

I have been pleased to be part of the Polish American Heritage Month Committee's efforts for the last 25 years. I salute the many people that have worked so hard to honor the faith, traditions and culture of the Polish people. Since the first Polish settlers arrived in America on October 1, 1608, people of Polish heritage have made an impact on every aspect of American life. Congratulations Polonia!

Rev. Msgr. Bernard Witkowski
Chaplain, Polish American Congress Eastern Pennsylvania District

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Important information you'll need in order to fill out your form:

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308 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106

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For more information, call PASS at 215-923-1900. Ask for John Groch. Visit our web site at PolishAmericanSocialServices.org.

Thanks for your support!

**Edward Ochylski, Jr.
Presented with the "Pride of Polonia" Award**

On Sunday, August 27, 2006, at the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA, Polonia gathered to celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Polish Women's Alliance Day and Polish Apostolate Day.

Following the 12:30 P.M. Mass, the Pride of Polonia Award was presented to Edward Ochylski, Jr., a successful businessman, in recognition of his many years of personal integrity and championing of many philanthropic causes in Polonia of the United States and in the world.

The award was presented by Msgr. Anthony Czarnecki, Chairman of the Polish Apostolate Committee. On hand for the Pride of Polonia Award were Archbishop Stanislaw Rylko, President of the Pontificate Council for Laity, of the Vatican, Bishop Wiktor Skwore, Ordinary of the Diocese of Tarnow, Poland, Fr. Krzysztof Wieliczko, Provincial, Our Lady of Czestochowa National Shrine, Doylestown, PA, Our Lady of Czestochowa Polish Language School children, members of the Polish American Congress, Polish National Alliance, Polish Women's Alliance, and representatives of the Polish Apostolate Committee.

The Pride of Polonia Award began in 1992 when the Executive Board of the Polish Apostolate decided that each year someone who has made a unique contribution to the Polish people should be recognized and honored in a special way. The first recipient was John Cardinal Krol.

The Polish American Congress, Eastern Pennsylvania District, along with the entire Polonia, extend congratulations to Edward Ochylski, Jr. for his life-long service to Polonia. Sto Lat!



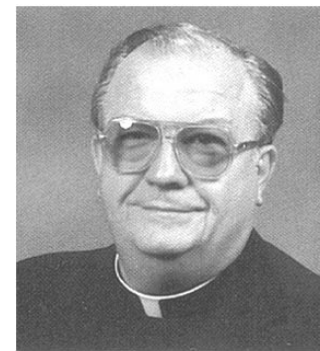
John Groch
Director of Development

I join with the Polish American Clergy to extend congratulations to all who have been involved in the Polish American Heritage Month effort over the last 25 years. Together we have highlighted the faith and traditions of our ancestors from Poland in America.

Keep up the good work!

Rev. Msgr. Francis Feret
Vice Chaplain

Polish American Congress, Eastern Pennsylvania District and Pastor, St. Adalbert Church in Philadelphia, PA



We wish all our Parishioners, Friends and the entire Polonia a Happy Polish American Heritage Month

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