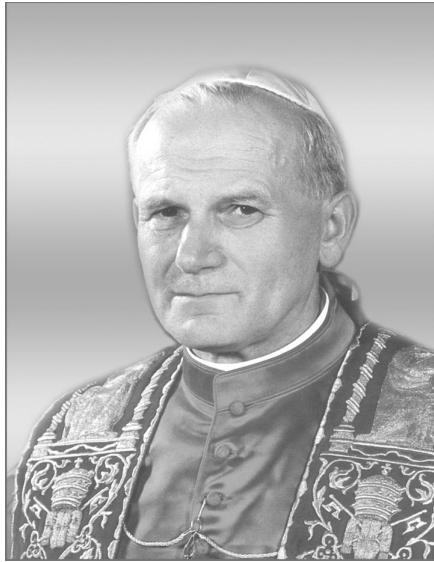


# Pope John Paul The Great Memorial Tribute Mass

## Pope John Paul The Great Second Anniversary Memorial Mass in Philadelphia, PA

On Monday, April 2, 2007, at 7 P.M., the Polish American Congress, Eastern Pennsylvania District, gathered with its member organizations and Polonia for a community-wide Memorial Mass at St. Adalbert Church, Thompson Street and Allegheny Avenue in Philadelphia to mark the Second Anniversary of the death of Pope John Paul The Great.



The Mass began with a large procession to the church with representatives of the Polish American Congress, Eastern Pennsylvania District, Polish Army Veterans, the students of St. Adalbert Polish Language School, St. John Cantius Polish Language School, the Polish Scouts, Harcestwo, the Polish Police Association of Philadelphia, the Polish Intercollegiate Club, P.K.M. Polish Folk Dance Group, the Polish Heritage Association of Delaware County, Polish Heritage Society, Kosciuszko Foundation, Polski Uniwersytet Ludowy, Polish Eagles Sports Club, Polish National Alliance, and the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America.

Msgr. Francis Feret, Pastor of St. Adalbert's Parish and Vice Chaplain of the Polish American Congress, celebrated the Memorial Mass. Fr. Kazimierz Wojczak was the homilist. One thousand people gathered for the Second Anniversary Memorial Mass to remember Pope John Paul The Great, the Holy Father of the Catholic Church for almost 27 years, well-respected religious, world leader and proud son of Poland.

During the Mass the students from St. Adalbert's Polish Language School sang hymns, after the Mass, students of St. John Cantius Polish Language School presented tributes to Pope John Paul The Great.

To all members and supporters who participated, a sincere thank you from the Polish American Congress, Eastern Pennsylvania District.

Michael Blichasz  
President



Polish Army Veterans followed by St. Adalbert Polish Language School children



Jack & Dorothy Dempsey, 2007 Pulaski Day Parade Grand Marshals, followed by Polish American Congress, Eastern PA District representatives



Maria Koleda directing St. Adalbert Polish Language School children



Procession for Pope John Paul II Memorial Mass to St. Adalbert Church, Philadelphia, PA



Congregation enjoys tribute during Pope John Paul II Memorial Mass



Polish Army Veterans, Post #12



St. Adalbert Polish Language School children singing during the Pope John Paul II Memorial Mass

For more information and additional color photos of this event, visit:  
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