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"Thus, the fundamental task of the family is to serve life, to actualize in history the original blessing of the Creator—that of transmitting by procreation the divine image from person to person"

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John Paul II

*Dear Members and Friends of the John Paul II Foundation,
May the Bethlehem-born Savior, the Messiah, our Lord
Be present in every Family
To give the Light, Joy, and Love*



100th anniversary of the birth of st. John Paul II



The John Paul II Foundation celebrated the 100th anniversary of the birth of St. John Paul II, the founder of the Foundation, on May 18, 2020 very solemnly. The celebration began with a holy Mass in the Basilica of St. Peter at the Vatican, which was celebrated by Pope Francis, who in his homily spoke about the Saint: "St. John Paul II was God's man, for he prayed a lot. However, how is it possible that someone who has so much work, manages the Church... has so much time to pray? He knew perfectly well that the bishop's first task is to pray ... and he did it" – the Holy Father said. – He is an example of a bishop who prays and considers this to be his main duty. He taught us that when the bishop makes an examination of conscience in the evening, he has to ask himself: how many hours have I spent praying today? John Paul II was a man of prayer. (...) He was a man who wanted justice, social justice, to turn away from the paths of war. That is why St. John Paul II was a man of mercy, for justice and mercy go hand in hand, they cannot be separated: justice is justice, and

mercy is mercy, but they are inseparable – the Holy Father stressed. – Speaking of a just and merciful man, let us think of how much Saint John Paul II did for people could understand what God's mercy is. (...) He felt that God's justice had the face of mercy. And, this is the gift he has left us: justice-mercy and mercy-justice."

The second part of the celebration took place in the Polish House at via Cassia 1200. Also, here a solemn Mass was celebrated. The holy Mass was celebrated by Cardinal Stanisław Ryłko, the President of the Administrative Council of the John Paul II Foundation along with Fr. Sławomir Nasiorowski, Fr. Mieczysław Niepsuj, Fr. Krzysztof Wieliczko, Fr. Andrzej Dobrzyński, and the host of the house, Fr. Lukasz Kotarba. Jubilee celebrations were held in all Chapters our Foundation through Australia, Asia, Europe and both of America.

The homily of Stanisław Cardinal Ryłko: St. John Paul II: A great witness of faith and hope ... Despite the passage of years, the figure of John Paul II does not cease to fascinate people

and prompts to ask questions: who exactly was this a giant of the spirit that has done so much for the Church of our time, for the world and for our homeland? These questions come back with particular strength on this year's celebration of the 100th anniversary of his birth. The hundredth birthday of Karol Wojtyła spontaneously transfers our thoughts to his hometown of Wadowice, where – as he said – everything began: and life began, and school began, and theater began, great friendships began, which lasted the entire life of the future Pope. The vocation also began ...

Let's take a closer look now at this extremely fascinating character. St. John Paul II is above all a man of steadfast faith. Homo Dei – God's man! A man of great prayer and contemplation, all immersed in God. When he prayed, when he was celebrating Holy Mass, he moved completely into another dimension of God. And it felt! Many people converted when they saw him drowned in prayer. John Paul II was a good Samaritan who bent with love over the wounds of modern humanity. He became the voice of those who had no voice. He advocated for the rights to the dignity and freedom of those who were deprived of these rights. It was thanks to him that Europe began to breathe with both lungs – in the West and in the East ... John Paul II was a true prophet of our time: he bravely demanded respect for fundamental human rights, but also – and above all – divine rights in the world. Like all prophets, he



was uncomfortable for many environments because he was not afraid to proclaim the truth. That is why in the memorable year 1981 bullet reached him on St. Peter's Square. John Paul II is the Pope who introduced the Church in the third millennium of the Christian era ... Pope marked by the cross of suffering sickness and old age, which he was not ashamed of and did not hide them, experiencing them with dignity in front of the whole world faithful to his mission until the end. He said: "Not descend from the Cross ..."

And finally, John Paul II is a great apostle of God's Mercy. The proclamation of a world rich in mercy was the guiding line of all his pontificate. And it was no accident that he returned to the Father's house on the eve of

the celebration of Divine Mercy in 2005. He in 2002 at the Łagiewniki Shrine of Merciful Jesus entrusted the world to God's Mercy, and the words of this entrustment in the context of the pandemic raging in the world today take on a special meaning. They teach us that in times of historical experience the only and final source of hope for man is God's mercy! ... The hundredth anniversary of the birth of Saint John Paul II reminds us that his person and his pontificate are not only a priceless gift for each of us, for which we must constantly thank God, but also a great task and challenge. It is not enough to admire John Paul II on such occasions as today's one! It is not enough! We must learn his teaching better and simply live

it. Today, each of us must ask ourselves: really, how much of John Paul II's teaching is in me? It is from this deep sense of responsibility for the spiritual heritage that John Paul II left for us and our Foundation which bears his name. Through the Foundation's Chapters of Friends, it spreads among the faithful in various countries of the world. The knowledge and character of this great Pope despite the passage of time, has a lot to tell us! ... In this Eucharist today, thanking for the person and work of John Paul II, we would like to embrace with our prayer also all the Foundation's Friends on all continents, asking them to faithfully fulfill their mission in the environments in which they lived and worked. St. John Paul II pray for us!

