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*"May the joy of Christmas, which sings of the birth of the Savior, fill in all trust in the power of truth and of patient perseverance in doing good. For each of us the divine message of Bethlehem resounds: "Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy, to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord" (Lk 2:10-11). Today there shines forth, Urbi et Orbi, upon the city of Rome and upon the whole world, the face of God: Jesus reveals him to us as the Father who loves us. All you who are seeking the meaning of life, all you whose hearts are burning with the hope of salvation, freedom and peace, come to meet the Child born of Mary: He is God, our Savior, the only one worthy of this name, the one Lord. He is born for us, come, let us adore him!"*

*John Paul II, Vatican 1998*

Dear Members and Friends of the John Paul II Foundation  
Christmas is a good time to give glory to God, because He is good, faithful and merciful. We hope that in Jesus we will recognize God who comes to every human being. So, we could discover that God is close to us, were able to love Him and to give Him glory. May the Merciful God sustain us and fill us with hope.



## 40TH ANN. OF THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON JOHN PAUL II

On May 13, 2021, at 7.00 a.m. on the 40th anniversary of the assassination attempt, a Holy Mass was celebrated by Stanislaus card. Dziwisz at the tomb of St. John Paul II in the Basilica of St. Peter. Also, the Mass was concelebrated by Konrad card. Krajewski and forty priests. In the Holy Mass nuns and many faithful participated. At 11.00 am, card. Stanisław Dziwisz, together with priests, nuns, and the Polish community organization 'Polska w Sercu', laid flowers on the St. Peter Square at the assassination place.

Homily by Fr. Stanislaus card. Dziwisz delivered during the Holy Mass

Brothers and sisters,

From the Vatican hill, from the tomb of St. Peter the Apostle and St. John Paul II, we look today towards the Mount of the Lord's Ascension. The two hills were united by the missionary command of the risen Christ, which we just heard from St. Mark: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature." (Mk 16:15). It was the Lord's call that through St. Peter made it possible for the Good News about the resurrection to reach Rome from far away Palestine. – then the capital of the vast empire, and the other Apostles and their disciples took it to the ends of the world. In this way the words of Jesus were fulfilled. Today, St. Luke evokes them in the Acts of the Apostles: " You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." (cf. Acts 1:8). All this was done "by the power of the Holy Spirit", which the disciples received on

the day of Pentecost. But, the Risen Lord did not stop here and as we can hear in today's Psalm 47: He "reigns over nations" and "sits on His holy throne." The truthfulness of the Gospel proclaimed over the course of two millennia has been confirmed by extraordinary signs – freedom from evil spirits cast out in His name, the speaking of new languages, the healing of the sick, or protection from the evil symbolized by the snakes' venom and poison. How many of these signs accompanied the successors of St. Peter, who from his tomb, from this hill came to bless the city and the world. At the same time, Jesus' mission has been marked by incomprehensible rejection over the course of history. How many times have the walls of Rome and the Vatican become silent witnesses of incomprehensible aggression and the attack of evil on the Church and subsequent successors of St. Peter. How many of them, confirmed the truthfulness and authenticity of the Good News by the martyrdom or rejection of their contemporaries. In saying these words, I go back in my memory 40 years ago, when on May 13th, the horrific bullets of an assassinator, here on the St. Peter's Square, almost fatally wounded the Holy Father, St. John Paul II. To this day, I feel his inert body falling on my shoulders. I see his blood coming on his white Papal cassock, going over my hands and clothes. I also hear his constantly repeated, weak prayer: "Mary, my Mother". From that day on, I know how St. John the Apostle felt holding the body of Christ removed from the cross.

How hard it is to forget the bang of the assassin's gun shots, which in an instant could have ended this extraordinary pontificate, which had just blossomed in the power of the Holy Spirit. I think about this terrible race against time, not to lose his life. I remember the doctors, the medical staff and all the services and people whose cooperation contributed to the rescue of St. John Paul II. I also recall this praying world and our homeland, the Krakow's Biały Marsz (White March), and so many other initiatives taken all the way to the ends of the earth for the intention of saving the Holy Father. Today, forty years after that event and sixteen years after the St. John Paul II departure to the Father's House, I think with horror what would have happened if we had lost him on the St. Peter's Square at that time. How poor and different would be the world and our homeland – Poland without his witness of faith, teaching, pointing and warning of the dangers and turbulence that can be present in the modern world. The question persistently comes back to me as to whether we would be able to understand ourselves; the Church which he reformed and led with such commitment in the spirit of the Second Vatican Council; a family for which he fought in every corner of the globe; youth which he brought to Christ – the source of true love, beauty and purity; finally, a life for which he demanded respect from the beginning to the natural death. How difficult it would be for us to live without his lessons how to pray and his total entrustment to the





Triune God through Mary. Yes, on May 13, 1981, the Lord's words became true: "They will pick up serpents [with their hands], and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not harm them." As St. John Paul II himself said: "That afternoon someone's hand was firing, but the Other Hand was leading bullets."

Today, irradiated by the mystery of Mount of Lord's Ascension, from the Vatican hill, we look further, behind the Alps and the Pyrenees, to see Fatima, its message, sanctuary and graces, the famous figure of the Madonna, whose crown is decorated with

the scale of the bullet from the assassination – the extraordinary votive of St. John Paul II offered to the One, whom God gave us and the Church for help and defense. Through Her maternal and immaculate Heart we give thanks for that miracle of salvation on May 13, 1981. At the same time, we would like to offer to God our votive vote. Let it be a trusting prayer for the world fighting the coronavirus pandemic, carried out in our lives of the Decalogue and the Eight Blessings of Christ, and finally fidelity to the teaching and mission that St. John Paul the Great left us. Amen.



## THE JOHN PAUL II FOUNDATION CHAPTER IN SASKATOON, CANADA

On Tuesday, May 18th, in our Polish parish of Our Lady of Częstochowa in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, we were able to participate in an additional Mass celebrated in Polish language (on Tuesdays Masses are celebrated in English and Latin). Due to the pandemic restrictions (only 30 people allowed in the church) – members of our JP II Foundation

Chapter and parishioners gathered after the solemn Mass for the Jasna Góra Appeal next to the parish monument of St. John Paul II. Here is a short photo report from the 101st birthday anniversary celebrations of our patron Saint John Paul II.

