



POLONIA NEWS



Publisher: **KPK Manitoba**

Winnipeg, December 2022

Quotes about Poland and Poles:

“Leave it to the Poles. Nothing is impossible for them.”

Emperor of the French in 1804-1815. One of the greatest political and military leaders of his era, which actually took its name from his name. From the Polish perspective, Napoleon's activities raised great hopes for regaining independence, lost during the partitions. Hence the participation of Poles in the fights on the Napoleonic side. It is worth mentioning the famous Polish charge during the Battle of Samosierra in 1808. It was also then that words were to fall from the mouth of the emperor „laissez faire aux Polonais!”

UNIQUE SHOW IN MANITOBA

An exceptional event took place on December 11 in Sokole St Boniface. Thanks to the efforts of Paweł Drozdowski (CPC of the Manitoba District), we watched the film "Wyszyński - Revenge or Forgiveness".

KPK Manitoba would like to thank the Syka brothers, the producers of the film about Cardinal Wyszyński, for sharing their work with the Polish community in Canada. Congratulations to Sokol St Boniface Winnipeg on accepting Maciej Antoni Syka as not only an honorary but also a full member of the organization. This makes Mr. Maciej Syka will visit us and participate in the life of the Polish community in Manitoba.

We would like to thank Paweł Drozdowski, a member of SPK-PCA Club 13 and Sokol St Boniface Winnipeg, for initiating Maciej Syka's arrival, logistics, and coordinating his stay.

We would like to thank the president of Sokoł Saint Boniface Jan Bragin for making the room available, as well as inviting our guest to the Christmas wafer meeting and for all the help shown during our guest's stay. We also thank Fathers Tomasz and Wojciech from Holy Ghost Parish in Winnipeg for their lodging support, Father Walery from the parish of St. Andrzej Bobola and everyone who joined this unique stay.

The main organizer of the event was the Canadian Polish Congress of the Manitoba District.



LIFE OF THE POLISH COMMUNITY IN MANITOBA



Polish School of Dance Sokol - Christmas Concert



This is how the celebration of Saint Nicholas' Day in Sokole St Boniface looked like!



Staging performed by children from the Polish Saturday School during the Christmas Concert.



Maciej Syka, co-producer of the film "Wyszyński - revenge or forgiveness" became a member of Sokół St Boniface



Exchanging Christmas cookies. This game has become our tradition.

We have a lot of fun, tasty treats and pleasure in sharing best wishes.

Polish Canadian Women's Federation # 7

Christmas visit of the members of the Polish Canadian Women's Federation # 7 in Polish Manor. Singing carols together and spending time with our seniors.

The Federation funded one of the prizes that was raffled among seniors.



LIFE OF THE POLISH COMMUNITY IN MANITOBA

Sokol St Boniface Christmas Gathering

The atmosphere was great, Christmas dishes like a symphony of flavors... and it's all thanks to our members who prepared them.

The evening was graced and spiritually supported by canon priest Valery Bykowski as well as our honorary member of the organization Maciej Syka, Thank you all for a beautiful evening in a truly family atmosphere!



Members of the board of SPK # 13 with a Christmas visit to Mr. and Mrs. Pieczonka.



Canadian Polish Congress Manitoba District Christmas Wafer meeting. Humor was provided by the Federation of Polish Canadian Women Federation # 7 in Winnipeg. President Sokol St Boniface Jan Bragin made a donation to the CPC MB, a check worth CAD 1,000. The special guest of the evening was Maciej Syka, co-producer of the film "Wyszyński - revenge or forgiveness"

"Polonia in Manitoba. We are more than OK.!" - said Magda Jhagru during the SPK Iskry evening with the music of Czerwona Rzeka

The Czerwona Rzeka band introduced us to the mood of the approaching Christmas, with delicious ice cream at the Chaeban Ice Cream cafe. They were really amazing!