The Triptych visitation in Canada

The John Paul II Foundation invites everyone to pray together on the occasion of the 100th birthday of Karol Wojtyła, the Great Polish Pope. One of the forms of prayer is the ongoing peregrination of the Triptych (in the center – Icon of Our Lady of Czestochowa and on sides pictures of saints John Paul II and Sister Faustina). Triptych with the relics of St. John Paul II, visited from August 15, 2019 to January 7, 2020 parishes in the USA, and then the Pauline Fathers from Buffalo handed over the Triptych together with the relics of the Holy Polish Pope to Canada to Fr. Adam Wróblewicz, coordinator of the peregrination. The Triptych Visitation program in Canada:

- 1) St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish

- in Mississauga; February 1-7, 2020; O.M.I. Archdiocese of Toronto
- 2) Sts. Peter and Paul Parish in Welland; February 8-14; O.M.I. Diocese of St. Catharines
- 3) Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in St. Catharines; February 15-21; O.M.I.
- 4) St. Eugene de Mazenod Parish in Brampton; February 22-28; O.M.I. Archdiocese of Toronto
- 5) Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Waterloo; February 29-March 6; Father Rafał Tomoń is a diocesan priest. Diocese of Hamilton
- 6) St. Stanislaw Kostka Parish in Toronto; March 7-13; O.M.I. Archdiocese of Toronto
- 7) St. Joseph Parish in Brantford; March 14; C.R. Diocese of Hamilton

- 8) Holy Mass celebrated on March 15, before the feast of St. Joseph, the patron saint of the church. Bishop Józef Dąbrowski CSMA, Suffragan Bishop of the diocese of London, Province of Ontario celebrated the holy Mass and delivered the homily
- On the next day (March 16) – all churches in the Diocese of Hamilton and throughout Canada were closed.
- For the duration of the epidemic, the triptych remains for three months in the Parish of St. Joseph in Brantford
- On June 15, churches in the Diocese of Hamilton reopened for the worship of God; in the following days churches in other dioceses of Ontario are opening. The triptych is transferred to the Sisters of the Immacu-



late Heart of Mary (IHMMC) in Brantford; June 15 -July 3, 2020
Diocese of Hamilton
9) St. Anthony Parish in Oakville; July 3-10; Sac. Diocese of Hamilton
10) St. Gabriel Parish in Burlington; July 10-17; Sac. Diocese of Hamilton
11) St. Casmir Parish in Toronto; July 17 -22; O.M.I. Archdiocese of Toronto
12) The Holy Spirit Parish in Barrie; July 22 -31; Father Tadeusz Walczyk – diocesan priest. Archdiocese of Toronto
13) St. Hedwig Parish in Oshawa; July 31 – August 7, 2020; Tch. Archdiocese of Toronto
14) St. Ann Parish in Penetanguishen. The first sanctuary of the Canadian martyrs of Midland; August 8. C.F.I.C. Arch-

diocese of Toronto
15) Sisters of the Carmel of St. Joseph in St. Agatha; August 9-21, Diocese of Hamilton
16) Our Lady of Częstochowa Parish in London; August 21-28; CSMA, Diocese of London
17) The Holy Cross Parish in Woodstock; August 28-September 1, Father Dariusz Jagodziński – diocesan priest. Diocese of London
18) The Parish of the Most Holy Trinity in Woodstock; September 1 -2; Fr. Dariusz Jagodziński - diocesan priest. Diocese of London
19) Our Lady of Victory Parish in Chatham; September 2; Fr. Stanislaw Izdebski - diocesan priest. Diocese of London
20) Holy Trinity Parish in Windsor; September 3-11; Fr. Zbi-

gniew Sawicki – diocesan priest. Diocese of London
21) Ursuline Sisters Heart of Jesus in Agony in Windsor; September 11-27
22) St. Jack's Parish in Ottawa; September 27 – October 9; O.M.I. Archdiocese of Toronto
23) Parish of St. Teresa of Avila in Kitchener; October 9-16; O.M.I. Diocese of Hamilton
24) Parish of St. Stanislaus Kostka in Hamilton; October 16-23; Cr. Diocese of Hamilton
25) Parish of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Kitchener; October 23-30; Cr. Diocese of Hamilton
26) Parish of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Guelph; October 30 - November 6; Tch. Diocese of Hamilton.

