

# Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Rev. Msgr. Anthony E. Jaworowski, died Saturday, February 22, 2014 at Saint Francis Country House, in Darby, Pennsylvania.

Msgr. Jaworowski was a retired priest with the Archdiocese of Philadelphia who served the faithful for 69 years. He was ordained June 3, 1944 by Bishop Hugh Lamb and served as an associate pastor at St. Anthony of Padua, Cumbola; St. Hedwig, Chester; St. Mary of the Assumption, Coaldale; St. Casimir, Shenandoah; and as a faculty member of Pius X High School, Pottstown. He was a Pastor at Sacred Heart Parish, Clifton Heights, and retired as Pastor of St. Adalbert Parish, Philadelphia, after 22 years in 1994. Once retired, he resided at Sacred Heart Rectory, Swedesburg, for 16 years where he celebrated Mass daily.



† Msgr. A. Jaworowski



Msgr. Jaworowski served as a chaplain of many organizations and was a member of the Parish Priest Consultors, the Diocesan Consultors and the Council of Priests. Msgr. Jaworowski was one of the founding members of the Polish American Cultural Center Museum on Walnut Street in the historic district of Philadelphia. Msgr. Jaworowski was a personal friend of St. Pope John Paul II, whom he first met while serving as the regional chairman for the 41<sup>ST</sup> INTERNATIONAL EUCHARIST CONGRESS in 1976, when the former Karol Cardinal Wojtyła headed the delegation from Kraków, Poland. The two became friends and corresponded regularly until the Pope's death in April 2005.

Msgr. Jaworowski was the son of August and Kazimiera Jaworowski, the eighth child of a family of ten children. He was born in Manayunk where his family owned Javies Beverages. He is survived by his sister Veronica Gromeiski, many nieces and nephews, extended family members and dear friends. A Viewing was held in the Chapel of St. Francis Country House, Darby at 8:30 AM, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 AM, on February 27, 2014. Interment followed at Westminster Cemetery, Bala Cynwyd. Memorial Masses were celebrated for Msgr. Jaworowski on February 28, 2014, at 7 PM, in St. Adalbert Church, 2645 East Allegheny Avenue, Philadelphia, and on March 3, 2014, at 7 PM in Sacred Heart Church, 120 Jefferson St., Swedesburg, for his parishioners and friends.

Donations may be made in Memory of Msgr. Jaworowski to the priest retirement home of *Villa Saint Joseph*, 1436 Lansdowne Ave., Darby, PA 19023.

– Msgr. Albin J. Grous, PAPA Correspondent

# Archdiocese of Washington D.C., Metropolitan Polonia



The Polonia of our U.S. Nation's Capitol consists of the members of the Archdiocese of Washington and the Arlington, Virginia Diocese.

In the past months the National Polish Center was acquired by the Kościuszko Foundation and now serves as its Washington Office. The St. John Paul II Cultural Center which once announced its closing, now is again in operation. The St. John Paul Cultural Foundation which once operated the Center has undergone reorganization under the direction of its new president, His Eminence Donald Cardinal Wuerl.

The Polish Embassy sponsors civic events each year such as Polish Constitution Day and Polish Armed Forces Day. The Embassy also sponsors cultural events as well as at various places in the suburbs.

Under the pastorship of the Society of Christ and Fr. Jan Fiedurek, Our Lady, Queen of Poland/St. Maximilian Kolbe, a Polish Parish in Silver Spring, Maryland serves as the spiritual center for Washington Polonia. Two Polonia foundations are located in the area: THE STEFAN KORBONSKI FOUNDATION and KATYŃ NATIONAL MEMORIAL FOUNDATION. The other organizations of Washington, D.C. Polonia are: POLISH AMERICAN ARTS, POLISH AMERICAN HEALTH, THE POLISH LIBRARY, and THE POLISH LEGION OF AMERICAN VETERANS, all of which sponsor events during the year.

THE POLISH NATIONAL ALLIANCE (PNA) has two Lodges located in Washington, D.C., and College Park, Maryland. Our very active POLISH AMERICAN CONGRESS is headed by Dr. Susanne Lotarski. At times other national Polish organizations come to the Nation's Capitol for conventions.

