights Polish figures who have written the pages of our history and shaped our heritage with pride and sacrifice. We hope you enjoy this new calendar!

Order while supplies last!

PRCUA Goal for Growth Program

June 1, 2016 – May 31, 2017

Help grow the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America!
Rewards for you and your Society, plus win prizes!

A special Referral Reward program is taking place during June 1, 2016 to May 31, 2017 as recognition for your efforts to refer new members to the PRCUA. Participate and YOU, your Society, and the entire PRCUA will benefit from each confirmed new whole life insurance membership!

For you:

A \$10 Referral Reward will be paid to you, the recommender, when you complete a valid referral. The referral must also result in the purchase of a whole life insurance certificate. A complete referral is one which has a valid name, address, phone number and preferably an e-mail address. The individual referred must be interested in becoming a PRCUA member and be willing to meet with a Sales Representative.

Win a spectacular trip for two: At the end of the program in June 2017*, recommenders who submitted a minimum of 5 valid referrals in which each referral purchased whole life insurance, will be entered into a **Grand Prize drawing for an all-inclusive 4-day trip for two to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico!** For every 5 referrals resulting in the purchase of Whole Life Insurance, you will receive another chance to win.



For your Society:

Each PRCUA Society will benefit by receiving **\$10 per whole life insurance new member** gained during this time period. Additionally, each of these new certificates will be an entry into the Society Cash Drawing for the benefit of the Society. Your Society will have a chance to win up to a combined total of \$6,500:

1st place - \$2,000; 2nd place - \$1,000;
3rd-5th place - \$500; 6th-15th place - \$200

The more new members there are, the greater the chances for your Society to win! All participating Societies will be recognized in the *Naród Polski*, on the PRCUA website and on Facebook for their efforts to help grow the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America.

Qualifications: This program applies to all PRCUA Whole Life Insurance with a **\$5,000 minimum insurance face value**. Annuities and Term Insurance plans do not qualify. Although PRCUA Sales Representatives do not qualify for the Referral Reward, if they sell a certificate to the recommended person, referral sales will qualify for the current 2016 Life Insurance Sales Contest and commissions will be paid to the writing agent as is customary. All Referral Reward payments will be made after the completion of the program. Any insurance certificates that are inactive will not qualify*.

*All referred new members must have an active certificate on the date of the raffle – Friday, June 30, 2017 – to qualify.

PRCUA New Member Referral

First and Last Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
Gender: Male _____ Female _____ Date of Birth: _____ Society: _____
Name of Recommender: _____
Recommender's Phone: _____
Recommender's E-mail: _____
Preferred/Suggested PRCUA Sales Representative: _____

Mail to: PRCUA, Goal for Growth Program, 984 N. Milwaukee Ave, Chicago, IL 60642 or email: life@prcu.org

Congratulations Winners of the PRCUA
Polish American Heritage Month Coloring Contest!

Chicago, IL - Over 200 entries were submitted to the PRCUA Home Office for the Annual Polish American Heritage Month Coloring Contest; 193 entries received from PRCUA members qualified for voting. The contest was open to members ages 3 to 18 years old. This year's theme was the "1050th Anniversary of the Birth of the Polish State and its Baptism into the Roman Catholic Faith." Congratulations to all of the winners and thank you to all participants for taking the time to submit their entries. PRCUA employees who served as the contest judges had a tough time picking only two winners in each category from so many fine entries.



PRCUA employees picking the contest winners

NAME AGE GRADE SCHOOL SOC. #

3-5 YEARS OLD CATEGORY:

1st Place Julia Zalinski 5 K SWCPD 1634
2nd Place Kaius Ott 5 K Zajaczek 1618



6-8 YEARS OLD CATEGORY

1st Place Gianna Cislo 8 3 SWCPD 1622
2nd Place Zofia Kuzmiuk 8 2 SWCPD 1634



9-11 YEARS OLD CATEGORY

1st Place Aleksandra Wozniak 11 6 SWCPD 1634
2nd Place Claire Mazurkiewicz 11 6 Polskie Maki 1593



12-15 AGE CATEGORY

1st Place Isabel Pierzynowski 14 9 Tatry 1413
2nd Place Marianna Osentoski 15 10 Gwiazda 261
Nick Chesney 15 9 Sp Ed Gymnastics 162



Sp Ed



16-18 YEARS OLD CATEGORY

1st Place Megan Milot 16 11 Opole 1593
2nd Place Jillian Jaczkowski 17 12 Zajaczek 1618





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Solve the Crossword Puzzle



Learn Polish Words - Christmas Theme

Draw a line connecting the correct picture with the word

1.

BOMBKA
2.

SANIE
3.

RENIFER
4.

CHOINKA
5.

MIKOŁAJ
6.

SZOPKA

Finish Drawing and Color the Picture



Find the Way

Help the Three Wise Men find their way to Baby Jesus



Polish Roman Catholic Union of America Operating Results 9 month ended September 30, 2016		
	Sept. 30, 2016	Sept. 30, 2015
INCOME:		
Life and Annuity Sales	22,241,860	12,411,299
Investment Income	8,160,334	7,965,784
Other Income	209,653	174,809
TOTAL INCOME	30,611,847	20,551,892
EXPENSES:		
Life and Annuity	25,772,822	16,317,972
General Expenses	3,536,278	3,233,792
Insurance taxes, licences, fees	380,679	485,023
TOTAL EXPENSES	29,689,779	20,036,787
NET OPERATING INCOME	922,070	515,105
Dividends to Members (deduct)	76,255	121,593
Net Capital Gain (losses)	287,407	136,331
NET INCOME	1,133,222	529,843
SURPLUS ACCOUNT		
Beginning Bal-Dec.31, prior year	6,968,524	7,118,628
Net Income (-loss)	1,133,222	529,843
Change in Reserves	597,782	218,843
Ending Balance as of statement date	8,699,528	7,429,628
Items affecting 9 month results:		
Annuity and Insurance sales improved year over year.		
Increases in Life and Annuity expenses.		
Increased employment and fringe benefit costs as well as increasing building repairs.		
Stock and Bond market profits improved during the third quarter		

PRCUA #162 SACRED HEART OF JESUS SOCIETY

New Years Eve Celebration

Featuring the music of
**Darrell Welton's
New Brass Express**
from Ubyly, MI



Saturday, December 31, 2016
PRCUA Hall, 1430 Oak St.
Wyandotte, MI 48192

Tickets - \$45.00 Per Person (advanced only)
Deadline for Tickets: Tuesday, 12/27/16
Doors Open at 7:00 P.M. Dinner at 8:00 P.M.
Complimentary Champagne Toast at Midnight
Pizza Party at 12:15 A.M.
Music: 9:00 P.M. - 1:00 A.M.
Open Bar - No BYOB
You must be at least 21 Years of age

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Proceeds benefit PRCU Society #162 General Funds

PRCUA MEMBER AND U.S. VETERAN GOES TO WASHINGTON



Chester Swietek at the time of his active duty
and today

Memorials and the Air and Space Museum, and more. We also were met with a Welcome Home Celebration in Washington, D.C with active duty military personnel, color guards, bagpipers, and many people who just wanted to come to the celebration to honor all of the Veterans on our Special Day in Washington.

The unexpected Final Mail Call was such a great surprise. I received over 150 Mail Call letters on the return flight from friends, relatives and even school children. Thank you, one and all who wrote a Mail Call letter to me, I treasure them all.

The day's adventure concluded at Midway Airport with a Welcome Home Celebration with over 3,500 family, friends and volunteer patriots attending. They were joined by color guards, bagpipers, bands, motorcycle clubs and active duty military personnel. Also, there were over 150 sailors from Great Lakes Naval Base.

Special thanks go to all who came to the celebration at Midway Airport that night. I had no idea that so many of my friends and relatives would be surprising me in person and joining the celebration, which concluded at 10:30 p.m.

The Honor Flight Chicago would not have been possible at all without Southwest Airlines, the Southwest Pilots, the numerous volunteers, photographers, accompanying doctors, nurses, and anyone else I may have inadvertently left out. They did a fantastic job and every part of the trip was executed with the utmost precision.

This Welcome Home Celebration was a once-in-a-lifetime experience and one I will treasure forever. God Bless All and May God Bless America.

Chester Swietek
U.S.M.C
Semper Fi

Chester Swietek is a member of PRCUA Soc. #412 and his wife, Evelyn, is a member of PRCUA Soc. #1000. The PRCUA salutes Mr. Swietek for his service to our country and appreciate his membership in our organization.

Mt. Prospect, IL - Recently, PRCUA member Chester Swietek had the pleasure and privilege of being one of 109 Veterans selected to participate in "The Honor Flight Chicago" to Washington, D.C. It all began early in the morning at 4:00 a.m. with a make believe "Deployment", "Obstacle Course" and Mess Hall". Also, much military detail and also entertainment by the famous lovely Andrew Sisters (Legacy Girls) as the group departed from Midway Airport. Each of the Veterans had their own private guide for the entire day.

Mr. Swietek reports: In Washington, D.C. we saw the beautiful World War II, Korean and Vietnam



Chester Swietek at the celebrations
in Washington, D.C.

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The Open Door Otwarte Drzwi

Micheline "Misia" Jaminski
Vice President ~ Wiceprezeska



*By the magical light of a small Christmas candle
A little old man tries to carefully handle.
The small porcelain manger which serves as a bed
For the wee baby Jesus to lay down his head.
In wonder he brings the manger up to his view,
Smiles at the Baby and whispers, "I love you!"
I love you for bringing this season of joy,
I love you for growing to a man from a boy;
For being our light and leading the way,
For being the spirit which makes Christmas Day!
You've been my mentor, my model, my hero and guide,
Please continue to help me and stay by my side.
I've tried to follow your teachings and give as you gave,
Reminding all to be kind and that it's wise to behave.
Help me to serve others and bring them your light,
Especially the children, please bless them tonight!
Some have so very little, scarce food for their table,
You know how it feels – you were born in a stable!*

*Bless all their mothers and fathers with a knowledge that's sure,
the best gift they can give is their love, strong and pure.
That's the Spirit of Christmas when all's said and done. God's gift of love, that came as his Son!
Then back to His Mother the child is returned, the Nativity glows as the candle is burned.
In a wink the little old man slips quietly away. Some say he goes up the chimney and climbs in a sleigh.
Whatever the case, the mission is clear – Give unto others, bringing love and good cheer.
He flies into the night and bids us adieu, doing for others what Jesus would do.*

(Painting and poem by Greg Olsen)

The stage is set for the Christmas "show" to begin – the characters take their places: the stores "dress to the nines", the media heralds "Black Friday" sales that continue through "Cyber Monday" until Christmas Eve. Christmas music plays on the radio, and the ensemble makes its way from store-to-store, party-to-party, Christmas play-to-Christmas play. The tree is adorned with treasures of the past – Babcia's beloved nativity set, stars that Niania made a long time ago, decorations made when the children were small, pretty ornaments that sparkle a theme and the angel atop the tree who has looked upon us year after year. Nostalgia has graced the stage with its presence and we remember Christmases of the past – most with the warmth of the season, some with the reality of life. Before the main character arrives, tradition enters with grandeur, solemnity bonding generations in its customs – familiar foods, beloved carols, songs, and greetings of good health and cheer. And then, the moment for all the "pomp and circumstance" arrives. The other characters move to the side, making way for Baby Jesus - the true meaning of Christmas – to love and live in the image and likeness of God with gratitude and hope. It's the "reason for the season" and the "forever after" that we sometimes take for granted. And now let's reminisce over the events of the last several weeks.