Holy Mass for members and benefactors of the FJP II

The year 2020 is the time of the Great Jubilee of the 100th birthday of Karol Wojtyła – Saint John Paul II. We remember all Members and Benefactors of the John Paul II Foundation in our prayers. Today at 7.00 am on the solemnity of the birth of the Virgin Mary, in St. Peter Basilica, at the tomb of our St. John Paul II, a Holy Mass was celebrated in your intention – for the living and deceased Members and Benefactors of our Foundation. The Holy Mass was celebrated by Fr. Cardinal Konrad Krajewski together with Monsignor Sławomir Nasiorowski and Fr Krzysztof Wieliczko. Nuns, members of John Paul II Foundation, and the faithful participated in the Holy Mass. In such difficult times of the coronavirus, we remain in spiritual

connection with all of you. We pray for all Foundation's Members and Benefactors around the world. We understand that this time, is not so easy for you as many of you struggle with spiritual and physical suffering, often with financial problems. We entrust all your struggles

to Almighty God through the intercession of our Saint John Paul II. We implore for health and the spiritual strength in the daily struggles with the problems. You are not alone. God bless you. With prayers at the tomb of St. John Paul II.





THE ACADEMIC YEAR HAS STARTED!

After the vacation ended, the scholarship recipients returned to Lublin to start the new academic year. Due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, it will be completely different from the previous ones. We have taken all possible actions and measures to ensure the sanitary safety of our students and employees. We are in constant contact with the administration of the Catholic University of Lublin and we implement recommendations on the current epidemic situation in the functioning of universities and dormitories in Poland on an ongoing basis.

We warmly welcome all scholarship recipients! We are espe-

cially pleased with the new candidates who are just starting the scholarship program and studies at the Catholic University of Lublin. In total, this year the scholarship program covers 110 students. 24 people from Belarus (10), Ukraine (13) and Uzbekistan (1) were admitted for the first year. They study in the following fields: biotechnology, journalism and social communication, economics, English philology, German philology, Polish philology, Romance and Hispanics, IT, musicology, pedagogy, psychology, sociology, international relations, management. This year, 2 PhD students and 1 priest for extramural studies were inc-

luded in the scholarship program.

On the threshold of the new academic year, we would like to thank the Foundation Directors in Rome and Poland, the Chapters and Friends of the John Paul II Foundation around the world, all benefactors and Friends of the Foundation House in Lublin for their spiritual and material contribution to the scholarship program for young people from Eastern Europe. We pray to God through the intercession of Our Lady and our patron saint John Paul II for spiritual gifts and favors needed for all of you.

Fr. Jan Strzałka and Fr. Robert Ptak

Cardinal Karol Wojtyła was elected to the Holy See

Exactly 42 years ago, on October 16, 1978, to the Holy See was elected a man "from a distant country" – Karol Wojtyła, and from that day Pope John Paul II. The 27-years long pontificate of John Paul II went down significantly not only in the history of the Church, but the entire world. Only three years later, also on October 16, 1981, John Paul II himself established the "John Paul II Foundation", which works to this day, spreading his teaching around the world. So, October 16 is a double occasion for solemn celebrations.

Due to such important ceremonies, the John Paul II Foundation organized a Holy Mass at the altar of John Paul II in the Basilica of St. Peter, under the leadership of His Eminence Cardinal Stanisław

Rytko, Chairman of the Administrative Council of the John Paul II Foundation, who at the end of his homily addressed priests and the faithful, who attended the Mass in large number, with the following words: "In a special way today, we would like to hear again his words: Do not be afraid which touched our hearts on the St. Peter's Square, on the day of his inauguration. We would like him to remind us that in this world where evil seems to be stronger than good, falsehood than truth, the last word belongs to Christ, the only Redeemer of man ... Saint John Paul II, who is guiding us on the paths of faith in this difficult time, pray for us! Homily - The 100th anniversary of St. John Paul II birth spontaneously transfers our thoughts

to his hometown of Wadowice, where – as he said himself – everything began: the life began, and school began, and theater began, great friendships that lasted the entire life of the future Pope. The vocation also began. From the very beginning, the Lord guided Karol Wojtyła through a difficult and demanding path. He lost his mother at the age of 9. Then, his older brother (26 years old) Edmund – an extremely talented young doctor died of an infectious disease in a hospital in Bielsko Biała. During the war, his beloved father died in Kraków in 1941. At the age of 21, Karol was left alone in the world ... Karol Wojtyła first studied Polish literature; however, he chose a priestly vocation and studied at the secret seminary in Cracow run



by Archbishop Sapieha. Karol Wojtyła was ordained in 1946. Then, he studied in Rome, returned to the diocese at the parish in Niegowic, work on the thesis for the doctorate degree and conducted pastoral ministry of students at the parish of St. Florian in Krakow. In 1958, when he was only 38 years old, he was appointed Auxiliary Bishop and in 1964 he became Archbishop of Krakow at the age of 44. He participates very actively in all sessions of the Second Vatican Council (Constitution *Gaudium et Spes*!). During the conclave on October 16, 1978 he was elected the Successor of St. Peter and took the name of John Paul II – a Pope from a distant country, the first Slavic Pope. The 27 years of his pontificate (one of the longest pontificates in the history of the papacy) left a deep mark on the life of the Church, the world,

and Poland. This is telegraphic summary of the extremely rich life of St. John Paul II. On April 2, 2005, his return to the Father's Home filled our hearts with so much pain. And, it filled us with joy at the beatification in 2011 (Pope Benedict XVI) and canonization in 2014 (Pope Francis). On May 7 of this year in Wadowice Archbishop Marek Jędraszewski officially opened the beatification process of both parents of John Paul

