June 20, 1954 - Michael Sobolewski (Born)
Michael Anthony Sobolewski is known in the rock music world as Michael Anthony. He is the former bass guitarist and one of the founding members of the rock band Van Halen. He is currently the bass player in Chickenfoot with former Van Halen vocalist Sammy Hagar and guitar virtuoso Joe Satriani. He also has a marketing company called Mad Anthony's Hot Sauce.

June 21, 1918 - Ed Lopatynski (Born)
Ed Lopatynski is known professionally as Ed Lopat, a star pitcher for the New York Yankees during the period when the Yankees won five World Series in a row between 1919 and 1953. He was a “Lefty” that specialized in “bending curveballs.” Ed Lopat later became manager of the Kansas City Athletics.

June 22, 1866 - Kazimierz Zorawski (Born)
Kazimierz Zorawski was a renowned mathematician whose work in differential geometry and fluid mechanics contributed greatly to the fields of science, mathematics, astrophysics and physics. Zorawski’s work earned him a place among other Polish notables such as Nicholas Copernicus and Marian Rejewski.

June 23, 1892 - Mieczyslaw Horzowski (Born)
Pianist Mieczyslaw Horzowski was an internationally acclaimed pianist and music teacher whose performances were widely recorded. Mieczyslaw Horzowski was also a teacher at the Curtis Institute and continued to teach and perform until shortly before his death in Philadelphia in 1993 at the age of 100.

June 24, 1914 - Jan Karski (Born)
Jan Karski was a Polish World War II resistance fighter and scholar. In 1942 and 1943, Jan Karski, reported to the Polish, British, and American governments on the situation in Poland, the destruction of the Warsaw Ghetto and the Holocaust.

June 25, 2004 - Dr. Thaddeus Gromada (Presentation at the Library of Congress)
Dr. Thaddeus Gromada, the Executive Director of the Polish Institute of the Arts and Sciences, on this day in 2004, gave a presentation at the Library of Congress, outlining the issues of Poland’s entry into the European Union.

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June 27, 1959 - Janusz Kaminski (Born)
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Father Lucius Tyrasinski, O.S.P.P.E. 2011 Fr. Leopold Moczygemba Award Recipient
The Polish American Congress, Eastern PA District, and the entire Polonia congratulate Reverend Lucius Tyrasinski on receiving the 2011 Fr. Leopold Moczygemba Award from the Polish American Priests Association on Thursday, April 28, 2011 at their convention banquet.

Fr. Tyrasinski was born in Częstochowa, Poland, entered the Novitiate of the Pauline Fathers at the age of 19, completed his studies for priesthood at the Missionary Theological Institute in Krakow and, on June 17, 1956, was ordained at the Church of St. Stanislaus in Krakow, Poland. He celebrated his 50th Anniversary in the Priesthood in June, 2006.

Arriving in the United States in November, 1963, he assumed the office of Prior of the Monastery of the American Częstochowa in Doylestown, PA, for two terms, from 1963 to 1969. After 1969, Father Lucius served as Prior of the Pauline Monastery in Kittanning, PA; Pastor of St. Lawrence Church, Cadogan, PA; Director of the Shrine for one year; and Pastor of Holy Trinity Church, Aurora, Missouri. He was assigned as Prior of the American Częstochowa for another two terms, from 1979 to 1986. In 1986 to 1996 he was pastor of St. Stanislaus Church in New York City, where he undertook restoration of the Church, rectory, school building and convent. In 1996, Father Lucius was once again called to return to the American Częstochowa monastery as Provincial and Prior. For two consecutive terms 1996-2002, Father Lucius proceeded with plans to oversee the building of the Visitor Center, cafeteria, Ave Maria Retreat House and much more.

Fr. Lucius has served the National Shrine of Our Lady of Częstochowa for twenty years as Prior with devoted service to Polonia and the Catholic community in the United States. The entire Polonia extends best wishes to Fr. Tyrasinski. Sto Lat!

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Congratulations Anthony J. Szuszczewicz
On May 14, 2011, Anthony J. Szuszczewicz, President of Polonia Bank, was awarded a Doctor of Humane Letters honoris causa from Holy Family University at the school’s Fifty Fourth Annual Commencement held at the Kimmel Center in Center City Philadelphia.

Dennis Colgan, Jr., Chair of the Board of Trustees and Sister Francesca Onley, C.S.F.N.,PhD, President of Holy Family University, conferred the honorary degree to Mr. Szuszczewicz for his commitment, compassion, vision and integrity which have earned him much respect in political and civic circles, for his dedicated service as a Trustee of Holy Family University as well as his membership on other boards, including service as chair of the Nazareth Hospital Board of Trustees.

The Polish American Congress, Eastern Pennsylvania District, and the entire Polonia extend congratulations to Anthony Szuszczewicz.

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