

An Inspiring Motorcycle Pilgrimage



Many individuals have heard about walking pilgrimages, but not many know there are also motorcycle pilgrimages.

Twenty four Polish motorcyclists in Chicago, IL, formed such a group. They believe faith and motorcycles work together, with a love for their religious beliefs and a joy in riding their motorcycles. What a great way to have a pilgrimage!

On Friday, July 17, 2009, these individuals left Chicago for their third Annual Pilgrimage. Their first stop was the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA, followed by stops in Philadelphia, Atlantic City, Washington DC at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, West Virginia, and final arrival home in Chicago, Saturday, July 25. Their journey took them 2400 miles with good sunny weather as well as rainy conditions.

They certainly proved that faith and motorcycles work well together!



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Saturday, August 22 - Concert throughout the day at Great Adventure Park, New Jersey

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Saturday, September 12 - String Band Parade in North Wildwood, NJ, 5 P.M.

Sunday, September 13 - Concert at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa. in Doylestown, PA 1:00 P.M.

For additional information, call 267-608-7969, or email WaltWojcik@PolishAmericanStringBand.com



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Patricia Whitelaw-Hill Named Executive Director
of the National Polish Center in Washington, DC

The National Polish Center, the only national organization representing Polish Americans with its own building in the nation’s capital, has named Patricia Whitelaw-Hill as its Executive Director. The Center’s mission is to encourage and facilitate economic and cultural cooperation between the United States and Poland and promote appreciation of Polish heritage in America. Ms. Hill’s extensive non-profit and fundraising experience, exceptional communication and facilitation skills, strong leadership, teamwork and administrative experience and in-depth knowledge of Poland and Polish Americans will contribute significantly as the Center moves forward to strengthen and grow its program.



With experience in Poland from the communist era through Poland’s entry in the European Union, Ms. Whitelaw-Hill brings significant skills and experience to the position. A graduate of the University of Maryland (B.S. in Communications) and Georgetown University (M.S. in Linguistics), she has been awarded a Fulbright Grant, a U.S.I.S. English Teaching Fellowship in Albania, a scholarship to Georgetown University Graduate School and a Fellowship at the Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute. A former Peace Corps volunteer, she taught English as a foreign language (TEFL) in Albania, Romania, and Cameroon and was an English as a Second Language teacher trainer and program director in Washington, DC, Poland, Korea, and the former Yugoslavia. Fluent in French, with professional working proficiency in Polish, Macedonian, Serbian, and West African Pidgin, Ms. Hill began her professional career as Staff Assistant to Congressman Brock Adams in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Ms. Whitelaw-Hill most recently served as the Executive Director of the National Society Colonial Dames 17th Century in Washington, prior to which she supported her husband in his diplomatic duties as ambassador at the American Embassies in South Korea, Poland, and Macedonia. In this role, she led Embassy community outreach initiatives, including, in Poland: Honorary President, American Friends in Warsaw; President, Spouses of Heads of Mission; and, Board Member, Litewska Children’s Clinic. Ms. Hill also represented the American Embassy at official functions.

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