Today, on October 16 – on the 42nd anniversary of the election of John Paul II as Peter's Successor and in the year of the 100th anniversary of his birth – we realize once again how John Paul II is a great a gift for us – a gift for these difficult times. A gift and a task at the same time! He constantly touches and awakens our consciences. We are his great debtors. And, we ask:

how we can pay off the great debt we owe to him. The answer is simple: in the times of total confusion in which we live, we need to be even more responsible and attentive to his voice and his teachings. We must learn from him unwavering courage in proclaiming and defending the truth of the Gospel when so many hostile forces oppose it. But, in a special way today, we would like again hear from him: "Do not be afraid! ...", by which he touched our hearts on the St. Peter's Square on the inauguration day of his pontificate in 1978. We want him to remind us that in this world where evil seems to be stronger than good, falsehood than truth, the last word will belong to Christ, man's only Redeemer. Saint John Paul II, guide on the paths of faith in our difficult times, pray for us!

October is rich in religious and patriotic events

The month of October is a special month for New York's Polonia. It is celebrated as the Month of Polish Heritage. This year, due to the COVID-19 epidemic, many of the celebrations attended annually by friends of the John Paul II Foundation have been cancelled or reduced to a small number of people. Traditionally the Putaski Parade organized on the first Sunday of October on the 5th Avenue in Manhattan, this year did not take place due to the epidemiological situation. On October 4, representatives of the John Paul II Foundation New York Chapter and other Polish organizations participated in the Mass celebrated at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Manhattan. The holy Mass was celebrated

in the Polonia's intention. The Mass was celebrated by Canon Fr. Felix Marciniak from the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Wallington, Fr. Steven D'Andrea and Rector of the Cathedral, Fr. Richard King.

In connection with the 20th Papal Day, which this year was celebrated on October 11 under the motto: „Totus Tuus”, priests from the Pastoral Ministry for Polish Emigrants (formerly the Apostolate of Poland) celebrated a solemn Mass in Ridgewood. The Mass was celebrated at the St. Aloysius Gonzaga Church by Bishop Witold Mroziewski and priests from Polish parishes in New York. The solemn Mass ended with a musical concert specially prepared

for the 100th anniversary of the birth of St. John Paul II.

On Friday, October 16, the 42nd anniversary of the election of Cardinal Karol Wojtyła to the Capital of St. Peter was celebrated. In connection with this event, special Masses were celebrated in Polish parishes in New York, which were attended by members of the New York Chapter of the John Paul II Foundation. St. John Paul II was remembered during the Masses; people laid flowers at the statues of the Saint, lit candles and prayed in compliance with the current sanitary regulations.

Anniversary Masses are the tradition of the New York Chapter of the John Paul II Founda-



tion. On Sunday, October 18, board members and supporters of the JP II Foundation New York Chapter met at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church in Greenpoint for another anniversary Mass. The holy Mass was celebrated by the Chaplain of the Chapter Fr. Józef Szpilski along with Fr. Grzegorz Markuak. During the Mass, the 42nd anniversary of the pontificate of St. John Paul II and the 36th anniversary of the murder of Fr. Jerzy Popiełuszko, chaplain of „Solidarity” were remembered. In his homily, Fr. Józef Szpilski said: „The days of October are rich in memories; we remember the 42nd anniversary of the election of Cardinal Karol Wojtyła to the Capital of St. Peter. Many of us remember that Monday in 1978; joy, tears, great hope; pri-

de that we are Poles.” Later in the homily, the priest focused on the figure of Fr. Jerzy Popiełuszko. Among other things, he said: „Exactly on October 19 passes the 36th anniversary of the martyrdom of Fr. Jerzy. Today, all priests and the faithful have for Fr. Jerzy a great deal of respect and gratitude for His great sacrifice to the Church and the Fatherland. Love, truth and fidelity to God until the end.” The homily ended with a prayer for the imminent canonization of Fr. Jerzy. After the Mass, the president of the New York Chapter, Mieczysław Pająk and the board members laid flowers under the statue of St. John Paul II at the church of St. Stanislaus Kostka.

Since 1986, Polonia has always participated in the celebrations

commemorating the tragic anniversary of Fr. Jerzy Popiełuszko's death, going to the monument of Fr. Jerzy that is located at the McCarren Park in Greenpoint. This year, due to the epidemiological situation, only a few representatives of the New York Chapter of the John Paul II Foundation met at the monument and a delegation of Podhale and Warmia scouts. Together at the monument delegations put flowers, lit candles, prayed and sung the Polish anthem at the end. May the notable words of the Indomitable Priest, „CONQUER EVIL WITH GOOD”, be a signpost for us in our daily lives and in our further activities for the benefit of the Foundation.