The last weekend in October found President and Mrs. Drobot attending the Tatra Dancers Graduate Ball (Congratulations to Graduates Alexandra Czarniecki and Sarah Grawburg) and the PRCUA Michigan Cultural Workshop (thank you to Coordinators Thomas Lisiecki, Colleen Bonkowski and the Michigan School Directors and Dance Instructors) which you can read about in the next issue of the *Naród Polski*.



L-r: VP Micheline Jaminski,
Hon. Aurelia Pucinski
and Diane Shapiro

Meanwhile, back in Chicago on the same weekend, Secy.-Treas. James Robaczewski, my husband Richard and I attended the 47th Annual Polish Heritage Banquet sponsored by the Polish American Congress Illinois Division at Chateau Ritz in Niles, IL. Among the many dignitaries was His Excellency Most Reverend Andrzej P. Wypych, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Chicago and Vicar for Vicariate V. Of those individuals honored, Hon. Aurelia Pucinski, Judge of the Illinois Appellate Court, received the President's Award; Rev. Wacław Lech OCD, Pastor of St. Camillus Parish in Chicago - the Heritage Award; and the oldest participant in World War II, living in Chicago, 99-year-old Tadeusz Terlikowski, awarded for bravery. An artistic program followed the award presentation, dedicated to one of the most important military successes of the Polish Army, the Battle of Vienna. Actors and dancers dressed in beautiful costumes of a bygone era paid tribute to the years of the greatest power of the Polish state.

The employees of PRCUA and PMA were honored with a luncheon for Employee Appreciation Day on All Hallow's Eve (Halloween). Thank you to all the



Secy-Treas. Robaczewski and Pres.
Drobot addressing the PRCUA
employees



Mateusz Bomba receiving the
prize for the best costume from
VP Jaminski

employees for their dedication and work ethic, especially, Claudine Wicker, who celebrated her 35th Anniversary with PRCUA, Robert Kowalski his 30th and Kevin Ryba his 25th. In the "Spirit" of Halloween, the best costume award went to Mateusz Bomba. Special thanks to Linda Kasprzyk, Anna Marrah, Mateusz Bomba and Michael Perzynski for their assistance for decorating and preparing for this celebration. Special guests were Ariana Turkiewicz with

mother Nicole; Nathan Marrah, whose mother Anna is the Assistant to the Sales Director; and the newest arrival Karol Teodor Bastrzyk with his mother Agnieszka, PRCUA Marketing Director.

The PRCUA POLISH HERITAGE COLORING CONTEST was a great success with close to 200 entries! Thank you to all the "artists" for sharing their talents with us. Congratulations to the winners (listed on page 5).



Pres. Drobot
singing the
anthems

On November 6, 2016, President Drobot represented the PRCUA at the Polish Heritage Celebration hosted by the Polish American Congress - Wisconsin Division in Franklin, WI. Our resident crooner was asked to sing the American and Polish anthems.

On November 8, 2016, the Consulate of the Republic of Poland in Chicago invited many past and present leaders of Chicago's Polonia to celebrate Poland's Independence Day as the United States awaited the results of its Presidential Election. We extend our congratulations to the 45th President of the U.S.A. and hope that he remembers the Polish American community.

On Veteran's Day: Special thoughts and prayers go out to all of our military personnel, both active and those who have served in the past, including my Executive Assistant Linda Kasprzyk – MSGT USAFR retired.

The Polish Highlanders Alliance of North America hosted its XXXIV Annual "Na Góralską Nutę" (On a Mountaineer Note) Dance Festival at its headquarters in Chicago on November 12 and 13. The Festival, dedicated to showcasing the folk dances and songs of the Podhale region, also included guest appearances by Polonia Ensemble of PRCUA as well as other ethnic groups, including the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Bulgaria, Norway and Mexico.

PRCUA District #7 conducted its quarterly meeting on Monday, November 14, 2016. Invited to attend the meeting, it was a pleasure for me to see old friends President Wally Szarowicz, VP Steve DeLonka, Secretary Shirley Dudzinski, past National Directors Lillian Stempinski and Bob Bugielski, as well as other District 7 members including current National Directors Anna Krynski and Kevin Kucik. Elections were held and the seasoned veterans of District #7 "opened the door" to a new generation. At the February 13, 2017 District #7 meeting, the following will be sworn into office: President Mateusz Bomba, Vice President Paweł Truchan, Secretary Tomek Tarnowski and Treasurer Kevin Kucik. Those attending the Annual PRCUA Oplatek this year, which is hosted by District #7 on December 3rd, will be able to meet the new officers and personally congratulate them. At the same time, I would like to commend the outgoing officers for an outstanding job within District #7 and PRCUA. Now they can sit back and enjoy the fruits of their labor.

The 45th Cinderella-Prince Charming Ball hosted by the Adult Culture Group of PRCUA was held on Saturday, November 19 at Glendora Banquets in Chicago Ridge, IL. Emceeding the program were past Candidates Danielle Lech-Kroplewski and Thomas Frankowicz. His Excellency Most Reverend Bishop Andrew Wypych and General Consul of the Republic of Poland Piotr Janicki graced us with their presence at this event. The PRCUA National Officers, spouses and local Directors were introduced, as were the Officers and members of the Adult Culture Group. Since it was a milestone anniversary, past Cinderellas, Prince Charmings and Candidates were also presented during the Polonaise. Adult Culture Group President Edward Muszalski, VP John Frankowicz and Treasurer Walter Dynowski have served on the Committee for the last 25 Balls and it was my pleasure to recognize their efforts with "Drzewka szczęścia" (trees for good luck made of Polish amber). This year, 16 Candidates vied for the title of Cinderella or Prince Charming 2017 after being presented by their parents. Introduced by 2015 Cinderella Alicia Kaleta and Prince Charming Alexander Labudzki, the Candidates danced a beautiful waltz choreographed by Richard Jaminski. My connection with PRCUA began 40 years ago through the Adult Culture Group. Mrs. Regina Ocwieja and Mrs. Martha Kwiat participated in my first Cinderella-Prince Charming Ball in 1976. Receiving a bouquet of beautiful white roses, I was also presented with a glass carriage which I will treasure forever. This symbol of the last 40 years and the impact our association has had on my life and my family is immense and I thank God for leading me on this path. It opened the door to further cultivate the future of Polish heritage to our youth and within



2017 Cinderella and Prince Charming
Kayla Leonhard and Kacper Kaczmarczyk



2017 Runners-up
Sabina Slubowski and Maksymilian Morawski



Candidates and Royal Court 2016 and 2017



M. Jaminski - 40 years in PRCUA & with the Adult Culture Group

our American community. This Presentation Ball is unique as it was the first of its kind to select a Royal Couple by lottery. The PRCUA Officers have the honor of drawing the winning names. The year 2017 Cinderella and Prince Charming are Kayla Leonhard and Kacper Kaczmarczyk; Runners-up are Sabina Slubowski and Maksymilian Morawski. Congratulations to the winners as well as to all the Candidates, who as President Drobot stated "are all Cinderellas and Prince Charmings".



Adult Culture Group with PRCUA Officers and National Directors

Also on November 19th, Zajączek Dance Ensemble held its 12th Annual Graduation Ball at the American Polish Century Club in Sterling Heights, MI, honoring: Zachary A. Beller, Victoria A. Goodfallow, Jillian R. Jaczkowski, Curtis J. Reynolds III, and Edmund J. Shaheen. Colleen Bonkowski, Managing Director of Zajączek reports that a "great time was had by all". Congratulations to the Graduates!

November 19th was indeed busy as National Director District #7 Anna Krynski, represented the PRCUA at the 40th Anniversary Banquet of the Ignacy J. Paderewski Polish School at Manzo's in Des Plaines, IL. PRCUA District #7's Polonia Ensemble performed as well. We wish the entire school, with Principal Bożena Redlińska at the helm, "STO LAT"!



Zajączek Graduates (l-r): Edmund Shaheen, Victoria Goodfallow, Curtis Reynolds, Jillian Jaczkowski, Zachary Beller

The month ended with the celebration of Thanksgiving and the new month heralds in the Christmas Spirit. May you all enjoy the holidays ahead and look to the New Year with joy and anticipation with good health, hope and happiness. **MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!**



Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas to you!

*Santa must be Polish he's jolly as can be,
Riding on his sleigh with gifts for you and me.*

*Santa Must Be Polish all dressed in red and white,
Slipping down the chimney, while you're asleep at night.*

*Wesołych Świąt Bożego Narodzenia means happy holidays to every one of you
Wesołych Świąt Bożego Narodzenia, He brings joy and cheer to everyone each year*

Santa must be Polish, he's such a merry man,

Bringing lots of toys to everyone he can.

*One thing he's demanding and he wants it understood,
He'll only bring you presents if you've been very good.*

*Wesołych Świąt Bożego Narodzenia means happy holidays to every one of you
Wesołych Świąt Bożego Narodzenia, He brings joy and cheer to everyone each year!*

Written and sung by Bobby Vinton - "Santa Must Be Polish"

SAVE THE DATE

- District #8 will host a Candlelight Bowl on Saturday, February 18, 2017. More details will be posted in future *Naród Polski* issues.

PRCUA Wieliczka Dance Group Receives a \$500.00 Donation from Knights of Columbus Holy Cross Assembly #1622

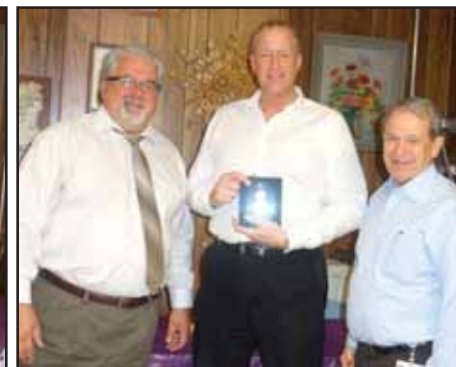
Dearborn Hts., MI - PRCUA Wieliczka Dance Group Director Kristi Mihalic accepted a \$500.00 donation from the Knights of Columbus Holy Cross Assembly #1622. The donation was given to the Wieliczka Dance Group of Dearborn Heights, MI on the occasion of their 60th anniversary. Bob Bielenda, Faithful Navigator of the Assembly #1622, stated that the K. of C. are grateful to the dance group because it continues to instill in our youth the special pride and knowledge of their Polish heritage, which continues through the song and dance presentations by the students.

EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION LUNCH

PRCUA Officers treated the PRCUA and PMA employees to the Annual Appreciation Lunch on Monday, October 31. Since it



Secy.-Treas. J. Robaczewski presenting a gift to Claudine Wicker, 35-year employee



Kevin Ryba (ctr.), 25-year employee with J. Robaczewski (l) and Pres. J. Drobot (r)

was also Halloween, the two celebrations were combined and employees were welcome to dress up in Halloween costumes.

After lunch, Pres. Joseph Drobot, VP Micheline Jaminski and Secretary-Treasurer James Robaczewski thanked the employees for their hard work and dedication to PRCUA and PMA and emphasized that the employees are some of the most important assets that any company can have.

All employees who were celebrating a notable anniversary this year were acknowledged and received gifts of appreciation.



L-r: Mateusz Bomba, Mariola Wysocka, Anna Grabowski, Julie Prado, and Maria Grzadziel with VP Jaminski (in the back), waiting for the voting



The youngest participants of the party (l-r): Nathan with mom Anna Marrah, Ariana Turkiewicz with Babcia Micheline Jaminski, and Karol with mom Agnieszka Bastrzyk

received the loudest applause, was proclaimed the winner, and awarded with a gift card. Three young future members (and future leaders of the Polonia) visited on this special occasion: 9-months-old Ariana Turkiewicz (granddaughter of VP Micheline Jaminski), one year old Nathan Marrah (son of employee Anna Marrah), and 4-week-old Karol Bastrzyk (son of Marketing Director Agnieszka Bastrzyk). A good time was had by all.

GET WELL SOON PRESIDENT DROBOT

PRCUA President Joseph A. Drobot, Jr. underwent surgery recently. He is doing well and is recuperating at home. We wish President Drobot a complete and restful recovery and look forward to seeing him at the PRCUA Home Office soon.



CENTRAL CITIZENS COMMITTEE OF DETROIT HONORS PRCUA



Honorees and dignitaries at the Pulaski Medal of Honor Banquet



John Gardocki, Sharon Gardocki, Judy Drobot, Joann Ozog, PRCUA Nat'l Pres. Joseph Drobot Jr.

promoting her Polish heritage. Truly, she is a role model for the younger generation. If you believe in something, you will proudly volunteer your time and your effort no matter how old you are.

The second PRCUA honoree was Basia Nowakowski, a member of PRCUA Societies #1552 and #1593, and the choreographer of PRCUA Gwiazda Dance Group. Basia is a young and very energetic person. She is not just a teacher but she becomes part of her dancers when they are dancing. She brings joy and enthusiasm when presenting her lessons to the students. She is part of our younger generation and she instills in the next generation the many beautiful customs and traditions of the Polish heritage.

The PRCUA Wieliczka Dance Group was honored for their 60 years of existence. Maria Siwula, Shirley Galanty, Joseph Drobot, Sr. (a PRCUA Supervisor of Insurance Agents at that time) and members of PRCUA Circuit 8 had a dream 60 years ago to attract members and promote membership in PRCUA through dance. Little did they realize that this was the beginning of the development of many PRCUA dance schools in the Detroit area.

Today, within our dynamic society, it is difficult to attract students the way they were attracted years ago. Today, children are more involved with extracurricular activities, sports, scouting and social media. Therefore, we must thank Kristi Mihalic, the present Director of Wieliczka, for continuing the school by encouraging children to join because this is their Polish heritage of which they should always be proud.

We congratulate Helen, Basia and the Wieliczka Dance Group on the many years that they have devotedly given to Polonia and the PRCUA. May they have good health, much energy and great enthusiasm to continue their journey.

Present at this affair were PRCUA National President and Mrs. Joseph Drobot, Jr., PRCUA National Director of District 10 Tom Lisiecki, and PRCUA President Emeritus and Mrs. Wallace Ozog. PRCUA was also well represented with many members of numerous PRCUA Societies.

Submitted by: Joann Ozog
Photo by: Sharon Gardocki

BEST WISHES TO ANNA AND GREG

On Friday, November 18 the PRCUA Officers and employees surprised Anna Grabowski with a Baby Shower. Anna was joined by her husband Greg and father-in-law Jacek Grabowski. The young couple is expecting their first child, a baby boy, at the end of December. The couple opened their gifts, and everyone joined in playing a few games.

We wish Anna, Greg and their baby a happy and healthy life. Congratulations and many blessings!



Anna and Greg cutting the cake

Detroit, MI - On Sunday, October 23, the 44th Annual General Kazimierz Pulaski Medal of Honor Banquet, sponsored by the Central Citizens Committee of Detroit, took place. Members of various organizations came together to recognize individuals who made an impact on the Polonia of

Metro-Detroit, to recognize people who are not of Polish descent who do something, or work for, the Polish community at large and to recognize those organizations celebrating milestones of existence.

This year PRCUA had two individuals and one organization who were honored for their involvement in Polonia. Helen Warzybok, a member of PRCUA Society #2227, was very active with the Alliance of Poles before it merged with the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America. At the young age of 96, Mrs. Warzybok is still involved with her Society and attends meetings. Age does not stop her from



THE POLISH ROMAN CATHOLIC UNION OF AMERICA

invites you to join the new
Grand Rapids, Michigan

PRCUA Malbork Dance Group



REGISTRATION – Sunday, December 4, 2016
from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
at DIAMOND HALL

439 Diamond Avenue NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan
Registration fee \$25.00 per dancer (ages 3 to 18)

Classes to begin Thursday, January 12, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.
and will continue weekly through April 2017

DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER! CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED!

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Please call the PRCUA Fraternal Department at 773-782-2601
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Olivia Joann Ozog

Ozog Family is Expanding

PRCUA President Emeritus Wallace Ozog, and his wife Joann, are happy to announce the birth of their granddaughter, Olivia Joann Ozog, on Friday, November 4, 2016 at 2:47 a.m. The proud parents of Olivia Joann are Past National Director of District 10 Christopher Ozog and wife, Barbara. Olivia Joann has two sisters - Taylor, age 16 and Madison, age 10 - who will take good care of her.

During her first 24 hours, Olivia Joann met and was held by many of her relatives, especially, her cousins who joyfully cuddled her in their arms. She has strong lungs and loves to suck on her fingers. Grandma Ozog thinks she is a "tough cookie" who will survive in this tough world, especially with her many cousins.

Paul and Diane Godin are Olivia Joann's maternal grandparents. They and their children



Olivia with her parents and big sisters

are 100% PRCUA members. You will see the Godin family participating in many National PRCUA Bowling Tournaments. The entire Godin family, adults and children, love bowling. Eventually, Olivia will surely follow in their footsteps.

On behalf of the PRCUA, congratulations go to the Ozog and Godin Families. May God bless this precious new life!

Submitted by:

Grandma Joann Ozog

Photo by: Christopher Ozog

Congratulations
to the Ozog
and Godin Families.
May God bless
this new life!



Grandma Joann and Grandpa Wallace
meeting their new granddaughter

Żłóbek, szopka, stajenka, betlejki, jasełka...

Polish Christmas cribs

By Robert Strybel, Polish/Polonian Affairs Writer

Ever since St. Francis of Assisi pioneered the world's first live nativity scene back in the 13th century, the depiction of Jesus' birth has become an integral part of world culture. Across Europe one can encounter a great variety of Christmas cribs ranging from basic to elaborate, traditional to contemporary, from home-spun to "Made in China" plastic *kitsch* all the way to true works of art. But nearly all of them fall into one of two categories.

In southern Europe the Holy Family is portrayed in a stone grotto or cave. That is probably closer to the original shelter in the largely tree-less and desert-like Middle East where wood was too expensive for something as lowly as a sheep shed. But northern European adapted our Savior's birthplace to the kinds of structures they were most familiar with, hence usually it took the shape of wooden, often thatched-roof stable, cowshed or barn. Some of the best-known Polish nativity scenes include:

PERMANENT NATIVITY DEPICTION: These are usually found in churches in the form of carved wooden altars or those sculpted in marble or other stone. Nativity scenes are also found in paintings, murals and stained-glass windows, Churches named after the Holy Family sometimes have a nativity scene adorning the building's façade. Occasionally a chapel honoring the nativity is found on the parish grounds.

SZOPKA KRAKOWSKA: The Kraków Crèche or Crib resembles neither a cave nor a stable. This shimmering cathedral-like structure is a unique urban folk-art form roughly patterned after that city's Kościół Mariacki (Marian Church). Each year in early December a crib-making contest is held in Kraków and the *szopki krakowskie* ranging in size from 2-3 inches to 10 feet or more are displayed in the city's main square. Visit www.polishtraditions.org to see some examples.

STATIC NATIVITY SCENE: This is the traditional and most common type of manger scene, comprising scale or life-size figures of the Holy Family, shepherds, sheep, cow and donkey. On Jan. 6 figures of the Three Kings are added, as the tableau remains up until Feb.2. It is usually displayed at a church's side altar or outdoors on the parish grounds. Smaller versions of this type of manger scene are displayed in Polish homes, often beneath the Christmas tree or on a windowsill.

MECHANICAL MOVING CRÈCHE: These have been around since the 19th century and are still popular. Typically, a mechanical device allows small New Testament figures, national heroes and other outstanding individuals to file past the Holy Family. Sometimes non-nativity figures such as skiers or skaters, cartoon-style animals or Disney characters are included as a side attraction for the kiddies. During the Christmas season many families with children visit such moving tableaux.

LIVING CHRISTMAS CRIB: This form of crèche has become extremely popular in Poland. Sometimes only the Christ Child is represented by a doll, but a real live infant plays the role when one is available. The remaining figures are all volunteer parishioners. The animals often go beyond the traditional sheep, cattle and donkeys and include ponies, goats, llamas, rabbits, poultry and other creatures not mentioned in the gospel. This fusion of a religion lesson and petting zoo is especially liked by the parents of young children.

PORTABLE CAROLERS' CRÈCHE: In the days of widespread house-to-house caroling, two carolers would carry a small wooden stable housing a nativity scene and mounted on wooden poles, followed by the traditional star-bearer, angel, devil, grim reaper, King Herod, etc..This was in effect a roving nativity play. In addition to *kolędy*, the *kolędnicy* would sing songs and recite poems of well-wishing and receive some treats or a few coins in exchange. Nowadays, Polish children's magazines often contain cardboard fold-out cribs which can also be used when making house-to-house rounds.

In your family, parish, club, nest, lodge, school or local community

Some Polish Christmas Projects to Consider

"Jingle Bells" blaring from shopping-mall loudspeakers since October, frenzied Christmas shoppers, people rushing to put up Christmas trees right after Thanksgiving. Also porches and gables decked out with colored lights and illuminated plastic reindeer, Santas and snowmen out on the lawn, Then there's the rush to open presents on Christmas morning. Later in the day it's that "big Christmas dinner", often little more than a rerun of Thanksgiving.....