*Bożena Kilanowski*



## HOLY MASS IN FRANCE

The John Paul II Foundation Chapter in France cordially invites for a thanksgiving Mass for the graces received on the 101st anniversary of the birth of Pope John Paul II. The holy Mass will be celebrated by the Rector of the Polish Catholic Mission in France, Fr. Prelate Bogusław Brzyś on Sunday, May 23, 2021, at 11.00 am in the

Polish Church dedicated to the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Paris.

After the Mass, flowers will be laid under the statue of St. John Paul II. All faithful who will not be able to personally participate in the Mass are invited to: You tube – Concorde Parish Paris-you tube

*Henryk Rogowski*





## MEETING WITH FR. KRZYSZTOF WIELICZKO, VIENNA, AUSTRIA

On June 5-7, 2021, the Viennese Chapter of John Paul II Foundation, operating at the Polish Catholic Mission and founded by Father Zygmunt Waza CR, met with the Father Dr. Krzysztof Wieliczko OSPPE from Rome. The date of arrival of the venerable guest coincided with the 42nd anniversary of the First Pilgrimage of John Paul II to his homeland, which lasted from June 2 to 10, 1979.

Father Krzysztof came to Vienna at the invitation of Agata Wiśniowska, thanks to which St. Stephen's Cathedral in Vienna received the relics of St. John Paul II. Agata and her husband Dariusz are also members of our Chapter. The Chapter welcomed Father Wieliczko in front of St. Stephen's Cathedral (Stephansdom) at 2 p.m. on the first Saturday of the month on June 5th. After welcoming Father Christopher, the group went to the Cathedral to adore the Blessed Sacrament and pray at the relics of John Paul II. A touching symbol of the meeting was a solemn candle, which Agata placed after praying together in front of the relics which were decorated with white hydrangeas and a bouquet of white and red peonies.

The participants then went to the Franciscan Church (Franziskanerkirche) to pray together the Rosary with the contemplation of the joyful mysteries and the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy. Under the guidance of their father, we prayed in front of the side altar, which contains the statue of Our Lady of Fati-

ma. This figure has a special place in the history of Austria. In 1947, the charismatic Franciscan father Petrus Pavlicek, whose relics were laid in the Franciscan Church, founded the Penitential Rosary Crusade. Its goal was to fulfill the Message of Fatima. The Austrians were called to repent, to pray and to convert. Representatives of the Chapter together with Father Krzysztof went to Mass at the Church of the Holy Cross – the Polish Church under the Congregation of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. The holy Mass at 7 p.m. was celebrated by Father Dr. Wieliczko along with Fr. Tomasz Baniak CR, who celebrated the 10th anniversary of priestly ordination on this very day. Reading and prayers of the faithful were provided by representatives of the Chapter:

Monika ..., Bogdan ... and Katarzyna Kainacher. Also, at

the Mass present was Czesław Ogrodnik, President of the Community of John Paul II, together with members of the prayer group.

On Sunday, June 6th, Father Wieliczko was a guest of father Roman Krekora CR, the rector of the National Shrine at Kahlenberg. Kahlenberg is a hill rising to an altitude of 483 m above sea. It is visible from all sides of Vienna and has entered the history of Poland and the world. St. Joseph's Church is a Polish place in Vienna.

Father Krzysztof celebrated the holy Mass in Polish language at 11:00 a.m. and noon. The Masses were also celebrated by the vicars of the parish in Kahlenberg. It is worth noting that both Masses were celebrated in the intention of the Viennese Chapter of John Paul II Foundation.

*Alina Mazur*







## ANNIVERSARY HOLY MASS IN TRIBUTE TO SAINT JOHN PAUL II

On Sunday, April 25, 2021, an annual Mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Manhattan to mark the 7th anniversary of the canonization of St. John Paul II. The holy Mass was organized by the Consulate of the Republic of Poland in New York. Cardinal Timothy Dolan along with Bishop Witold Mroziewski and other priests serving in the cathedral celebrated the Mass. The solemn Mass coincided with the Sunday of Christ the Good Shepherd. Cardinal Timothy Dolan's homily related to the Gospel of Christ the Good Shepherd. He recalled Saint John Paul II as the great and exquisite shepherd of the Universal Church, whom he had been throughout his pontificate. During the Eucharist, Polish soprano Małgorzata

Kellis sang two songs: "Barka" in Polish and English and "God Thou Hast Poland". Representatives of the Polish Consulate in the person of Adrian Kubicki-Consul General and Mateusz Gmury-Vice-Consul were present at the Mass. Polish organizations, scouts, representatives of diplomatic missions of other countries, including Lithuania, Italy, the Philippines, Thailand and the Americans, attended the ceremony. Representatives of the John Paul II Foundation New York Chapter were also present, along with President Mieczysław Pająk. It was a great honor for Polonia that the anniversary Mass remembering the canonization of St. John Paul II was celebrated by Cardinal Timothy Dolan. The attention of the faithful was caught by the

Triptych placed near the main altar, which is the work of the John Paul II Foundation. The Triptych commemorates the 100th anniversary of the birth of our Compatriot, with the image: Our Lady of Częstochowa, Saint John Paul II, and Saint Sister Faustina. The Triptych was decorated with papal and Polish colors.

The anniversary Masses associated with Saint John Paul II were initiated in 2005 after the death of the Polish Pope and have been organized by the Polish Consulate for sixteen years. The holy Masses are celebrated in St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York with the numerous participations of Polonia.