October 16, 2020 - Prayer Meeting at the Polish Parish

On the initiative of our Pastor Fr. Ryszard Philiposki - S.Chr. and President of the John Paul II Foundation Chapter in Saskatchewan - Bożena Kilanowska - On October 16, 2020 in our Polish Parish of M.B. Częstochowska in Saskatoon a prayer meeting was held. The prayer meeting was commemorating the 42nd anniversary of the appointment of Polish Cardinal Karol Wojtyła to the Throne of Peter. The meeting began at the hour of Divine Mercy, so prayers began with the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Then, we prayed the Litany to St. John Paul II which among the spiritual sensations reminded us of how great was and still is the greatest Pole of

our time. The Rosary was prayed as a gift of gratitude for this great pontificate and then we prayed to St. John Paul II, taking into account the quiet private intentions of all the members of the JP II Foundation and the parish's Rosary Circle. In our prayers, we included Blessed Fr. Jerzy Popiełuszko. His anniversary of martyrdom is celebrated every year on October 19th. At the end „Barge” was sung - our Polish Pope's favorite song. It should be mentioned that at the same time in Poland, in Jasna Góra, Częstochowa, the XXXV Night of Vigil was held for Polish emigrants and their pastors - under the motto: „Based on the Gospel

and the Eucharist”.

The following words the Holy Father, St. John Paul II directed to Polish emigrants: „I mentioned at the beginning the great community that Poles living in the country and abroad create. It has been created for over a thousand years based on the Gospel and the Eucharist. Poles living outside the country read deeply everything that their homeland lives: its worries, sorrows, failures, hopes and joys. They feel it just like the Poles in the country for the entire Polish Church seeks to penetrate the problems of emigration and to provide spiritual assistance” – St. John Paul II, speech to Poles in Chile, San-



tiago de Chile April 4, 1987.
On Thursday, October 22, 2020 - Feast of St. John Paul II - on the 42nd anniversary of the inauguration of the pontificate of the Polish Pope - a thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated. The thanking Mass for the gift of this pontificate, asking for

God's blessing - from the JP II Foundation Chapter in Saskatchewan will be celebrated in our parish. In our prayers, we are also spiritually joining Father Krzysztof Wieliczko - OSPPE, Administrator of the JP II Foundation and the entire clergy of our Roman organi-

zation, expressing our gratitude for remembering about us during prayers in the chapel of St. Sebastian in St. Peter's Basilica at the tomb/altar of our Patron.

SAINT JOHN PAUL II PRAY FOR US.

Bożena Kilanowski

Washington DC Chapter of John Paul II Foundation

Cecilia and Raymond Glembocki were educators, Cecilia with Junior college teaching experience and Raymond served as an adjunct professor at Marymount University, Florida International University, Emory Riddle University and American University. Both had the necessary background to develop lesson plans, posters, bookmarks and leaflets for educators.

This background has been focused of producing educational material and programs promoting the legacy and teachings of Saint John Paul II. This summary will focus on two efforts which have been very successful in achieving our goals. They are the:

The Educational Legacy Project sponsored by the Washington Chapter; and The Polish Perspectives Exhibit at the National Council for Social Studies Convention sponsored by The American Council for Polish Culture and the Washington Chapter.

The Legacy Project accomplishments (with the dedicated help of chapter members) include the distribution thousands of books, medals, holy cards, leaflets, CD's and DVD's to hundreds of media centers in the three diocesan school systems in the greater Washington DC

area consisting of 214 schools and 67,743 students. 4,000 books titled "The Altar of the World" were distributed to the children who received their First Communion and Confirmation. A children's coloring book about the life of John Paul II was developed and 6,000 copies distributed to religious educators throughout the three-diocesan areas. The artwork from a previous art contest were included within the coloring book as well. The DVD- "Nine Days that Changed the World" were made available to each diocese school to be placed in the media centers. This effort is supported by the Washington DC Chapter with funds and volunteers which make the project a success.

The American Council for Polish Culture exhibits at the National Council for Social Stu-

dies annual conference held in various parts of the country where 4,000 educators attend. The Washington DC chapter granted funds to include within the display many items for teachers about Pope John Paul II. Not only Catholic school educators but secular schools were impressed with the information provided to them at this exhibit.

We have provided the Foundation in Rome examples of our items and they plan to provide Polish and French versions. Everything we have is available to you, so please send a request and we will gladly provide you any information we have on your topic of interest.

Cecilia i Raymond Glembocki





The Foundation JP II Friends Chapter in New England

On Saturday, October 17, 2020 at 4 p.m., a solemn Mass was celebrated in St. Joseph Basilica in Webster, MA. The holy Mass was celebrated by four priests under the leadership of Fr. Prelate Antoni Czarnecki, founder of the John Paul II Foundation Chapter in New England. The Board of Directors and members of the John Paul II Foundation participated in the

Mass. Children from St. Joseph's School prepared a short program: poems and memories of St. John Paul II while one student was singing the „Barka” song at the end of the program. After the Mass, a meeting of the board of the JP II Foundation Chapter took place.

Barbara Pyśk



Children from Southern California for st. John Paul II

On October 25, 2020, after the Southern Mass, a beautiful award ceremony was held at Our Lady of the Bright Mount Parish in Los Angeles for children who took part in a competition organized by the JP II Foundation South California Chapter to mark the 100th anniversary of our Patron's birth.

