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PRCUA PAID HOMAGE TO ITS PATRON, THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

PRCUA paid tribute to its Patron, Sacred Heart of Jesus with the annual mass and a luncheon on Sunday, June 23. The mass is offered in the intention of all living and deceased members of the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was celebrated at St. Kieran Church in Chicago Heights, IL. To the hymn *Here I Am, Lord*, altar boy Oliver Wilgocki, led the procession followed by Flag Bearers: Paweł Truchan (D-7), John Frankowicz (D-8) and Paul Pawłowski (D-9); dancers from the Mała Polska Group of the St. Raphael



Rev. Walter Ptak with the PRCUA Officers and their spouses, National Directors, President Emeritus Wallace Ozog and his wife, Flag Bearers, 2019 Cinderella Runner-up and Prince Charming, and students of St. Raphael Kalinowski Polish Language and Dance School with their teacher



PRCUA National Chaplain Rev. Canon Walter Ptak, C.R. celebrating the mass



Students of St. Raphael Kalinowski School reading the mass intentions



2019 Prince Charming and Cinderella Runner-up bringing the offertory gifts.

Kalinowski Polish School dressed in Polish folk costumes; 2019 Cinderella Runner-up Katarzyna Burdzy and Prince Charming Aleksander Sacinski, PRCUA National Directors: Thomas Jesionowski (D-5), Joanna Cholewinski (D-7), Myron Cislo and Elizabeth Dynowski (D-8), Elizabeth Sadus (D-9), and Colleen Bonkowski and her husband Brian (D-10), and PRCUA Executive Officers: President James Robaczewski and his wife Elaine, Vice President Micheline Jaminski and her husband Richard, Secretary-General Agnieszka Bastrzyk and her mother Anna Migiel. Procession ended with the PRCUA National Chaplain Rev. Canon Walter Ptak, C.R. who was the celebrant of the Sacred Heart Mass.

In his Homily, Rev. Ptak reflected on the significance of the two Church feasts we were celebrating – Corpus Christi (observed on June 20) and the Sacred Heart of Jesus (on June 28). He reminded those gathered that from its inception, the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America was placed under the patronage of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, one of the most recognizable symbols of the Catholic Church. In coming together, we beseeched our Patron to nourish, strengthen and sustain us as we go forward in these changing times, continuing to support our brothers and sisters by offering them opportunities and fraternal benefits as we have done since 1873.

Mass intentions were read in Polish and in English by St. Raphael Kalinowski Polish

Officers, their spouses and guests; PRCUA Directors; President Emeritus Wallace Ozog and his wife Joann; past Director of District #8 Steven Cieslicki; *Naród Polski* Executive Editor Lidia Kowalewicz; District #9 President Paul Pawłowski, Distr. #9 Vice President John Cieniewski, members of the Adult Culture Group with its President Edward Muszalski; Mrs. Evelyn Lisek, former Indiana State President of the Polish Women's Alliance, Nancy Teller, Secretary-Treasurer of PNA Council #127; Joseph Pusz, Vice President of the Pulaski Citizens Club of Hammond, IN; and John Parzygot, President of the Polish American Community Fair. Next, she thanked all who helped her to plan and prepare this annual celebration including her mother Rita Sadus and Agata Wilgocki. Fr. Ptak offered the blessing before the lunch.

After the lunch, Dir. Sadus announced that Mr. Walter Dynowski, Treasurer of the Adult Culture Group was celebrating his birthday and presented him with a cake. She emphasized that Mr. Dynowski represents the true spirit of fraternalism, always ready to help with various projects, even if the help is required in a different District than District #8, of which he is a member. Everyone joined in singing Happy Birthday and *Sto Lat* to Mr. Dynowski.



PRCUA National Officers and Directors at the Sacred Heart Mass



Director Elizabeth Sadus wishing Happy Birthday to Mr. Dynowski



Rev. Walter Ptak offering a prayer before lunch

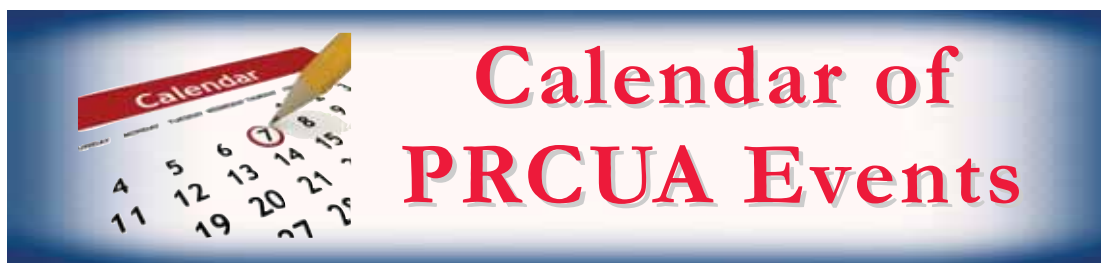
Language & Dance School students and dance instructor Agata Wilgocki.

Offertory gifts were presented by the Royal Couple and the dancers.

The cantor Mary Helen Blankenburger and the organist Joanne Rossbach enhanced the Mass with their uplifting and inspirational music.

Mass ended with the procession out of the church to the Recessional Hymn *I am the Bread of Life*.

After the Mass, lunch was served at Balagio's Restaurant in Homewood, IL. Director D-9 Elizabeth Sadus thanked all for attending and introducing the PRCUA Executive



JULY

- 1 PRCUA ST. STAN'S SOC. #718 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE**
- 1 PRCUA #1493 FATHER AL'S SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE**
- 4-5 INDEPENDENCE DAY** – PRCUA OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON JULY 4 AND JULY 5
- 13 BRIDGEVIEW, IL – POLISH HERITAGE NIGHT AT SEATGEEK STADIUM** on Sat., July 13 at SeatGeek Stadium, 7000 S Harlem Ave., Bridgeview, IL. Chicago Fire vs. FC Cincinnati. For additional information contact: 773-782-2636.
- 17 LANSING, MI – WHITE EAGLE SOC. #2342 POTLUCK AND MEETING** on Wed., July 17 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Federated Polish Home, 1030 W. Mt. Hope, Lansing, MI. Contact: Veronica Ulrich at 517-484-3311.
- 20 TEMPERANCE, MI – 67TH PRCUA NATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMNET** on Sat., July 20 at Giant Oaks Golf Course, 1024 Valette Dr., Temperance, MI. Hosted by PRCUA Soc. #1617. See details on the right.
- 27 WESTLAND, MI – PRCUA ST. STAN'S SOC. #718 FAMILY PICNIC** on Sat., July 27 from 12:00 pm to 8:00 p.m. at Nankin Mills (Hines Park), 31175 Ann Arbor Trl., Westland, MI. All food and beverages are complimentary. Contact Tina or Denny at 313-561-7464 for more information.

AUGUST

- 12 CHICAGO, IL – PRCUA DISTRICT #7 QUARTERLY MEETING** on Mon., Aug. 12 at 7:00 p.m. at PRCUA Social Hall, 984 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, IL. Contact: 773-782-2636, prcuadistrict7@gmail.com.
- 16-17 WARREN, MI – 65TH PRCUA NATIONAL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT** - Hosted by Opole Dancers, on Sat.-Sun., Aug. 16-17 at Halmich Park, 3001 13 Mile Rd., Warren, MI. See details on pg. 4.
- 19 ORLAND PARK, IL – PRCUA DISTRICT #8 QUARTERLY MEETING** on Mon., Aug. 19 at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Woods, 10731 W. 131st St., Orland Park, IL.
- 21 LANSING, MI – WHITE EAGLE SOC. #2342 POTLUCK AND MEETING** on Wed., Aug. 21 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Federated Polish Home, 1030 W. Mt. Hope, Lansing, MI. Contact: Veronica Ulrich at 517-484-3311.
- 23 DETROIT, MI – FIRST ANNUAL DETROIT LIONS POLISH HERITAGE NIGHT AT FORD FIELD** on Fri., Aug. 23 at Ford Field, 2000 Brush St, Detroit, MI. The Buffalo Bills will play the Detroit Lions at 8:00 p.m. Event coordinated by Soc. #1593. PRCUA Opole Dancers will perform in front of the entrance to Ford Field before the game. For ticket information contact Nicole Madigan at 313-262-2451 or at nicole.madigan@lions.nfl.net or Wally Ozog at wozog@wowway.com.
- 25 SOUTH ROCKWOOD, MI – SOC. #162 EDWARD BZURA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP GOLF OUTING** on Sun., Aug. 25 at Westburn Golf Course., 5617 S, Huron River Dr., South Rockwood, MI.

Monthly Polka Dance

St. Louis Metro Polka Club and PRCUA St. Stanislaus Soc. #1004 invites everyone for monthly Polka Dances held at the Polish Hall, 826 Greenwood St. Madison, IL on the 4th Sunday of every month (except December) from 3:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Admission \$7, Children 12 & under free. Polish sausage sandwiches & drinks are available for purchase.

July 28 Dave Hylla's Good Times Band
Aug. 25 Rich Cullen's Dynamic Duo (Hawaiian Attire)
Sep. 22 Polka Connection
Oct. 27 Larry Haller's Two Star Final
Nov. 24 Rich Cullen's Dynamic Duo

To learn more about our friends, the St. Louis Metro Polka Club, visit their website <http://folkfire.org/polka/index.html>. See all Polish Hall (St. Stanislaus Soc. #1004) events on [Facebook.com/Polish.Hall.Madison](https://www.facebook.com/Polish.Hall.Madison).



For PRCUA Members Only - NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!!

We will be golfing at Giant Oak Golf Club, 1024 Valette Drive, Temperance, MI on Saturday, July 20, 2019. Vikki Jean Mixon (chairwoman), Tom Jesionowski (coordinator) and St. Thaddeus' PRCUA Society #1617 are excited to host this event. Shotgun start is at 7:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

THIS IS A FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE TOURNAMENT

A scramble is a great team event. On every hole, each team member may hit a tee shot. The team determines the best shot and then all team members hit from that location. This procedure is repeated until the ball is holed out. A team score is recorded and the team moves to the next hole.

The categories are: Ladies' (four women), Men's (four men), Mixed (2 men, 2 women), and Seniors (62 and over); senior foursomes can be all male, female, or mixed. The entry form (available online at www.prcua.org/sports) must be completed and returned to the Home Office by mail or e-mail along with the \$50.00 entry fee per golfer by July 5, 2019 (See entry form for further instructions).

Winners in each category will be announced at the banquet immediately following the tournament at the PRCUA Toledo Club Hall, 5255 N Detroit Ave, Toledo, OH.

LODGING

Courtyard by Marriott Toledo North, 5875 Hagman Rd, Toledo, OH 43612. King or Double Room - \$99. Make your reservations at 419-392-9637 by July 5, 2019, to get the PRCUA special rate mentioning the PRCUA! Individuals are responsible for making reservations, payment of rooms, taxes & incidentals.

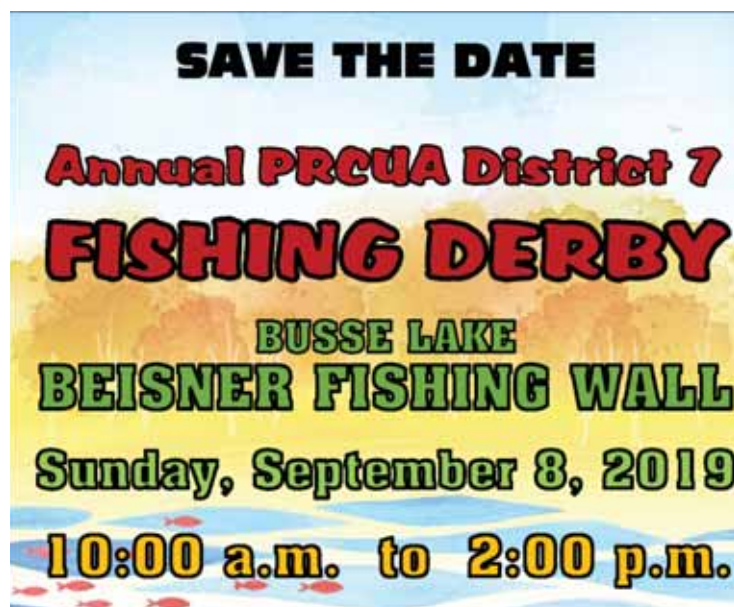
Welcome gathering: Friday, July 19, 2019 in PRCUA Toledo Club Lounge, 5255 N Detroit Ave, Toledo, OH.

