

## Dozynki "Polish Harvest Festival"



St. Adalbert Polish Language School children and Our Lady of Czestochowa Polish Language School children pose for a group photo.



Our Lady of Czestochowa Polish Language School children performing at the "Dozynki" Polish Harvest Festival in St. Adalbert Auditorium.



St. Adalbert Polish Language School children performing at the "Dozynki" Polish Harvest Festival.



Janosik Polish Folk Dancers at the "Dozynki" Polish Harvest Festival.



P.K.M. Polish Folk Dancers at the Dozynki.

## Polish American Cultural Center Museum Polish Harvest Festival "Dozynki"

Report by Michael Blichasz

On Sunday, October 22, the Polish Harvest Festival "Dozynki", sponsored by the Polish American Cultural Center Museum and the Polish American Congress, Eastern PA District, took place at St. Adalbert Parish, Thompson Street and Allegheny Avenue in Philadelphia, PA.

It began with a Polish Harvest Mass, celebrated by Rev. Msgr. Francis Feret, Pastor St. Adalbert Parish, at 10:30 A.M. in St. Adalbert Church, with attendance over one thousand. St. Adalbert Polish Language School children, under the direction of Maria Koleda, sang for the Mass with Jerry Ossowski, parish organist.

Following the Mass the Harvest Festival took place in St. Adalbert's Auditorium from 12 noon until 4 P.M. Over 700 people stopped by to enjoy an afternoon of great music by the Music Box Band, dancing, and entertainment by local dance groups including: St. Adalbert Polish Language School, Our Lady of Czestochowa Polish Language School, P.K.M. Polish Folk Dancers and the Janosik Polish Folk Dancers who performed for an enthusiastic audience. Throughout the afternoon the dancers joined with the guests to dance the Polonaise. At one point there were 100 people dancing the Polonaise. The Polish Harvest Menu of traditional Polish foods was presented by Dorothy Skorczyński.

Thanks to Barbara Ilnicka who did a live broadcast of her Sunday afternoon program on 1540 AM from the Dozynki Festival.

I also want to extend a special thank you to Theresa Romanowski, Vice President of the Polish American Congress and Board Secretary of the Museum, and Richard Klimek, also a member of the Board of the Polish American Cultural Center and Chairman of the Congress's Youth Committee, for helping to make this event possible. I would also like to thank the officers of the Polish American Congress and the Cultural Center and the Museum's Volunteers for helping make the event a success. It was a great way to celebrate Polish American Heritage Month!



People enjoyed dancing throughout the day at the Dozynki at St. Adalbert.

### Jadwiga Kozdra, President Our Lady of Czestochowa Polish Language School

Dunks and Ferry Road, Doylestown, PA

There is nothing quite like the Christmas Holiday season, full of cozy family gatherings and time to offer thanks for our blessings of freedom, family, and friends.

On Sunday, December 3rd you are invited to Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA for the LIVE NATIVITY. On December 3rd, you are also invited to our Christmas Bazaar from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. where you will also have a chance to meet Saint Nicholas.

In the New Year, the children from Our Lady of Czestochowa Polish Language School will present their Christmas play "Jaselka" on Sunday, January 14, 2007 at 2 PM in the Cafeteria of the Shrine's Visitor Center. Join us!

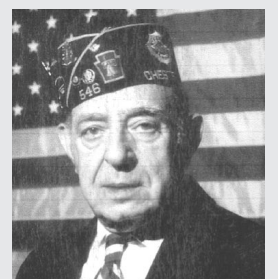
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