Pastor of Our Lady of the Bright Mount Parish in Los Angeles, Custodian of the Sanctuary of St. JP II and Chaplain of our Chapter, Fr. Mirosław Frankowski presented to the gathered faithful the importance and role of the JP II Foundation. In heartfelt words, he welcomed and greeted the children, their parents, Directors from two Polish Saturday Schools (Mrs. Kazimiera Kmak from Yorba Linda and Mrs. Henryka Lazarus from Los Angeles), teacher and catechist. He personally presented each child with an award, told everyone warm words, and at the end stood with everyone for a commemorative photo.

The competition was organized in 3 age groups so that each child could find a topic for themselves. We received works from 20 children from two Polish centers, Yorba Linda

and Los Angeles. In this difficult year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we had to cancel all the celebrations we wanted to hold for the 100th anniversary of St. JP II's birth. Meanwhile, the competition could take place. The children stood up to the task and made beautiful works as a birthday gift to St. JP II, who always loved them above all else. And these were cards – laurels with wishes from the youngest, works of art and essays, and 2 multimedia works from the oldest. All works expressed love to St. JP II, gratitude for His Pontificate and honor for having the Polish Pope.

Thanks to the help and sup-

port of local sponsors, without whom the competition could not take place: POLAM Federal Credit Union, Polish Center of Los Angeles, Mr. Irena Progulska and Teresa Dudzick and Dr. Stefan Snyder – we were able to prepare prizes for all participants of the competition. Each child also received a commemorative diploma.

God Bless to Father Mirek for organizing this beautiful celebration, and our children from Los Angeles and Yorba Linda for beautiful birthday gifts for St. John Paul II.

Bogustawa Doerr





The 100th ann. of the birth of St. John Paul II and the peregrination of the Triptych in the Parish of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Kitchener, Canada

The long-awaited Triptych with the image of Our Lady of Częstochowa, St. Sister Faustina and St. John Paul II and their relics, arrived at the parish of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Kitchener in the last week of the month of the Holy Rosary. Its peregrination will last from October 23 to 30, 2020. Our parish family has been spiritually preparing for the visit of this unique „Guest” for a long time. From August 30, on Sundays after the Eucharist, the faithful prayed the Novena to Pope John Paul II and on the remaining days the special prayer through His intercession. In addition, in the presbytery of the church two large posters with the image of the Pope, with the inscription in English and Polish were placed, highlighting the importance of jubilee celebrations. The main celebrations were held on Sun-

day, October 25, 2020. In the morning, the solemn Mass was celebrated and the homily was delivered in English by the retired suffrage of the Diocese of Hamilton, Fr. Bishop Mateusz Ustrzycki. The pontifical Mass was celebrated by Bishop Józef Dąbrowski, Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of London along with former pastors. The Mass was celebrated in Polish language and the homily was delivered by Bishop Bishop Józef Dąbrowski. After the Eucharist, there was an adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the Litany to St. John Paul II was prayed. As a thanksgiving for the Holy Father’s pontificate we sang the hymn Te Deum (God, we glorify You) and the supplications for the cessation of the pandemic. During the peregrination, the order of Masses

was changed. A Mass with the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation takes place every morning and evening of each day and there is an all-day adoration of the Blessed Sacrament along with prayers of praise, thanksgiving, and atonement led by the Domestic Church group.

On Friday, October 30, we will celebrate the Stations of the Cross with St. John Paul II in English. Joining spiritually John Paul II, together we will follow the footsteps of Jesus Christ in His carrying of the cross to Golgotha. We will be thinking about John Paul II boundless service to the Universal Church and the entire world, which included his suffering, sickness, assassination, the „autumn of life” and his carrying of a very heavy cross. As a parish community, we offer intense prayers, so that at the Triptych and the relics of two Polish modern saints, we will implore for ourselves and our fellow men many God’s graces through the intercession of St. Sister Faustina and St. John Paul II the Great.

Fr. Adam Wróblewicz, CR





The FJP II is expressing its gratitude and, it is preserving for history names of those who in a special way helped in her development

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Anna Bortnowska	100 CAD
Maria Jakóbiec Maśluch	100 CAD
Bogustawa Jakubowska	100 CAD
Magdalena Kazimierzczak	100 CAD
Maria Kirejczyk	100 CAD
Jadwiga Kisielewski	100 CAD
Zdzisław Klim	100 CAD
Małgorzata Kozdrak	100 CAD
Franciszek Koziel	100 CAD
Irena Krenz	100 CAD
Helena Mikolajewski	100 CAD
Krystyna Missala	100 CAD
Bogumiła Zembowicz	100 CAD
Halina Buczyński	75 CAD
Jerzy Nowakowski	75 CAD
Marieta Brzeska	50 CAD
Halina Hyla	50 CAD
Władysław Krokowski	50 CAD
Teresa Marzykowska	50 CAD
Zofia & Tomasz Nielepinski	50 CAD
Teresa Piotrowska	50 CAD
Jerzy Szmigiel	50 CAD
Barbara Bednarek	40 CAD
Alicja Jakubowska	30 CAD