This year we welcomed and enjoyed THE POLISH INSTITUTE OF ARTS & SCIENCES OF AMERICA in Arlington, Virginia. Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski was our the Keynote Speaker.

Washington Polonia looks forward to its two main community events each year: a Thanksgiving Dinner sponsored by the POLISH AMERICAN CONGRESS and the *Wigilia at the Polish Embassy*, sponsored by the POLISH AMERICAN ARTS ASSOCIATION, who also sponsors our *Annual Wianki on the National Mall*. The Friends of the ST. JOHN PAUL II FOUNDATION (not to be confused with the ST. JOHN PAUL II CULTURAL FOUNDATION) sponsor several yearly events in honor of our beloved St. John Paul II the Great.

– Rev. Canon Philip S. Majka, *Duszpasterz Polski*



Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski

# 2013 & 2014 Report from Orchard Lake Schools

The SS. Cyril & Methodius Seminary (SSCMS) enrollment for the current semester is 27. We have 25 resident students and one commuter student (a young man who is working along with the Archbishop of Detroit to have a new community established as an Association of the Faithful in the Archdiocese) and one seminarian who is serving a Pastoral Year in the Diocese of Venice, Florida. Our Seminary in Kraków currently has nine students.

The Very Rev. Msgr. Walter J. Ptak was named an Honorary Canon of the Basilica of St. Florian in Kraków by His Eminence Stanisław Cardinal Dziwisz shortly after his appointment to the faculty of the our Seminary here at Orchard Lake.

Fr. Robert Marczewski, a priest of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and Spiritual Director here at SSCMS, successfully passed his comprehensive exam and defended his doctoral thesis at the University of John Paul II in Kraków. Father Marczewski's degree is in Theological Anthropology and the topic of his dissertation dealt with the reception of now St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body and its reception in the United States. We thank our Lord daily for the fine caliber of men He gives us to help form our seminarians.

Each year on Labor Day the SSCMS seminarians participate in the Labor Day Polish Parade that takes place in Hamtramck, Michigan.

The Very Rev. Msgr. Thomas C. Machalski, Jr., Chancellor-Rector, and the Very Rev. Canon Walter J. Ptak, Dean of Human Formation at SSCMS, took part in the annual Polish Rectors' Conference in early September 2013, which was held at the Conventual Franciscan Friary in Loa. They also had the opportunity to spend a few days at our Kraków Seminary and to visit Jasna Gora. In early October they attended the Midwest Association of Theological Schools meeting in Chicago. On that same weekend, the two attended the 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass of Thanksgiving and banquet for the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America (PRCUA). Rev. Canon Ptak, National Chaplain of the PRCUA was the celebrant and homilist of the Mass; Msgr. Machalski offered the Benediction at the banquet.

On October 13-14, 2013, the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima visited the campus. The seminarians led the procession with the statute from the Grotto to the Shrine Chapel of Our Lady of Orchard Lake, while praying the Rosary and singing Marian hymns. They also participated in all night adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and had time for private prayer before the statue of Our Lady.

On December 21, 2013, one of our May 2013 SSCMS graduates, Rev. Mr. Leszek Trojanowski was ordained to the Transitional Diaconate for the Diocese of Venice, Florida. Rev. Mr. Adam Urbaniak, who will graduate from SSCMS in May 2014, was ordained to the Transitional Diaconate for the Diocese of Biloxi, Mississippi, the same day.

In January 2014 our seminarians traveled again to Washington, D.C., to participate in the very cold, but exhilarating MARCH FOR LIFE. On their way, they visited the Shrine of Our Lady of Częstochowa in Doylestown, Pennsylvania.

On Sunday, February 9, 2014, the seminarians of SS. Cyril and Methodius Seminary and the seminarians of Sacred Heart Maor Seminary attended a Joint Conference led by His Excellency the Most Rev. Allen H. Vigneron, Archbishop of Detroit, at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament. After the Conference, they joined the Archbishop and parish community for Sunday Mass. This custom of Archbishop Vigneron takes place once each semester.

The Installation to the Ministry of Acolyte was held on February 13, 2014, the eve of our Patronal Feast, with one seminarian installed as an Acolyte. Throughout the evening until Morning Prayer on February 14, the seminarians prayed in silent adoration before the Blessed Sacrament (All-Night Adoration). On February 14, 2014, the Feast of SS.