FROM THE SCOUT'S CAMP

We invite all children: from 6 years of age to join the ranks of scouts and older ones to scout gatherings. Both junior scout and scout meetings will take place every Tuesday at 18:30 in Sokol St Boniface, at 523 Doucet St., Winnipeg

Scouting abroad is a Polish organization whose task is to pass on Polish tradition, history, culture and the maintenance of the Polish language to younger generations.

Czuj! Czuwaj!



The pre-Christmas period is full of various Polish community events. We took part in the Christmas Concert organized by the Polish Saturday School in Winnipeg. Scouts were winging Christmas carols and songs. There was also a Santa Claus story.



Scouts from the Gromada Zuchowa Słoneczne Plemię were singing carols at Polish Manor.

On December 13, the first, after years, Scout Christmas Eve in Manitoba took place! The program included a Christmas Eve supper with a Christmas wafer, a visit of Santa Claus, and singing Christmas carols.

We would like to thank Paweł Pecold and the Polsat Center store for co-financing our Christmas Eve



CONCERT OF THE POLISH SATURDAY SCHOOL IN WINNIPEG



On December 17, a Christmas Concert was held in Sokole St Boniface, organized by the Polish Saturday School in Winnipeg.

"We would like to thank the Polish Saturday School, the director Barbara Torcka and the entire staff, as well as the volunteers for the wonderful Christmas Concert. We are proud that it took place at the headquarters of Sokół St Boniface!"

It was a beautiful and amazing experience to see the wonderful children who put us in the Christmas mood so beautifully" - Jan Bragin, President of Sokół St Boniface, after the concert on social media has written

CONSUL'S INVITATION



On Thursday, December 15, 2022, a Christmas meeting with the Polish community was held at the Polish Consulate in Toronto. Consul General Mrs. Magdalena Pszczółkowska in her speech thanked everyone for coming and contributing to maintaining Polish values and traditions in Canada.

Among the invited guests from Winnipeg were the President of KPK Jolanta Gronowska and the President of Sokół St Boniface Jan Bragin. Mrs. Consul wished all the gathered Merry Christmas wishes for prosperity and success in 2023.

NEW AUTHORITIES IN THE POLISH STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT OF THE POLISH STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION	VICE PRESIDENT OF THE POLISH STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION	SECRETARY OF THE POLISH STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION	GENERAL MANAGER OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE POLISH STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION	MANAGER OF PUBLIC RELATIONS OF THE POLISH STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION
 SEAN MENCIK	 NATALIA SAWKA	 ALEXANDRA PIERZCHALA	 AGATA MARCINOW	 NATALIA BIJATA

IT WILL HAPPEN SOON

JANUARY

8 - Christmas meeting of the parish of St. Andrzej Bobola in Sokół St Boniface (12.00)

8 - Christmas Carol Concert in Holy Ghost Church (18.00)

17 - Bereavement Group Ministry - Holy Ghost Church (17:30)

22 - Christmas wafer in Holy Ghost Church (12.30) - tickets available - 30 CAD

Dear Polonia,

The new year is a new time. It is worth planning it well. The Canadian Polish Congress of the Manitoba District is facing a lot of changes. This is required by the interests of the Polish community in Manitoba. The interests that are for me, as the President of the CPC MD, the most important goal.



We will continue changes in immigration, also in the structure of the organization, but also in several other spheres, which we will keep you informed about. We will keep you informed, because transparency of actions is a priority for me. Polonia has the right to know what is going on in the congress and in which direction it is heading.

Details in the next issue of the newsletter.
Happy New Year!

Jolanta Gronowska
President of the CPC MD

www: kpkmanitoba.ca
Twitter: [@KpkManitoba](https://twitter.com/KpkManitoba)
Facebook: [KPK Manitoba](https://www.facebook.com/KPKManitoba)
Instagram: [kpkmanitoba](https://www.instagram.com/kpkmanitoba)
Youtube: [KPK Manitoba](https://www.youtube.com/KPKManitoba)



**The publisher of POLONIA NEWS
is Canadian Polish Congress of Manitoba District**