

2007 Heritage Month Proclamation Ceremony



Winners of the Coloring Contest, along with General Casimir Pulaski (portrayed by Marek Koleda), the 2007 Pulaski Day Parade Grand Marshals Jack & Dorothy Dempsey, at the Polish American Cultural Center Museum.

On Thursday, October 4, 2007, representatives of the Polish American Congress received proclamations for both Polish American Heritage Month and the Pulaski Day Parade presented by Governor Edward Rendell, and City of Philadelphia Mayor, John Street. Proclamations and greetings were also received from Philadelphia City Council, and the Pennsylvania House and Senate.

During the proclamation ceremony, this year's Pulaski Day Parade Grand Marshals, Jack and Dorothy Dempsey were introduced. General Casimir Pulaski, portrayed by Marek Koleda, was on hand to welcome the guests and present awards to this year's Polish American Congress Coloring Contest winners.

Following the ceremony, refreshments were served compliments of the Polish American Cultural Center Museum's volunteers.

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 of preparing the parade and the programs surrounding this year's Pulaski Observance.

Thank you's are also extended to the presidents and leaders of participating organizations, and the pastors and clergy from the Polish parishes for their assistance, participation, and their 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. John Oulds, Pastor of St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Coatesville, PA, who began Pulaski Day with the celebration of Mass at 5:30 A.M. on WPVI-TV 6. During the Mass Fr. Oulds brought attention to the Pulaski Parade, Polish heritage, and St. Stanislaus Kostka's 100th Anniversary celebration. Compliments to St. Stanislaus Kostka Choir which sang 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 Msgr. Michael McCulken, Pastor of the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul, for his warm hospitality.

Compliments to Barbara Ilnicka and John Krakowiak for narrating the parade for spectators 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 Polish and American national anthems.

Compliments also to the entire staff of WPVI-TV for helping to bring the parade to the viewers at home. Special thanks to Richard Klimek who was the on-site director of the parade for WPVI-TV 6 and the parade groups.

A special thank you to Jack and Dorothy Dempsey for being outstanding Grand Marshals as well as to Captain Christopher Ferguson, the Military 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. Everyone involved can be very proud.

To all who participated in any way, Dziękuję Bardzo!

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2007 Pulaski Dinner Dance



Members of the 2007 Pulaski Day Parade Committee, with Grand Marshals, Jack & Dorothy Dempsey at the Pulaski Dinner Dance, Saturday, October 13, 2007 at the Associated Polish Home Ballroom in Northeast Philadelphia



2007 Pulaski Day Parade Grand Marshals, Jack & Dorothy Dempsey



2007 Pulaski Day Parade Military Marshal, Captain Christopher Ferguson



Members of the Pulaski Parade Committee, 2007 Grand Marshals, Jack & Dorothy Dempsey, Military Marshal, Captain Christopher Ferguson, and Parade Coordinator Theresa Romanowski, following the Pulaski Day Observance Mass in the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul in Philadelphia.



Pulaski Day Wreath Laying Ceremony in front of Kopernik Monument, 18th & Benjamin Franklin Parkway in Philadelphia.

College Scholarships Available for Berks County Polish Americans

Mary Ann Zerkowski, President of the Berks County Polish American Board of Education, is pleased to announce the availability of \$30,000 in college scholarships for qualifying Polish American students.

Guidelines and application forms will be available from guidance counselors in all Berks County High Schools beginning January 7, 2008. Guidelines and forms can also be downloaded at www.pabe-berks.org. Applications are due no later than March 1, 2008.

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