*Very Rev. Msgr. Thomas C. Michalski, Jr.*

Cyril & Methodius, the Apostles to the Slovak Peoples, our SSCMS Patronal Feast, five seminarians were Admitted to Candidacy. His Excellency the Most Rev. Andrew Wypych, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago, presided at these celebrations.

The seminarians took part in the Annual Forty Hours' Devotion on the OLS Campus from March 17 to March 19, 2014. Along with the St. Mary's Prep students, they signed up for adoration throughout the course of each day. On Monday, March 17 and Tuesday, March 18, the Blessed Sacrament was exposed at 9 AM and on Wednesday, March 19, immediately after our 7:30 AM weekly campus Mass. Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament took place each evening at 5 PM in conjunction with Evening Prayer.

On March 25, 2014, the icon of Our Lady of Częstochowa, which had been traveling around the world in the program entitled OCEAN TO OCEAN visited our Shrine Chapel. The specific intention of the pilgrimage of the icon is for an end to abortion and for a greater respect for the dignity of human life. Also on that day the seminarians and faculty members had the opportunity to sign up for the *Spiritual Adoption Program*, run by the Pauline Fathers in Częstochowa, Poland. When you choose to participate you promise to pray for the child you spiritually adopted and his parents everyday for nine months from the Feast of the Annunciation through Christmas Day: March 25-December 25.



— Orchard Lake Schools, cont'd on p. 21



The Seminarians prepared for an all-night Vigil on April 26, 2014 in preparation for the Canonization of St. John Paul II. The Vigil consisted of the praying of the Rosary and All Night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Grotto. This led into Sunday, April 27, Divine Mercy Sunday. Events and services for that day included a live broadcast of the Canonization Ceremony, the Sacrament of Penance, Holy Mass, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Veneration of Relics of St. John Paul II and St. Faustina, and a Eucharistic procession. *Papieskie Kremowki* and coffee was served after the live transmission from the Vatican. The Campus Dining Hall served its traditional Polish Easter Banquet on Sunday afternoon at the conclusion of the celebrations. While all this was going on at Orchard Lake, Chancellor-Rector Rev. Msgr. Thomas C. Machalski and Vice Chancellor Anthony Koterba, represented the Orchard Lake Schools at the Canonization of St. John Paul II. The Very Rev. Canon Walter J. Ptak, Dean of Human Formation at the Seminary, was also at the Vatican accompanying a group of pilgrims as their Spiritual Director.

We anticipate that seven men will have been or will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate during 2014: Radosław Zablocki for the Archdiocese of Detroit, Michigan, on April 12, 2014; Michal Twaruzek for the Diocese of Joliet, Illinois, on May 17, 2014; Marcin Dudziak and Artur Zaba on date to yet be determined for the Archdiocese of Mobile, Alabama; Adam Falk for the Diocese of Bridgeport, Connecticut, on June 14, 2014; Lukasz Lech for the Diocese of Brooklyn, New York, in August on a date yet to be determined; Tomasz Strzebonski for the Archdiocese of Denver, Colorado, in August on a date yet to be determined.

Six men will be ordained to the Holy Priesthood in Spring 2014: for the Diocese of Paterson, New Jersey, Rev. Mr. Gabriel Barrera on May 24, 2014 (Gabriel graduated from SSCMS in 2013 and has been serving his Deacon Internship in Paterson); Rev. Mr. Maciej Stelmach for the Diocese of Joliet, Illinois, on May 17, 2014; Rev. Mr. Piotr Kmiecik and Rev. Mr. Adam Urbaniak for the Diocese of Biloxi, Mississippi, on June 7, 2014 and Rev. Mr. Marcin Chilczuk and Rev. Mr. Cezariusz Jastrzebski (Cezariusz is presently serving his Deacon Internship in Brooklyn) for the Diocese of Brooklyn, New York, on June 29, 2014.