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Danuta & Z. Warszawski	200 CAD
Andrzej Dabrowski & Zofia Kustra	100 CAD
Anna & Andrew Bukoski	100 CAD

FRANCE

IF Foundation	60.337 € (72.000 USD)
Dominique et Annetie Mikołajczak	100 €
Irene Basinski	30 €

Koto Przyjaciół Fundacji JPPI w Paryżu

Elisabeth Neyraud	300 €
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Arllette Gautier	280 €
Makowski Ewa et Edmond	200 €
Ragot Rose	200 €
Brzakowski Daniel et Liliane	180 €
Budzynowski Edmond et Edith	180 €

Caserio Jean Marcel et Jacqueline	180 €
Damme Guy et Marie Ange	180 €
Froidefond Michel et Patricia	180 €
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Forestier Alina	150 €
Chodkiewicz Krystyna	100 €
Couturier Jacques, Jacqueline	100 €
Etchecopar Dorota	100 €
Herondelle Didier	100 €
Leroy Joelle	100 €

Mezzarobba Aurélia	100 €
Norska-Gorecki Ewa	100 €
Payan Christiane	100 €
Philip Michèle	100 €
Stolz Béatrice	100 €
Tomkiewicz Christiane	100 €
Wallee Liliane	100 €
Wypart Dorota	100 €

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Hellebois-Gautheron Serge et Yolande	90 €
Bienaimé Yves	50 €
Bizzarri Denise	50 €
Ceriaty Clara	50 €
Chambrelan Sophie	50 €
De Ribet Christiane Marie	50 €
Gresy Marie-Louise	50 €
Jeanne Hélène	50 €
Jedynak Stephanie	50 €
Kalist Edith	50 €
Marsiglio Véronique	50 €
Minet Françoise	50 €
Plaszczynska Barbara	50 €
Renault Katarzyna	50 €
Rokocz Lucie	50 €
Rolea Mihail	50 €
Rousset Madeleine	50 €
Surel Diane	50 €
Wagner Léocadie	50 €

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Ks. kan. dr Jacek Bystron	100 €
Henryk Koszałka	100 €
Barbara Ciechna-Janek	100 €
Teresa Ossowska	100 €
Ks. Robert Elak	50 €
Ks. Rafał Zachmielewski	50 €
Ks. Maciej Zabrocki	50 €
S. Katarzyna Oleksiej	50 €
S. Grażyna Woźniak	50 €
S. Marta Krzych	50 €
Barbara Brandt	10 €
Polska Misja Katolicka (ofiary parafian)	1.000 €

Koto Przyjaciół Fundacji Jana Pawła II w Monachium

O. St. Plawecki	20 €
Zb. Generowicz	20 €
J. Generowicz	20 €
M. Czempik	20 €
D. Ramczykowski	20 €
B. Tomczyk Paniak	20 €
J. Pająk	20 €
Z. Romanowski	20 €
B. Paniak	20 €
J. Ramczykowski	20 €
Z. Pająk	20 €
M. Nowak	20 €
M. Nowak	20 €
E. Jarzebowska	20 €
J. Kupinski	20 €
I. Kurowska	20 €
P. Kusnierz	20 €
M. Majchrzak	20 €
K. Sikora	20 €
A. Richter	20 €
I. Kusnierz	20 €
M. Koziol	20 €
M. Niec	20 €
T. Mosiala	20 €
I. Fent	20 €
B. Pacholec	20 €
B. Modzelewska	20 €
B. Prol	20 €
D. Icek	20 €
E. Styryna	20 €
R. Lancier	20 €
M. Lisowska	20 €
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S. Gieruszka	20 €
M. Kramer	20 €
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A. Wojtalik	20 €
R. Wyszynski	20 €
L. Złotos	20 €
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I. Cirillo	20 €
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D. Otrém	20 €
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M. Rodler	20 €
A. Rodler	20 €
R. Malczewski	20 €
St. Trela	20 €
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A. Kupczak	20 €
T. Morajda	20 €
K. Grabowska	20 €
S. Malyska	20 €
K. Palasz	20 €
D. Reizer	20 €
B. Wróblewska	20 €
Z. Madziarow	20 €
D. Dłubak	20 €
A. Potoczny	20 €
M. Banach	20 €
G. Białkowski	20 €
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Joanna Chmielowska	100 £
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Anna Hawryluk	50 £
Krystyna Kowal-Błaszczak	50 £
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Anna Adkins	45 £
Maria Kozłowska	45 £
Alina Lichtarowicz	45 £
Teresa Robińska	45 £
Elżbieta Watrach	45 £
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Kazimiera Duffy	30 £
Zofia Jagiela	30 £
Maria Kopec	30 £
Maria Kruczkowska-Young	30 £
Irena i Zbigniew Rut	30 £
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Helena D'Ersevite	20 £
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Barbar Bakst	20 £
Brygida Bakata	15 £
Aleksandra Bętkowska	15 £
Anna Czocharalska	15 £
Jadwiga Dee	15 £
Stefania Forys	15 £
Ewa Hill	15 £
Kazimiera Joanna Bzowska	15 £
Bożena Laskiewicz	15 £
Eugenia Maresch	15 £
Danuta Marszałek	15 £
Bernadeta Matynia	15 £
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Teresa Piekarska	15 £
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Kłoc Małgorzata	550 SEK
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Constantinescu Wanda	500 SEK
Stankiewicz Elzbieta	400 SEK
Koscielniak Krystyna	240 SEK
Melzacka Dorota	200 SEK
Johansson Maria	200 SEK
Arab Malgorzata	200 SEK
Bernard Elzbieta	200 SEK
Straznyk Joanna i Jozef	200 SEK
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Gajewska Ewa	150 SEK
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Nylander Alfreida	100 SEK
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Ewa & Jan Zukowski	500 SEK
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Mariola Nilsson	300 SEK
Jarostaw & Renata Cwiek	300 SEK
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Lili & Tadeusz Musiał	250 SEK
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Jolanta Norén	100 SEK
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Ryszard Perski	500 SEK
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Halina Persson	300 SEK
Grażyna i Jerzy Walentynowicz	300 SEK
Maria Weisse	300 SEK
Zofia i Mirosław Warzynski	300 SEK