CONTESTS

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For detailed information go to the PRCUA website at www.prcua.org/sports for any updates and to download the entry form.

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7	\$253.50	\$226.00	7	\$467.00	\$412.00	7	\$664.30	\$583.60
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2019 Ryder Cup Golf XI St. Stan's #718 defeats Wyandotte #162

Saturday May 18, was the date for the 11th Annual Ryder Cup Golf event between St. Stan's #718 and Wyandotte #162. The event took place at Lake Erie Metropark in Brownstown, MI. The Ryder Cup series has continued to grow in size since it began (11 years ago) with 112 golfers participating and over 125 people attending from the 2 societies.

The format was the same as in past events:

- First 6 holes - 2 person scramble.
- Second 6 holes - alternate shot between you and your partner.
- Final 6 holes - individual game "A" player versus "A" player from each society and "B" player versus "B" player from each society.
- Each 6 holes are based on 1 point (final holes worth 2 points) similar to the PGA Ryder Cup event for a total of 4 points which could be won between each foursome.

After a very rainy early morning, it ended up being a very lopsided match as #718 defeated #162, 77 to 35 for the victory. After 11 years, the series has #718 St. Stan's in the lead at 7 - 4. Afterward, everyone headed back to PRCUA 162 in Wyandotte, MI where everyone enjoyed beverages, food and Polkas well into the night.

Special thanks to:

- Mike Halberstat for organizing the #162 members and putting together the food.
- Mark Hamilton, Tom Hojnacki, DanVukovich and Tom Bzura for helping with scores.
- Both societies for participating.

A great time was had by all!!!



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40 year passed like one day...
20 lat, a może mniej, uczę się dopiero żyć...
20 years, or less, I learned to live...

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2019 PRCUA SPORTS TOURNAMENTS

Golf Tournament - July 20, 2019

Temperance, MI
Soc. #1617 - (Tom Jesionowski, Vikkie Jean Mixon)

Softball Tournament - August 16-17, 2019

Warren, MI
Opole Dance School - (Jen Vernon, Dean Kujawski)

Volleyball Tournament - November 8-9, 2019

Romulus, MI
Father Al's Society #1493 - (Courtney Ozog)

65th PRCUA NATIONAL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

For PRCUA Members Only - New Members Welcome

Hosted by PRCUA Opole Dancers Warren, MI August 16-17, 2019

The 65th PRCUA National Softball Tournament will be held Friday & Saturday, August 16-17, 2019 at Halmich Park, 3001 13 Mile Rd., Warren, MI.

Out of town players and guests' accommodations will be at the Holiday Inn Express Detroit/Warren, 11500 E. Eleven Mile Rd., Warren, MI. Room rates per night plus tax are: King or Double Standard - \$124. Make your room reservation as soon as possible by calling (586) 754-9700 before August 1, 2019 and mention "PRCUA".

Jennifer Vernon and Deann Kujawski, Chairwomen from St. Rita's Society, have finalized the tournament event schedule as follows:

Friday, August 16

- 6:00 p.m. - Co-Ed Games - Halmich Park, 3001 13 Mile Rd., Warren, MI
- 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. - Welcome Gathering - Holiday Inn Express Detroit/Warren, 11500 E. Eleven Mile Rd., Warren, MI. Complimentary draft beer and pizza.

Saturday, August 17

- 9:00 a.m. - Men's/Women's Games - Halmich Park, 3001 13 Mile Rd., Warren, MI
- 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Lunch - served at the fields
- 7:00 p.m. - midnight - Awards Banquet - Father Kramer Knights of Columbus, 7400 Bernice St., Center Line, MI. Dinner at no charge, complimentary draft beer and wine, and, back by popular demand: Patty's Pretzels.

Catholic Mass times - St. Anne Catholic Church, 32000 Mound Rd., Warren, MI, Saturday 5:00 p.m., Sunday 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

The entry form must be completed and returned to the Home Office, together with a \$50.00 entry fee per team. All players must be PRCUA members in good standing. Each player may only sign one roster and must submit a Waiver of Liability form for 2019. Players must agree to abide by the PRCUA rules and regulations of good sportsmanship and fair play on and off the playing fields. Make your check payable to PRCUA Softball and mail to PRCUA Fraternal Department, 984 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, IL 60642 or enter online at www.prcua.org/sports and pay online at www.prcua.org/payonline. All entries must be submitted by August 2, 2019. For additional information: fraternal-department@prcu.org or 773-782-2636.

Check the Naród Polski, PRCUA website (www.prcua.org/sports), or Facebook page for updates.

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Naród Polskiby July 15. Articles submitted after the
deadline will be published in the following issue.
Thank you!**

From the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer



Agnieszka J. Bastryk, ALMI, FICF, ACS

We need the current addresses for the following members. If you know the address of anyone on this list, please send it to: Agnieszka Bastryk, Secretary-Treasurer, PRCUA, 984 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, IL 60642-4101 or call 773-782-2600 Ext. 2604 or 1-800-772-8632 Ext. 2604.

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CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ENGAGEMENT!



Sincere congratulations to Mateusz Bomba, PRCUA Fraternal Department Coordinator and former Polonia Ensemble dancer and Victoria Gavaghan, former Wesoły Lud dancer, on their recent engagement. May your lives together be filled with joyful brightness and plenty of love.

PRCUA Opolo Dancers Perform at their 61st Annual Dance Recital

The PRCUA Opolo Dancers of Warren, MI wrapped up another very successful year with their 2018-2019 dance recital. The year has flown by since the group attended the 10th Festival of Youth Polish Folk Dance Groups in Iwonicz-Zdrój, Poland last July! The dancers started back regularly in September, meeting Tuesday evenings to learn new steps and dances from their teacher / choreographer, Mrs.

Donna Skurski, who has been the choreographer for Opolo for 43 years. The group grew by 20% this past year to 60 dancers. Their dances were presented at Opolo's 61st Annual Dance Recital, which was held on March 23, 2019 at the Lincoln High School Auditorium in Warren. Opolo was honored to have in the audience PRCUA President Emeritus Wallace Ozog and former PRCUA District #10 National Director Thomas Lisiecki.

As is typical for Opolo, the program began with the "American" dances, which included both tap and jazz numbers. The theme of the recital was a "Tribute to New York." Dances



Opolo recital



Tots



Group 1



Group 2

during the American portion all featured songs related to NYC, such as "42nd Street" and "New York, New York." The second half of the recital featured a tribute to our Polish heritage with regional dances from

Poland, as well as some lively polkas. The regional dances included: dances from Eastern Kraków, Beskid, Warmia, Rzeszów,

local church festivals before the summer is over.

Opolo is already looking ahead to the 2019-2020 school year, and even farther as we plan to attend the next youth festival in Iwonicz-Zdrój, Poland in 2021. Opolo welcomes new dancers in September and accepts students from 2.5 - 17 years old. The group practices on Tuesday evenings at the FOP Hall in



Group 3



Group 4

featured several new costumes that were purchased with funds from Opolo's annual bowling fundraiser. These new costumes included the very colorful region of Warmia, and Rzeszów costume pieces from Poland. In addition, many new Cieszyn and Beskid costumes were added to Opolo's costume collection.

During the recital, awards were given for both perfect class attendance

and good class attendance (1 absence) to 37 students. Anniversary awards for 5 and 10 years of participation were also presented. Matthew Chambers, Caitlyn Chunn, Katherine Daly, Abigail Fogarty, Zane Jared, Sophia Johansen, and Ethan Milot all received 5-year awards. Paige Milot, Sabina Sawicki, Alexander Szyndlar and Natalie Vernon received 10-year awards.

Since the recital, Opolo has danced at various functions including Polish American Nights at Little Caesars Arena and Comerica Park, the Center Line Independence Festival, and will be performing at Polish Night at Jimmy John's Stadium. Opolo will also be performing at some

Cieszyn, Góralski, the Krakowiak, and a special new highlight of the young men of Opolo performing the Zbójnicki. A special highlight, the Lublin suite that Opolo performed in the Iwonicz-Zdrój Gala, was again performed by the children who attended the festival. Polkas included the "Hello Everybody Polka" and Opolo's famous finale, the "Hoe Down Polka." This year's recital

Warren (14 Mile between Van Dyke and Hoover). To learn more about the Opolo Dancers, please contact Opolo Director, Elizabeth Thacker, at opolo.director@comcast.net or 586-944-9683. You can also search for "PRCUA Opolo Dance School" on Facebook and hit the "Like" button.

Submitted by Chuck Pelshaw



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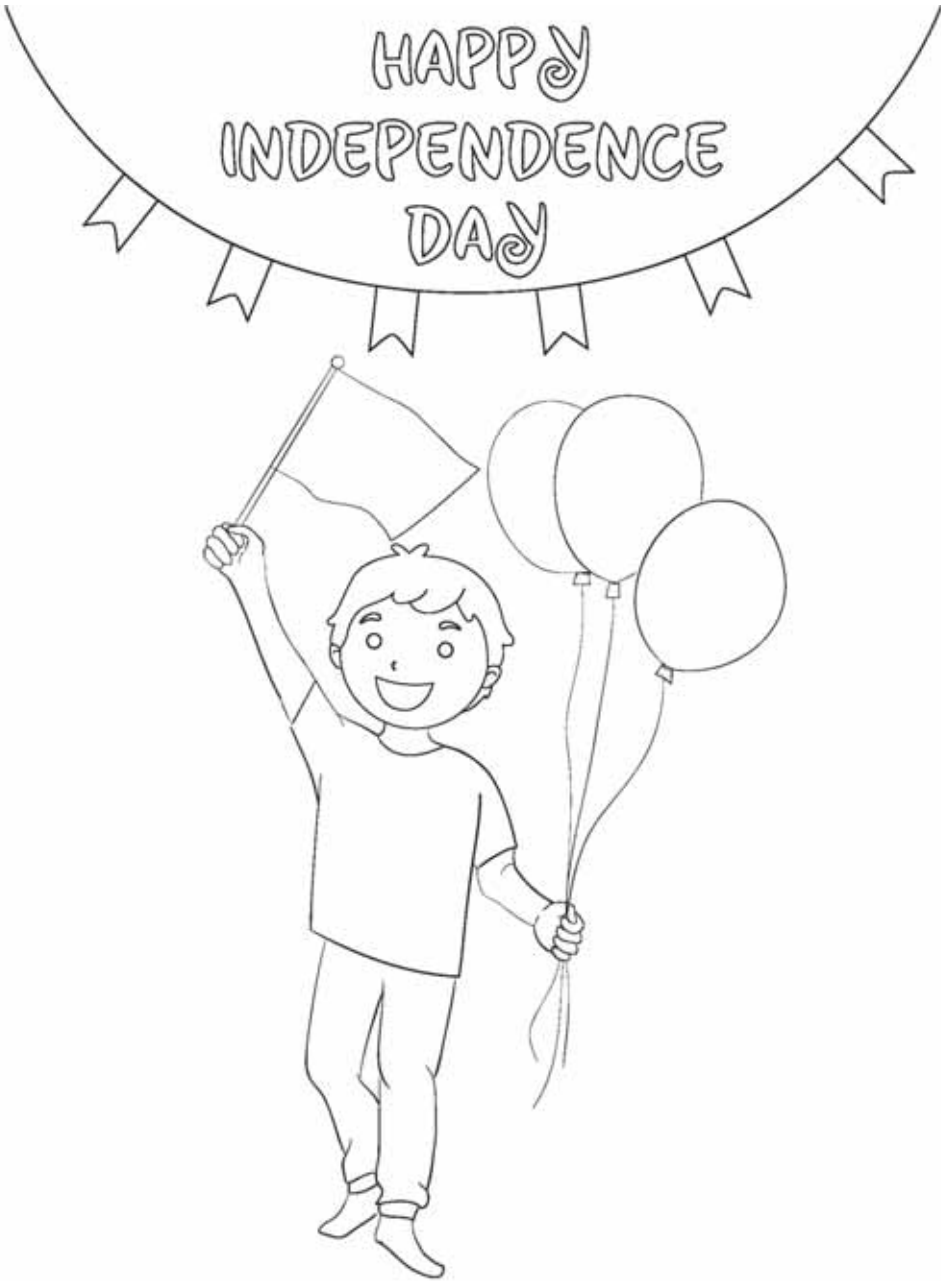
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TAPS FESTIVAL FUN

The fun began on Friday and Saturday June 14th and 15th, at the Toledo Area Polka Society annual Picnic at Oak Shade Grove in Oregon, OH. The Echoes hosted a pierogi booth both days. The booth was comprised of dancers, parents and future dancers. It was a fun way to meet all of our supporters at the picnic and to serve pierogi, promote our culture, and recruit new dancers all at the same time.

