



St. Adalbert Church, in Philadelphia, was Polonia's place to gather as they did in Vatican Square, Poland and other parts of the world, to remember Pope John Paul The Great.



Children dressed in native costumes from the Krakow region of Poland, honor Pope John Paul The Great.



St. Adalbert Polish Language School children lead the singing of favorite hymns enjoyed by Pope John Paul The Great.



Polish Scouts, Harcerstwo, honor Pope John Paul The Great with an honor guard at the new portrait, painted by Zenia Konik, parishioner of St. Adalbert Church.

## Kosciuszko Monument At West Point



### Everyone is Invited to Commemorate the 260th Anniversary of the Birth of Thaddeus Kosciuszko

The American Association of the Friends of Kosciuszko at West Point in concert with the Kosciuszko Squadron of West Point and the Polish American Congress of Northeastern U.S. extend an invitation to everyone to attend ceremonies at West Point to commemorate the 260th Anniversary of the birth of Thaddeus Kosciuszko.

The base pedestal of the monument was erected in 1828 by the Corps of Cadets. In 1913, the Polish clergy and laity of the United States added the statue of Kosciuszko.

The ceremonies will begin on Friday, April 21, 2006, with a conference

beginning at 12:30 p.m., at the Thayer Hotel, U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

On Saturday, April 22, 2006, the Tadeusz Kosciuszko Observance will continue at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, beginning with Mass in the Catholic Chapel at 9:45 a.m.

Following the Mass there will be a Cadet Review on The Plain, annual observance at the Kosciuszko Monument, and a luncheon at the Thayer Hotel.

For more information, call George Katucki at 845-623-5435 or Frances Gates at 718-346-6108.

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### Congratulations Joseph Slabinski

The Pennsylvania-based parent holding company of 3rd Federal Bank, TF Financial Corporation (THRD), has announced the appointment of Joseph F. Slabinski III to the bank's board of directors.

Slabinski, a graduate of Villanova University and the American Academy McAllister Institute of Mortuary Science, has an impressive background as a prominent business owner and leader. He is the owner of Slabinski and Sucharski Funeral Homes, Baj Funeral Home, and McCafferty-Sweeney Funeral Home, as well as the Frankford Limousine Service and RV Limousine Company.



He is president and a founding member of the Bridesburg Community Development Corporation and the president of the Bridesburg Business Association. Slabinski has served as president and board member of several community-based organizations, Chairman for Service Clubs for Frankford Hospital, and a 14-year board member of the Pulaski Savings Association, now known as EarthStar Bank.

Besides being a member of the Polish American Congress, Polish American Cultural Center Museum, Polish Heritage Society, St. John Cantius Finance Committee and Holy Name Society, Knights of Columbus, he is also a member of the Philadelphia Funeral Directors Association, the Pennsylvania Funeral Directors Association and the National Funeral Directors Association.

The Polish American Congress, Eastern PA District, and the entire Polonia extend congratulations to Joseph Slabinski and wish him much success in the future. Sto Lat!



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