*Zofia Twarowska*

## PILGRIMAGE TO YORBA LINDA

After a long period of isolation caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, a joyous event took place on June 27, 2021. It was a pilgrimage and a joint meeting of members of two Polish parish communities from Yorba Linda and Los Angeles, among them members of our JP II Foundation Chapter in South California. That day we went to Saint John Paul II Polish Center in Yorba Linda, where we were greeted by Father Director Zbigniew Frąszczak, SVD. Pastor of the Parish of Our Lady of Jasna Góra, Custodian of the Shrine of Saint JP II in Los Angeles, Mirosław Frankowski, SChr. arrived with his immediate family. Establishing close cooperation

between two friendly Polish parishes, where our Chapter has its members was the main idea of organizing this pilgrimage.

However, prayers were the most important on that day.

We wanted to pray together for the John Paul II Foundation and its good works and for all its members: those who have passed away as well as those who are serving the Foundation today. In this intention a holy Mass was celebrated.

We have also united in our common prayer to thank the Lord God for slowly coming out of the pandemic and our Lady for taking care of us at this difficult time. Saint John Paul II is the saint patron of

both parishes and on that day, he gathered us and united us in a common prayer.

We got confirmation from 50 people that they will participate in the pilgrimage. However, more than 90 people came to our surprise and joy. We were all happy that we could see each other after such a long time.

At 3:00 in the afternoon, we all went to church, where at first we prayed the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy. Then, our Pastors greeted all the faithful present at the pilgrimage and then the holy Mass started. During the Mass, Fr. Zbyszek delivered the homily about the eternal life while members of our Chapter led the read-



ings of the Scriptures and the Prayer of the Faithful.

At the end of the Mass, Fr. Mirek Frankowski thanked everyone for coming, attending the holy Mass and praying together, and our Chapter for organizing this pilgrimage. Fr. Zbyszek – Host of the parish in Yorba Linda invited everyone for refreshments in a beautifully decorated and prepared parish hall. There were delicious dumplings made by Teresa Turek from Yorba Linda Parish and bigos, bread, and cakes prepared by the ladies from Los Angeles. Yorba Linda parishioners offered their help in the kitchen and then with cleaning.

After the meal, we started sing-

ing together, which, like a common prayer, always unite everyone and give a lot of joy. And, here is the surprise! Fr. Zbyszek brought his accordion, on which he played and accompanied Fr. Mirek who was singing and whom we also joined. It was a unique and memorable sight of two Priests: one playing, the other singing. There was a lot of applause and requests for an encore. The power of joy that we could be together was felt the entire time. There were also tears of emotion. We would like to express our gratitude to our dear Priests: Zbyszek Frąszczak and Mirk Frankowski for being with us that day. Thank you for your prayers, family atmosphere and all the joyful experiences which

we were able to experience. May the Lord God always bestow upon them His graces and His care.

Also, we would like to give our thanks to members of Yorba Linda parish for their help in organizing this beautiful pilgrimage. Certainly, we will repeat such meetings.

It was a pity for us to leave Yorba Linda and the wonderful Host, Fr. Zbyszek, who welcomed us so warmly and in fatherhood mood in his Parish. However, it was necessary to go back home.

It was a beautiful, joyful, and very spiritually rich day. We had a sense of closeness and community; joy and conviction that we spent this Sunday in a good way.

*Bogusława Doerr*

## NEWS FROM OUR FRIENDS IN MEXICO

For most of us, Mexico is a far away country which feeds our imagination with pictures of ancient civilizations. However, it is also a country whose people were close to the heart of our Foundation's Founder, Saint John Paul II. He made six pilgrimages to Mexico, and he earned enthusiastic affection from its people.

The memories of these pilgrimages are kept alive by a group of our Foundation Friends in Mexico led by Daniel de Rio and his wife Coco.

1. Thanks to their efforts, the first monument to Pope John Paul II was erected in Mexico City some 30 years ago. It proudly guards the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, which is the spiritual epicenter for the Mexican people and the people of the Americas.

Next came his statue in Izamal on the Yucatan peninsula which Saint John Paul II visited in 1992.

2. He was there to greet and bless

all the indigenous people of Mexico and South America.

Mexican churches are still eager to share memories of our wonderful saint. Recently, a portrait of John Paul II was donated to a local church near the home of the President of our Mexico group.

3. It adds to the other buildings, shrines, and churches where he is celebrated and honored. A notable accomplishment of Mexican group of our Friends, was the founding of the Chapel of the Lady of Guadalupe in the Basilica of the Saint John Paul II World Pilgrimage Center in Krakow, Poland. A pain-

ting hanging in the Basilica was made by the famous, contemporary Mexican artist. The icon of the Mexican Madonna reminds us of his pilgrimages to Mexico.

4. We are grateful to Daniel and his gracious wife Coco for their continuing good work in spreading Saint John Paul II's teachings in Mexico. His entire family is greatly involved in these projects, and we thank them dearly.

5. Saint John Paul II pray for Mexico and for our Friends of John Paul II Foundation.

*Richard L. Krzyzanowski*





## A GRADUATE OF THE FOUNDATION – THE HEAD OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN BELARUS



In December 2020, the long-time head of Belarusian Catholics, Archbishop Tadeusz Kondrusiewicz, retired. From January 2021, Bishop Kazimierz Wielikosielec was the temporary apostolic administrator in Belarus. On September 15 of this year, on the Solemnity of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Pope Francis appo-

inted the current suffragan of the Diocese of Grodno, Bishop Józef Staniewski, to the office of Archbishop of Minsk-Mogilev. Thus, he established him as the head of the Catholic Church in Belarus.

Archbishop Józef Staniewski was born on April 4, 1969 in Zaniewicze in the Grodno region. He graduated from the gymnasium in Lutsk. Then, he studied at a military-technical university. In 1990, he was one of the first to apply to the Major Seminary which was founded in the same year. He was ordained a priest on June 17, 1995. After more than a year of pastoral ministry in the parish of St. Wencelas in Wołkowysk, he was sent to study at the Catholic University of Lublin, where in 1999 he obtained an ecclesiastical licentiate in canon law. At the same time, Fr. Józef Staniewski was a scholar-

ship recipient of the John Paul II Foundation.

On November 29, 2013, Pope Francis appointed him bishop. He was consecrated bishop on February 1, 2014 in the Grodno Cathedral and became an auxiliary bishop of this diocese. For the motto of his episcopal ministry he chose the words “the joy of the Gospel”.