The SSCMS 2014 Graduation Ceremony took place on May 3 at 11 AM. The day began with Mass offered by Msgr. Machalski, who was also the homilist. Graduation Exercises took place immediately after Mass in the Shrine Chapel of Our Lady of Orchard Lake. Our 2014 Commencement Speaker was Fr. W. Shawn McKnight, Executive Secretary of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Sub-committee on Clergy, Consecrated Life, and Vocations.

– *Very Rev. Msgr. Thomas C. Machalski, Jr., Correspondent*



## *A Short History – Washington D.C., Polonia*

**A**pril 15, 1907 saw the charting of the POLISH SOCIETY OF WASHINGTON, D.C. (P.N.A. Lodge 848). Three years later on May 11, 1910, the SOCIETY coordinated the programs for the dedication of the Statues of Generals Pulaski and Kościuszko in downtown Washington, D.C. At that time, President William Howard Taft welcomed 15,000 Polish Americans to this historic event.

During World War I the SOCIETY conducted clothing drives and collected funds for the needy in Poland. President Herbert Hoover acknowledged their efforts. In the late 1920s the SOCIETY donated funds for two pews in the chapel of the new Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington, D.C. During World War II the Washington, D.C. Polonia became the center for support activities in Poland. At that time the POLISH RELIEF COMMITTEE was established. In the 1940s the SOCIETY donated funds for the construction of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The Polish community began to worship together on July 25, 1943 at the Sacred Heart Convent Chapel in Washington, D.C. Later they celebrated the monthly Mass at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, and by the late 1970s the Polish community had their own parish church in Silver Spring, Maryland.

In September of 1966, His Excellency Bishop Ladislaus Rubin visited Washington, D.C. to thank American Polonia for their support to Poland on behalf of His Eminence Stefan Cardinal Wyszyński, the Primate of Poland, during the Millennium Year of Polish Christianity. On September 25, 1969, we welcomed Karol Cardinal Wojtyła who made his first visit to Washington, D.C. He came again in July 1976 to lecture at the Catholic University of America. The next month, on August 9-10, 1976, he came again with a delegation of Polish Bishops for Mass at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, St. Matthew's Cathedral and a visit to Arlington Cemetery. The 1970s saw the blossoming of activities of the Polonia with Polish American Day on the Mall, held annually on April 28. In that decade, such organizations as the Polish American Congress and the Polish American Arts Association were formed in Washington, D.C., along with Polish Physicians, the Polish Library, the Polish Legion of American Veterans, and the National Polish Center, which in time became the Washington office of the Kościuszko Foundation. Two other PNA Lodges were formed in Virginia and Maryland.

The Friends of the John Paul II Foundation was formed in the 1980s. The John Paul II Cultural Center was dedicated in March 2001. President George Bush gave the keynote address. Today, this center is the Shrine of St. John Paul II the Great!

Over the years, Washington, D.C. Polonia hosted the National Conventions of the P.N.A in 1979, Polish American Priests Association (PAPA) in 1999. The Polish American Historical Association and the Polish Institute of Arts & Sciences also held conventions in recent past decades.

The Friends of the St. John Paul II Foundation conducts twice yearly events in his honor. The Polish American Arts Association hosts a June Wianki on the Mall. The Polish American Congress celebrates Thanksgiving each November. Each December, Washington Polonia celebrates Wigilia, typically at the Polish Embassy.

– *Duszpasterz Polski, Rev. Canon Philip S. Majka*

# Diocese of Greensburg, Pennsylvania

## Mass Celebrates Polish Roots in Pittsburgh

### Strong Community Goes Back Generations

— by John Franco, PITTSBURGH CATHOLIC DIOCESAN NEWS

With the number of Polish Roman Catholic Churches in western Pennsylvania declining, the Polish Falcons of America have recognized the need to bring the Polish community together to celebrate their faith.

"The Polish people are very proud of their background," said Timothy Kuzma, president. "They never hesitate to let you know that they're Polish. And they're proud of that tradition, very proud of that heritage."

The Polish community celebrated that tradition at the third annual tribute to Our Lady of Czestochowa August 26, 2013, at St. Paul Cathedral in Pittsburgh's Oakland neighborhood. Some 600 people attended the Mass celebrated by His Excellency the Most Rev. David Zubik. Co-sponsors of the event were the Polish Falcons of America and the Pittsburgh Polish-American Priests Fraternity. In all, more than 15 Polish groups were represented. The liturgy featured colorful traditional Polish clothing and Polish hymns.

