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A Message From

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As president of the Associated Polish Home, a Polish American Social and Cultural organization, I welcome our members and Polonia to consider holding activities and special events in our ballroom or picnic grove. We are conveniently located in Northeast Philadelphia, and you can select the caterer of your choice. The Polish Home is also the meeting place for several Polish American organizations including the Adam Mickiewicz Polish Language School, the Polish Intercollegiate Club of Philadelphia, P.K.M. Polish Folk Dancers, Polski Uniwersytet Ludowy, Adam Mularczyk Theatre Group and Marcella Kochanska-Sembrich Chorus. We have ballroom dancing every Wednesday evening with the exception of the first Wednesday of each month, country dancing every Monday evening, and dances once a month in the upstairs ballroom.

I welcome your call. All of us at the Associated Polish Home are there to assist you with your next event.

**Congratulations
Edward Pinkowski**



On Saturday, April 22, 2006, the Kosciuszko Foundation of New York will be holding its Annual Dinner and Ball at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

At the ball, Edward Pinkowski of Cooper City, FL, and Philadelphia, will be honored with "The Kosciuszko Foundation Medal of Recognition for Distinguished Service to Polish and American Culture."

Mr. Pinkowski is a nationally known historian, author, researcher, former editor and publisher.

The Polish American Congress, Eastern PA District, and Polonia extend congratulations and best wishes to Edward Pinkowski. Sto Lat!

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Farewell Fr. Jan Twardowski

Polish priest and popular poet, Fr. Jan Twardowski, died in a Warsaw hospital at the age of 90 on January 19, 2006. His poetic debut came in 1936 with a small work titled "Andersen's Return". "Signs of Trust" and "Blue Eyeglasses" were among the collections which brought him broader popularity in the early 1960's. Fr. Twardowski won numerous literary awards both at home and abroad. Critics lauded his simple but profound observations marked by an exceptional sense of intuition. His often humorous and deeply perceptive poetry is read both by children and adults.

**Best Wishes to Polonia
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**Polonia Bids Farewell
to Dr. Margaret Jean
Sosnowski-Lepak**



Dr. Margaret Jean Sosnowski-Lepak, 68, passed away on Saturday, February 4, 2006.

Dr. Sosnowski-Lepak, daughter of Joseph and the late Emily Sosnowski, attended John W. Hallahan Catholic Girls High School, received psychology degrees from the College of Misericordia, Dallas, PA, Wayne State University and the University of Detroit.

She taught psycho-therapeutic counseling techniques at St. Mary's College, Orchard Lake, Michigan; served four years as Philadelphia's Welfare Commissioner; director of the Division of Children and Youth Services, state Welfare Department; and deputy chief of the medical branch of Family Court.

She was a member of various Polish American organizations including the Polish American Congress.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Thursday, February 9, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Interment was at Westminster Cemetery.

The Polish American Congress, Eastern PA District, and the entire Polonia extend condolences to her husband, father, children and the entire Sosnowski and Lepak families. May she rest in peace.

**Archbishop Dziwisz
Installed a Cardinal**



On March 24, 2006, Pope Benedict XVI installed 15 new cardinals. Among them was

Archbishop Stanislaw Dziwisz of Krakow, the longtime personal secretary of Pope John Paul II. Last June, two months after the pope's death, he was named to head his native Archdiocese of Krakow.

The Polish American Congress, Eastern PA District, along with the entire Polonia, extend sincerest congratulations to Cardinal Dziwisz. Sto Lat!

**Three Skalny
Scholarships For 2006**

For the eighth consecutive year the Louis Skalny Foundation is providing a grant for the Louis & Nellie Skalny Scholarships for Polish Studies. For the year 2006, there will be three scholarships awarded, each in the amount of \$1,000. The American Council for Polish Culture (ACPC) will be the administrator in awarding the scholarships.

These scholarships are intended for students pursuing Polish studies at universities in the United States who have completed at least two years of college or university work at an accredited institution. The scholarships will be awarded for the fall 2006 semester. All materials for the scholarships must be mailed and postmarked on or before May 3, 2006.

For information, call Mrs. Mary Wiesen-Kosinski, at 1-803-648-1589 or contact Mr. Marion Winters at mwinters@charter.net.

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Michael Czekaj
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