The appointment of Bishop Józef Staniewski as the head of the Catholic Church in Belarus is a great joy for the John Paul II Foundation. While studying at the Catholic University of Lublin, he lived for four years in the Foundation House. Through the intercession of St. John Paul II, we ask God for the necessary graces in the service of the Church in Belarus and in the universal Church.

*Fr. Jan Strzałka*

## MEETING OF THE JOHN PAUL II FOUNDATION

On September 18-19, 2021, the John Paul II Foundation hosted representatives of the Foundation’s European circles from Germany, Austria, France, Sweden and Poland. The occasion for this meeting was the end of the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of our Founder of the John Paul II Foundation, as well as the initiation of the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the Foundation (October 16, 1981). The celebrations began on October 18 with a prayer meeting at the altar of St. John Paul II in the Basilica of

St. Peter in the Vatican. This special place and common prayer created a unique atmosphere among the participants that accompanied during the celebrations. After that the solemn Holy Mass was said in the chapel of the Polish House at Via Cassia 1200. The administrator of the Foundation, Fr. Krzysztof Wieliczko, presided over in concelebration with Fr. Jan Strzałka, director of the House of John Paul II in Lublin, Rev. Andrzej Dobrzyński, director of the Center for Documentation and Study of the Pontificate of John Paul II and

Fr. Łukasz Kotarba, the director of the Polish House at via Cassia 1200, who delivered the homily. After the Mass and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy recited, there was a special moment of veneration of the relics of St. John Paul II. After that all participants went to the beautiful garden of the Polish House for a banquet, which became an excellent opportunity to meet new members of the Foundation who came to the Celebrations and to strengthen friendship between them.

The next day of the Celebration





on September 19 began in family atmosphere, they did a pilgrimage to the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Grace in Mentorella. This sanctuary, hidden in nature, was one of the favorite pilgrimage sites of Cardinal Karol Wojtyła, from the time of his episcopal visits to Rome. The John Paul was already coming there as a student of Roman universities, and he was also many times as a bishop of Krakow and a cardinal. The first official commemorative entry of Fr. Karol Wojtyła comes from the 1960s. The first official visit as John Paul II was on October 29, 1978, two weeks after his election to the See of Peter. During that visit he said about the Shrine: "during my stays in Rome, this Shrine helped me a lot to pray. That is why I also wanted to come here today. Prayer, which expresses man's relationship to the living God in various ways, is also the first task and it is the first condition of Pope service in the Church and in the world."

And in this spirit of prayer, the members of the Foundation made

pilgrimages to Mentorella, where they were received with extraordinary hospitality by Rev. Adam Dźwigoń, Rector of the Sanctuary, who told the pilgrims the history of the place. The culminating point of the pilgrimage was the Holy Mass at the altar of Our Lady of Graces. Holy Mass was said by Fr. Rector Adam with Fr. Łukasz, Fr. Krzysztof and Fr. John who said the homily. St. John Paul II was right that this place helps to pray! Both Saturday and Sunday Mass was enriched with a beautiful musical setting, performed by members of the Foundation, Ms. Alina, Mr. Aleksander and our friend Fr. Bernard. Before returning to Rome, Fr. Adam, rector of the Shrine have shown pilgrims

at the monastery room dedicated to John Paul II, in which he stayed during his visit and in which unique souvenirs associated with him were collected. And since the tradition also requires feeding the pilgrims, at the end of the pilgrimage there was a wonderful lunch with the specialties of the region.

The celebrations related to the end of the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of the John Paul II, as well as the initiation of the celebrations of the 40th anniversary of the Foundation's establishment, ended with a farewell meeting at the hospitable Polish House on via Cassia.

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## FR. KRZYSZTOF WIELICZKO AT THE PARISH FEAST IN LOS ANGELES

As every year, on August 29, 2021 in Our Lady of Jasna Góra Parish, the Sanctuary of St. John Paul II in Los Angeles, we celebrated the feast of our Patroness, Protector and Advocate, the Blessed Virgin Mary of Częstochowa.

This time, the Administrator of the JP II Foundation, Paulin, Father Krzysztof Wieliczko, came to us for this beautiful feast and spent the entire day with us. For us, mem-

bers of the Foundation, it was also an opportunity for another meeting with Father Krzysztof and a common prayer with him.

At 10:30 a.m., after the first morning Mass, members of our Chapter from two Polish parishes in Yorba Linda and Los Angeles met with Father Krzysztof in the parish hall. Fr. Krzysztof told us about current plans and projects, and the members had the opportu-

ity to ask questions about topics of interest regarding the activities of the JP II Foundation. (During the meeting, Mr. Jan Świder told us about his visit to the Foundation Home in Lublin and the meeting with Fr. Jan Strzałka and the Foundation's scholarship recipients.)

After the meeting, we all went to the Church, where we prayed the Rosary together with the Litany to Saint John Paul II. At 12:00





p.m., our parish choir began singing and Fr. Krzysztof Wieliczko, along with the Pastor of our parish, Fr. Mirosław Frankowski, SChr, Priests Guests: Fr. Piotr Janas, SChr from the Parish of Holy Trinity from Chicago and Fr. Deacon Kamil Ziółkowski, entered the Church in procession. They were followed by altar servers, Mr. Edward Hofman with children in folk costumes, who represented the band „Krakusy.” At the beginning of the Holy Mass all the faithful, as always, were warmly and cordially welcomed by our Pastor Fr. Mirek Frankowski. Of course, our guest from Rome,

Father Krzysztof Wieliczko was the main celebrant of the Holy Mass. Fr. Krzysztof Wieliczko in his homily referred to today's feast and the role of Our Lady of Jasna Góra in the history of Poland and in everyday life, of us gathered faithful.

At the end of the Holy Mass, Fr Mirek Frankowski thanked everyone for coming, the gift of common prayer and invited everyone to a parish picnic. For Father Krzysztof it was another opportunity to get to know the members of our Chapter, cordial conversations with them, as well as to mobilize many parishioners to

join the JP II Foundation.

