

Polish American Congress Looks Back at Pulaski Day Parade

PAC Compliments the Parade Committee

The Polish American Congress Pulaski Day Parade Committee wishes to thank the parade coordinator, Theresa Romanowski, for an outstanding job making the preparations for the parade and the programs surrounding this year's Pulaski Observance.

Thank you's are also extended to the presidents and leaders of organizations that participated, and the pastors and clergy from the Polish parishes for their assistance, participation, and continuous support throughout the year. Thanks to the many individuals who worked on the various committees such as the formation, military, main reviewing stand, floats, bands, publicity, coloring contest, dinner dance, Pulaski Observance Mass and Pulaski Tribute Ceremony. Working together as one family made these events possible to demonstrate Polish American pride to the community at large. It is a lot of work, but it's all worthwhile.

Thanks to Fr. Andrew McCormick, Pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Swedesburg, PA, who began Pulaski Day with the celebration of Mass at 5:30 A.M. on WPVI-TV 6. During the Mass Fr. McCormick brought attention to the Pulaski Parade and Polish Heritage. Compliments to St. Cecelia Choir for singing several beautiful hymns during the Mass.

On Sunday morning at 9:30 A.M., the Pulaski Observance Mass took place at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul in center city Philadelphia. Thanks to Cardinal Justin Rigali for celebrating the Mass and for his inspiring homily, and a thank you also to Msgr. Michael McCulken, Pastor of the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul, for his hospitality.

Compliments to Barbara Inicka and John Krakowiak for narrating the parade on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway and to Michael Blichasz and Anita Brikman for narrating the parade for almost one million viewers who enjoyed the parade live on WPVI-TV 6. Special thanks and compliments to Irene Darlak for the beautiful renditions of the national anthems.

Compliments also to the entire staff of WPVI-TV 6 for helping to bring the parade to the viewers at home as well as to Richard Klimek for being an outstanding Grand Marshal.

Special thanks to the people who raised funds, donated funds or offered salutes during the television broadcast.

The entire Pulaski Day Observance effort was a demonstration of Polish American solidarity and pride, and everyone involved can be very proud.

To all who participated in any way, Dziękuję Bardzo!

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Pulaski Banquet at the Associated Polish Home with the 2006 Grand Marshal, Richard Klimek, the 2006 Military Marshal, Major John Nawoichyk, United States Army, Parade Chairlady, Theresa Romanowski; Banquet Chairlady, Jean McCloskey; Polish American Congress President, Michael Blichasz and the Assistant Grand Marshals.



2006 Pulaski Day Parade Grand Marshal, Richard Klimek at the Pulaski Banquet with his family, wife, Dorothy, sons Andrew & Thomas, and daughter Monika.



Cardinal Justin Rigali, Archbishop of Philadelphia celebrates the Pulaski Observance Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul.

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Members of Parade Committee, along with Cardinal Justin Rigali and Parade Chairlady Theresa Romanowski, following the Pulaski Day Observance Mass in the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul in Philadelphia.

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