The fun began on Saturday June 14, when the Echoes Teen and Adult Ensemble of the PRCUA Echoes of Poland Dance Ensemble performed for a very enthusiastic crowd including PRCUA National Director of District #5 Thomas Jesionowski. The Teens Ensemble performed Kujawiak and Trojak. The Adults performed a suite of dances from Łowicz. Couples in the Adults and Teens Ensembles performed: *Polka Podlaska*, *Polka Spacerowa*, and *Krakowiaczek Jeden*. Everyone had a great time. We were so honored and proud to represent the PRCUA and present our beautiful Polish culture for all to see.

The group will perform at the St. Scapular Festival in Wyandotte, MI in August and various festivals this summer and will continue throughout the fall.

Submitted by: Teresa A. Gibala



Echoes of Poland performing at the picnic



Pierogi booth



Echoes members with Paulina Tul Ortyl

38TH ANNUAL ST. STANISLAUS PARISH POLISH FEST

The 38th Annual Polish Fest will be held on Sunday, August 18, on the St. Stanislaus Church grounds, 201 Buckbee Street, Rockford, IL. The public is invited and entry is free. Easy access is available for the physically handicapped to all areas of the Fest except for the John Paul II Cultural Center and the School Hall.

A Polish/English Mass at 10:00 a.m. at St. Stanislaus Church will open the Fest.

Entertainment throughout the day will include two bands: The L.P.A. Band and Format Band from Chicago, IL. We will also feature the Syrena Polish Folk Song and Dance Ensemble from Milwaukee, WI, who will perform at 1:30 p.m., 3:45 p.m., and 5:00 p.m., children's group "Krakowiaczek" from our Polish Language School will perform at 12:30 p.m. & 2:30 p.m.

A Polish sausage and sauerkraut dinner will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Other festival-type food will be available, along with ethnic Polish offerings: 4 different type pierogi, potato pancakes, Polish sausage and sauerkraut, Polish beef just to name a few. Polish pastries and Polish beer, domestic beer and wine will also be available.

There will be inflatable playground and games for children. Adults can try their luck in Pull Tabs and Bingo. Cash raffles and a basket raffle will be held during the course of the day.

The John Paul II Cultural Center in the former school building will be open for visitors to view two rooms of artifacts from Poland on display.

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REMEMBERING OUR PAST—CELEBRATING OUR FUTURE PRCUA Halka Dancers Celebrate 50 Years with Spring Recital

On April 14, the Halka Dancers of Detroit, MI held their 50th recital to a large and enthusiastic audience of past and present supporters. Since 1969, Halka has practiced each Saturday morning at Our Lady



Group 1 in Polka Warszawska costumes



Group 2 in Krakow costumes



Group 3 in costumes from Wielkopolska region



Group 4 in Polka costumes

Queen of Heaven parish in Detroit, and their first several recitals were held on the gym stage there. More than half of the Halka dancers are second generation dancers in that their mom or dad (or both) were either a Halka Dancer or danced with another PRCUA group. Halka graduate (2001) and current parent, Aaron Tabaczynski, collected old pictures from over the past 50 years to create a slide presentation that the audience was able to enjoy as they entered the auditorium. Halka Director Laura Hejza welcomed everyone to share in this momentous occasion and spoke of how she was the youngest dancer in that first recital 50 years ago. Little did we know then that it was the start of something incredible! She went on to say...

"Today we celebrate 50 wonderful years in our commitment to Polish Roman Catholic Union of America, and of knowing the importance of instilling in our youth pride in their Polish heritage. Being a Halka dancer forms a unique bond of lifelong friendship with our fellow dancers. We have a powerful legacy of many families that have been dedicated to ensure that the Halka Dancers will continue this special tradition. I am extremely grateful to all the families that have been more than supportive in our efforts to keep Halka strong and I am in awe of their generosity. Today we are remembering our past but more importantly, we are celebrating our future!!"

Halka teacher and choreographer, Thomas Lisiecki, welcomed the audience and spoke of how hard the children had worked this past year to bring an awesome show for them to now enjoy. Being that our recital was on Palm Sunday, Tom explained its meaning as the 2019 Halka graduates brought to the stage palms and Polish decorated palms.

The recital opened with the traditional national dances of Poland, the Polonez, Mazur, Krakowiak, Oberek and Kujawiak, followed by the proud presentation of the 2019 Halka

Graduates. Michael Federico, Zachary Palencik, and Katie Sigler were escorted by their parents onto the stage as their impressive resumes were read, which included that they all met the requirements to be presented at the Shirley Ann Galanty Michigan State Ball this past February. The graduates were then joined by PRCUA Polskie Maki graduate Tapanga Makowski to perform a beautiful graduate waltz. Next, the Halka Dancers dazzled the audience with their individual group novelty



Halka Alumni

dance numbers reminiscent of past recitals in fun, gold accented costumes.

The second half of the recital started with the 2019 Halka graduates doing a lively polka, followed by each group doing their toe tapping polkas. A sure highlight was the Halka Alumni/Parent's Polka when almost 50 past graduates, dancers and current Halka parents (and one grandma) showed the audience that they "still got it" as they performed a high energy country polka and fittingly together sang "Sto Lat". Past Halka teacher/choreographer Gail Cislo-Moses participated in this group polka and her mother Angie Cislo, also a past Halka teacher, was present in the audience to cheer us all on!

The final portion of the recital showcased regional dances of Poland and began with all of the members of the Halka/Zajacek group performing the dances from Opoczno which they did at the 10th International Children's Festival in Iwonicz-Zdrój, Poland in July 2018. Group 3 of the Halka Dancers eagerly showed off their new Wielkopolska dances and Group 1 had performed two different suites, dances from Łowicz and Warszawa since they worked so well together this past school year. Group 2 displayed Halka's first full set of costumes from the region of Krosno directly from Poland. Despite our efforts to get our order in early to Poland, the elaborate embroidered jackets that the men wear did not arrive until a week after the recital, so you can be sure that they will be seen in next year's recital.

One person absent, but never to be forgotten in any Halka recital, is past Halka director, Rita Cerankowski. "Ms. Rita" was involved as parent, president and director of the Halka Dancers since it began in 1969 and undeniably was dedicated to PRCUA and ensuring that each Halka dancer knew how important it was to be part of this wonderful organization. Upon her passing in March 2018, the Rita J. Cerankowski Memorial Scholarship was established to benefit graduating Halka dancers in their future college education and this year was presented to Michael Federico and Zachary Palencik.

The finale of the recital were the high energy dances from the Mountains of Żywiec followed by the dancers singing "Do widzenia—Farewell, My Friend, Until We Meet Again". The presentation of awards followed, beginning with those dancers that earned their significant year trophies. 5-year Halka Dancers were: Camden Rybaczuk, Elliott Smith, and Zosia Tabaczynski. 10 year trophies were presented to Olivia Barba, McKenna Dingeldey, Allison Krass, Zachary Palencik, Christian Palencik, Adam Pawlikowski, and Charles Shick. Impressive 15-year trophies were presented to Michael Federico, Maria Kasperek, and Katie Sigler. First year Halka Dancers Dempsey Davidson and (Continued on pg. 9)



Halka on stage



Halka 5-year award recipients (l) and 15-year award recipients (r)



Halka 10-year award recipients



2019 Halka scholarship winners with Laura Hejza



Evalina Smith



Graduate Katie Sigler



L-r: Halka Teacher/Choreographer Gail Cislo-Moses and Director Laura Hejza



Thomas Lisiecki (l) with Dempsey Davidson

Evalina Smith received their Halka rosettes. Perfect Attendance awards were presented to Allison Krass, Zachary Palencik and Jared Shick. Many Halka Dancers received Outstanding Attendance awards and Participation awards for attending our extra events, which is a great reflection of the support of our Halka parents.

It was a true honor to have PRCUA Vice President Misia Jaminski and husband Richard, PRCUA President Emeritus Joseph Drobot, Jr. and wife Judy, and PRCUA President Emeritus Wallace Ozog and wife Joann, and District 10 Directors Colleen Bonkowski and Courtney Ozog all present for our special day. Their support of our group, as well as all the PRCUA dance schools is a gratitude that cannot be put into words.

Reflecting back to the 50th recital of the Halka Dancers, we can say our heart is full. The magnificent performance of the children and strong involvement of our parents to ensure our success is beyond words of thanks. The overwhelming number of past

graduates, dancers, and families that attended the recital, placed an ad in our program book, and came to perform in the Alumni polka is a true testament to what Halka has meant to them. As we look ahead to our 51st year, we welcome you to contact us about joining this amazing group of dancers and families. Become a fellow Halka dancer and lifelong friend, and celebrate your Polish pride!

Submitted by Laura Hejza, PRCUA Halka Director
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PRCUA HOME OFFICE EMPLOYEES OBSERVE NATIONAL FLAG DAY



L-r: Mateusz Bomba, Michael Dziadkowiec, Rafal Ciołkosz

Chicago, IL - On Friday, June 14, PRCUA Home Office and PMA employees assembled in the PRCUA Social Hall for the annual observance of National Flag Day. The program began with PRCUA President James Robaczewski welcoming everyone to the celebration and singing of the American Anthem. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Secretary-Treasurer Agnieszka Bastrzyk. The program continued with Rafał Ciołkosz reading a Flag Day poem, and Mateusz Bomba and Michael Dziadkowiec offering prayers in Polish and English. After the luncheon, a closing prayer was read by Rafał Ciołkosz and Mateusz Bomba led everyone in singing of America the Beautiful. This year, PRCUA National Directors Joanna Cholewinski (D-7), Myron Cislo and Elizabeth Dynowski (D-8), Elizabeth Sadus (D-9), and retired employee Frances Surowiec, joined the Flag Day celebration.



Singing of the national anthems

The celebration was arranged by PRCUA Fraternal Department. The Flag Day observance commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States on June 14, 1777 by resolution of the Second Continental Congress.



Conrad Wiecek (c) with his helpers: daughter Emilia and son Marcel

Maria and Richard Ciesla Celebrate Their 50th Wedding Anniversary



Sto Lat to Maria (nee Bronny) and Richard Ciesla who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, June 15 with an informal garden party reception, attended by their family and friends. At the reception, they renewed their wedding vows and received blessing from Rev. Gregory Sakowicz, a long time friend of the couple.

Maria and Richard were married on December 28, 1968 but decided to celebrate their anniversary when the weather permitted for the outside party. The Cieslas are blessed with four loving children and eight wonderful grandchildren.

Maria and Richard Ciesla are both members of the Polish Museum of America, where Maria served as the President for 10 years, members of the PRCUA Society #1610, and many other organizations. PRCUA extends congratulations to a wonderful couple on their golden wedding anniversary and wishes them many years filled with more beautiful memories, good health, love, happiness, and laughter.



PRCUA and PMA employees and volunteers attending Mr. and Mrs. Ciesla's anniversary celebration



Mr. and Mrs. Ciesla renewing their vows

ZAJĄCZEK DANCE ENSEMBLE NEWS

SHOUT IT OUT! Many Hands Make Light Work.....



Director Colleen Bonkowski with some of the participants

Thank you to members from the Zajączek Dance Ensemble who came out to St. Albertus Catholic Church in Detroit, MI on Saturday, May 11, for Join Hands Day. We could not have done it without you. Blessings from above!

*Submitted by: Karrie Westphal, Secretary
Zajączek Dance Ensemble*



Even our youngest members were not afraid to get their hands dirty and work hard

Ready, Set, Let's Bowl!



On Saturday, June 1, the St. John Paul Society #1593 hosted the 29th Annual Youth Bowling event at the 5 Star Bowling Center in Sterling Heights, MI. This was a PRCUA youth sponsored function which produced a great turn out, with a generous number of participants. St. John Paul Society graciously gave each bowler a small gift after they were fortified with a delicious pizza lunch. This event was open to all PRCUA members as well as non-members. Thank you to the members from Zajączek Dance Ensemble who attended and represented our group. Please plan on attending next year for more fun, more laughs, and more memorable bowling!

Submitted by: Karrie Westphal, Secretary, Zajączek Dance Ensemble



PROUDLY we MARCH... PROUDLY we POLKA...