August 29, 2021 was undoubtedly a beautiful, joyful and very spiritually rich day. It was also full of good, worthy and cordial conversations and meetings. Above all, however, it gave us the opportunity to unite in common prayer. Together we could thank God for the gift of the Pontificate of St. JP II and the Foundation which bears His name. To Our Lady of Jasna Góra, we thanked for Her unceasing protection over us and our Homeland and St. JP II, who gathered us on that day for a common prayer.

Once again, we would like to thank Father Krzysztof for coming to us and having such a well spent day with us. We are grateful to our Pastor Mirek for organizing this beautiful feast. We thank all the priests for their common prayer and all the joyful experiences they provided us that day. May the Lord God always grant them His graces and protection.

*Bogusława Doerr*

## NEW YORK CHAPTER OF THE JOHN PAUL II FOUNDATION AT THE PULASKI PARADE IN NY

According to a long-standing tradition, on the first Sunday of October, Fifth Avenue in Manhattan belongs to the Polish American community. The parade is a tribute to the hero of the Polish and the United States, General Casimir Pulaski. On October 3, for the 84th time, the main and most famous avenue of New York was marched by the Polish community from the states of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts. The Mar-

shal of the Parade Jadwiga Kopala started this year's parade. Present were representatives of the diplomatic corps of the Republic of Poland-Krzysztof Szczerski-Polish representative to the United Nations and Consul General of the Republic of Poland in New York Adrian Kubicki. The white and red parade was attended by veterans, scouts, Polish parishes, clergy, students of Polish educational schools, Polish diaspora organizations, representatives of

businesses and all those who are connected with the Homeland by blood ties through birth, origin, attachment to tradition and religion. This year's Parade was dedicated to St. John Paul II on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of his birth. Pride and joy from the jubilee of the birth of our compatriot was shown through portraits of the Saint and religious symbols. Before the parade, a holy Mass was celebrated at the St. Patrick's Cathedral for the Polish



diaspora. During the holy Mass, its main celebrant, Bishop Witold Mroziowski, in his homily referred to this anniversary, saying: "This year we commemorate in a special way the 100th anniversary of the birth of John Paul II – the greatest of Poles, who supported us, inspired, taught and led us throughout the years of

his life, and now intercedes for us in heaven."

Also, the friends of the New York Foundation Chapter, by participating in the Parade, paid homage to St. John Paul II and emphasized the pride of our compatriot, remembering his message: "I ask you to accept all this spiritual heritage, whose name is

Poland, once again with faith, hope and love, such as Christ instills in us at Holy Baptism, so that you never doubt and grow weary, and do not cut the roots from which we grow."

*Zofia Twarowska*

## THE FEAST OF THE JPII FOUNDATION

October 16th is commemorated every year as the anniversary of the election of Cardinal Karol Wojtyła as Bishop of Rome. But, not everyone knows that on that day, on October 16, 1981, John Paul II established a Foundation bearing his name. It is an ecclesiastical organization based in the Vatican, which promotes educational, scientific, cultural, religious, charitable initiatives related to the pontificate of the Pope. It documents and disseminates the great legacy of John Paul II, also through its Centre for Documentation and Studies, where documents concerning the pontificate are stored, with a library containing over 30,000 volumes. The Center also houses a Museum where the gifts received by the Pope have been collected - so far more than 10,000 items have been cataloged. John Paul II wanted the Foundation to also take care of the development of the intellectual elites of Eastern Europe, awarding scholarships to students from the East studying at the Catholic University of Lublin and the Pontifical University of John Paul II in Krakow. The Foundation covers the costs of education and offers scholarships to 142 students from many countries. So far, more than 1,000 people have benefited from this form of help.

Card. Stanisław Ryłko is the Chairman of the Foundation Board, while Father Krzysztof Wieliczko OSPPE is the Administrator of the Foundation Secretariat.

The Foundation's activity is possible thanks to the generosity of benefactors from all over the world. A very important role in helping to preserve the legacy of the pontificate of John Paul II is played by the Chapter and Friends of the Foundation - there are currently 48 of them in 18 countries on four continents. In Rome, on October 16th, at the St. Peter's Basilica, a thanksgiving Mass was celebrated for the gift of St. John Paul II, for the 40th anniversary of our Foundation and for all members and benefactors of the Papal Foundation. This year, this special anniversary also coincided

with the 60th ann of Father Wieliczko's birthday. On this occasion, on the morning of October 18th, in the Polish Chapel at the Vatican Grottoes, Father Krzysztof celebrated a special Holy Mass. Along with Fr. Krzysztof, the Mass was celebrated by his friends and acquaintances: Cardinal Konrad Krajewski, Papal Almoner, Msgr. Sławomir Niesiorowski from the Polish section of the Secretariat of State, Msgr. Arkadiusz Nocoń from the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, Msgr. Piotr Bajor from the Congregation for Catholic Education, Msgr. Janusz Aptacy from the Congregation for Bishops, Fr. Paweł Obiedziński from the Secretariat of State and Fr. Zbigniew Marek Czerniak SChr.

*Włodzimierz Rędziach*







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

### CANADA

#### Koło Przyjaciół Fundacji Jana Pawła II w Montrealu

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Halina i Stefan Władysiuk	500 CAD
Zdzisław Klim	200 CAD
Irena i Krzysztof Lipinski	200 CAD
Jozefa Miernik	200 CAD
Krystyna i Stanisław Fudali	150 CAD
Stanisław Adamczyk	100 CAD
Bogustawa Jakubowska	100 CAD
Magdalena Kawalerczak	100 CAD
Małgorzata Kozdrak	100 CAD
Franciszek Koziel	100 CAD
Irena Krenz	100 CAD
Władysław Krokowski	100 CAD
Helena Mikołajewski	100 CAD
Teresa Romer	100 CAD
Bogumiła Zembowicz	100 CAD
Jadwiga Kisielewski	100 CAD
Izabella i Łukasz Przybyłowie	100 CAD
Maria Kirejczyk	80 CAD
Halina Buczyński	60 CAD
Marieta Brzeska	50 CAD
Halina Hyla	50 CAD
Teresa Marzykowska	50 CAD
Zofia i Tomasz Nielepinski	50 CAD
Teresa Piotrowska	50 CAD
Barbara Bednarek	20 CAD