Fortunately, our Polish Christmas heritage contains many things that can enrich and diversify our PolAm holiday routine. Here are a few projects to consider in your family, circle of friends, PolAm group or local community:

START 'EM YOUNG: Observing customs varies from family to family, and occasionally some teenagers become deeply interested in Polish traditions. By and large, however, the most receptive and absorbent are preschoolers who have yet to become addicted to smartphones, tablets, MP3s and all that Pokémon nonsense. Younger kids are naturally curious, eager to explore new things and want to be a part of what's going on. Wherever possible, try to involve your kids or grandkids in some of the projects listed below.

ADVENT – HELPING THE NEEDY: More than just shopping and house-cleaning the weeks ahead of Christmas are the ideal time to engage in charitable activities, and many youngsters are more than willing to help. Good deeds might include helping the elderly with shopping and driving them to the doctor's, as well as leaf-raking, snow-shoveling and other household chores. Laundered used clothing, personal hygiene products and sweets can be delivered to homeless shelters, and used but unbroken toys – to child-care homes (formerly known as orphanages). Christmas food parcels can be made up and delivered to poorer families in the neighborhood. Check with your parish or local social workers where your efforts would do the most good.

POLISH CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP: Wherever local interest exists, a December workshop could provide participants with hands-on experience creating Polish Christmas things. In addition to

the crafts mentioned in preceding entry, it could also include hand-made Christmas cards, wood-carving and embroidery. Some of the popular *kolędy* could also be taught. Where facilities permit, the preparation of Polish Yuletide delicacies could be highlighted. It might suffice for such a workshop to meet 3-4 times before Christmas and possibly culminate in an *opłatek* gathering or a full-fledged *Wigilia* for participants and their families.



Fraternal Recipe Corner

POLISH CHRISTMAS DELIGHTS

By Robert Strybel

CLEAR MUSHROOM SOUP

(czysta zupa grzybowa): In 2 T butter, sauté 8 oz fresh Portobello mushrooms, washed well, dried and diced, with 2 med chopped onions until lightly browned. Dissolve two mushroom bouillon

cubes in 6 c boiling water after it has cooled somewhat and whisk in 1 level T flour. Add the mushrooms and onions and simmer cover 10 min. Season with salt & pepper to taste and 1 t cider vinegar. Garnish with a little freshly-chopped dill if desired. Serve over cooked egg noodles or cooked lasagna, cut into 1" squares.

CREAMED HERRING WITH APPLE (śledź w śmietanie z jabłkiem): Drain a 14-16 oz jar of marinated herring, discarding onion and spices. Cut herring into 1½ inch or so serving-size pieces, plunge into a large pot of cold water for 1 min. Drain well in sieve until all dripping stops. Arrange pieces of herring on serving dish. Drizzle with juice of 1 small lemon (through a sieve to catch the pits). Coarsely grate 1 cored, peeled, small tart apple and mix with herring pieces. Arrange on serving dish. Slice 2 small onions wafer thin, break into rings and intersperse with herring. Fork-blend ½ - 1 c sour cream with 1 T prepared horseradish and pour over herring. Refrigerate covered several hrs before serving with boiled potatoes or rye bread.

FRIED BREADED PIKE (szczupak panierowany): Rinse 2 lbs fresh or thawed frozen pike fillets, dry on paper towel, place fish in dish, sprinkle with salt and refrigerate at least 1 hr. Sprinkle fillets with no more than 1 t lemon juice and several pinches of pepper, dredge in flower, dip in beaten egg and roll in plain bread crumbs or cracker crumbs. Press in breading with hand so it adheres evenly, then gently shake off excess crumbs. In skillet heat 1/2 c. oil and, when hot, add the fillets. Fry on medium-high until a nice crust forms on both sides, then reduce heat and cook until done. Fish is done when it loses its translucence and becomes flaky. Drain fried fish on paper towel. Walleye, whitefish, perch, cod or similar are also excellent. Serve with horseradish sauce.

HORSERADISH SAUCE (sos chrzanowy): In mixing cup combine 1/2 c. mayonnaise, 1/2 c. sour cream, juice of 1/2 lemon, 1 t sugar and a heaping T prepared non-creamed-type horseradish. Fork-blend until creamy and serve with fish.

SAUERKRAUT SALAD (salatka z kwaszonej kapusty): Drain 1 pt sauerkraut, reserving liquid. Rinse in plenty of cold water, drain again and press out as much moisture as possible. Chop coarse or fine as preferred and place in salad bowl. Add 1 minced onion (or several green onion tops & bottoms - all finely chopped), a small grated carrot and 1 peeled, coarsely grated apple. Toss ingredients to distribute them evenly. Sprinkle with 1 to 2 t sugar, season with several twists of the pepper-mill and dress with 3 - 4 T salad oil. If the salad is not as tart as you like, sprinkle it with a little of the reserved sauerkraut juice. Cover and let stand at room temp at least 1 hr before serving.

RICE & MUSHROOM GOŁĄBK (gołąbki z ryżem i grzybami): Make ahead of time. In 3 T butter or oil sauté 12 oz fresh Portobello mushrooms, washed and chopped fine, with 2 med chopped onions until light brown. Combine with 3 to 3½ c slightly undercooked rice, barley or buckwheat groats. Add 1 egg and mix to blend ingredients. Salt & pepper to taste. Fill and roll pre-wilted cabbage leaves as usual and arrange in no more than 2 layers in baking dish. Drench with sauce made by dissolving 1 mushroom bouillon cube in 2 c boiling water and whisking in 1 sm can cream of mushroom soup until smooth. Bake in preheated 350° oven 2 hrs. Let stand covered until cooled to room temp and refrigerate overnight. Reheat before serving at Wigilia supper.



PRCUA Michigan Dance Schools Attend Polish Heritage Mass

Detroit, MI - October is Polish American Heritage Month. For as long as anyone can remember, Michigan Dance Schools affiliated with the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America (PRCUA), the oldest Polish fraternal in the United States, have opened their celebrations of Polish Heritage Month by attending Mass at St. Albertus Church in Detroit, Michigan. October 2016 was no exception.

On Sunday, October 2, 2016, from various corners of Metro-Detroit, members of the PRCUA dance schools converged on St. Albertus Church, the cradle of Detroit's Polonia. Participating in the 2016 event were the following PRCUA Dance Schools: Gwiazda Dancers, Halka Dancers, Opole Dancers, Polskie Maki Dancers, Rogalin Dancers, Syrena Dancers, Tatry Dancers, Wieliczka Dancers, Zajączek Dancers, and Zakopane Dancers. Also in attendance were PRCUA District 10 National Directors Thomas Lisiecki and Colleen Bonkowski. The dancers came to the Mass wearing folk dress representing various regions of Poland. They participated in the opening procession and recession. They also presented various gifts during the Offertory.

Founded in 1872, St. Albertus was the first Polish American church in the Archdiocese of Detroit. Additionally, it is where the PRCUA was founded in 1873. Though it ceased functioning as an active parish in 1990, it is lovingly maintained by volunteers of the Polish American Historic Site Association. This year's Mass was celebrated by PRCUA National Chaplain, Rev. Canon Walter Ptak. In his homily, Father Ptak spoke about the importance of preserving Polish heritage. He also encouraged all dancers in attendance to continue to visit and support St. Albertus, as it is one of the treasures of Detroit's Polonia.

The Mass provided participants with additional ideas to reflect upon and left them excited about celebrating their Polish heritage during the month of October.

Additional information about St. Albertus Church can be found at www.stalbertusdetroit.org. Additional information about the PRCUA and its dance schools can be found at www.prcua.org.

By: Nicholas J. Nowakowski



PRCUA Michigan Dance Schools with Fr. Walter Ptak
in St. Albertus Church

GWIAZDA DANCERS' OCTOBER/NOVEMBER HAPPENINGS



L-r: Nicholas Nowakowski,
Basia Nowakowski, Mrs. Judy Drobot,
Jessica Wendt, and President Drobot
at the Pulaski awards

Hamtramck, MI - The 2016/2017 dance year is in full "swing" (pun intended) at Gwiazda.

On Sunday, October 23, 2016, Gwiazda's Choreographer Basia Nowakowski was one of the 2016 recipients of the Polish American Central Citizens Committee's Annual Pulaski Awards. The award was presented at their 44th Annual Awards Banquet held at the Polish National Alliance Hall in Hamtramck, Michigan. The awards are presented annually by the Polish American Central Citizens Committee as a way to honor contributions made by individuals and organizations in Metro-Detroit's Polonia. Also honored in 2016 were the PRCUA Wieliczka Dancers who were celebrating their 60th Anniversary. Congratulations to Basia and the Wieliczka Dancers.



Gwiazda Dancers at the Polish American Cultural Center

On Wednesday, November 2, 2016, the Gwiazda Dancers were invited to perform at the Polish American Cultural Center in Troy, Michigan, as part of a birthday celebration for Greg Kowalski, Chairman of the Hamtramck Historical Commission and author of many books about the City of Hamtramck. Gwiazda performed Lasowiak (a dance from the Rzeszów region), the Krakowiak and the Helena Polka. The performances were well executed by the dancers and well received by

Mr. Kowalski and his guests.

The dancers have now returned to their practices, with some December performances on the horizon and their Annual Spring Recital scheduled in March 2017.

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

NEW DISTRICT #7 OFFICERS ELECTED

Chicago, IL - PRCUA District #7 held its quarterly meeting on Monday, November 14 at the PRCUA Home Office. After the regular business was concluded, election of the new officers was held. President Walter Szarowicz introduced the candidates for the offices: Mateusz Bomba for President, Paweł Truchan for Vice President, Kevin Kucik for Treasurer, and Thomas Tarnowski for Secretary. A motion was made to accept the slate and seconded.

Pres. Szarowicz acknowledged that it's time to let the younger generation become more active, share their talents and enthusiasm, and build the future of the PRCUA. He also thanked the other outgoing members of the board for their many years of cooperation, dedication and a job well done on behalf of District #7 and the PRCUA.

PRCUA VP Micheline Jaminski, who was present at the meeting, commended the outgoing administration for putting their trust in the leadership skills of the young PRCUA members and expressed her hope for fruitful cooperation between the new District #7 officers and PRCUA Districts #8 and #9.

A short discussion about transferring funds and documents, and upcoming events followed. After the meeting was closed, all were invited for coffee and sweets.

PRCUA District #7 was founded in 1953. From the beginning until the 1980s it organized recitals and concerts for the PRCUA District #7 dance schools and other events, as well as many charitable fundraisers. Walter Szarowicz, who held the office of President of District #7 for the past 25 years, together with other officers initiated and organized the Annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner, as well as the Annual Fishing Derby for youngsters. Both of these events have always been much anticipated and well attended.

