Congratulations Fr. Tadeusz Gorka

Congratulations are extended to Fr. Tadeusz Gorka as he celebrates his 25th Anniversary in the priesthood.

Fr. Gorka was ordained in Poland. When he arrived in the United States, he served as Assistant Pastor of St. Adalbert Church in the Port Richmond section of Philadelphia and presently is the Administrator of Sacred Heart Church in Swedesburg, PA.

He has given 25 years of service to God and people with humility, sincerity and deep devotion and has a great affection and love for his Polish culture and heritage.

The Polish American Congress, Eastern PA District, Polish American Cultural Center & Museum, along with his friends, parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish, St. Adalbert Parish, all the parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish, St. Adalbert Parish, all the Department of Revenue may request it. The Department of Revenue is also authorized to verify your income with the Internal Revenue Service and Pennsylvania Department of Revenue.

You only have to enroll in the program once! Once you participate in the program, you are automatically enrolled every year.

Understanding the Senior Citizen Tax Freeze

• The Senior Citizen Tax Freeze program enables eligible senior citizens to prevent increases in their real estate taxes, whether from changes in assessments or tax rates.
• Applications for the Senior Citizen Tax Freeze are due October 15, 2013.
• To qualify:
  o You or your spouse must be 65 or older, or you must be over 50 and your deceased spouse was at least 65 at the time of death.
  o Your total income must be $23,500 or less for a single person, or $31,500 or less for a married couple.
• The application is available at the office of Polish American Social Services(PASS)/United Social Services. Please give us a call at 215-923-1900.
  o You must send a copy of proof of age with your application, such as social security award letter, driver’s license, or birth certificate.
  o You are not required to send documentation for proof of income with your application, but the Philadelphia Department of Revenue may request it. The Department of Revenue is also authorized to verify your income with the Internal Revenue Service and Pennsylvania Department of Revenue.

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The Polish American Congress, Eastern Pennsylvania District, Voter Registration Volunteers have distributed thousands of mail-in voter registration forms in Southeastern Pennsylvania. It’s important that Polish Americans continue to voice their opinions about key issues and remain active participants in the political process. As the sixth-largest ethnic group in America, Polish Americans have a strong voice, and that voice must be heard during every election.

If you live in Pennsylvania and need a mail-in Voter Registration Form, call the Polish American Congress office in Philadelphia, Monday through Friday, at (215) 739-3408, and an application will be sent to you. This mail-in Voter Registration Form is good for all Pennsylvania Counties.

October 7, 2013 is the last day for Pennsylvania voters to register for the General Election that will take place on Tuesday, November 5, 2013.