Memorial Day proved to be not only a day of remembrance, but a day of walking, dancing and smiles. On Monday, May 27, the Zajączek Dance Ensemble, along with the American Polish Century Club, and our Polish royalty, Queen Danielle Krass and Princess Jacklyn Beller, joined the Misty Blues Band in leading the way, as we all joined in the 40th Annual Sterling Heights Memorial Day parade processing down Dodge Park Road in Sterling Heights, MI. On this perfect sunny day, we proudly displayed our Polish pride and presence in the community, through classic cars and Polish music. We dazzled our audience with the beautiful costumes our dancers wore. We also showcased some of our dancing skills along the way as the crowd cheered on! We celebrated Memorial Day by remembering and honoring those who have served our country, just with a little Polish flare! God bless!



Let the parade begin



The Misty Blues, Band ready to play!



Detroit Tigers Polish American Night



Michigan dance school students

the participants warm. It could have been worse, as the light rainfall held off until later in the evening.



The Michigan Dance Schools are in session from September until their recitals when they show off months of practice to their family and friends. After this end-of-the-year event, the next big performance of all PRCUA and PNA dance schools is the Detroit Tigers Polish American Night at Comerica Park. This is a time when dancers of all ages, dressed in colorful Polish costumes and with smiles on their faces, proudly display their heritage through dance on the massive field where the Detroit Tigers play ball.

The sound of Polish music was heard throughout the stadium prior to the game from a variety of bands getting the fans into the spirit of the evening. When it was time, 350 dancers promenaded onto the field to their assigned positions. Once in place, they danced to the music of "Hello Everybody" Polka, the "Krakowiak" and the "Oberek". Also on the field was the Polish Scouting Organization, Detroit Division, which provided the honor guard for the Polish and American flags. The following PRCUA Dance Schools were represented on the field: Polskie Maki, Opole, Gwiazda, Rogalin, Wieliczka, Tatry, Zajaczek and Halka. The Centennial Dancers, the Polanie Alliance Dancers and the Polanie Song and Dance Ensemble represented the PNA.

As the dancers marched off the field, Christopher Ozog was introduced as the Master of Ceremonies. In 2011, Christopher took over the reins of Master of Ceremonies and Program Coordinator while his father, Wallace Ozog, continues to be in charge of ticket sales.

Christopher thanked the Tigers organization and all of the fans for supporting Polish American Night and then acknowledged the following people representing organizations that proudly participate in this event: James Robaczewski (National PRCUA President), Bob Bielenda (National PRCUA Vice-President Emeritus), Rev. Paul Countinah (Pastor of St. Anne Church in Warren, MI. and home of PRCUA #1593 St. John Paul II Society), Elizabeth Sadus (National PRCUA Director, District #9), Courtney Ozog (National PRCUA Director, District #10), Stella Szczesny (PNA of North America, Regional E Fraternal Director), Hon. Mayor Karen Majewski (Mayor, City of Hamtramck), Brian Malski (Vice President, Friends of Polish Art), Ann Bankowski (President of the Polish American Congress, Michigan Division), David Jansen (National Polish-American Sports Hall of Fame Board Chairman), Ken Chmelko



Dancers entering the stadium

(Marketing Manager, Polish-American Federal Credit Union), Arnie Beller (President, American-Polish Century Club), Richard Walawendar (Honorary Counsel of the Republic of Poland), Very Rev. Canon Miroslaw Krol (Chancellor of the Orchard Lake Schools), Rev. Father Damian Chrzanowski (Dean of Students at SS. Cyril and Methodius Seminary), and Father Adam Kubis (Professor of Holy Scripture, Pontifical University of St. John Paul II, Lublin, Poland).



Dancer on the field shown on the big screen

The 49th annual Detroit Tigers Polish American Night took place on Friday May 17, against the Oakland A's. Prayers were said for a warm, sunny, rain-free evening, however winter coats, hats and scarves were needed to keep

Scholarships are given to those participating students who are graduating from high school and going onto college. Most of the money for these scholarships comes from the sale of a special Tiger promotional item. The Tiger organization gives a percentage of the sales of these items to the Scholarship Fund of PRCUA #1593 St. John Paul II Society, the coordinator of Polish American Night. This year there was a total of 11 scholarships awarded. Three of the recipients were present and were acknowledged with the dignitaries. They were Lillian Kozak, Joseph Smigiel and Taylor Withers.

Since 2007, Robert Szczublewski, a former dancer and current radio broadcaster from Toledo, OH has sung the Polish and American national anthems. This year he was accompanied by Anna Toboy, a member of PRCUA #1593 St. John Paul II Society and also a member of Rogalin Dance Troupe from Wyandotte, MI.

The program concluded with the throwing of the ceremonial first pitch by Thomas Schemanski. Thomas is a very active member of Polish National Alliance (PNA) and is presently the Commissioner for District 10. He also is the State Director for the Polish American Congress, Michigan Division and Vice-President of PNA Lodge 1758. He is involved with the Polish American Central Citizens Committee, Friends of Polish Art and Knights of Columbus. Thomas is a great supporter of all organizations and a life-long Tiger fan.

Mr. Schemanski was happy to have had the honor of throwing out the first pitch and also to have Tiger pitcher Nick Ramirez autograph the ceremonial ball that was given to him as a reminder of this memorable event.

PRCUA #1593 St. John Paul II Society has coordinated the Detroit Tigers Polish American Night since 1990 when Rev. Ted Blaszczyk asked Wally Ozog to continue a tradition started by Fr. Ted and his committee in 1970. It took one leader but over the years, many dancers, organizations, fans and members of PRCUA #1593 Society have worked together to keep our Polish heritage alive at the ball park and we thank them.

Despite the cold weather and Tigers' loss, everyone enjoyed themselves and were proud to be part of the 2019 Polish American Night with the Detroit Tigers.

2020 will be the 50th Anniversary of the Detroit Tigers Polish American Night. We hope that all past participants will join us. We are looking for dancers who performed at the first Polish American Night in 1970. If interested in being part of the 50th, contact Wally Ozog at wozog@wowway.com.



Anna Toboy and Robert Szczublewski singing the national anthems



Christopher Ozog announcing dignitaries



L-r: PRCUA President James Robaczewski, Vice President Emeritus Robert Bielenda, Rev. Paul Countinah, Director Elizabeth Sadus, Director Courtney Ozog



Tigers mascot with dignitaries

Dancers performing on the field



Dancers performing on the field

Submitted by Joann Ozog
Photos: Mary Ann Smigiel

Gwiazda Dancers Late April and Early May Happenings



Gwiazda Dancers waiting to take the field at Comerica Park for Detroit Tigers' Polish Heritage Night

as they performed a presentation waltz at the PNA Centennial Dancers' Annual Spring Recital in Canton, Michigan.

Later that day, members of the Gwiazda Dancers made their way to the New Center Area of Detroit, MI, to the Detroit Dart Club, to let off some steam and have some fun at their end-of-the-year party. The event featured pizza, treats, friends, and of course, nerf darts.

On Friday, May 3, the PRCUA Gwiazda Dancers hosted a first Friday happy hour at Wheelhouse Detroit in Hamtramck, Michigan. Established in 2008, Wheelhouse Detroit is a bike shop that offers retail, service, rentals and tours. The shop also sells Detroit City FC merchandise and tickets. The happy hour featured Polish/polka music and appetizers and drinks provided by Gwiazda families as well as some local businesses, including Srodek's Campau Quality Meats and the Evaline Street Food Co. Gwiazda received a portion of all sales made by Wheelhouse Detroit during the happy hour.

On Saturday, May 4, one of Gwiazda's 2019 graduates, Max Chabowski and current group 1 dancer Mikołaj Sobiesiuk both escorted debutantes at the PNA District 10 Royal Presentation Ball held at the American Polish Cultural Center in Troy, MI. After the debutantes and squires were presented, the debutantes, squires and their escorts/guests danced the polonez and a waltz. After the evening's formal events concluded, the floor was opened as everyone enjoyed the musical stylings of Zespół "Oni."

On Sunday, May 5, the PRCUA Gwiazda dancers performed at the annual Strawberry Festival held at St. Florian Church in Hamtramck, MI. For its performance, Gwiazda presented suites of dances from Kaszëbë, Beskid Żywiecki, Śląsk, the Polonez, and the Krakowiak. Following the performance, members remained to dance to Walt Cieslak and the Ambassadors as well as to sample all sorts of Polish foods and strawberry treats (pies, tarts, waffles, sundaes). Now in its 51st year, St. Florian's Strawberry Festival is a true Hamtramck tradition and a great way to kick off the spring/summer festival season.

On Friday, May 17, the Gwiazda Dancers headed to Comerica Park to perform at the Detroit Tigers' annual Polish Heritage Night. Gwiazda, along with representatives from the Polish Scouting Organization, and other PRCUA and non-PRCUA dance groups, took to the field pre-game to celebrate Polish heritage. The dance groups each presented the Polonez, the Krakowiak, a polka and the oberek.

On Saturday, May 11, the Gwiazda Dancers were in Warren, MI to take in the Polskie Maki Dancers 43rd annual recital. At the recital, one of Gwiazda's Group 1 dancers, Mikołaj Sobiesiuk, escorted one of the 2019 Polskie Maki graduates, Alexandra Middleton, for her graduate presentation waltz.

On Sunday, May 26, the Gwiazda Dancers

You'd think that with the annual spring recital in the record books, things would slow down for the PRCUA Gwiazda Dancers, but slowing down isn't an option (at least right now).

On Sunday, April 14, one of Gwiazda's 2019 graduates, Max Chabowski, escorted Elena Wioncek, PNA Centennial Dancers' 2018-2019 Debutante,



Gwiazda Dancers at St. Patrick's Festival

participated in the St. Clair Shores Memorial Day Parade in St. Clair Shores, Michigan. This was one of those parades that got rained on... literally. As soon as the 2-mile-long parade began, the rain started. Despite the rain, Gwiazda weathered it as best it could and completed the parade.

On Saturday, June 1, 2019, the Gwiazda Dancers headed west to perform at St. Patrick Church in Brighton, Michigan's Summer Festival. There the ensemble presented the Krakowiak, a polka, and an oberek.

On Friday, June 7, the Gwiazda Dancers stayed at "home" performing in Hamtramck, Michigan at the Detroit City FC ("DCFC") Soccer match at Keyworth Stadium in Hamtramck, Michigan. Gwiazda along with the PRCUA Halka Dancers, PRCUA Polskie Maki Dancers, and PRCUA Zajaczk Dancers

performed a polka and an oberek at half time during the match which saw DCFC record a 5-0 win against FC Indiana.

With the weather getting warm and summer almost here, Gwiazda has many performances on the horizon. These include several parades, other sporting Polish heritage nights, and parish festivals. Perhaps we'll see you at an event this summer? You can keep up with us on Twitter: @PRCUA_Gwiazda.

*Submitted by Nicholas J. Nowakowski
PRCUA Gwiazda Dancers Secretary & 1997 alumnus*



Gwiazda Dancers at Detroit City FC Polish Heritage Night



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Gwiazda Dancers at St. Clair Shores Memorial Day Parade

GREETINGS FROM THE LITTLE POLAND FESTIVAL IN NEW BRITAIN, CT

PRCUA opened this year’s festival season with its presence at the 8th Little Poland Festival in New Britain, CT. Attending festivals is a long time tradition and one of the main marketing tools we use to promote PRCUA at numerous events throughout the summer. This year we have visited the festival organized on the East Coast for the first time in PRCUA’s history. The event gathered over 35,000 attendees: local residents of Polish and non-Polish descent but also thousands of people from across Connecticut, Massachusetts and New England.

It was a great day for the Polish – American community in the region and a gigantic show of Polish pride. All the Polish hearts were touched by the atmosphere but also by the warmer weather (the event was moved for the first time from April to June). No matter the rain that also occurred, we worked from the sunrise to sunset to meet and greet all the visitors.

On Sunday, June 2nd, 2019, Broad Street in New Britain changed into the longest Polish avenue in the US, with more than 120 vendors, great Polish food, music, entertainment and a red and white crowd never seen before. The smell of Polish donuts, potato pancakes, pierogis and sausage spread everywhere.

The festival was presented by the Polonia Business Association. Adrian Baron, a local attorney and head of the Polonia Business Association, was named marketing director and general legal counsel; Margaret Malinowski chief financial officer; former



Mayor Lucian Pawlak vice chairman; Darek Barcikowski chairman and Kasia Kordek - artistic program director. Everything started with the traditional national Polish dance the Polonaise. The cultural program of the event was planned for two stages. The main one was located close to the Sacred Heart Parish. This beautiful church, celebrating its 125th Anniversary this year, is the heart of the Little Poland neighborhood, the Polish center of New Britain, and one of the main pillars of the festival. The pastor of the Church said a prayer in Polish and English from the stage and was joined by the impressive representation of the local politicians and guests, including the Connecticut Governor Ned Lamont, the PRCUA President James Robaczewski, New Britain’s Mayor Erin Steward, professional boxer Adam “Babyface” Kownacki, Miss Polonia Connecticut Nicole Karlikowski and many others.