Congratulations to the new District #7 officers and best wishes for a successful term of office and all future endeavors. Thank you to the past officers for their commitment and loyalty to the PRCUA and members of District #7, and many remarkable accomplishments.



District #7 newly-elected officers: (l-r)
Treasurer Kevin Kucik, Vice President
Paweł Truchan, President Mateusz Bomba,
Secretary Thomas Tarnowski



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Sunday - December 11

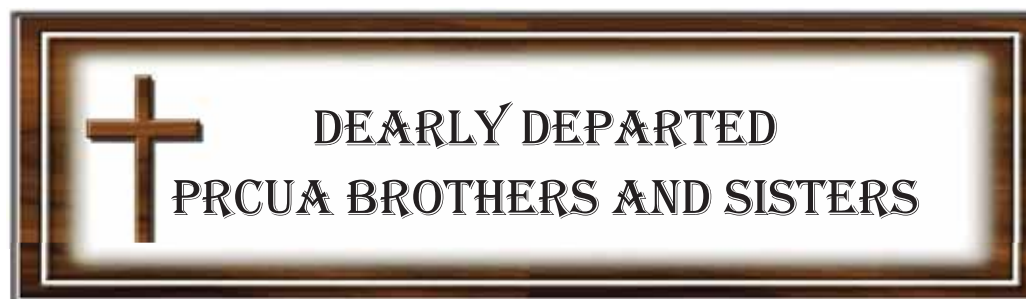
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May they rest in eternal peace.

Past PRCUA Director Richard C. Orlowski Passed Away

Richard C. Orlowski (88) of Richland Township, PA, passed away on Friday, November 4, 2016, at Good Samaritan Hospice House in Wexford. He is survived by his wife, Ruth (McAllister) Orlowski; children, Alicia (Red) Stankay, Paul (Deborah) Budzinski, Lorna (Jeff) Gavin, Jill Yingling, Susan (Jim Eason) Jones; 13 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, Richard Orlowski III; and daughter, Patricia Salerno. Mass of Christian Burial was held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, at St. Richard Roman Catholic Church in Gibsonia, PA.

Richard Orlowski was a retired Teamster. He was very proud of his Polish heritage. He was a 63-year member of PRCUA St. Casimir Society #237 and District #3 National Director for three consecutive terms (1990-2002). In 1990, he served as Vice Chairman of the Budget and Grievances Committee for the 55th PRCUA Quadrennial Convention.

Eternal rest grant to his soul O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

Please remember Richard Orlowski and his family in your prayers.



Richard C. Orlowski



PRCUA SPORTS TOURNAMENTS - SAVE THESE DATES:

March 18, 2017 - Basketball Tournament - Big Rapids, MI

April 28-30, 2017 - Bowling Tournament - Livonia, MI

July 22, 2017 - Golfing Tournament - Romulus, MI

August 18-19, 2017 - Softball Tournament - Warren, MI

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Monsignor Jakub Gil Visits PMA

Chicago, IL - Monsignor Jakub Gil from Wadowice, Poland and Jan Jaworski, President of the Chicago branch of John Paul II Center in Krakow, visited the PMA on October 31. Guests were given a tour of the Museum by the PMA Managing Director Malgorzata Kot and Archivist Halina Misterka, and met briefly with PRCUA President/PMA Chairman of the Board Joseph A. Drobot, Jr. Monsignor Gil was invited to Chicago by the Chicago branch of the John Paul II Center to celebrate the anniversary of John Paul II's election to the Throne of St. Peter (1978) and his cannonization (2014).



Archivist Halina Misterka showing PMA exhibit to Msgr. Gil



PMA Managing Dir. Malgorzata Kot, Msgr. Jakub Gil & PRCUA President Joseph Drobot

Higher Perspectives

MARY CHRISTMAS!

O Mary! What thoughts did you ponder? What secrets did you hold deep in your heart? Were you afraid? From all eternity you were chosen to be the Mother of God!

When Adam lost dominion over planet Earth and all of us were plunged into sin, God promised His people that a Savior would come, of the line of David, in God's own time. Adam's father was God. Jesus' father was God. Born of you, Virgin Mary, Jesus became the kinsman Redeemer, Who stepped down from His Heavenly Throne to trade a perfect life with our earthly life. Both you and Joseph were from the house of David. This had to be, according to God's promise.

How did it feel when those around you, finding out that you were pregnant, said mean things about you?

How uncomfortable was the 60-mile trip on a donkey from Nazareth to Bethlehem? What were your thoughts of Joseph, as he walked by your side, leading the donkey onward?

What was it like to find out that the Inn in Bethlehem was booked and that the guest rooms were all promised to others... and Joseph could not provide for his pregnant wife? Blessed is Bethlehem (the house of bread)! - where Jesus, the Bread of Life began His mission on Earth.

What was it like to settle in a stable with cattle and a donkey as witnesses to the birth of God?... but this Baby Boy was the Lamb of God - where else would a lamb be born?



And Mary - the swaddling clothes - made from worn out linen undergarments of the Temple priests. They were usually woven into wicks for the giant menorah that illuminated all of Jerusalem.

Your Jesus was the true Light of the World!

What awe and wonder must you have experienced since you knew that this Child you delivered would soon deliver us!

How would first time father, poor Joseph hire musicians to announce the good news of his newborn Son? What a glorious sound! God the Father opened up the heavens and choirs of angels sang Joy to the world.

Shepherds in nearby fields were tending the lambs which pilgrims would buy to offer as sacrifice for sin at Passover. What amazement when the angel informed them that the Lamb born to die for the sins of the people had come.

Imagine! Kings coming to greet the new King - bowing low as they presented gold, frankincense and myrrh - symbolic of Jesus' heavenly offices as Prophet, Priest and King.

How your heart must have been broken when you heard of all the baby boys slaughtered when Herod's soldiers stormed Bethlehem! Does your heart break now to see all the babies - who are not even given a chance to be born or who are slaughtered at partial birth?

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MAY THIS CHRISTMAS BE YOUR HAPPIEST EVER, WITH MANY, MANY MORE, EVEN HAPPIER ONES, TO FOLLOW!

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Kalendarz ZPRKA

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3 CHICAGO, IL – DOROCZNY OPLATEK ZPRKA - niedziela, 3 grudnia o godz. 18:30, Lone Tree Manor, 7730 North Milwaukee Ave. Niles, IL. Bilety: \$30 - dorośli; dzieci do lat 12 - \$15. Płatny bar. Informacje: Departament Braterstwa tel. (773) 782-2601.

4 WYANDOTTE, MI – ZABAWA BOŻONARODZENIOWA DLA DZIECI TOW. #162 - sobota, 4 grudnia o godzinie 13:00, 1430 Oak St., Wyandotte, MI. Wizyta św. Mikołaja o godz. 14:15. Dla dzieci w wieku do 10 lat (do wszystkich dzieci poniżej 10 lat wysłane zostaną zaproszenia). Dodatkowe informacje (313) 815-5230.

4 GRAND RAPIDS, MI – ZAPISY DO NOWO POWSTAJĄCEGO DZIECIĘCEGO ZESPOŁU TANECZNEGO „MALBORK”. Rejestracja 4 grudnia w godz. 13:00-16:00 w Diamond Hall, 439 Diamond, Ave., NE, Grand Rapids, MI. Wpisowe \$25.00 od tancerza w wieku od 3 do 18 lat. Zajęcia rozpoczną się w czwartek, 12 stycznia o godz. 18:00 i będą prowadzone do kwietnia. Wielkość grupy jest ograniczona! Dodatkowe informacje: Dział Braterstwa ZPRKA tel. (773) 782-2601 lub e-mail: vice-president@prcu.org.

10 DEARBORN, MI – DOROCZNY OPLATEK WYDZIAŁU KOBIET NA STAN MICHIGAN - niedziela, 10 grudnia, O'Kelly Banquet Hall, 23663 Park Street, Dearborn, MI. Gospodarzem będzie Szkółka Tańca „Tatry”. Wstęp - godz. 13:00, program - godz. 13:30, obiad - godz. 14:00. Loteria fantowa. Dorośli - \$20, dzieci do lat 5 - wstęp wolny. Szczegóły obok.

10 WYANDOTTE, MI – 13. DOROCZNA BOŻONARODZENIOWA NOC Z POLKĄ TOW. #162 - sobota, 11 grudnia o godzinie 20:00, PRCUA Hall, Wyandotte, MI. Do tańca grać będzie zespół The Cavaliers. Wstęp wolny, donacje mile widziane (dochód przeznaczony na dalszą działalność Tow. #162). Płatny bar, jedzenie do zakupienia na miejscu.

11 WYANDOTTE, MI – SPOTKANIE BOŻONARODZENIOWE DLA SENIORÓW TOW. #162 - sobota, 11 grudnia w godz. 13:00 do 16:00, PRCUA Lounge, 1430 Oak St., Wyandotte, MI. O godz. 14:00 wystąpi ZPiT „Rogalin”. Po występie obiad i śpiew kolęd. Zapraszamy seniorów w wieku 60 lat i powyżej. Koszt uczestnictwa - \$10 dla członków; \$15 - dla osób nie należących do ZPRKA. Bilety tylko w przedsprzedaży - do zakupienia w PRCUA Lounge. Dodatkowe informacje (313) 815-5230.

18 CHICAGO, IL – PRZEDSTAWIENIE BOŻONARODZENIOWE POŁUDNIOWO-ZACHODNIEGO CENTRUM POLSKICH TAŃCÓW LUDOWYCH - niedziela, 18 grudnia, wstęp - godz. 12:00, przedstawienie - godz. 12:30. Mother McAuley High School Theater, 3737 W 99th St, Chicago, IL. (więcej szczegółów w kolejnym wydaniu)

18 LEMONT, IL - OPLATEK POLSKIEJ SZKOŁY IM. ŚW. JANA PAWŁA II I KLUBU POLSKIEGO W LEMONT - niedziela, 18 grudnia, parafia św. Cyryla i Metodego, 608 Sobieski St., Lemont, IL. Msza św. o godz. 13:30. Bezpośrednio po mszy przedstawienie bożonarodzeniowe i poczęstunek. Wstęp wolny, rezerwacje nie są wymagane.

24-25 WIGILIA I BOŻE NARODZENIE (BIURO ZPRKA BĘDZIE ZAMKNIĘTE W DNIACH 23-26 GRUDNIA).

31 WYANDOTTE, MI – POLSKO-AMERYKAŃSKA ZABAWA NOWOROCZNA - sobota, 31 grudnia, PRCUA Hall, 1430 Oak St., Wyandotte, MI. Bilety w cenie \$45 od osoby (tylko w przedsprzedaży) można zakupić do 27 grudnia. Wstęp - godz. 19:00, obiad - godz. 20:00, zabawa - godz. 21:00-1:00. O północy toast szampanem. Otwarty bar. Wszyscy uczestnicy muszą mieć ukończone 21 lat. Do tańca grać będzie zespół New Brass Express z Uby, MI. Bilety i dodatkowe informacje: PRCUA Lounge (734) 283-4810 (po godz. 18:00), Keith Zelasko (734) 771-7081, Darrel Weltin (989) 551-8279, Janice Kozłowski (734) 282-6186, Stan Pasko (734) 284-5929, Bernie Baca (734) 512-9802. Dochód przeznaczony na dalszą działalność Tow. #162.

