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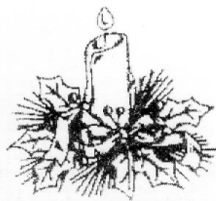
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## Polish Language Classes at the Polish American Cultural Center

The Polish American Cultural Center at 308 Walnut Street in historic Philadelphia announces its winter/spring semester **Polish Language Classes**. Two levels of the Polish language focusing on conversation will be offered. Classes will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6:15 P.M. until 9 P.M. and the cost of the twelve week program is \$125 plus book fees. Final registration and first class begin Wednesday, February 7, 2007.

**If you are interested in enrolling in the Polish language classes at the Polish American Cultural Center, you can call for an application, Monday through Friday between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. (215) 922-1700.**

## Maria Koleda, President

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St. Adalbert Polish Language School continues to grow. We now have seven classes, two dance groups and over eighty children. I welcome into our family three new teachers: Mrs. Elzbieta Gredzik, Mrs. Monika Siuda and Mrs. Agnieszka Szymula. I also want to welcome back our returning educators: Mrs. Maria Luk-Paszyc, Mrs. Bozena Walska, Mrs. Maria Florek and Mrs. Agnieszka Dziedzic. Our dance teacher, Mrs. Krystyna Brycka, has helped with the younger group from Mrs. Dorota Klimek and Mrs. Anna Kwasniewska. I thank all of them for their dedication and willingness to share their knowledge with our Polish youth. Everything we do at our Polish School is always from the heart and in good spirit. We are happy to have so many children enrolled in our school. We invite other children to come and join us. We offer two classes in beginning Polish. One is at the elementary age level and the other for high school students. Wishing you Wesolych Swiat! Please come to our New Year's Eve Party and our presentation of Jaselka on January 7<sup>th</sup>.

For more information please call me at 610-368-1604 or 484-444-0190.

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## Polonia Bids Farewell to Alexander Machowski

Alexander Machowski, well-known activist in Polonia, passed away on Thursday, October 12, 2006.

Mr. Machowski was a former Commander of the Polish Army Veterans Post #12 as well an active member in the Polish American Congress, Eastern PA District.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, October 21, 2006, at St. John Cantius Church. Interment was in Poland.

The Polish American Congress, Eastern PA District, and the entire Polonia extend condolences to his wife, Maria, and the entire Machowski family. May he rest in peace.

## St. Ladislaus Parishioners Mark 100th Anniversary

On Sunday, November 26, 2006, the people of St. Ladislaus Parish from Philadelphia gathered for a 100th Anniversary Celebration and St. Ladislaus Reunion Mass.

The Reunion Mass took place in St. Helena's Church, Blue Bell, PA. Following the Mass a 100th Anniversary of St. Ladislaus families and friends luncheon was held at the Normandy Farm in Blue Bell.

The Polish American Congress, Eastern PA District, extends best wishes to all the people of St. Ladislaus Parish.

## Poetry Reading of Adam Zagajewski a Success

On Friday, October 27, 2006, the Kosciuszko Foundation Philadelphia Chapter, in conjunction with the Polish American Cultural Center Museum at 308 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, sponsored readings by fourteen poets of the poetry of Adam Zagajewski. Zagajewski, poet, novelist, essayist, first became well known as one of the leading poets of the Generation of '68 or the Polish New Wave. He is one of Poland's most famous contemporary poets. He is currently co-editor of Literary Review, published in Paris. Adam Zagajewski lives in Paris and Houston.

Compliments are extended to Katarzyna Newcomer, the coordinator of the event, Teresa Wojcik, President of the Kosciuszko Foundation, Philadelphia Chapter, and the Polish American Cultural Center Museum volunteers for a successful presentation.

## Polonia Bids Farewell to Fr. Marian Zalecki

Fr. Marian Zalecki, O.S.P.P.E., spiritual leader at Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine in Doylestown, PA, for 44 years, passed away on Monday, September 18, 2006.

One of nine children, Fr. Zalecki was born in Wola Wrzeszczowska, Poland, on December 18, 1935. He entered the Pauline Order in 1953, was ordained in Jasna Gora on June 29, 1962, and arrived in the United States to the newly-built American shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown on December 18, 1965, his 30th birthday.

In 1971, he went to Rome where he obtained his Licentiate in general theology. He also earned a Doctorate in Mariology from the University of Dayton, Ohio.

Fr. Zalecki served as spiritual leader, teacher and frequent radio host on the Holy Spirit Radio Program since 1999. He was a man of tremendous energy, serving as a spiritual director, confessor, television anchor, radio personality, author and retreat master.

A Mass of Christian Burial, celebrated by Bishop Joseph McFadden, was held on Thursday, September 21, at the Shrine. Interment was in the Czestochowa Shrine Cemetery.

The Polish American Congress, Eastern PA District, and the entire Polonia extend condolences to Fr. Zalecki's family and to the Pauline Order. May he rest in peace.