Throughout the day the public admired the Moniuszko Choir, Orleń Folk Group, Polanie Folk Dance Ensemble and Theater of Imaginations Novum, among others. Music also included Polkas, Polish disco, rock and pop and there was even a pączki eating contest.

Present at the event on behalf of the PRCUA were the President James Robaczewski, Marketing Director Elzbieta Sawczuk and Sales Associate Michael Dziadkowiec. PRCUA festival booth supported with the local help of Darek Barcikowski let us promote our products and give-aways. Most popular were coloring books, pens, frisbees, lanyards and Polish heart shaped tattoos applied by



PRCUA booth



Stage in front of the Sacred Heart Parish

Mr. Robaczewski. The event was a chance to meet 2,000 PRCUA District 1 members. It was also a great opportunity to expose PRCUA’s financial and organizational offers to potential new members by talking to them in person. Working with the PRCUA team at the booth was PRCUA

regional Sales Representative Andrew Jamroga and George Hill from Benefit Solutions Insurance Brokerage in West Springfield, MA. These are PRCUA local representatives in the region, whom you may contact on daily basis.

Overall, the event was a huge success and was named the biggest and best Polish Fest in the US. It was our pleasure to be a part of such an important and well-recognized event. Congratulations to the main organizer Darek Barcikowski from White Eagle Media, who helped PRCUA to coordinate our trip and develop a presence in New Britain. Big thanks also to all the PRCUA members who showed up to meet us that day. To all others, see you next year. We will be there!



Crowds visiting the festival

Calling All Artists!

Looking for artists to create original works for the first ever PRCUA Arts Exhibition and Contest!

Pieces will be displayed at the 2019 Volleyball Tournament and music submissions will be presented at the tournament banquet.

Please contact National Director and Exhibition Sponsor Courtney Ozog, courtney-ozog@prcu.org, for additional information.

PRCUA Arts Exhibition Submission Form

Biography

Name: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Society: _____

School: _____

Graduated? Yes No Which year? _____

Art Submission

Artists must create an original piece inspired by a Polish artist of the same field, living or deceased. Mediums may include paint, clay, textiles, or music composition.

Type (circle one) Visual Art – Medium _____

Music

Title: _____

Artist inspired by: _____

Artist’s piece: _____

Please write about your submission (use a separate sheet if not enough space):

Please attach three (3) photos, including one (1) whole view, for visual arts submissions. For music composition submissions, e-mail the file or youtube link to courtney-ozog@prcu.org. (Please contact for address if mailing a CD.) Submissions are due no later than **October 1, 2019** by PRCUA members, any age, who are in good standing. Submissions will be judged and awarded for each category.

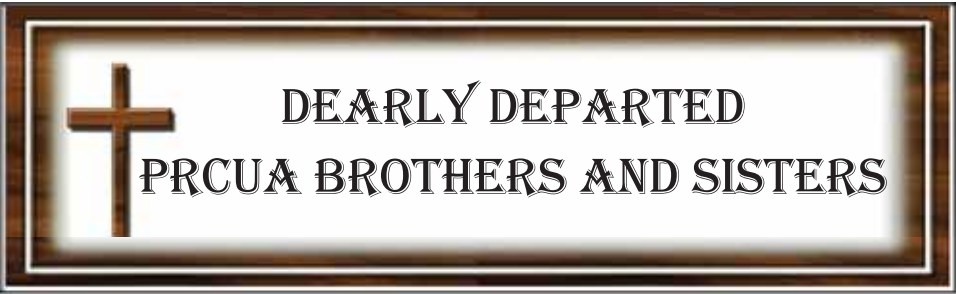
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Benbenek Sr., Eugene J.	899	MA	Kozel, Mary	803	NJ
Blythe, Josephine M.	237	PA	Kwiatkowski, William	817	WI
Bryniarski, Franciszek	1219	IL	Lazarz, Leo John	450	MO
Buczek, Richard	1593	MI	Leffler, Alvin	988	IL
Burke, Eugenia	1486	IL	Lewicki, Donald Sr.	540	NY
Cempel, Julie R.	308	IL	Linville, Josephine	1486	OK
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Cox, Elaine	2015	NJ	Meyer, Mary	72	MO
Felton, Geraldine M.	963	WI	Mikula, Randy T.	934	PA
Franecki, Dorothy	283	WI	Mincinski, Severine	850	AZ
Frantsits, Joseph H.	540	CA	Mochan, Dennis M.	531	PA
Gadawski, Irene	712	NY	Peca, Lorraine T.	308	IL
Gawlinska, Halina	1198	CA	Pukoszek, Helen	1580	IN
Gloviak, Gertrude	1593	MI	Pytlak, Louise	2109	OH
Godek, Michael F.	308	IL	Seyka, Sophia	2342	MI
Gorell, Lillian	354	MD	Simmons, John	2220	OH
Grone, Justin	1593	MI	Simon, Louise	237	PA
Haag, Stephanie R.	2002	PA	Singer, Edna G.	261	MI
Harsan, Helen	213	WV	Solis, Seferino	435	TX
Hejna, Michele M.	1027	NY	Stashko, Thomas J.	840	NY
Helmer, Jr., Nis	2315	CA	Szuminski, Sylvian	1246	WI
Honeck, Helen T.	2206	OH	Szymczyk, Jean E.	2109	OH
Karaszewski, Joan	540	NY	Tubinis, Robert W.	712	NY
Kaszak, Anna M.	527	MD	Wojcik, Aleksandra	2248	OH
Kaszubinski, Agnes	157	NJ	Wojdan, Christine M.	1593	MI
Kolano, Frank	478	PA	Wozniak, Bernadine	1593	MI
Kolos, Marie	2001	PA	Ziemba, Rita B.	294	NJ
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May they rest in eternal peace



Geraldine Zimny
1939 - 2019

PRCUA is deeply saddened to inform of the passing of Geraldine Zimny, former PRCUA employee who passed away on Thursday, May 30, 2019. She started working in the PRCUA Claim Department on October 24, 1984 and retired on December 31, 2004. Geraldine was a member of PRCUA Society #1611.

Geraldine was born on October 31, 1939 and was a resident of Illinois at the time of passing. She is survived by her husband, Frank Zimny.

The funeral mass took place on Tuesday, June 4 at St. Viator Catholic Church in Chicago, where she belonged to St. Viator's Adult Choir and served as a parish Eucharistic Minister for many years.

Please remember Mrs. Zimny and her family in your prayers. May she rest in peace.

PRCUA Michigan Dance School
Choreographers Attend Polish Fest
in Milwaukee, WI

On Saturday, June 15, several PRCUA Michigan choreographers attended Polish Fest in Milwaukee, WI. PRCUA Chicago, IL was also quite well represented at Polish Fest. Polish Fest is the largest Polish festival held in the United States.

The PRCUA Michigan directors and choreographers at Polish Fest included: Basia Nowakowski (Gwiazda choreographer), Donna Skurski (Opole choreographer), and Rachael Kasperek (Zajaczek choreographer).

At Polish Fest, Ms. Nowakowski and Ms. Kasperek performed with the Wawel Folk Ensemble from Detroit, MI, which is choreographed by Ms. Skurski. Wawel presented two numbers in the Polish Folk Dance Association of the Americas (PFDA) gala concert of Polish Folk Dance at Polish Fest. Ms. Skurski, the current president of the PFDA, acted as the master of ceremonies for the gala concert.

In addition to the dancing, the choreographers had time to experience all that Polish Fest had to offer as well as some of the sights in and around Milwaukee.

Submitted by: Nicholas J. Nowakowski



Mary, The Glory of Mount Carmel

The month of July contains within it one of my favorite Feast Days of Our Lady, which is the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel on July 16th. This is the day the Church celebrates Mary's great promise when she appeared to St. Simon Stock that those who wear the Scapular devoutly throughout their lives will not suffer the fires of hell. This took place on July 16, 1251, at the monastery on Mount Carmel in Israel and since that time, devotion to Mary, under this title has spread around the world.

For those of us of Polish decent, the title for this feast day is Matki Bozej Szkaplerznej or Our Lady of the Scapular, which reflects what happened that day long ago. These dual titles sometimes lead to confusion among the faithful, but in reality, they are two beautiful titles of Our Lady that are celebrated on the same day and really have the same meaning.

The Scapular itself is a mini version of the religious habit. The two brown cloth panels, which are connected by a cord and placed over the shoulders of the person enrolled remind us of the habits worn by religious women and men, especially members of the Carmelite Order, throughout the ages.

Over the years, the tradition of enrolling children with the Scapular before their First Holy Communion developed and spread around the world as well. I can still remember being enrolled with the Scapular before my First Holy Communion in May of 1969 - wow, that's 50 years ago! Our pastor, Fr. Venanty Szymański, proudly enrolled us and placed us under the protection of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. For us, it had even greater meaning as we belonged to the Parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, or in Polish, Matki Bozej Szkaplerznej. We were now officially dedicated to Our Lady and members of her Confraternity.

Over the years, I have tried to wear the Scapular faithfully, daily and devoutly. Have I always succeeded? Unfortunately not. However, I can say with conviction that since I rediscovered the beauty of the devotion around the time of my ordination in 1987, that I have worn my Scapular with renewed devotion daily. I have found that my Scapular serves as a visible reminder to me and others who see it that I belong to Our Lady in a special way. The Scapular also helps me remember to strive for holiness, even when I fail, which is the goal of all of us who follow Christ. As pastor, I also try to spread the devotion to the Scapular by continuing the tradition of enrolling our little ones with the Scapular before their First Holy Communion and having Scapulars on hand in the parish office.

Since the Scapular was given to St. Simon Stock in 1251, many of the greatest saints of the church have worn the Scapular and promoted devotion to Our Lady through this sacramental. St. Alphonsus stated "Just as men take pride in having others wear their livery, so the Most Holy Mary is pleased when her servants wear her Scapular as a mark that they have dedicated themselves to her service..." More recently, St. John Paul II, who wore his Scapular faithfully his entire life stated, "The sign of the Scapular points to an effective synthesis of Marian Spirituality, which nourishes the devotion of believers and makes them sensitive to the Virgin Mother's loving presence in their lives." There is a magnificent picture of St. John Paul II standing in a t-shirt with his Scapular in plain sight. This picture dates from the early years of his life, before he was Pope, but it serves as proof that in word and deed he belonged entirely to Our Lady. This is reflected in his motto: "Totus Tuus" or "Totally Yours."

With the Feast of Our Lady of the Scapular/Our Lady of Mount Carmel on the horizon on the 16th of this month, I ask you, do you still wear your Scapular? If so, great! If not, why not renew your devotion to Our Lady under this title? Wear her Scapular with great devotion and pride!

Our Lady, Glory of Carmel and Queen of the Scapular, pray for us!



Enchanted Poland



Polskie Maki - Group 1 (l-r): Ava Paduchowski, Maddox Stokes, Taylor Magiera, Lukasz Srodek, Madison Lacourciere, Patrick Porada, Addison Tardif, Leo Przysiazniuk



Polskie Maki - Groups 2 & 3
Standing (l-r): Natalie Magiera, Brooke Wojciechowski, Claire Mazurkiewicz, Layna Levoock, Abygail Rebeaud, Clarissa Magiera
Kneeling (l-r): Logan Porada, Caleb Lacourciere



Polskie Maki - Groups 4 & 5
Standing (l-r): Mary Ann Gruda, Holly Malinowski, Andrea Karpinski, Samantha Porada, David Porada, Allison Karpinski, Rachel Srodek, Sarah Wolicki
Kneeling (l-r): Alexandria Middleton, Chloe Wojciechowski, Tapanga Makowski



Holly Malinowski



Polonez



Procession with the statue of Mary



Recital finale

The Polskie Maki Dancers of Warren, MI presented their 43rd annual recital entitled "Enchanted Poland" on May 11. The history of Poland was the inspiration upon which the program was presented. The Polskie Maki dancers established the Polish Kingdom with Mieszko I, slayed a dragon, marched with the Teutonic Knights at Malbork Castle, danced with pirates that roamed the Baltic Sea, charged the battlefield with King Jan Sobieski and his winged Hussars, and visited the haunted Niedzica Castle with the infamous White Lady, Umina, amazing all during their first act.