STYCZEŃ

1 NOWY ROK! – BIURO ZPRKA BĘDZIE NIECZYNNE 2 STYCZNIA 2017.

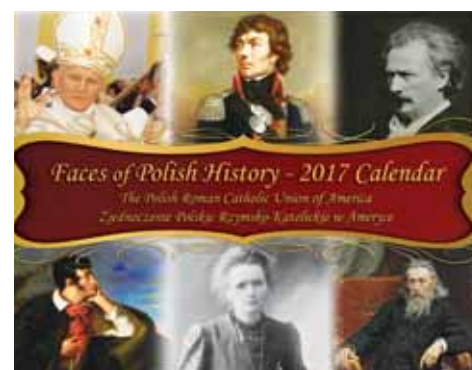
14 DEARBORN HTS., MI – TURNIEJ KRĘGLARSKI TOW. #162 (GOSPODARZ SPOTKANIA) I TOW. #718 - sobota, 14 stycznia. Rejestracja o godz. 11:00 w kregielni przy Cherry Hill Lanes. Spotkanie po turnieju w Randy' Bar & Grill przy Warren Ave. w Dearborn Heights, MI. Koszt uczestnictwa - \$40 od osoby (w cenę wliczone jest koszt wstępu, nagrody i poczęstunek). Osoby zainteresowane udziałem powinny się skontaktować z Bobem Hojnackim na adres: hoj606@hotmail.com lub telefonicznie na numer: 313-384-6255.

Prosimy o zapoznanie się z terminarzem zebrań Towarzystw na str. 2.

Kalendarz ZPRKA na 2017 r.

Zamów już dziś! Nakład ograniczony!

Zachęcamy wszystkich członków do zamawiania kalendarza ZPRKA na rok 2017. Kalendarz będzie dostępny w biurze ZPRKA, 984 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, IL. Zamówienia można również kierować pocztą elektroniczną na adres: marketing@prcu.org lub telefonicznie na numer telefonu (773) 782-2630.



ZMIANA: Ze względu na nieprzewidziane okoliczności, zmieniony został temat przyszłorocznego kalendarza na "Znane osobistości polskiej historii". W kalendarzu przedstawione zostaną znane polskie postacie, które zapisały się na kartach naszej historii, a swoją dumą i poświęceniem ukształtowały nasze dziedzictwo narodowe.

Mamy nadzieję, że spodoba się Państwu nasz nowy kalendarz!

**Wydział Kobiet ZPRKA
na Stan Michigan**
zaprasza na

DOROCZNY OPLATEK
sobota, 10 grudnia 2016
O'KELLY BANQUET HALL
23663 Park Street, Dearborn, MI

Gospodarzem tegorocznego Oplatka będzie
Zespół Tańca Ludowego "Tatry"

Bilety: \$20.00 od osoby (dzieci do lat 5 - bezpłatnie)

drzwi otwarte o godz. 13:00
program o godz. 14:00
obiad o godz. 14:30

Informacje: Pam Bentley, 734-812-4781;
pcbentley21@yahoo.com
Prosimy wystawiać czeki na: Tatry Dancers
Rezerwacje wymagane,
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UWAGA CZŁONKOWIE ZPRKA!

W celu dostosowania się do nowoczesnych standardów dystrybucji informacji, Zjednoczenie Polskie Rzymsko-Katolickie w Ameryce prosi swoich członków, aby dostarczyli do ZPRKA swoje adresy e-mail, w celu aktualizacji bazy danych członków i stworzenia efektywnego i ekologicznego sposobu komunikacji. Aby wysłać adres e-mail, wystarczy wypełnić odpowiednie miejsca powyżej. Podane informacje zostaną wykorzystane wyłącznie do celów biznesowych.

POMYSŁY NA WIECZERZĘ WIGILIJNĄ



Zupa migdałowa - 5 filiżanek (cups) mleka, 1/2 funta obranych ze skórek i dwukrotnie zmielonych migdałów, 1 łyżeczka ekstraktu migdałowego, 2 1/2 filiżanek ugotowanego ryżu, 1/4 filiżanki cukru (można użyć mniejszej ilości wg. smaku), 1/2 filiżanki rodzynek (wg. uznania).

Zagrzać mleko w szerokim rondlu, dodać wszystkie składniki. Gotować na małym ogniu przez 5 minut, od czasu do czasu mieszając.

Karp pieczony z grzybami - 1 karp (ok. 2 1/4 funta), 4-5 suszonych grzybów, 2-3 kromki białego chleba, sól, pieprz, zielona pietruszka, szklanka (cup) śmietany, 1 łyżka mąki, olej do smażenia.

Grzyby namoczyć i ugotować najlepiej dzień wcześniej. Wypatroszonego karpia oczyścić z łusek, odciąć płetwy, posolić i pozostawić na 15-20 min. Dobrze odsączyć grzyby i pokroić w paseczki. W ten sam sposób pokroić chleb. Włożyć razem na dobrze rozgrzany na patelni olej (ok. 1 łyżka), posypać pieprzem i solą, obrumienić. Część przesmażonych składników włożyć do środka ryby, zaszyć lub spiąć wykałaczkami. Karpia ułożyć na mocno rozgrzanym na patelni tłuszczu, szybko obsmażyć. Lekko zrumienioną rybę przełożyć do ogniotrwałego naczynia, obłożyć pozostałymi grzybami z chlebem, oblać śmietaną wymieszaną z solą, pieprzem i mąką. Smażyć w piekarniku, w temperaturze 355 stopni F, około 1 godziny. Po wyjęciu posypać siekaną zieloną pietruszką.

Wigilijne gołąbki - 2 główki kapusty, 2 filiżanki ryżu, 2-3 filiżanki soku pomidorowego, 1 funt świeżych pieczarek, 1 średnia cebula, 4 łyżki masła.

Wyciąć głąby z kapusty. Pojedynczo zanurzać kapusty w gotującej się osolonej wodzie. Wymować kolejne odchodzące liście kapusty widelcem i odkładać do odsączenia i ostygnięcia. Ściąć zgrubienia na ugotowanych liściach. Zachować uszkodzone liście do wyłożenia naczynia do pieczenia gołąbków. Ryż wsypać do rondla, zalać wodą, posolić i trzymać na ogniu do momentu wchłonięcia wody przez ryż. Ugotować na bardzo wolnym ogniu, pod przykryciem, nie mieszać. Ostudzić. Posiekać cebulę i pieczarki, zrumienić na masle. Dodać sól i pieprz, połączyć z ugotowanym ryżem, dobrze wymieszać. Nakładać po łyżce farszu na ugotowane liście kapusty, związać gołąbki (najpierw założyć liść na farsz z jednej strony, później złożyć boki do środka, następnie zwinąć jak najciaśniej do końca pozostałą część liścia). Wyłożyć dno naczynia odłożonymi liśćmi, układać na nich ciasno gołąbki (można ułożyć 2 warstwy). Polać sokiem pomidorowym, przykryć naczynie folią aluminiową i wstawić do piekarnika nagrzanego na 350 stopni F. Piec 1 do 1 1/2 godziny. Podawać ze śmietaną lub sosem pieczarkowym.

Sos pieczarkowy - 3 łyżki masła, margaryny lub oleju, 1 filiżanka posiekanych pieczarek, 1 mała posiekana cebula, 2 łyżki mąki, 2 filiżanki mleka lub wywaru warzywnego, sól i pieprz do smaku.

Zrumienić cebulę na tłuszczu, dodać pieczarki, dusić kilka minut na wolnym ogniu. Dodać mąkę, dobrze wymieszać i dusić jeszcze kilka minut. Zdjąć z ognia, stopniowo dodawać ciepłe mleko (lub wywar warzywny), dobrze wymieszać, lekko zagotować. Dodać więcej mleka lub wywaru, jeśli sos jest zbyt gęsty, lub mąki - gdy zbyt rzadki. Podawać do wigilijnych gołąbków.

Łamańce z makiem - (Przygotować kilka dni przed Wigilią). MASA MAKOWA: około 1 funta maku, 2 łyżki miodu naturalnego, 1/2 filiżanki (cup) rodzynek, 1/2 filiżanki orzechów laskowych, garść płatków migdałowych, smażona skórka pomarańczowa, 2 szklanki mleka; CIASTO: 1/4 funta masła lub margaryny, 2 3/4 filiżanki przesianej mąki, 2/3 filiżanki cukru pudru, 2 łyżeczki proszku do pieczenia, 2 jajka, 1 żółtko, 1 łyżeczka wanilli, 2 łyżki śmietany, biało z 1 jajka.

MASA MAKOWA: Orzechy laskowe rozsypać na blasze wyłożonej papierem do pieczenia i włożyć do nagrzanego do 350 stopni F piekarnika na około 5 minut lub aż lekko zaczną brązowieć. Rodzynki zalać wrzątkiem i zostawić na około 15 minut do namoknięcia. Odcedzić. Mak zalać gorącym mlekiem i gotować pod przykryciem przez około 30-40 minut. Odcedzić, po czym zmielić w maszynce do mięsa minimum trzy razy. Do zmielonego maku dodać rodzynki, posiekane orzechy i płatki migdałowe. Poślodzić miodem, odstawić.

CIASTO: Włożyć masło lub margarynę do miski z mąką, posiekać nożem, następnie rozetrzeć palcami. Dodać pozostałe składniki oprócz białka. Odstawić do lodówki na 1/2 godz. Wąłkować w duże prostokąty na grubość ok. 1/4 cala. Układać na posmarowanej tłuszczem blasze do pieczenia, posmarować białkiem. Pokręć na 1-calowe kwadraty na blasze. Piec w temperaturze 400 stopni F. przez 15 min. Zdejmować z blachy nożem, zaraz po upieczeniu, odkładać do wystygnięcia.

Podawać ze schłodzoną masą makową. Masę, którą można wcześniej uformować w kule położyć na środku półmiska, obłożyć łamańcami.

SMACZNEGO!



Zapisz datę - Dystrykt #8 ZPRKA zaprasza na „Kregle przy świecach” (Candlelight Bowl) w sobotę, 18 lutego 2017 r. - Więcej szczegółów zostanie opublikowane w przyszłych wydaniach Narodu Polskiego.

Gratulacje Kopciuszek i Księżę 2017!

W sobotę, 19 listopada odbył się w Glendoara House w Chicago Ridge, IL, 45. Bal Kopciuszek i Księżę organizowany przez Grupę Kulturalną Dorosłych ZPRKA.

Program prowadzili byli kandydaci balu Danielle Lech-Kroplewski i Thomas Frankowicz, choreografię układowych tanecznych przygotował Ryszard Jaminski.