Teresa Hellsen	280 SEK
Maria Tracz	250 SEK
Elzbieta Pieta	230 SEK
Jadwiga Rudnicka	200 SEK
Janusz Zapotoczny	200 SEK
Maria Szymkiewicz	200 SEK
Barbara Arvidsson	180 SEK
Elisabeth Ledwon	180 SEK
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Helena Hadusowska	500 SEK
Polski Komitet Pomocy	500 SEK
Lucyna Castillo Llano	500 SEK
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Irena Andrzejczak	200 SEK
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Genowefa Antoniszyn	5.000 USD
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Krystyna Mazur	1.000 USD
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S. Urbaniak	250 USD
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Global Machining Solution	100 USD
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Anonimowy darczyńca	500 USD
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Barbara i Dariusz Odziewa	100 USD
Halina Sitek	100 USD
Bogusław Marc	100 USD
Henryka Jablonski	50 USD
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Bożena Murawski	50 USD
Barbara Miszczak	50 USD
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Malgorzata Kicilinski	25 USD
Krystyna Wroblewski	25 USD
Andrzej Macko	25 USD
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J. & J. Zienkiewicz	100 USD
B. & T. Mietus	100 USD
Z. & M. Staniek	100 USD
M. & B. Boks	100 USD
M. & J. Boks	100 USD
A. & J. Sądej	100 USD
R. & J. Pizlak	100 USD
S. & Z. Dziedzic	100 USD
U. Zielinski	100 USD
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E. & A. Samsel	50 USD
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L. & M. Bieniek	50 USD
M. & S. Kalata	50 USD
P. Burdzy	50 USD
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J. & T. Sutula	50 USD
R. & K. Slowik	25 USD
A. Rupinska	25 USD

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Dariusz Knapczyk - Medale JPPI	6.845 USD
Anna Babkowska	50 USD
A. & S. Bogun	100 USD
Stanisław Choinski	50 USD
Frances Drybka	100 USD
B. & Z. Gierlach	200 USD
G. & T. Golebiewski	100 USD
Eugenia Anna Hajduk	50 USD
Krystyna Jablonska	50 USD
Anna Kaminska	50 USD
Zenon Karas	50 USD
Irena Karnowka	50 USD
E. & G. Kecmer	100 USD
Anna Kielmanowicz	50 USD
Alicja Klemens	50 USD
A. Klemens-Klencner	50 USD
Aleksander Kozlik	50 USD
M. & W. Kufel	155 USD
Wiesława Kufel	50 USD
B. & W. Krzywda	100 USD
Weronika Kwiatkowska	50 USD

M. & R. Maciag	100 USD
Apolonia Magda	50 USD
Agnieszka May	50 USD
Malgorzata Pasciak	100 USD
Jozef Piotrowski	50 USD
Zofia Pniewska	150 USD
Anna Plaza	50 USD
Jadwiga Poplawska	50 USD
Zbigniew Sabala	50 USD
Kazimiera Soroka	100 USD
Barbara Szarej	50 USD
Bożena Szawrycka	100 USD
Eugenia Szumilo	50 USD
Urszula Szydłowska	50 USD
Grzegorz Trojanowski	50 USD
Zofia Twarowska	50 USD
Stephen Tychanski	50 USD
Alicja Woloszyn	50 USD
Jadwiga Zakrzewski	50 USD
Jadwiga Zawisny-Kozlik	50 USD
Donna Zielinski	50 USD
J. & Z. Zielinski	200 USD
Zofia Gradzka	20 USD

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+ Jerzy S. Gutowski & Hanka J. Gutowska, LA	42.025 USD
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Elzbieta Trybus Fundusz Stypendialny	100 USD
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Kazimiera Pyter	50 USD
Zdzisława Romanowska	50 USD
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Witold Swierczewski	50 USD
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Danuta & Roy Mefford	100 USD
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