While the history of Poland is often considered to be gruesome and complicated, there was much beauty and frivolity to be found during the second act of the recital within the majestic Moszna Castle, located in Upper Silesia. A castle laced with such enchantment that even Walt

Disney's illustrators were inspired by her beauty. Eloquent dances such as the Polonez, Mazur and Waltz allowed the audience to envision the Polish pomp and circumstance that took place during gala affairs within the castle. Outside her walls, Moszna Castle is surrounded by an enchanted forest, where the Polskie Maki dancers delighted in dancing with high kicking witches, enchanted pixies, and fairy-tale characters. A truly enchanted vision!

Although Poland's history is marked with wars, uprisings, and even being erased from the world map for 123 years, the resilience and pride of the Polish people never wavered. The Polskie Maki Dancers concluded their show by paying tribute to Poland's eternal spirit and something the country has earned from the world around her, a spectacular production to RESPECT!

After the performances, the students were recognized by being introduced individually to the audience. An abundance

of awards recognized the dancers for their participation within the Polskie Maki Dance School for 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, and 15 years; for students that earned outstanding attendance of their weekly classes; and for student participation at public engagements and church functions that occurred throughout the year. Congratulations, Polskie Maki students, on all your achievements!

Special tributes recognized 2019 Polskie Maki graduates, Tapanga Makowski and Alexandria Middleton for their high school graduation and for their outstanding dedication to the Polskie Maki Dance School. Guest appearances by Michael Federico (PRCUA Halka Dancers, Detroit) and Mikolaj Sobiesiuk (PRCUA Gwiazda Dancers, Hamtramck) lent a handsome air and enhanced the elegance of our graduation tribute. We are truly grateful to both young men for sharing their time and talents with us. Alumni dancer Holly Malinowski was also recognized for her college graduation from Madonna University. Because Holly missed her graduation ceremony which occurred on the same day as the recital, Polskie Maki choreographer Kelly Malinowski (who is also Holly's mother), gave Holly her due diligence by putting a graduation cap on her and had her walk across the stage to the graduation tune of Pomp and Circumstance. Thank you one and all for sharing this moment!

Before saying goodbye to the audience, special recognition was given to Polskie Maki School Director Maria Jalkiewicz, with a resounding "thank you" for 20 years of service as PMDS Director. Maria also received accolades from PRCUA Michigan National District #10 Directors Colleen Bonkowski and Courtney Ozog, who conveyed well wishes from PRCUA National Vice President, Micheline Jaminski.

Congratulations Polskie Maki dancers on a job well done! You all performed beautifully! Thank you students, parents and grandparents, for another successful year!

Submitted by:
Kelly Malinowski



Polskie Maki Director Maria Jalkiewicz receiving flowers



Krakowiak



Slaying of the dragon scene



Hussar dance



Dancing to the story of Umina



Witches



L-r: Holly Malinowski, Colleen Bonkowski, Kelly Malinowski, Maria Jalkiewicz, Courtney Ozog



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1 TERMIN NADSYŁANIA PODAŃ O STYPENDIA DLA CZŁONKÓW TOW. #718 ZPRKA.

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4 ŚWIĘTO NIEPODLEGŁOŚCI W USA - BIURO ZPRKA BĘDZIE ZAMKNIĘTE W DNIACH 4-5 LIPCA.

13 BRIDGEVIEW, IL – NOC POLSKIEGO DZIEDZICTWA NA STADIONIE SEATGEEK STADIUM - sobota, 13 lipca, SeatGeek Stadium, 7000 S Harlem Ave., Bridgeview, IL. Chicago Fire kontra FC Cincinnati. Dodatkowe informacje: 773-782-2636.

20 TEMPERANCE, MI – 67. DOROCZNY KRAJOWY TURNIEJ GOLFOWY ZPRKA - sobota, 20 lipca, Giant Oak Golf Course, 1024 Valetta Dr., Temperance, MI. Gospodarzem jest Tow. #1617 ZPRKA. Szczegóły poniżej.

27 WESTLAND, MI – PIKNIK RODZINNY TOW. #718 ZPRKA - sobota, 27 lipca w godz. 12:00-20:00 w Nankin Mills (Hines Park), 3117 Ann Arbor Trl., Westland, MI. Posiłek i napoje - gratis. Dodatkowe informacje: Tina lub Dany, tel. (313) 561-7464.



67. TURNIEJ GOLFOWY ZPRKA

Sobota, 22 lipca 2017

Dla członków ZPRKA -Nowi członkowie mile widziani

67. Doroczny Turniej Golfowy ZPRKA odbędzie się w sobotę, 20 lipca na polu golfowym Giant Oak Golf Club, 1024 Valette Drive w Temperance, MI. Gospodarzem tegorocznego turnieju będą: Vikki Jean Mixon (przewodnicząca), Thomas Jesionowski (koordynator) oraz Towarzystwo #1617 ZPRKA. Turniej rozpocznie się punktualnie o godz. 7:30 i zakończy się o godz. 13:00.

TURNIEJ DRUŻYN CZTEROOSOBOWYCH

Jest to wspaniały turniej zespołowy. Przy każdym dołku, każdy zawodnik drużyny będzie mógł wybić piłeczkę na tzw. tee. Drużyna wybierze następnie najlepsze trafienie i wszyscy zawodnicy drużyny będą kontynuować z tego miejsca. Ta procedura będzie powtarzana aż piłka znajdzie się w dołku. Wynik zespołu zostanie zanotowany i zespół przejdzie do następnego dołka.

Turniej rozgrywany będzie w kilku kategoriach: żeńskiej (cztery kobiety), męskiej (czterech mężczyzn), mieszanej (2 mężczyzn i 2 kobiety) i seniorów (62 lat i więcej). Czteruosobowe drużyny seniorów mogą być męskie, żeńskie lub mieszane. Formularz zgłoszeniowy dostępny jest na stronie www.prcua.org/sports. Wypełniony formularz należy dostarczyć do biura ZPRKA najpóźniej do 5 lipca 2019 roku, drogą pocztową lub pocztą elektroniczną wraz z opłatą \$ 50.00 od zawodnika (instrukcje znajdują się na formularzu zgłoszeniowym).

Zwycięzcy w poszczególnych kategoriach zostaną ogłoszeni w czasie bankietu, który odbędzie się bezpośrednio po turnieju w PRCUA Toledo Club Hall, 5255 N. Detroit Ave., Toledo, OH.

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Courtyard by Marriott Toledo North, 5875 Hagman Rd., Toledo, OH. Pokoje w standardzie King Suite lub Double Room w cenie \$99. Rezerwacji można dokonać do 18 lipca 2019, dzwoniąc pod numer: (419) 392-9637. Uczestnicy odpowiedzialni są za dokonanie rezerwacji i wszystkich opłat. Przy dokonywaniu rezerwacji prosimy nadmienić „PRCUA” w celu otrzymania powyżej ceny za pokój.

WIECZOREK POWITALNY

Wieczorek powitalny odbędzie się w piątek, 19 lipca o godz. 19:00 w PRCUA Toledo Club Lounge, 5255 N Detroit Ave., Toledo, OH.

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na stronie: prcu.org/sports

Dodatkowe informacje pod numerem (773) 782-2636

lub fraternal-department@prcu.org

SIERPIEŃ

12 CHICAGO, IL – KWARTALNE ZEBRANIE DYSTRYKTU #7 ZPRKA, 12 sierpnia o godzinie 19:00 w świetlicy ZPRKA, 984 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, IL. Dodatkowe informacje: 773-782-2636, prcuadistrict7@gmail.com.

16-17 WARREN, MI – 65. KRAJOWY TURNIEJ PIŁKI SOFTBALL, piątek i sobota, 16-17 sierpnia na boisku Halmich Park, 3001 13 Mile Rd., Warren, MI. Gospodarzem turnieju jest zespół Opole Dancers. Szczegóły poniżej.

19 ORLAND PARK, IL – KWARTALNE ZEBRANIE DYSTRYKTU #8 ZPRKA, poniedziałek, 19 sierpnia o godz. 19:00, w sali przy parafii Our Lady of the Woods, 10731 W. 131st. St., Orland Park, IL.

23 DETROIT, MI – PIERWSZA DOROCZNA NOC POLSKIEGO DZIEDZICTWA Z DETROIT LIONS NA STADIONIE FORD FIELD, 23 sierpnia, Ford Field, 2000 Brush St, Detroit, MI. Mecz rozegrają drużyny Buffalo Bills i Detroit Lions, początek o godz. 20:00. Wydarzenie koordynowane przez Soc. #1593. Tancerze zespołu Opole wystąpią przed wejściem do Ford Field przed meczem. Informacje o biletach: Nicole Madigan, tel.: 313-262-2451 albo nicole.madigan@lions.nfl.net lub Wally Ozog: wozog@wowway.com.

25 SOUTH ROCKWOOD, MI – SOC. # 162 MEMORIAŁ GOLFOWY - ZBIÓRKA FUNDUSZY NA STYPENDIA IM. EDWARDA BZURY, niedziela, 25 sierpnia, Westburn Golf Course., 5617 S. Huron River Dr., South Rockwood, MI.

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



65. KRAJOWY TURNIEJ PIŁKI SOFTBALL

Tylko dla członków ZPRKA

Nowi członkowie mile widziani

16-17 sierpnia 2019 - Warren, MI

Organizatorem jest zespół tańca „Opole” z Dystr. #10

65. Krajowy Turniej Piłki Softball ZPRKA odbędzie się w piątek i sobotę, 16-17 sierpnia 2019 r. w Halmich Park, 3001 Thirteen Mile Rd., Warren, MI.

Zakwaterowanie dla zawodników i gości przyjezdnych dostępne będzie w hotelu Holiday Inn Express Detroit/Warren, 11500 E. Eleven Mile Rd., Warren, MI. Ceny zakwaterowania za noc w pokojach o standardzie: King lub Double Standard - \$124 za noc plus podatek. Sugerowana jest jak najszybsza rezerwacja pokoju pod numerem: (586) 754-9700. Termin rezerwacji upływa 3 sierpnia 2019 r. Aby zarezerwować pokój w powyższej cenie, należy nadmienić „PRCUA”.

Współprzewodniczący turnieju Dan Gdowski i Bob Hojnacki przygotowali następujący harmonogram rozgrywek i imprez towarzyszących:

Piątek, 16 sierpnia

- 18:00 - rozgrywki mieszane - Halmich Park, 3001 13 Mile Rd., Warren, MI
- 18:00 - 20:00 - Wieczorek powitalny - Holiday Inn Express Detroit/Warren, 11500 E. Eleven Mile Rd., Warren, MI. Piwo z beczki i pizza - gratis.

Sobota, 17 sierpnia

- 9:00 - Rozgrywki drużyn męskich i żeńskich - Halmich Park, 3001 13 Mile Rd., Warren, MI.
- 11:00 - 13:00 - Lunch będzie podany w obiekcie sportowym
- 19:00 - północ - Bankiet z wręczeniem nagród - Father Kramer Knights of Columbus, 7400 Bernice St., Center Line, MI. Kolacja gratis. Zniżki na zakup napojów w barze.

Msze święte odprawione zostaną w kościele katolickim św. Anny, 32000 Mound Rd., Warren, MI w sobotę o godz. 17:00 i w niedzielę o godz. 8:45 i o godz. 11:00.

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Jakiegolwiek zmiany zostaną ogłoszone w „Narodzie Polskim”, na stronie internetowej: www.prcua.org/sports i na stronie Facebook.