Bal zaszczytli swoją obecnością Jego Ekscelencja ks. biskup Andrzej Wypych oraz konsul generalny RP Piotr Janicki oraz członkowie zarządu ZPRKA z małżonkami. Ponieważ w tym roku bal obchodził swój 45. jubileusz, udział w balu wzięła również znaczna grupa byłych kandydatów.

Tradycyjnie, każdy bal kończy się losowaniem Kopciuszka i Księża oraz pary wiceksiążęcej. W tym roku do tytułu Kopciuszka i Księża 2017 wybrani zostali Kayla Leonhard i Kacper Kaczmarczyk, tytuły wiceksiążęce zdobyli Sabina Ślubowski i Maksymilian Morawski. Gratulujemy zwycięzcom, oraz wszystkim kandydatom, którzy wzięli udział w balu. Jesteśmy z Was wszystkich bardzo dumni!



Kayla Leonhard i Kacper Kaczmarczyk



Sabina Ślubowski
i Maksymilian Morawski

**Koncert Jubileuszowy
z okazji 40-lecia
Zespołu Polskich Tańców
Ludowych
„Wesoły Lud”**



**2 kwietnia 2017 r.
Mother McAuley High School
3737 W. 99th Street, Chicago, IL**

Wszyscy absolwenci zespołu proszeni są o kontakt z Anią Kraszewski na Facebook'u (Wesoły Lud Alumni) lub na adres wesolyud@gmail.com.

Program na rzecz wzrostu ZPRKA

1 czerwca 2016 - 31 maja 2017

Pomóżcie ZPRKA wzrosnąć!
Wygraj nagrody dla siebie i swojego Towarzystwa!

Zjednoczenie Polskie Rzymsko-Katolickie w Ameryce zaprasza wszystkich członków ZPRKA do udziału w specjalnym programie **Poleć nowego członka - otrzymaj nagrodę**. Program otwarty jest dla wszystkich członków ZPRKA, którzy w okresie od 1 czerwca 2016 roku do 31 maja 2017 roku polecają potencjalnych nowych członków. Członkowie ZPRKA, którzy wezmą udział, Towarzystwa ZPRKA, do których należą oraz Zjednoczenie odniosą korzyści przy zatwierdzeniu każdego nowego członkostwa w ZPRKA!

Dla Ciebie: Za polecenie każdego nowego klienta, który wykupi polisę ubezpieczeniową, osoba polecająca wypełniająca zgłoszenie, otrzyma \$10 nagrody. Nagroda za polecenie nowego członka zostanie wypłacona osobie polecającej po wypełnieniu ważnego zgłoszenia i zakupie nowej polisy ubezpieczeniowej na życie przez poleconego klienta. Ważne zgłoszenie to takie, na którym umieszczone zostaną: nazwisko, adres, numer telefonu oraz jeśli możliwe adres e-mail. Osoba polecona musi być zainteresowana wykupieniem członkostwa w ZPRKA i wyrazić zgodę na spotkanie z agentem ubezpieczeniowym.



Wygraj spektakularną podróż dla dwóch osób: Na zakończenie programu, w czerwcu 2017 r. *, nazwiska osób polecających, które złożą co najmniej 5 ważnych zgłoszeń, z których każde zgłoszenie zakończy się wykupem stałego ubezpieczenia na życie, będą upoważnione do losowania nagrody głównej **4-dniowych wakacji all inclusive dla dwóch osób do Puerto Vallarta w Meksyku!** Każde następne 5 zgłoszeń będzie kwalifikowało osobę zgłaszającą do otrzymania kolejnej szansy na wygraną.

Dla Twojego Towarzystwa: Każde Towarzystwo ZPRKA otrzyma \$10 za każdego nowego członka, który wykupi stałe ubezpieczenie na życie w tym terminie. Dodatkowo, za każdą nowo wykupioną polisę ubezpieczeniową, Towarzystwo otrzyma jeden los na losowanie nagrody pieniężnej dla Towarzystwa. Twoje Towarzystwo będzie miało szansę wygrać nawet do \$6 500:

1 miejsce - \$2000; 2 miejsce - \$1000; 3-5 miejsce - \$500; 6-15 miejsce - \$200

Im więcej nowych członków, tym więcej szans na wygraną uzyska Twoje Towarzystwo! Wszystkie Towarzystwa ZPRKA, które wezmą udział w Programie na rzecz wzrostu Zjednoczenia Polskiego Rzymsko-Katolickiego w Ameryce, zostaną wymienione w "Narodzie Polskim", na stronie internetowej oraz na Facebooku ZPRKA.

Wymagania: Program dotyczy wszystkich ubezpieczeń stałych na życie w wysokości \$ 5,000 lub wyższych, oferowanych przez ZPRKA. Plany emerytalne i ubezpieczenia terminowe nie będą brane pod uwagę. Agenci ubezpieczeniowi nie mogą brać udziału w programie nagród za polecenie nowego członka. Za każdą sprzedaną polisę ubezpieczeniową poleconemu klientowi, będą kwalifikować się do udziału w konkursie sprzedaży dla agentów ubezpieczeniowych ZPRKA i otrzymają odpowiednią prowizję. Wszystkie nagrody w Programie polecającym nowych członków zostaną przyznane po zakończeniu programu. Wszelkie polisy ubezpieczeniowe, które są nieaktywne nie będą się kwalifikować*.

* Aby wziąć udział w losowaniu, wszyscy nowi członkowie muszą mieć aktywne polisy ubezpieczeniowe w dniu loterii - w piątek, 30 czerwca 2017.

Zgłoszenie nowego członka

Imię i nazwisko: _____

Adres: _____ Miasto: _____

Stan: ____ Kod poczt.: _____ Nr. tel: _____

E-mail: _____

Płeć: Mężczyzna ____ Kobieta ____ Data urodzenia: _____ Tow.: _____

Nazwisko polecającego: _____

Nr. tel. polecającego: _____ E-mail polecającego: _____

Wybrany agent ubezpieczeniowy: _____

Prześlij na adres:

PRCUA, Goal for Growth Program, 984 N. Milwaukee Ave, Chicago, IL 60642;
email: life@prcu.org

Nowe programy ubezpieczeniowe Legacy Shield Final Expense Whole Life

Już teraz - możecie ubezpieczyć się na życie w ciągu 15 minut, bez konieczności robienia badań lekarskich i testów laboratoryjnych. Aby zapewnić sobie szybko ubezpieczenie, musicie jedynie odpowiedzieć na kilka pytań dotyczących waszego zdrowia i potwierdzić telefonicznie podane informacje. Bez czekania! Bez dodatkowego wypełniania formularzy!

ZPRKA ogłasza wprowadzenie nowych, stałych programów ubezpieczeniowych na życie - tzw. Legacy Shield Final Expense Whole Life!*

Szybki proces zatwierdzenia obejmuje sprawdzanie recept na lekarstwa i wywiad telefoniczny. Osoba ubiegająca się o ubezpieczenie może złożyć podanie i zostać zatwierdzona w ciągu kilku minut. Płatności można dokonać bezpośrednio z konta bankowego lub za pomocą czeku, który należy przesłać pocztą. Potrzebujecie jedynie 15 minut, aby dowiedzieć się, czy możecie otrzymać ubezpieczenie na życie.

ZPRKA oferuje trzy opcje programów Legacy Shield:

- Legacy Single Premium - ze składką jednorazową
- Legacy 5-Pay - z opłatami przez 5 lat
- Legacy Level Pay - ze stałymi opłatami

Oferta przeznaczona jest dla osób w wieku od 40 do 85**, które mogą wykupić ubezpieczenie na sumę od \$2 500 do \$25 000 w zależności od wyboru planu. Pamiętajcie, że przy wykupie ubezpieczenia Planu rodzinnego ZPRKA (PRCUA Family Plan) przez 2 lub więcej osoby, przysługuje zniżka w wysokości 10%.

Zakup już dziś plan, który będzie korzystny dla Ciebie i Twoich bliskich! Powiedz o tym planie swoim znajomym!

Aby otrzymać więcej informacji, należy skontaktować się z lokalnym przedstawicielem handlowym lub biurem ZPRKA pod numer (800) 772-8632 wew. 2631 lub 2632.

* Dostępny w stanach: Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

** Tylko opcje Legacy Single Premium i Legacy 5-Pay

Tak, jestem zainteresowany(na) otrzymaniem dodatkowych informacji na temat programu Legacy Shield Final Expense.

Imię i nazwisko _____

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Wiek _____

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Stan _____ Kod pocztowy _____

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KS. INFUŁAT JAKUB GIL Z WIZYTĄ W CHICAGO I MPA

Aby uczcić rocznicę wyboru i kanonizację św. Jana Pawła II, a zarazem naszego wielkiego Rodaka, Oddział Centrum Jana Pawła II w Chicago zaprosił ks. infułata Jakuba Gila, długoletniego proboszcza parafii rodzinnej "Wielkiego Papieża" z Wadowic, który reprezentował wśród Polonii Kościół krakowski i ks. kardynała Stanisława Dziwisza, opiekuna Centrum Jana Pawła II "Nie lękajcie się" w Krakowie-Łagiewnikach.

Za zgodą kardynała Stanisława Dziwisza powstał Oddział Centrum św. Jana Pawła II "Nie lękajcie się" w Chicago. Zadaniem Oddziałów Centrum jest wspieranie powstającego w Krakowie Centrum Jana Pawła II. Takie oddziały Centrum na terenie Stanów Zjednoczonych istnieją w Linden koło Nowego Jorku, Detroit i w Chicago.

To powstające "miasteczko papieskie" w Krakowie będzie wotum wdzięczności Polski, Krakowa i Polonii świata za osobę Świętego Papieża-Polaka.

W tym celu odbył się uroczysty bankiet w salach restauracji Jolly Inn w dniu 23 października 2016 r. z udziałem gościa z Wadowic, na który przybyła liczna Polonia.

Był w programie specjalny koncert chopinowski, ulubione utwory papieża wykonane przez prof. Jerzego Dobrzyńskiego, były też kremówki i śpiewy ulubione przez św. Jana Pawła II: „Barka”, „Wadowice moje miasto”.

W ten sposób Polonia chicagowska włączyła się w Jubileusz Miłosierdzia i przedłużyła wielkie święto wiary, jakim były Światowe Dni Młodzieży w Krakowie i obecność Ojca Świętego Franciszka w Sanktuarium Jana Pawła II.

Sprawę Centrum Jana Pawła II polecamy Polonii i wszystko co tam powstaje, to jest zasługa ofiarodawców.