#### Koło Przyjaciół Fundacji Jana Pawła II w Toronto

Regina Wawrzycka	100 CAD
Danuta & Jan Azman Zielinski	100 CAD
Irena i Bogdan Sobczyk	100 CAD
Anna i Kazimierz Magdziak	100 CAD
Jenny Andruszkiewicz	50 CAD
Bernice Kutyla	40 CAD
Teresa Budzito	30 CAD

### DENEMARK

Krystyna Radzimska	20.000 DKK
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### FRANCE

Koło Przyjaciół Fundacji Jana Pawła II w Aulnay Sous Bois	560 EUR
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### GERMANY

#### Towarzystwo Przyjaciół Fundacji Jana Pawła II przy Polskiej Misji Katolickiej w Hamburgu

Ks. kan. dr Jacek Bystron	100 EUR
Grażyna i Henryk Koszałka	100 EUR
Ks. Robert Elak	50 EUR
Teresa Ossowska	100 EUR
Ks. Rafał Zachmielewski	50 EUR
Ks. Maciej Zabrocki	50 EUR
Siostry Wspólnej Pracy od Niepokalanej Maryi	150 EUR
Joanna i Marek Lewandowski	50 EUR
Małgorzata Żarow	40 EUR
"Żywa Róża" przy PMK w Hamburgu	200 EUR
Polska Misja Katolicka (ofiary parafian)	1.680 EUR

#### Koło Przyjaciół Fundacji Jana Pawła II przy Polskiej Misji Katolickiej w Monachium

Zygmunt Romanowski	20 EUR
Jerzy Kupiński	20 EUR
Maria Kozioł	20 EUR
Bogusław Proł	20 EUR
Dorota Icek	20 EUR
Elżbieta Styryna	20 EUR
Róża Lancier	20 EUR
Samuel Gieruszka	20 EUR
Maria Kramer	20 EUR
Anna Wojtalik	20 EUR
Regina Wyszyńska	20 EUR
Lucjan Złotus	20 EUR
Agnieszka Olszewska	20 EUR
Iwona Cirillo	20 EUR
Zofia Stammerl	20 EUR

Danuta Otremska	20 EUR
Stenia Trela	20 EUR
Barbara Romaniak	20 EUR
Aleksandra Kupczak	20 EUR
Teresa Morajda	20 EUR
Krystyna Grabowska	20 EUR
Stefania Malyska	20 EUR
Katarzyna Palasz	20 EUR
Danuta Reizer	20 EUR
Danuta Dłubak	20 EUR
Agnieszka Potoczny	20 EUR
Maria Banach	20 EUR
Genowefa Białkowski	20 EUR
Małgorzata Miłowska	20 EUR
O. Stanisław Pławewski	20 EUR
Zbigniew Generowicz	20 EUR
Jadwiga Generowicz	20 EUR
Józef Pajonk	20 EUR
Zofia Pajonk	20 EUR
Mariusz Nowak	20 EUR
Marzena Nowak	20 EUR
Bogusław Paniak	20 EUR
Beata Tomczyk Paniak	20 EUR
Marta Czempik	20 EUR
Elżbieta Jarzębowska	20 EUR
Krzysztof Pajdzik	20 EUR
Irena Kurowska	20 EUR
Paweł Kusnierz	20 EUR
Maryla Majchrzak	20 EUR
Krystyna Sikora	20 EUR
Alina Richter	20 EUR
Iwona Kuśnierz	20 EUR
Małgorzata Margarete Niec	20 EUR
Teresa Theresa Mosiała	20 EUR
Irena Fent	20 EUR
Bożena Pacholec	20 EUR
Beata Modzelewska Kowalewska	20 EUR
Danuta Ramczykowski	20 EUR
Józef Ramczykowski	20 EUR
Małgorzata H. Lisowska	20 EUR
Barbara Wanczuk	20 EUR
Agnieszka Haluza	20 EUR
Renata Malczewska	20 EUR
Barbara Kościńska	20 EUR
Ewa Soroczyński	20 EUR
Lucyna Stalz	20 EUR
Zbiórka na Fundację Jana Pawła w Monachium	5.391 EUR

### GREAT BRITAIN

Irena Potworowska	130 £
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#### Towarzystwo Przyjaciół Fundacji Jana Pawła II w Wielkiej Brytanii

Agnieszka Zebrowska	90 £
Barbara Flis	65 £
Ewa Pappé Ogrodzińska	60 £
Maria Hencel	50 £
Krystyna Kowal Błaszczak	50 £
Katarzyna Michnowicz	50 £
Barbara Weiman	50 £
Aleksandra Bętkowska	45 £
Elżbieta Hopkins	45 £
Wiktor Moszyński	45 £
Leszek S. Pawlik	45 £
Lucyna Quirke	45 £
Elżbieta Watrach	45 £
Anna Hawryluk	35 £
Stefania Dembińska	30 £
Stefania Forys	30 £
Hanna Groszek	30 £
Czesława Grzybowska	30 £
Ewa Hill	30 £
Anna J. Kaye	30 £
Irena Kowar	30 £
Danuta Michalska	30 £
Danuta Michniewicz Admur	30 £
Jagoda Obrębowska	30 £
Irena Rut	30 £