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3	\$228.20	\$204.50	3	\$416.40	\$368.80	3	\$590.20	\$520.60
4	\$234.10	\$209.50	4	\$428.20	\$379.00	4	\$607.60	\$535.30
5	\$240.40	\$214.80	5	\$440.80	\$389.60	5	\$625.60	\$550.90
6	\$246.80	\$220.30	6	\$453.60	\$400.60	6	\$644.50	\$566.80
7	\$253.50	\$226.00	7	\$467.00	\$412.00	7	\$664.30	\$583.60
8	\$260.50	\$231.80	8	\$481.00	\$423.60	8	\$684.70	\$600.70
9	\$267.80	\$238.00	9	\$495.60	\$436.00	9	\$705.70	\$618.70
10	\$275.30	\$244.30	10	\$510.60	\$448.60	10	\$727.90	\$637.30
11	\$283.10	\$250.90	11	\$526.20	\$461.80	11	\$750.70	\$656.50
12	\$291.10	\$257.80	12	\$542.20	\$475.60	12	\$774.10	\$676.60
13	\$299.30	\$264.80	13	\$558.60	\$489.60	13	\$798.10	\$697.00
14	\$307.70	\$272.00	14	\$575.40	\$504.00	14	\$822.70	\$718.00
15	\$316.20	\$279.50	15	\$592.40	\$519.00	15	\$847.60	\$739.90
16	\$324.80	\$287.10	16	\$609.60	\$534.20	16	\$872.50	\$762.40
17	\$333.40	\$295.10	17	\$626.80	\$550.20	17	\$897.70	\$785.80
18	\$342.20	\$303.30	18	\$644.40	\$566.60	18	\$923.50	\$809.80

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Prezes Robaczewski wita pracowników i gości na obchodach Święta Flagi

ŚWIĘTO FLAGI USA W BIURZE ZPRKA

Chicago, IL - W piątek, 14 czerwca, pracownicy Zjednoczenia Polskiego Rzymsko-Katolickiego w Ameryce i pracownicy Muzeum Polskiego w Ameryce zebrali się w świetlicy ZPRKA na dorocznych obchodach Święta Flagi Stanów Zjednoczonych.

Program rozpoczął prezes ZPRKA James Robaczewski powitaniem wszystkich na tegorocznej uroczystości i śpiewem hymnu narodowego USA. Przysięgę Pledge of Allegiance poprowadziła sekretarz-skarbnik Agnieszka Bastrzyk.

Następnie, Rafał Ciołkosz odczytał wiersz pt. „Flag Day”, a Mateusz Bomba i Michael Dziadkowiec odmówili modlitwy w języku polskim i angielskim. Po posiłku, modlitwę końcową odczytał Rafał Ciołkosz, a Mateusz Bomba zaprosił wszystkich do wspólnego odśpiewania *America the Beautiful*. W tym roku do obchodów Dnia Flagi dołączyli także dyrektorzy krajowi ZPRKA: Joanna Cholewinski (D-7), Myron Cislo i Elizabeth Dynowski (D-8) i Elizabeth Sadus (D-9) oraz emerytowana pracownica biura ZPRKA Frances Surowiec.

Uroczystość została

zorganizowana przez Departament Braterstwa ZPRKA.

Święto Flagi obchodzone jest dla upamiętnienia postanowień Kongresu z 14 czerwca 1777 r., kiedy przyjęta została rezolucja o fładze narodowej. 14 czerwca został proklamowany dniem flagi w 1917 r. przez prezydenta Woodrowa Wilsona, Narodowym Dniem Flagi w 1949 r. ogłosił go Kongres USA.



Śpiew hymnu Stanów Zjednoczonych



L-p: wiceprezes Micheline Jaminski, Jolanta Sokołowski (dział sprzedaży), sekretarz-skarbnik Agnieszka Bastrzyk



Pracownicy i goście



L-p: Mateusz Bomba, Rafał Ciołkosz, Michael Dziadkowiec

Prosimy o dostarczenie artykułów do sierpniowego wydania „Narodu Polskiego” do 15 lipca 2019. Materiały nadesłane po terminie będą wydrukowane w jednym z kolejnych wydań.



The Open Door Otwarte Drzwi

Micheline "Misia" Jaminski
Vice President ~ wiceprezes

LIPIEC zachłynał się upałem
rozpalił niebo do białości,
rumiankom oczy wypływały,
sośniak się młodą szyszką pokrył.
Miedze błękitne od bławatków,
w polu się puszą koniczyzny.

Muzykę, radość niosąc światu
ostatni przybysz lata przybył.
Lipy rozlały zapach miodu,
szaleje łąka, kwitnie, śpiewa.
Zapachem lipca dziś mnie otul
wśród kłosów żyta pełnych chleba.

Stela Jagoda

Lato wreszcie w pełni, a radość z jego nadejścia unosi się w powietrzu. Przed nami letnie festiwale, pikniki i zabawy na plaży. O tym, że jest już lipiec przypominają nam patriotyczne obchody Święta Niepodległości i pokazy sztucznych ogni. To zwykle wspaniała okazja, by ponownie spotkać się z rodziną i przyjaciółmi. Mam nadzieję, że Wasze celebracje lipcowego święta narodowego będą kolorowe i niezapomniane, a lato upłynie Wam radośnie i bezpiecznie. Wszystkiego najlepszego z okazji urodzin Ameryko!

Są jednak w lipcu jeszcze inne okazje do celebracji, nie tak istotne, ale mam nadzieję równie interesujące: Święto Hot-Doga (4 lipca), Dzień Pocałunku (6 lipca), Dzień Bez Telefonu Komórkowego (15-go), Dzień Pszczółki Mai (24-go) czy Międzynarodowy Dzień Przyjaźni (30-go). Ale! Wcale nie potrzebujemy specjalnego święta, by świętować letnią porę roku, gdyż kalendarz pełen jest wydarzeń plenerowych takich jak pikniki, festiwale, koncerty na świeżym powietrzu czy imprezy plażowe.

Mnie i mojemu mężowi Ryszardowi lipiec kojarzy się zwykle z wylotem do Polski. Nie inaczej będzie w tym roku, gdyż po raz dwunasty wybieramy się na XVIII Światowy Festiwal Polonijnych Zespołów Folklorystycznych w Rzeszowie. Jako wiceprezes ZPRKA jestem członkiem Honorowego Komitetu Festiwalu. Natomiast Ryszard bierze udział z zespołem „Wesoły Lud” jako ich kierownik artystyczny i choreograf. Impreza trwa od 18-go do 26-go lipca, a wezmą w niej udział dwa zespoły taneczne reprezentujące Zjednoczenie Polskie Rzymsko-Katolickie w Ameryce: oprócz wspomnianego „Wesołego Ludu” do Polski leci także (po raz piąty) „Polonia Ensemble” (Anna Krysińska – dyrektor zarządzający). W tym roku festiwal ma charakter jubileuszu, bo mija właśnie 50 lat od momentu, gdy w 1969 r. zorganizowano go po raz pierwszy. Z tej okazji odbędzie się konferencja naukowa na temat roli folkloru i polonijnych festiwali w kształtowaniu zainteresowań kulturą polską młodego pokolenia Polonii i Polaków poza granicami kraju. Mam w planie relacjonować Wam nasz pobyt na festiwalu w mediach społecznościowych. Czytajcie i oglądajcie strony zespołu „Wesoły Lud” oraz PRCUA na Facebooku!

Uwaga miłośnicy golfa! ZPRKA zaprasza Was na 67. Krajowy Turniej Golfowy, który rozegrany zostanie 20 lipca, tym razem na polu golfowym w Temperance, MI. Organizatorem tegorocznej edycji turnieju jest Towarzystwo #1617 z Toledo z Vikkie Jean Mixon na czele. Lokalnym koordynatorem turnieju jest dyrektor Dystryktu #5 ZPRKA Thomas Jesionowski. W sprawie rezerwacji udziału w turnieju prosimy kontaktować się z koordynatorem Działu Braterstwa w Chicago, Mateuszem Bomba, pod numerem telefonu: 773-782-2636 lub drogą emailową: mateusz-bomba@prcu.org.



L-p: Prezes James Robaczewski, przedstawiciel Działu Sprzedaży Michael Dziadkowiec, agent sprzedaży Andrew Jamroga, przewodniczący festiwalu Darek Barcikowski, dyrektor marketingu Elżbieta Sawczuk w New Britain, CT

Ameryce. W tym roku mottem przewodnim balu były obchody 80. rocznicy otwarcia polskiego pawilonu na Wystawie Światowej w Nowym Jorku, w 1939 r. W trakcie balu Muzeum tradycyjnie już wyraża symboliczne podziękowania za finansową pomoc udzielaną tej placówce, a goście balu mają szansę stać się „mecenassami” Muzeum wspierając Fundusz Generalny MPA. Czerwcowy wieczór zgromadził więc wszystkich, którym bliskie sercu są tematy związane z kulturą, sztuką i działalnością tego wyjątkowego na mapie Chicago miejsca. Jak podkreślał w swoim przemówieniu Prezes MPA Richard Owsiany: „Nie byłoby Muzeum Polskiego w Ameryce, gdyby nie Zjednoczenie Polskie Rzymsko-Katolickie w Ameryce. To z inicjatywy ówczesnego prezesa Józefa Kani, w roku 1934, delegaci na Zjeździe ZPRKA założyli MPA. Od tamtej chwili Zjednoczenie nieustannie, przez 85 lat wspierało i wspiera codzienną działalność Muzeum, zapewniając mu lokum i dofinansowując szereg jego przedsięwzięć” – mówił prezes Owsiany. Jako założyciel i darczyńca, ZPRKA z dumą udostępnia Muzeum i jego bezcennym eksponatom siedzibę głównej. Jako rodzic tej placówki jesteśmy szczęśliwi, że tak wiele osób polskiego pochodzenia oraz polonijnych organizacji wspiera nasze Muzeum, pielęgnując przeszłość dla przyszłych pokoleń. Wielkie brawa dla Sharon Orlowski i jej Komitetu Organizacyjnego. Gratulacje dla dyrektor zarządzającej Małgorzaty Kot, jej współpracowników oraz dla prezesa Richarda Owsianego. Brawa dla Lisy Terlecki za przygotowanie przepięknej, pamiątkowej książki balowej. Przewodniczący Rady Dyrektorów MPA James

Robaczewski i ja, jako wiceprzewodnicząca, osobście i serdecznie dziękujemy wszystkim, którzy wspierają Muzeum Polskie w Ameryce. Z ramienia naszej organizacji w Balu Letnim uczestniczyli wszyscy członkowie zarządu oraz dyrektorzy Dystryktów #7 i #8: Ewa Cholewiński, Anna Krysiński i Elizabeth Dynowski, dyrektor Marketingu Elżbieta Sawczuk, Para Książęca 2019: Klaudia Widur i Aleks Sacinski, prezes Grupy Kulturalnej Dorosłych ZPRKA Edward Muszalski, sekretarz Walter Dynowski i główny radca prawny oraz adwokat ZPRKA John Chitkowski. Delegacji



Przedstawiciele ZPRKA na Balu Letnim MPA

ZPRKA przy jednym ze stolików towarzyszył prezes Związku Podhalan w Ameryce Północnej Józef Citkowski z małżonką Anną, jedną z pierwszych tancerce zespołu „Wesoły Lud”. Warto wspomnieć, że Muzeum Polskie w Ameryce co roku podczas Balu Letniego przyznaje nagrody Ducha Polskości. W tym roku laureatami tego wyróżnienia zostali: Deborah Greenlee oraz Orkiestra Symfoniczna im. Ignacego Jana Paderewskiego. Serdecznie gratulujemy.

W niedzielę, 9 czerwca, na terenie Casa Italia w Stone Park, IL, odbył się XVI festiwal parafialny Trójcowa. Naszą organizację przy promocyjnym stoisku ZPRKA dumnie reprezentowały sekretarz-skarbnik Agnieszka Bastrzyk z rodziną oraz agentka sprzedaży Aleksandra. Cieszyła rozmowa z obecnymi członkami ZPRKA, jak również z osobami zainteresowanymi produktami i naszą działalnością. Dziękujemy wszystkim obecnym!

Doroczna Noc Polskiego Dziedzictwa z drużyną baseballową Chicago White Sox odbyła się w czwartek, 13 czerwca na stadionie Guaranteed Rate Field na południu miasta. Chicago White Sox podejmowało w tą noc drużynę New York Yankees. Kupujący bilety na to wydarzenie, mieli okazję do przemarszu w parady przedmeczowej dookoła płyty stadionu oraz do zdobycia bardzo limitowanej serii polskich czapek Chicago White Sox, które okazały się wielkim hitem. Zjednoczenie Polskie Rzymsko-Katolickie w Ameryce było godnie reprezentowane przez Zespół Polskich Tańców Ludowych „Wesoły Lud”, który zaprezentował tańce śląskie na płycie boiska tuż przed rozpoczęciem meczu. W imprezie udział wzięli wszyscy trzej członkowie zarządu ZPRKA wraz z rodzinami i znajomymi, krajowa dyrektor Dystryktu #8, Elizabeth Dynowski, były dyrektor Dystryktu #7, Kevin Kucik, dyrektor Działu Marketingu Elżbieta Sawczuk, koordynator Działu Braterstwa Mateusz Bomba, oraz niemalże 200-osobowa grupa składająca się z pracowników, członków i przyjaciół ZPRKA. Rozgrywki Major League Baseball wciąż trwają, a my już spoglądamy na przyszły rok, na kolejną polską noc z Chicago White Sox. Do boju, Białe Skarpety!