Kuzma noted that he was delighted by the spirit of the gathering and the inspiration offered by Bishop Zubik. "The deep love of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of Jesus, by the Polish people is a tangible reflection of their deep faith," Kuzma said.

In 2011, the third oldest Polish parish in southwestern Pennsylvania, St. Joseph-Everson, marked its 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the Quasiquicentennial, of its founding.

— Submitted by Rev. Canon Sredzinski, Correspondent



### Greensburg, Pennsylvania Reports

Organized in 1978, the Greensburg, Pennsylvania, Fraternity of Polish Priests continues with its original mission.

With this report, we provide information about members' activities for 2012.

Rev. Canon Joseph Sredzinski was featured in the Easter Sunday edition of the GREENSBURG TRIBUNE REVIEW. In the story, he was depicted in a photo spread blessing baskets of food at Ascension Parish in Jeannette. As National Chaplain to the Polish Falcons of America, Rev. Sredzinski led the Wypominki Service and celebrated the PFA 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on Polish Hill on July 21.

Four Fraternity Members helped with the annual PIELGRZYMKAWIARY held in St. Joseph Parish, Everson, with the Sacrament of Confession, Holy Mass in Polish, and Marian devotions. Fr. Lawrence Hoppe delivered the bilingual Invocation at the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Joseph Parish, Everson, on September 9. St. Joseph's is the oldest Polish parish in our Diocese.

Fr. Dennis Bogusz is now the Chaplain to St. Anne Home in Greensburg, which is staffed by our Felician Sisters and cares for as many as 125 residents. He also continues his weekly Radio Polka programs.

Fr. John Szczesny continues to lead his home parish, where he serves as pastor in an anniversary celebration attracting many in New Kensington. Both Rev. Hoppe and Rev. Canon Sredzinski delivered weekly radio addresses in Advent for *That You May Believe* over Radio WMBS AM-590, in Uniontown. They also served the annual WIGILIA, conducted by the Polish Heritage Club of Uniontown.

Several priests participated in hospitality planning meetings for the 24<sup>th</sup> National PAPA Convention which would be held the following year, April 8-12, 2013 in Pittsburgh.

— Rev. Canon Sredzinski, Correspondent

### 2013 Greensburg, Pennsylvania Reports

Established in 1978, the Greensburg Fraternity of Polish Priests, while losing several members to natural death, remains active in PAPA with several participating members.

Fr. Dennis Bogusz continues to act as Chaplain at the Felician Sisters' St. Anne Home. He also continues his weekly radio program, *Echoes of Poland* on WEDO AM-810, McKeesport. Fr. Lawrence Hoppe and Rev. Canon Joseph Sredzinski served on the Planning Committee for the 2013 Annual PAPA National Convention which was held in Pittsburgh from April 8-12, 2013. Two Cardinals, five Bishops, and 75 delegates attended.

Rev. Canon Joseph Sredzinski delivered a bilingual homily at the Mass at *Dzien Polski* in Kennywood Park,, August 6, 2013. He also proclaimed the Gospel for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Grande Tribute to Our Lady of Czestochowa in St. Paul Cathedral, in Pittsburgh on August 26, 2013.

2013 GREENSBURG, PA — CONTINUED ON P. 23 & 24



St. Paul Cathedral, Pittsburgh



St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church, Everson, PA



## Diocese of Providence, Rhode Island

At the 2013 Boston Marathon, Fr. Lukasz J. Willenberg ran an impressive race, completing the world-famous 26.2-mile course from Hopkinton to Boylston Street in 2 hours, 55 minutes and 55 seconds. "It was a beautiful day — a celebration of freedom on Patriots' Day," recalled Fr. Luke, a Catholic priest who spent five years at St. Luke's Parish, in Barrington, before leaving last year. "Everything was perfect." But as he waited for his friends to finish the race, a pair of pressure-cooker bombs exploded near the finish line, killing three people, including an eight-year-old boy, and injuring 264 others. "The whole celebration was shattered," he said.