Zbigniew Rut	30 £
Małgorzata Sawistowska	30 £
Klementyna Szymaniak	30 £
Elżbieta Terelak	30 £
Andrzej Błoński	20 £
Andrzej Krukowski	20 £
Anna Leśniewska Multan	20 £
Teresa Robińska	20 £
Anna Rudnicka	20 £
Maria Rumun	20 £
Barbara Szmalc	20 £
Teresa Archutowska	15 £
Barbara Bakst	15 £
Jacek Bernasiński	15 £
Janina Bytniewska	15 £
Zofia Choroszevska	15 £
Alija E. Czochalska	15 £
Jadwiga Dee	15 £
Kazimiera Duffy	15 £
Helena D'Erseville	15 £
Kazimiera Janota Bzowska	15 £
Zofia Jagiela	15 £
Maria Kruczkowska Young	15 £
M.B. Mc Manus Falkowska	15 £
Alina Malecka	15 £
Bernadeta Matynia	15 £
Irena Michałowska	15 £
Włodzimierz Mier Jędrzejowicz	15 £
Alija W. Poloczek	15 £
Teresa Piekarska	15 £
Anna M. Rumian	15 £
Irena Sawka	15 £
Jadwiga Skiba	15 £
Andrzej Suchcitz	15 £
Teresa Szuniewicz	15 £
Wanda Zamowska	15 £
Zofia R. Zaremba	15 £

### INDONESIA

NN.	10.000 EUR
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### POLAND

Krzysztof Biernat	2.000 PLN
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### SWEDEN

Krystyna Nilsson	500 SEK
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#### Koło Przyjaciół Fundacji Jana Pawła II w Göteborgu

Głowala Jadwiga	500 SEK
Straznyk Joanna i Józef	400 SEK
Johanesson Maria	250 SEK
Nylander Alfreda	200 SEK
Zymelka Stefania	200 SEK
Bernard Elzbieta	200 SEK
Birnbach Teresa	150 SEK
Rybczyńska Jadwiga	150 SEK

#### Koło Przyjaciół Fundacji Jana Pawła II przy Parafii St. Clemensa w Helsingborg

Irena & Marek Malachowski	2000 SEK
Kinga & Artur Malachowski	500 SEK
Teresa Kwasniewska & Krzysztof Hancka	500 SEK
Beata & Grzegorz Bobrowski	500 SEK
Ewa & Jan Zukowski	500 SEK
Kazimierz Michalski	500 SEK
Kazimierz Kranc	500 SEK
Janina Wirpszo	500 SEK
Helena Wilczyńska	500 SEK
Jadwiga Dziechdowska	400 SEK
Lili & Tadeusz Musiał	300 SEK
Barbara & Radosław Malachowski	300 SEK
Urszula & Grzegorz Kuzmizyn	300 SEK
Jarosław & Renata Cwiek	300 SEK
Eugeniusz, Stanisława Miklas	300 SEK
Mariola Nilsson	200 SEK
Przemysław & Maria Malachowski	200 SEK
Margareta & Zbigniew Triklawicz	200 SEK
Danuta Jensen	150 SEK
Jolanta Norén	100 SEK
Zbigniew Trawinski	100 SEK



**Towarzystwo Przyjaciół Fundacji Jana Pawła II**

**w LUND przy P.M.K w Malmö**

Jadwiga i Jan Kurkus	2.000 EUR
Stanisław Radziukiewicz	1000 SEK
Barbara i Jan Johansson	800 SEK
Zofia i Piotr Hajek	500 SEK
Emilia i Arkadiusz Bartczak Groba	500 SEK
Ryszard Perski	500 SEK
Zofia i Mirosław Warzyński	500 SEK
Jolanta Bartosik	400 SEK
Halina Persson	400 SEK
Grażyna i Jerzy Walentyłowicz	300 SEK
Maria Weisse	300 SEK
Teresa Hellsen	280 SEK
Ewa Lastman	230 SEK
Elżbieta Pięta	230 SEK
Maria Tracz	200 SEK
Jadwiga Rudnicka	200 SEK
Barbara Arvidsson	200 SEK
Maria Szymkiewicz	200 SEK
Elisabeth Ledwon	180 SEK
Zofia i Barbara Sejud	160 SEK
Bohdan Dziatkiewicz	100 SEK
Ofiara anonimowa	320 SEK
Uzupełnienie z kont.T.P.F. J.P.2 w Lund	2000 SEK

**Towarzystwo Przyjaciół Fundacji Jana Pawła II**

**w Sztokholmie**

Maria i Emil Mastej	1000 SEK
Lucyna Castillo Llano	500 SEK
Anna Zakrisson	500 SEK
Ewa Mickels	400 SEK
Renata Jakubanes	300 SEK
Ewa Kierst	300 SEK
Marzena Rokicińska	300 SEK
Władysława Walczak	180 SEK

**USA**

Rychard Krzyżanowski	100.000 USD
Janina Langiewicz	2.000 USD
Aneta Klemens	1.000 USD
Stefania i Józef Sowa	500 USD
Kard. S. Ryłko	300 USD
Janina i Janusz Langiewicz	200 USD
Teresa Mudy	200 USD
Janusz Langiewicz	200 USD
Marek Walicki	100 USD
Tekla Pawłowska	100 USD
Maria	100 USD

**Koło Przyjaciół Fundacji Jana Pawła II w Chicago**

	5.500 USD
Sanktuarium Jana Pawła II	1.125 USD

**Koło Przyjaciół Fundacji Jana Pawła II**

**w Południowej Kalifornii**

*Patron*

Anrew Laskowski	500 USD
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*Donors*

Irena Pawłowski	100 USD
Monika Moniuszko	100 USD

*Supportig*

Krystyna i Marek Bacik	50 USD
Anna i Zdzisław Dolewski	50 USD
Danuta Król	50 USD
Grace Malolepszy	50 USD
Aldona Piaskowski	50 USD
Wiesława i Andrew Stengel	50 USD
Dzuy Duc	50 USD

*Regular*

Janian Szwalgin	25 USD
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*Donacje*

Danuta Konopka	90 USD
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**Koło Przyjaciół Fundacji Jana Pawła II w New England**

Dorota i Tadeusz Kalinowski	50 USD
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Małgorzata i Krzysztof Kacprzak	50 USD
Beata i Piotr Grabias	50 USD
Urszula i Janusz Barczyk	50 USD
Kathleen i Artur McLean	50 USD
Jolanta i Stanisław Sobiech	50 USD
Ewa Bzura	25 USD
Anna Gawędzka	25 USD
Roland Malboeuf	25 USD
Richard A. Nowak	25 USD
Leszek Dudek	25 USD

