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On Sunday, March 4, 2007, thousands attended the ethnic mass celebrating National Migration Week at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, 18th and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway, in Philadelphia. It began with the procession of nations representing countries from all over the world dressed in the native costumes of their homeland. Cardinal Justin Regali was the Celebrant of the Mass. During his homily, he urged all in attendance to maintain their ancestral customs.

The Polish American community was well represented by the children, parents, and teachers of St. Adalbert's Polish language school, as well as participants from the Polish American Congress, Eastern Pennsylvania District, and Our Lady of Czestochowa Polish Language School. The Polish American Community was represented in large numbers at this annual celebration. Children from St. Adalbert's Polish Language School beautifully represented the Polish people as they sang "Pan Jezus juz sie zbliza" during Communion.

We are happy to have been present at the Migration Mass for the last few years. The students of our school were in awe of the different cultures and the ways that people praise God. The music, the ethnic costumes, and the different languages were amazing. Thanks to all who participated. We hope that even more people will join us during next year's Migration Mass.

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**Congratulations**

**Albert M. Tantala, Sr. & Genevieve Tantala**

On Saturday, April 14, 2007, Holy Family University's Scholarship Ball will take place in the Crystal Tea Room, Wanamaker Building, in center city Philadelphia.

During the program Albert M. Tántala, Sr. and his wife, Genevieve Tántala of Tantala Associates Consulting Engineers, will be honored as the Corporate Leadership Award Recipients.

A graduate of Northeast Catholic High School in Philadelphia, Mr. Tantala earned civil engineering degrees from the University of Pennsylvania (B.A, B.S.) and Villanova University (M.S.). In 1966, he founded Tantala Associates Consulting Engineers, a regional engineering firm, and continues as its President. He retired in 1989 from the United States Army after 28 years of service (active and reserve duty) and presently holds the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army (Ret.).

He has also served as an adjunct lecturer at various schools. Board memberships have included Frankford Hospital Foundation, Holy Family University and Third Federal Bank. His professional membership and civic involvements are also numerous.

His wife, Jean Drejerska Tantala, is a graduate of St. John Cantius Grammar School and Little Flower High School. She serves as Comptroller of Tantala Associates Consulting Engineers and is active with Polish Beneficial Association committees.

The Tantala's are parents of three sons, Peter, Albert, Jr. and Michael - all of them working with their parents at Tantala Associates Consulting Engineers.

Congratulations, best wishes and much success in the future is extended to Albert , Sr. and his wife, Genevieve, from the Polish American Congress, Eastern PA District, Polish American Cultural Center Museum in historic Philadelphia, Polish Beneficial Association and the entire Polonia. Sto Lat!

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**Pope John Paul II**

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Invites all to attend a community-wide

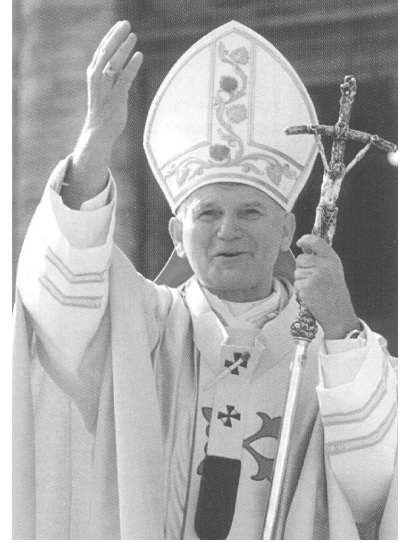
**Memorial Tribute Mass**

on the Second Anniversary of the death of

**Pope John Paul The Great**

**Monday, April 2, 2007 7:00 P.M.**

**St. Adalbert Church**  
Thompson Street & Allegheny Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA



**Holy Father of the Universal Catholic Church • 1978 to 2005**

**Born Karol Wojtyla in Wadowice, Poland on May 18, 1920**

**Entered the Seminary in 1941**

**Ordained a Priest on November 1, 1946**

**Appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Krakow, Poland in July, 1958**

**Appointed Archbishop of Krakow, Poland in December, 1963**

**Elevated to Cardinal of the Catholic Church on May 29, 1967**

**Elected as Holy Father of the Universal Catholic Church on**

**October 16, 1978**

**Died at His Vatican Home in Rome, Italy on**

**Saturday, April 2, 2005**

**See more information about the life of Pope John Paul The Great on the front page link of the Museum's Internet site at: [PolishAmericanCenter.org](http://PolishAmericanCenter.org).**

**Congratulations Rev. Joseph Sredzinski**

At their Board of Directors meeting in November, 2006, the Polish Falcons of America (PFA), a National Fraternal Insurance Organization, at their Board of Directors meeting, presented their National Chaplain, Rev. Joseph Sredzinski, with the highest honor in the fraternal organization, the Gold Star Legion of Honor.

Fr. Sredzinski received this honor for his 25 years of service as the Polish Falcons of America National Chaplain. He is a PFA member since 1974, authors a monthly article, "Chaplain's Corner", for the Sokol Polski, and represents the PFA at the annual Polish American Priests Association Convention and various other events.

Fr. Sredzinski serves as a pastor of St. Hubert Church in Point Marion, PA. He has delivered numerous bilingual homilies across the country and abroad and airs a weekly religious program on Radio WMBS 590 AM in Uniontown, PA.

The Polish American Congress, Eastern PA District, and the entire Polonia, extend congratulations to Fr. Sredzinski and wish him all the best in the future. Sto Lat!



**Walk Against Hunger 2007**

On **Saturday, April 14, 2007**, Polish American Social Services will join dozens of other Philadelphia agencies in the **Walk Against Hunger**. This fundraiser will provide nutritious meals and groceries to thousands of vulnerable senior citizens who often have to decide between paying their utility bills or buying food because of low fixed incomes.

Polish American Social Services will have its own team of walkers and you are invited to join the group. The Walk Against Hunger is Saturday, April 14, 2007 at 9 A.M. in front of the Philadelphia Museum of Art. For information on participating, call PASS at (215) 923-1900.

If you are unable to participate but would still like to help, you can sponsor PASS with a financial donation. Any amount is helpful. All donations should be made payable to the Coalition Against Hunger, and mailed to Polish American Social Services, 308 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106. All donors will receive a letter of acknowledgement.

Please consider joining or sponsoring our team to help thousands of senior citizens!