Great Memorial Mass.

St. Adalbert Polish Language School children during the Pope John Paul The Club in the procession.

The Polish Scouts “Harcestwo” and members of the Polish Eagles Sports Club in Philadelphia.

Great Memorial Mass to St. Adalbert Church, in the Port Richmond section of Philadelphia.

Polish Army Veterans, Post 12 lead the procession for Pope John Paul The leader and proud son of Poland!

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Fifth Anniversary Memorial Mass in Philadelphia, PA

On Thursday, April 8, 2010, at 7 P.M., the Polish American Congress, Eastern Pennsylvania District, along with its member organizations and Polonia, attended a community-wide Memorial Mass at St. Adalbert Church, Thompson Street and Allegheny Avenue in the Port Richmond section of Philadelphia to mark the Fifth 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, St. Adalbert Polish Language School, Polish Scouts “Harcestwo”, Polish Police Association of Philadelphia, Polish Intercollegiate Club, P.K.M.

Polish Folk Dance Group, Polski Uniwersytet Ludowy, Polish Eagles Sports Club, Polish National Alliance, Polish Roman Catholic Union of America and Polish American Cultural Center Museum.

Magr. Francis Feret, Pastor of St. Adalbert Parish and Vice Chaplain of the Polish American Congress, Eastern PA District, celebrated the Memorial Mass. The students from St. Adalbert Polish Language School sang a hymn as a special tribute to Pope John Paul The Great, who reigned for almost 28 years, a well-respected world religious leader and proud son of Poland!

The Polish Scouts “Harcestwo”, providing an Honor Guard at the Portrait of Pope John Paul The Great during the Memorial Mass in St. Adalbert Church, on Thursday, April 8, 2010.

Polish Army Veterans, Post 12 lead the procession for Pope John Paul The Great Memorial Mass to St. Adalbert Church, in the Port Richmond section of Philadelphia.

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St. Adalbert Polish Language School children during the Pope John Paul The Great Memorial Mass.

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Poland's 600th Anniversary of Battle of Grunwald

2010 marks the 600th Anniversary of the Battle of Grunwald, which took place on July 15, 1410, and is considered one of the most important battles of Medieval Europe.

The Teutonic Knights, an order of German warrior monks, were invited in 1226 by Duke Conrad of Mazovia (Konrad Mazowiecki) to protect their realm against the invading pagan Prussians. After arriving, they began to take over the region and soon had created a fortified Teutonic state that would prove a serious threat to the Slavic and Baltic nations. By 1410, Poland and Lithuania had filled the Teutonic expansionism. Under the command of Poland’s Lithuanian-born King Wladyslaw Jagiello, a huge army of Poles, Lithuanians and Ruthenians confronted the Teutonic Knights. The Teutonic Order was decisively defeated in this battle and never regained their previous power.

In mid-July, 200,000 spectators are expected to journey to northern Poland’s Grunwald area to witness this country’s largest ever historical re-enactment.

Happy 40th Anniversary Rev. Canon Joseph Sredzinski

The Polish American community extends congratulations to Rev. Canon Joseph Sredzinski, who is celebrating his 40th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood.

Fr. Sredzinski serves as national chaplain of the Polish Falcons of America, a national fraternal insurance organization with its main office in Pittsburgh, PA, as well as the chaplain at St. Emma’s Retreat House in Greensburg, PA. He is well-known as a great lover of his Polish heritage and customs.

The Polish American Congress joins with the entire Polonia in extending best wishes and Sto Lat to Fr. Sredzinski.

21st Annual Convention of Polish American Priests Association

On April 12 through April 16, 2010, members of the Polish American Priests’ Association (PAPA) met for their 21st annual convention on the campus of the Orchard Lake Schools in Michigan to celebrate that institution’s 125th Anniversary.

During the meeting elections for the Executive Board and Board of Directors were held. Elected were: Fr. Eric Orzech, Diocese of Cleveland, President; Msgr. Peter Zendzian, Diocese of Brooklyn, Vice President; Fr. James Miara, Archdiocese of New York, Secretary; and Fr. Walter Ptak, Archdiocese of Detroit, Treasurer.


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