Prezes Robaczewski i Scott Gbur na dorocznej Nocy Polskiego Dziedzictwa z drużyną White Sox



Zespół „Wesoły Lud” na murawie stadionu Guaranteed Rate Field

14 czerwca obchodziliśmy Dzień Flagi Stanów Zjednoczonych. Amerykańska flaga to symbol wolności. Święto Flagi to nie tylko prezentacja amerykańskich barw narodowych. Dzień ten ma dość długą historię, ponieważ jest obchodzony od 14 czerwca 1777 roku, kiedy to Drugi Kongres Kontynentalny przyjął rezolucję o fladze, która głosiła: Postanawia się, że na fladze Stanów Zjednoczonych będzie trzynaście pasów, na przemian czerwonych i białych, a unię symbolizować będzie trzynaście gwiazd, białych na niebieskim polu, reprezentujących nową konstelację. Rezolucja o fladze nie określała ułożenia gwiazd, których jest obecnie 50. Opisując nową flagę, Kongres napisał: „Biel oznacza czystość i niewinność; czerwień – niezłomność i męstwo; błękit – czujność, wytrwałość i sprawiedliwość”. Dla upamiętnienia postanowień Kongresu, 14-go czerwca obchodzone jest "Święto Flagi". Pracownicy biura ZPRKA spotkali się, aby uczcić ten ważny dla Ameryki moment. Miło było gościć w naszej siedzibie również dyrektorów krajowych: Joannę Cholewiński (D-7), Elizabeth Dynowski i Myrona Cislo (D-8), Elizabeth Sadus (D-9) oraz pracowników Muzeum Polskiego w Ameryce, jak również byłych pracowników głównego biura ZPRKA. Opis i fotografie z tego wydarzenia znajdują Państwo w anglojęzycznym artykule na stronie 9 oraz w języku polskim na stronie 17. Podczas tego spotkania, obchodziliśmy również urodziny dyrektor zarządzającej MPA, Małgorzaty Kot, oraz archiwistki Haliny Misterki. Sto lat, Drogie Panie!

Jak zwykle w czerwcu piękny Henry Meier Festival Park nad jeziorem Michigan w Milwaukee, WI, gościł polską grupę etniczną. Na największym w Wisconsin polskim festiwalu Milwaukee Polish Fest, którego 34. edycja odbyła



Donna Skurski, prezes PFDA



Gala PFDA

się w dniach 14-16 czerwca, nie mogło zabraknąć reprezentacji ZPRKA. Nasze stoisko tradycyjnie pomogła nam zorganizować Sharon Haberski (była dyrektor D-6), w festiwalu z ramienia ZPRKA uczestniczyli też Ela Sawczuk (kierownik Działu Marketingu), Robert Fattore (kierownik Działu Sprzedaży), agentka Mary Barwick z koleżanką oraz pracownicy biura: Mateusz Bomba, Michael Dziadkowiec, Conrad Więcek z synem Marcelem i córką Emilią. Stolik ZPRKA odwiedzili też prezes James Robaczewski, sekretarz-skarbnik Agnieszka Bastrzyk wraz z rodziną oraz ja i mój mąż Ryszard. Dla wszystkich przygotowaliśmy nasze najnowsze festiwalowe gadzety promocyjne i sporo literatury w postaci nowych broszurek „PRCUA Fast Facts”, kolorowanek dla dzieci czy książki „Faces of Polish History”. Wszystko opatrzone naszym nowym logo PRCUALife, które intensywnie promujemy, także w trakcie wakacyjnych pikników i festiwali. Bardzo cieszyła nas obecność wszystkich, którzy wykazali zainteresowanie naszą ofertą, bo zależy nam na powiększaniu grona członków w Wisconsin. Reprezentacji ZPRKA nie zabrakło także na Scenie Kulturalnej festiwalu w Milwaukee, bo nasza organizacja to także bogata oferta zespołów i tańców ludowych. „Wesoły Lud” zatańczył w Milwaukee suity tańców i piosenek z regionu Krakowa Wschodniego, Podlasia, Spisza oraz Górnego Śląska, kończąc Amerykańską Polką z lat 40-tych pod tytułem „Killer Bees”. Finałem dnia na scenie kulturalnej była Gala PFDA czyli Stowarzyszenia Polskich Zespołów Ludowych Ameryki Północnej. Koncert poprowadziła obecna prezes PFDA Donna Skurski, która jest także dyrektorem artystycznym i choreografem zespołu ZPRKA „Opole Dancers” oraz „Wawel Folk Ensemble”. W zespole „Wawel” tańczą instruktorzy ZPRKA z innych grup tanecznych działających pod patronatem naszej organizacji w Michigan: Rachel Kasperek z grupy „Zajazdek” oraz Basia Nowakowski z zespołu „Gwiazda”, a także Tom Skurski i Nicholas Nowakowski. Niemal wszystkie zespoły, które zatańczyły w trakcie Gali PFDA w Milwaukee niebawem zobaczymy podczas festiwalu w Rzeszowie. Polish Fest był więc rodzajem wielkiej próby przed Rzeszowem. Dla mnie wielką niespodzianką i przyjemnością było podziwiać w Milwaukee jeden z naszych najpiękniejszych i najtrudniejszych zarazem tańców narodowych – Mazura z opery „Straszny Dwór” Stanisława Moniuszki. Mój mąż Ryszard, dyrektor artystyczny Zespołu „Wesoły Lud”, odtworzył moją choreografię Mazura sprzed lat, którą zaprezentowała na scenie kolejna grupa pokoleniowa tancerzy zespołu „Wesoły Lud”. Łezka w oku się zakręciła...

„Wesoły Lud” zatańczył również swoją suitę tańców Starej Warszawy, która jest hitem każdego koncertu i przyjmowana jest niezwykle ciepłymi owacjami. Na sercu zrobiło się gorąco, ale nigdy w historii moich 34 lat pobytów na festiwalu w Milwaukee nie było tak zimno, ciemno i wietrznie. Zdarzały się fale upałów czy intensywnych opadów deszczu, ale tym razem pogoda zmieniała się na coraz gorszą z minuty na minutę. W ciągu kilku godzin odnotowaliśmy spadek temperatury o prawie 20 stopni, a cały teren parku spowity gęste chmury. Wielka szkoda, że pogoda spłatała nam takiego figla, bo wkład organizatorów, wolontariuszy i wystawców był ogromny, a wielu z nich pozostało z niesprzedanym zapasem polskich smakołyków. Tancerze, którzy przybyli do Milwaukee z odległych zakątków regionu zaprezentowali się przed mniejszą niż zwykle publicznością, ale jak to się mówi „Show must go on”, „Przedstawienie trwa nadal”, bez względu na pogodę.

23 czerwca, w kościele pw. św. Kierana w Chicago Heights, IL odprawiona została Msza święta ku czci Boskiego Serca Pana Jezusa, patrona ZPRKA. Organizatorem tego tradycyjnego, dorocznego wydarzenia była dyrektor Dystryktu #9 Elizabeth Sadus, a asystowała jej mama, Rita Sadus oraz Agata Wilgocki (instruktor tańca kółka tanecznego „Mała Polska” Polskiej Szkoły im. św. Rafała Kalinowskiego). Mszę odprawił kapelan ZPRKA ksiądz Władysław Ptak w intencji obecnych i zmarłych członków. Obecni byli: prezes James Robaczewski z żoną Elaine, sekretarz-skarbnik Agnieszka Bastrzyk z mamą Anną Migiel; dyrektorzy



Ks. kapelan Władysław Ptak



L-p: Anna Wilgocki i dyrektor Dystryktu #9 Elizabeth Sadus



Dyrektor Dystryktu #10 Colleen Bonkowski z mężem Brianem



Pamiętkowe zdjęcie na zakończenie dorocznej mszy

krajowi: Thomas Jesionowski (D-5), Joanna Cholewinski (D-7), Elizabeth Dynowski (D-8), Myron Cisko (D-8), Elizabeth Sadus (D-9) oraz Colleen Bonkowski (D-10) wraz z małżonkiem, emerytowany prezes ZPRKA Wallace Ozog wraz z żoną Joann, zastępcą Kopciuszka 2019 Kasia Burdzy oraz Księżę 2019 Aleks Sacinski, członkowie Grupy Kulturalnej Dorosłych, lokalni przedstawiciele Polonii, pracownicy i przyjaciele organizacji oraz członkowie ich rodzin. Towarzyszył mi mąż Ryszard. Po Mszy świętej wszyscy udali się na obiad zorganizowany w restauracji Balagio w Homewood, IL. Walter Dynowski i Andy Sacinski obchodzili dodatkowo w tym akurat dniu swoje urodziny – raz jeszcze życzę Wam Sto Lat!

A jeśli już o urodzinach mowa, to czerwcowy maraton urodzinowy rozpoczął się od 2. urodzin mojej wnuczki Mili (obchodzonych 3 czerwca), a zakończył urodzinami mojego męża Ryszarda (obchodzonych 26 czerwca). W międzyczasie świętowali także: moja siostra Jeanine Leonhard (6/7); córka byłej wiceprezes Anny Sokołowskiej, Alicia (6/19); mama mojego męża Ryszarda, Maria Jamińska (6/20), która obchodzi swoje urodziny w tym samym dniu co Anna Grabowski (asystentka prezesa ZPRKA). Jubilatami miesiąca były też: moja szwagierka Ania Jamińska (6/21) oraz urodzona tego samego dnia Agata Wilgocki (pracownica działu marketingu ZPRKA). Wszystkim obchodzącym w czerwcu urodziny, a także imieniny i rocznice ślubu - składam najlepsze życzenia – STO LAT, STO LAT, NIECH ŻYJĄ, ŻYJĄ NAM!

Serdeczne życzenia dla przyszłej pary młodej. Niech nadchodzące dni i lata przyniosą wszystko, czego sobie życzyście. Chwile prawdziwego szczęścia, wszystkie wypełnione prawdziwą miłością, Cenne wspomnienia tylko dla zakochanych i wszystko, o czym marzycie.

Gratuluję zaręczyn, Victoria Gavaghan i Mateusz Bomba (nasz koordynator Działu Braterstwa)!



Victoria Gavaghan i Mateusz Bomba



Gratulacje dla nowo zaręczonej pary na stadionie White Sox

Miesiąc czerwiec zakończył się Rodzinnym Piknikiem ZPRKA, organizowanym przez Dystrykty #7, #8 i #9 w Glenwood, IL, ale o tym przeczytacie już w kolejnej edycji „Narodu Polskiego”, bo to wydanie za chwilę musi iść do druku i jak zwykle czekają tylko na mnie. Dziękuję za cierpliwość i do następnego razu!

Turnieje sportowe ZPRKA w 2019 roku

TURNIEJ GOLFOWY - 20 lipca 2019 - Temperance, MI
Tow. #1617 (Tom Jesionowski, Vikkie Jean Mixon)

TURNIEJ PIŁKI SOFTBALL - 16-17 sierpnia 2019 - Warren, MI
Szkoła Tańca „Opole” (Jen Vernon, Dean Kujawski)

TURNIEJ SIATKÓWKI - 8-9 listopada 2019 - Romulus, MI
Tow. #1493 (Courtney Ozog)

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rozpoznawalnych symboli Kościoła katolickiego. Dodał, że jest rzeczą właściwą, abyśmy spotykali się co roku, aby świętować i prosić naszego Patrona, aby nas wzmacniał duchowo, dawał nam siłę i wspierał nas, abyśmy kroczyli naprzód w tych zmieniających się czasach, i abyśmy mogli wspierać naszych braci i siostry, oferując im pomoc i braterskie korzyści, tak jak czyniliśmy to w chwili założenia ZPRKA w 1973 roku.

Dary mszalne przynieśli do ołtarza uczniowie szkoły Kalinowskiego oraz zastępca Kopciuszka 2019 r.



członków Grupy Kulturalnej Dorosłych z prezesem Edwardem Muszalskim; Evelyn Lisek, była prezeska Związku Polek w Ameryce na stan Indiana, Nancy Teller, sekretarza-skarbnika PNA Council #127; Joseha Pusz, wiceprezesa Pulaski Citizens Club w Hammond, IN; oraz Johna Parzygnota, prezesa Polish American Community Fair. Następnie, podziękowała wszystkim, którzy pomogli w zaplanowaniu i przygotowaniu tegorocznej uroczystości. Krótka modlitwa przed lunchem odmówił ks. Ptak.

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