



22 months until the millennium of the coronation of the first king of Poland



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Quotes about Poland and Poles:

"There is only one alternative for Europe: either Asian barbarism under Moscow's leadership will flood it like an avalanche, or Europe must rebuild Poland, putting 20 million heroes between itself and Asia to buy time for its social revival."Karl Marx

German philosopher, historian and revolutionary activist of Jewish origin, who became the ideological leader of the workers' movement. After the communists came to power in the USSR, Marx and his ideology were put on a pedestal. Meanwhile, in 1866, at a meeting of the Council of the International and the Workers' Society in London, these words were uttered by Marx.

PRETTY IN PINK PARTY



Women for women Polish Canadian Women's Federation Branch #7 organized **Pretty in Pink Ladies Lunch Party** combined with fun and at the same time supporting research to fight breast cancer.





LIFE OF THE POLISH COMMUNITY IN MANITOBA



Tubing with the Sokół St Boniface. Great weather, family atmosphere and lots of fun!!!



On March 1, we celebrated the National Day of the Cursed Soldiers. On this occasion, in the parish hall of Holy Ghost church, we were able to see the exhibition "In Homage to the Cursed Soldiers" presented by the Club of Gazeta Polska in Winnipeg - says the head of the club Barbara Pawlak (on the picture).

From the letter of the cursed soldier, Lieutenant Colonel Łukasz Ciepliński | "The Plow"

Unfortunately, cruel fate takes me prematurely and leaves you an orphan. That's why I write and cry...

"They will only take my life. And that's not the most important thing. I am glad that I will be murdered as a Catholic for the holy faith, as a Pole for an independent and happy Poland, as a man of truth and justice.

On March 1, 1951, Lt. Col. Łukasz Ciepliński ps. "Pług" together with six comrades was murdered by the communists with a shot in the back of the head.

Stefan Olbrecht, a hero from Monte Cassino, was visited by the president and vice president of SPK 13 in Winnipeg.

"Step by step we progressed uphill. One of my colleagues offered to help me. I was very grateful to him, because I chased with the last of my strength. All I heard was the call: "Ammunition forward!". My strength left me completely. I fell after walking a few steps. It was my baptism of fire. Older colleagues shouted: "hide, don't be a hero!" I brought the ammunition to the point"





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COOKS CREEK ON THE LINE...

Polish? Why not...

"Polski Czat Class-" This ongoing Polish language class has a few more sessions before we take a summer break. Please join us March 27th, April 24th and May 29th at 7 PM for a fun evening of language, culture, food and fun!!

Saturday April 1st "Pisanki Workshop"

Please see our website for information and registration. There will be a morning and an afternoon session and pre-registration is required.

Annual meeting

Monday April 10th at 7PM "Museum Annual General Meeting" . This will be held in the St Michael's Church Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

We have a job for you!

Post secondary students are invited to apply for our summer positions as Assistant Curator/Tour Guide. May 24th to August 29th (14 weeks) 35 hrs/week, \$15/hr.

Deadline for application is April 21st

Please submit a cover letter and resumé to info@cchm.ca

Inquiries can be directed to Liz at board@cchm.ca

FROM THE SCOUT'S CAMP

"The World Thinking Day is a time of meetings, exchange of experiences and a sense of bond that connects scouts around the world! This year, we spent this special day together with Ukrainian scouts from the Plast Winnipeg organization.

We are glad that in these circumstances and given the situation in the world, brotherly spirit and faith in a better, peaceful future brought us together that day.

The hall of the Polish Association Sokol of St Boniface was filled with Polish and Ukrainian songs, games and rituals. There were also emotions, sincere words and hugs. We promised each other that this was not our last meeting.

Celebrated around the world on February 22, World Thinking Day is not a random date. Sir Robert Baden Powell, founder of the Scout Movement, was born on this day.

Czuwaj!

Dh Wiktor Stasica





FROM ST ANDREW BOBOLA'S PARISH

We are in the period of Lent. This is a special time of our spiritual renewal . In order to experience this period fruitfully, we are invited to participate in Lenten services: the Way of the Cross and Bitter Lamentations, and to undertake the commitment to practice Fasting, Prayer and Almsgiving. The Way of the Cross at St. Andrzej Bobola are: WEDNESDAY - at 6.30 p.m. and SUNDAY - 8.30 a.m. (English); FRIDAY - 6.30 p.m. (Polish), BITTER LAMENTATIONS - SATURDAY - after the Holy Mass. at 5.00 p.m., SUNDAY at 10.30 a.m.

LENTEN RETREAT will be held from **April 1 to April 4.**

The Lenten retreat in our parish will be given by Fr. Prof. dr hab. Krzysztof Marcyński from the Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw.

DEAR PARISHIONERS!

This spring, in our parish, we decided to replace the roof. The roof replacement project amounted to approx. 50,000 thousand Canadian dollars. Our parish today has only about 150 families, about 300 people. This is a very expensive investment for our parish. That is why we are asking each of you for support and financial assistance in the implementation of this project. Envelopes for this special purpose can be purchased at the entrance to the church.

LET'S TREAT THIS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AS OUR LENTEN ALMOS.

You can buy a specific brick for roof renovation in the amount of: 50; 100; 250 and 1000 Canadian dollars. You can get a tax receipt for amounts over \$50.

Please spread these envelopes among your friends and acquaintances, especially the Polish community, who, thanks to the support and sponsorship of our parish of St. Andzreja Boboli came to Canada as part of a Canadian Government project.

THEN YOU NEEDED US - TODAY WE NEED YOU.

FROM THE HOLY GHOST PARISH

LENTEN RETREAT

In English - will be held from **18 to 21 March.** Father Piotr Nowak OMI will give a retreat.

- March 18 - Mass at 5:00 p.m
- March 19 - Mass at 9:30
- March 20 – Masha at 19:00
- March 21 - Mass at 19:00

In Polish - will be celebrated from **26 to 29 March.** Father Tomasz Maniutr OMI, missionary from Poland, will give a retreat

- March 26 - Masses at 8:00, 11:30 and 18:00
- March 27 - Mass at 10:00 and 19:00
- March 28 - Mass at 10:00 and 19:00
- March 29 - Mass at 10:00 and 19:00

40 TINS FOR LENT

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS at the parish of the Holy Spirit organize a food collection for the poor. The articles will be handed over to the Missionary Sisters who will distribute it to the poorest.

Thank you all for supporting this noble initiative.



IT WILL HAPPEN SOON

MARCH/APRIL - Lenten Retreat

ST ANDREW BOBOLA

1-4 April

HOLY GHOST

18-21 March (eng.)

26-29 March (pol.)

Dear Polonia,



March 1 reminded us of the frame of mind of the Cursed Soldiers. This is the kind of patriotism, service to the nation and loyalty to Poland that we should imitate. Today you don't have to risk your life, you don't have to die for your homeland with a rifle in your hand. No one demands such heroism from us today. Today, the implementation of patriotism should be above all honesty. Honesty towards the homeland, which begins with honesty towards the closest ones, and then affects those basic social groups in which we have to act for the sake of our small scale homelands.

For us, such a small scale homeland is the Polish community in Manitoba. One cannot be honest with Poland without being honest within the community, and honesty with the family will crumble if it does not find progress in a broader relationship, which is the Polish diaspora community. Therefore, we must support and build each other. Create on the foundation, which should be honesty. Without honesty, without truth, without honor, it will all be an illusion. It used to be said, that what goes on in Congress stays in Congress. And I say: what happens in congress belongs to the Polish community. And nothing can and must not be hidden from the Polish diaspora. The honest need not be afraid.

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