May 10, 1955 - John Radecki (Died)
John Radecki (also known as Jan Radecki) (1865 - 1955) was a master stained glass artist working in Australia, considered to be the finest such artist of his time. Radecki was born on August 2, 1865 at Lodz, Poland to Pavel Radecki and his wife, Victoria.

May 11, 1935 - Jozef Piłsudska
Jozef Piłsudska was a Polish revolutionary, statesman, Field Marshal, and Polish Chief of State. He is considered largely responsible for Poland having regained her independence in 1918. Many Polish and Polish American organizations, schools and Polish American Social Services.

May 12, 1970 - General Wladyslaw Anders (Died)
General Wladyslaw Anders was a Polish freedom fighter and military leader during World War II. In addition to leading Poland’s cavalry units during Poland’s invasion in 1939, General Wladyslaw Anders is known for creating Anders Army. Anders was also the leader of several successful battles which freed Monte Cassino, Italy, from Nazi occupation.

May 13, 1984 - Stanislaw Marcin Ulam (Died)
Stanislaw Marcin Ulam was a Polish mathematician who participated in the Manhattan Project and proposed the Teller-Ulam design of thermonuclear weapons. He also invented nuclear pulse propulsion and developed a number of mathematical tools in number theory, set theory, ergodic theory, and algebraic topology.

May 14, 1948 - Walter Olkewicz (Born)
Walter Olkewicz is an actor who played Marko in Wizards and Warriors. He also guest starred in many TV shows including Night Court, Seinfeld, ER, and Who’s The Boss. He also played Jacques Renault on Twin Peaks.

May 15, 1951 - Dr. Frank Wilczek (Born)
Dr. Frank Wilczek received the 2004 Nobel Prize in Physics for the discovery of asymptotic freedom. Dr. Wilczek is a professor of physics at the prestigious MIT University and is considered one of the world’s most eminent theoretical physicists.

May 16, 1902 - Jan Kiepura (Born)
We remember Jan Kiepura, known as the greatest Polish tenor. Jan Kiepura made his American debut with the Chicago Opera Company in 1931. His performances won him title roles in major operas and he made several recordings during his career.

May 17, 1941 - Grace Zabriskie (Born)
Grace Zabriskie is an American actress. She has appeared in many popular American films and television series. Zabriskie may best be remembered in her role as Mrs. Ross, a recurring character on the sitcom, Seinfeld.

May 18, 1920 - Karol Wojtyla (Born)
Karol Wojtyla was elected Pope on October 16, 1978 and died on April 2, 2005. He is known as Pope John Paul The Great.

May 19, 1939 - Tomasz Sikorski (Born)
Pianist Tomasz Sikorski was born in Warsaw in 1939. During his life he wrote chamber, orchestral, solo and choral music. In 1975, he was awarded a senior Fulbright scholarship from the United States government which allowed him to work at the Columbia-Princeton Electronic Music Center in New York. Tomasz Sikorski’s work is frequently performed at contemporary Music Festivals throughout the world.

May 20, 1881 - General Wladyslaw Sikorski (Born)
General Wladyslaw Sikorski was a Polish military and political leader. During World War II, General Sikorski became Prime Minister of the Polish Government in Exile and Commander-in-Chief of the Polish Armed Forces.

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