W czasie wizyty w Muzeum Polskim w Ameryce (l-p): Joseph A. Drobot, Jr., ks. infułat Jakub Gil, Małgorzata Kot, Jan Jaworski, Halina Misterka



Ks. infułat Jakub Gil (l) na "Papieskiej ławeczce" przed kościołem św. Ferdynanda w towarzystwie dr Jan Jaworskiego (p)

W imieniu Zarządu Centrum Jana Pawła II w Chicago
dr Jan Jaworski, przewodniczący

Ksiądz infułat Jakub Gil oraz dr Jan Jaworski złożyli w dniu 31 października krótką wizytę w Muzeum Polskim w Ameryce, gdzie zwiedzili Salę Główną im. Sabiny P. Logisz, a szczególnie Wystawę Papieską i Pokój Paderewskiego oraz mieli okazję spotkać się z prezesem ZPRKA Josephem Drobotem. Zbiory muzealne zaprezentowały dostojnym gościom dyrektor wykonawczy MPA Małgorzata Kot oraz archiwista Halina Misterka.



ZPRKA oferuje książeczki i broszurki o tematyce bożonarodzeniowej

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ZPiT „POLONIA” WZIAŁ UDZIAŁ W POŚWIĘCENIU FIGURY ŚW. PAPIEŻA JANA PAWŁA II



Ks. kardynał Gerhard Müller pobłogosławił młodych tancerzy

Chicago, IL - Zespół Pieśni i Tańca „Polonia” ZPRKA został zaproszony przez proboszcza parafii św. Ferdynanda w Chicago, ks. Zdzisława Torbę oraz Towarzystwo Przyjaciół Fundacji Jana Pawła II w Chicago, do wzięcia udziału w uroczystości poświęcenia figury św. papieża Jana Pawła II z udziałem gościa z Rzymu, prefekta Kongregacji Nauki Wiary kardynała Gerharda Müllera. Poświęcenie odbyło się w sobotę, 29 października.

Ubrani w stroje krakowskie tancerze uczestniczyli w ceremonii oraz we mszy św., która została odprawiona bezpośrednio po uroczystości. Po mszy odbył się w sali parafialnej bankiet honorujący J.E. ks. kardynała Gerharda Müllera.



Dyrektor Dyst. #7 ZPRKA i kierownik ZPiT „Polonia” Anna Krysińska z tancerzami przy nowo poświęconym pomniku

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Chicago, IL - W poniedziałek, 14 listopada odbyło się w budynku ZPRKA kwartalne posiedzenie Dystryktu #7 ZPRKA. Obrady prowadził prezes Dystryktu Walter Szarowicz. Po zdaniu sprawozdań przez członków zarządu, prez. Szarowicz przypomniał zebranych o wyborach nowego zarządu Dystryktu i przedstawił kandydatów na urzędy: Mateusza Bombę na stanowisko prezesa, Pawła Truchana na wiceprezesa, Kevina Kucika na skarbnika i Tomasza Tarnowskiego na sekretarza. Kandydatury zostały przyjęte i jednogłośnie zatwierdzone przez obecnych na zebraniu członków Dystryktu.

Prez. Szarowicz podkreślił, że nadszedł czas, aby przekazać kierownictwo Dystryktu młodszemu pokoleniu, które musi stać się bardziej aktywne i które będzie miało możliwość wykorzystać swoje liczne talenty i entuzjazm, aby budować przyszłość ZPRKA. Podziękował również odchodzącym członkom administracji za ich wieloletnią współpracę, poświęcenie i dobrze wykonaną pracę na rzecz Dystryktu #7 i Zjednoczenia Polskiego Rzymsko-Katolickiego w Ameryce.

Obecna na zebraniu wiceprezes ZPRKA Micheline Jaminski pochwaliła odchodzący zarząd za zaufanie i wiarę w przywódcze umiejętności młodych członków Zjednoczenia i wyraziła nadzieję na owocną współpracę nowego zarządu Dystryktu #7 z innymi Dystryktami, a zwłaszcza z Dystryktami #8 i #9.

Kolejne punkty zebrania dotyczyły omówienia przekazania środków finansowych i innych dokumentów oraz nadchodzących przedsięwzięciach i uroczystościach. Po spotkaniu obecni zostali zaproszeni na kawę i ciasto.

Dystrykt #7 ZPRKA został założony w 1953 r. Od chwili powstania aż do lat 80-tych ub. wieku, jego główne działania skupiały się na działalności szkółek tańca działających w Dystrykcie, organizacji występów i koncertów tych szkółek oraz innych cyklicznych imprez, a także zbiórkach funduszy na cele charytatywne. Walter Szarowicz który pełnił funkcję prezesa Dystr. #7 przez ostatnie 25 lat, wraz z innymi członkami zarządu wprowadzili na stałe do kalendarza imprez organizowanych przez Dystrykt, doroczne obiady "Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner" oraz doroczne Derby wędkarskie. Obie te imprezy były zawsze wielce oczekiwane i cieszyły się dużą popularnością.

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Zaprzysiężenie nowego zarządu Dystryktu #7 odbędzie się w czasie następnego zebrania kwartalnego, w poniedziałek, 13 lutego 2017 r.



Nowo wybrany zarząd Dystryktu #7:
(l-p) skarbnik Kevin Kucik, wiceprezes Paweł Truchan, prezes Mateusz Bomba, sekretarz Thomas Tarnowski

PROGRAMY EMERYTALNE ZPRKA

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Tabele na str. 11 przedstawiają porównawcze zestawienie dostępnych w ZPRKA planów emerytalnych. Oprocentowanie roczne (Annual Percentage Rate - APY) może ulec zmianie w dowolnym momencie. Dodatkowe informacje można uzyskać dzwoniąc pod numer: 1-800-772-8632 lub znaleźć na naszej stronie internetowej www.PRCUA.org/annuities.

W celu zakwalifikowania się do otrzymania odsetek za dany miesiąc, składki muszą być dostarczone do biura ZPRKA do 15 dnia każdego miesiąca. Odsetki są doliczane na koniec ostatniego dnia każdego miesiąca.

DARIUSZ BARCIKOWSKI OBEJMUJE STANOWISKO KONSULA HONOROWEGO W HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

Minister Spraw Zagranicznych podpisał decyzję nr 102 z dnia 12 września 2016 r. w sprawie utworzenia Konsulatu Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej w Hartford, CT oraz powołał z dniem 4 października 2016 r. pana Dariusza Barcikowskiego na konsula honorowego RP w Hartford.

Jako konsul honorowy, Dariusz Barcikowski będzie pełnił funkcję na rzecz rozwoju przyjaznych stosunków oraz współpracy gospodarczej, kulturalnej i naukowo-technicznej między Rzeczpospolitą Polską a Stanami Zjednoczonymi Ameryki oraz będzie sprawował opiekę nad obywatelami polskimi, przebywającymi w okręgu konsularnym poprzez udzielanie im pomocy oraz ochronę ich praw i interesów, jak i reprezentowanie praw i interesów Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej w okręgu konsularnym.

Biografia

Dariusz Barcikowski jest założycielem wydawnictwa White Eagle Media, w którym od ponad 13 lat pełni funkcję wydawcy wielu polskojęzycznych publikacji, gazet i magazynów, wydawanych na terenie całych Stanów Zjednoczonych. Od wielu lat jest aktywnie zaangażowany w polsko-amerykańskie życie publiczne i sprawy obywatelskie. W 2008 r. Barcikowski stworzył autorski projekt 'Polonia Głosuje', którego misją polegała na zdobyciu miliona głosów polskich Amerykanów w wyborach prezydenckich.

Barcikowski pełni również funkcję Dyrektora Wykonawczego w Amerykańsko-Polskiej Radzie Doradczej - organizacji non profit z siedzibą w Waszyngtonie, reprezentującej interesy Polonii amerykańskiej, lobbującej na rzecz włączenia Polski do grupy krajów o ruchu bezwizowym z USA.

Barcikowski był głównym organizatorem konferencji na Uniwersytecie Yale w grudniu 2014 r., zatytułowanej 'Rosnąca rola Polski w kształtowaniu globalnego bezpieczeństwa oraz zagadnienie partnerstwa między USA i Polską'. W konferencji udział wzięło wielu polskich i amerykańskich specjalistów, polityków, ekspertów wojskowych i dyplomatów.

Barcikowski zasiadał w zarządach następujących organizacji: Boys & Girls Club, Salem Main Streets, Salem Education Foundation, Rotary Club, a także Radzie Polonijnej przy Konsulacie Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej w Nowym Jorku.

Wielokrotnie był prelegentem i mówcą podczas wykładów i spotkań na temat stosunków polsko-amerykańskich oraz współpracy między USA i Polską.

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Wiek	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$25,000	\$50,000
0	\$458.20	\$816.40	\$1,891.00	\$3,682.00
1	\$468.05	\$836.10	\$1,940.25	\$3,780.50
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4	\$506.75	\$913.50	\$2,133.75	\$4,167.50
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6	\$536.70	\$973.40	\$2,283.50	\$4,467.00
7	\$552.50	\$1,005.00	\$2,362.50	\$4,625.00
8	\$568.90	\$1,037.80	\$2,444.50	\$4,789.00
9	\$585.90	\$1,071.80	\$2,529.50	\$4,959.00
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11	\$621.80	\$1,143.60	\$2,709.00	\$5,318.00
12	\$640.65	\$1,181.30	\$2,803.25	\$5,506.50
13	\$659.95	\$1,219.90	\$2,899.75	\$5,699.50
14	\$679.75	\$1,259.50	\$2,998.75	\$5,897.50
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Wiek	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$25,000	\$50,000
0	\$409.40	\$718.80	\$1,647.00	\$3,194.00
1	\$419.30	\$738.60	\$1,696.50	\$3,293.00
2	\$430.10	\$760.20	\$1,750.50	\$3,401.00
3	\$441.65	\$783.30	\$1,808.25	\$3,516.50
4	\$453.90	\$807.80	\$1,869.50	\$3,639.00
5	\$466.65	\$833.30	\$1,933.25	\$3,766.50
6	\$479.90	\$859.80	\$1,999.50	\$3,899.00
7	\$493.65	\$887.30	\$2,068.25	\$4,036.50
8	\$507.85	\$915.70	\$2,139.25	\$4,178.50
9	\$522.55	\$945.10	\$2,212.75	\$4,325.50
10	\$537.85	\$975.70	\$2,289.25	\$4,478.50
11	\$553.65	\$1,007.30	\$2,368.25	\$4,636.50
12	\$570.00	\$1,040.00	\$2,450.00	\$4,800.00
13	\$586.85	\$1,073.70	\$2,534.25	\$4,968.50
14	\$604.15	\$1,108.30	\$2,620.75	\$5,141.50
15	\$622.05	\$1,144.10	\$2,710.25	\$5,320.50

* Podaj w przybliżeniu wiek ubezpieczonego (np: jeśli dziecko ma 8 lat i 5 miesięcy, wybierz 8 lat, jeśli dziecko ma 8 lat i 6 miesięcy, wybierz 9 lat).

Wszystkie wnioski na Specjalny Program Ubezpieczeniowy ZPRKA podlegają szczegółowemu rozpatrzeniu i muszą być wysłane pocztą do **31 stycznia 2017 r.**