*In Memory of Karol Pysk*

Msgr. Anthony Czarnecki	250 USD
Jane L. & Andres Molina	250 USD
Małgorzata i Krzysztof Kacprzak	100 USD
Ursula i Ryszard Kokosinski	100 USD
Elizabeth Kokosinski	100 USD
Maria Kuklinski	100 USD
Zofia i Henry Szydlik	100 USD
Bożena i Stawomir Kurpiewski	100 USD
Irene i John Stomski	100 USD
Stanley Brzoze i Halina Grinkiewicz	100 USD
Marta i Gary Bridgman	100 USD
Danuta Golemo	100 USD
Dorota i Darek Ochocki	100 USD
Ela i Ryszard Kamiński	50 USD
Ela i Marian Szambelan	50 USD
Dorota i Tadeusz Kalinowski	40 USD
Ewa i Michał Mamro	50 USD
Barbara Wyatt	50 USD
Wanda Chwaszczynska	50 USD
Elizabeth Sikorski	50 USD
Jadwiga Szydlik	30 USD
Teresa Lach i Anna Kokosinski	50 USD
Joanne Minarik	50 USD
Barbara Pysk	430 USD

**Koło Przyjaciół Fundacji Jan Pawła II w New Jersey**

Koło Przyjaciół Fundacji Jan Pawła II w NJ	8.000 USD
Anna & Jan Szczecina	700 USD
Ryszard & Jolanta Smykowski	400 USD
Irena & Witold Tomczyk	300 USD
Jacek Sakowski Hackettstown Pediatrics	300 USD
Katarzyna & Zygmunt Brzenia	250 USD
Zenon & Małgorzata Staniek	240 USD
Mietek & Jolanta Boks	200 USD
Małgorzata & Mariusz Kaniuk	200 USD
Jadwiga & Jan Zienkiewicz	100 USD
Krystyna & Stanley Sienko	100 USD
Bronisława & Tadeusz Mietus	100 USD
Marek & Bogusława Boks	100 USD
Cecylia & Stanisław Swietek	100 USD
Maria & Leszek Soltys	100 USD
Roman & Elżbieta Rusiecki	100 USD
Anna & Tadeusz Kobylarz	100 USD
Stanisław & Zofia Dziedzic	100 USD
Todd & Beata Tantillo	100 USD
Urszula Zielinski	100 USD
Maria Dymon	100 USD
Wiesława & Joseph Eisenbardt	60 USD
Anna & Wojciech Dominik	50 USD
Bogumiła & Marek Bunkowski	50 USD
Elżbieta & Andrzej Samsel	50 USD
Andrzej Karcz	50 USD
Lucyna & Janusz Sroga	50 USD
Krzysztof & Donna Wysocki	50 USD
Richard & Krystyna Slowik	25 USD
Ryszard Romaniak	20 USD
Władysława Zak	20 USD

**Koło Przyjaciół Jana Pawła II w New York**

Bożena Adamczyk	50 USD
Anna Babkowska	50 USD
Elżbieta Baj	50 USD
Aleksandra Baran	50 USD
Andrzej Bogun	50 USD
Stanisława Bogun	50 USD

Stanisław Choinski	50 USD
Helena Chramiec	100 USD
Lucyna Domagala	50 USD
Barbara Gierlach	50 USD
Zbigniew Gierlach	50 USD
Krystyna Gorska	50 USD
Janusz Grabinski	50 USD
Maria Grabinski	50 USD
Edward Grabowski	50 USD
Geraldine Grabowski	50 USD
Zofia Gradzka	50 USD
Eugenia Hajduk	50 USD
Halina Janczewska	200 USD
Władysława Kaftan	50 USD
Barbara Konopka	100 USD
Jadwiga Kruk	50 USD
Mieczysław Kufel	50 USD
Wiesława Kufel	50 USD
Wanda Kulaga	50 USD
Teresa Krzywda	50 USD
Witold Krzywda	50 USD
Barbara Krzyzak	100 USD
Wojciech Krzyzak	100 USD
Helena Sakiel Lebek	50 USD
Apolonia Magda	50 USD
Czesława Matyszczyk	50 USD
Marian Okuniewski	150 USD
Zdzisława Okuniewska	50 USD
Paweł Pachacz	100 USD
Teresa Pawłowska	50 USD
Józef Piotrowski	50 USD
Zbigniew Sabala	50 USD
Danuta Serafin	50 USD
Elżbieta Serdak	50 USD
Maria Siek	50 USD
Maria Sudol	100 USD
Mariola Sulima	50 USD
Zdzisław Sulima	50 USD
Bożena Szawrycka	50 USD
Kazimiera Szafran	50 USD
Mariusz Szczec	50 USD
Urszula Szydłowska	50 USD
Zofia Twarowska	50 USD
Krystyna Uszyska	50 USD
Halina Walczak	50 USD
Ewa Wojciechowska	100 USD
Alicja Wołoszyn	50 USD
Kazimierz Wysocki	50 USD
Irene Wysocki	50 USD
Joseph Zielinski	50 USD
Zofia Zielinski	50 USD

**DONACJE:**

Maria i Janusz Grabinski	100 USD
Janina Dabrowska	50 USD
Władysława Kaftan	50 USD
Alicja Uszyska	25 USD
Zofia Gradzka	20 USD
Krystyna Mazur	20 USD
Elżbieta Serdak	10 USD
<b>MEDALE</b>	<b>2.880 USD</b>
Koło Przyjaciół Fundacji JPPII, NY	395 USD

**Koło Przyjaciół Fundacji Jana Pawła II w Seattle**

	1.000 USD
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**Koło Przyjaciół Fundacji Jana Pawła II w Waszyngtonie**

Bożenna Buda	2.500 USD
Barbara Lemecha	100 USD
<i>Zofia Zdebel (Memorial)</i>	
Raymond and Cecilia Glembocki	50 USD
<i>Christopher Imeriale (Renewed Health)</i>	
<i>Zofia Dunian (Renewed Health)</i>	
Raymond and Cecilia Glembocki	25 USD
<i>Patrick Andonje (Memorial)</i>	

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