This year, when April rolled around and Patriots' Day came, Fr. Luke was far from Heartbreak Hill. Since January, he has been serving as chaplain for the U.S. Army's 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division at Bagram Airfield, the largest U.S. military base in Afghanistan. Still, Fr. Luke ran this year — along with hundreds of other service members — as part of a *Shadow Boston Marathon* in Afghanistan. "After I qualified for 2014, I knew I couldn't run in Boston this year," he said. "But I could bring Boston to Afghanistan."

On Friday, March 1, 2014, in a telephone interview from Afghanistan, Fr. Luke said registration for *Shadow Boston Marathon* in Afghanistan" had opened the day before. "The response has been overwhelming, with members of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines signing up from throughout Afghanistan," he said. Fr. Luke explained that military commanders and Boston Athletic Association officials embraced the idea when he proposed it. (Bagram also hosted a *Shadow Boston Marathon* a couple of years ago). So when service members cross the finish line in Afghanistan, they'll receive the same medals handed out on Boylston Street.

"For the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division, we hosted this run in remembrance of all the heroes that lost their lives in the face of the enemy, including those who died in last year's marathon," said Maj. Roberto Sanchez, the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division's operations officer.

Fr. Luke noted that after the bombs exploded last year — amid all the bloodshed, chaos and fear — many people ran to help, rather than running away. "Led by the men and women of fire, police and rescue, so many people, even with injuries, ran to help others — taking down barricades, searching for wheelchairs, embracing the fallen and the injured, selflessly giving of themselves," he said. "That is what *Boston Strong* stands for." It was an example of remarkable resiliency. Fr. Luke talked about resiliency when he encouraged soldiers to run the *Marathon*. "*Boston Strong* goes well with *Army Strong* — that's what we all are called to do all the time. That's what we do on a daily basis as soldiers: We run toward the blasts."

Fr. Luke said his battalion commander, Lt. Col. Brian North, ran in *Shadow Boston Marathon*, indicating there were countless reasons for soldiers to run the race, especially this year. Fr. Luke said that running — especially long-distance running — offers lessons about overcoming limits, about being mentally and physically strong. "It's about endurance and persistence," he said. "When something is difficult, the victory in finishing is great."

This year in particular, running the *Shadow Boston Marathon* was an act of resiliency — an opportunity to honor the bombing victims, a concrete way to reclaim a treasured New England tradition, an act of defiance demonstrating that we remain undaunted by the intended terror. "Somebody that thinks they are going to stop the marathoner from running doesn't understand the mentality of the marathoner, especially after last year with the bombing," Fr. Luke said. "Running is part of the Army culture. Most soldiers are in good shape." Still, 26.2 miles is no jog in the park. So Rhode Island triathlete Peter Russo came up with a 10-week training plan for the event and Fuel Belt Founder Vinu Malik, of Barrington, has offered support, he said.

— Rev. Canon Anthony D. Iwuć, PAPA Providence Correspondent



Fr. Lukasz J. Willenberg

2013 GREENSBURG, PA — CONTINUED FROM P. 22



At the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual PAPA National Convention, April 8-12, 2013, in Pittsburgh, the Rev. Canon Joseph Sredzinski (L), local planning Committee coordinator, joins the Most Rev. John Yanta, Bishop-Emeritus of Amarillo, (R). Gateway Clipper Host joined the two.

Rev. Canon Joseph Sredzinski led a two-day overnight Pilgrimage to Doylestown, for the ANNUAL DZIEN SOKOLI on Sunday, September 22, 2013 concelebrating Holy Mass in Polish and prayers at gravesites of several Polish Falcon former leaders.

The annual PIELGRZYMKA WIARY was conducted at St. Joseph Church, Everson, with Fr. Andrew Kaweck, Celebrant, along with three other Fraternity members. We also provided a bilingual Sacrament of Penance and Marian devotions on Sunday, October 13, 2013. It was part of the Greensburg Fraternity of Polish Priests' Annual Pilgrimage of Faith. We commemorated the 126<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Oldest Polish Parish in the Greensburg Diocese (1887-2013).

Both Fr. Lawrence Hoppe and Rev. Canon Joseph Sredzinski prepared and broadcast Advent weekly meditations over WMBS AM-590, Uniontown, and participated in the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Wigilia of the Polish Heritage Club. The story of the Nativity was proclaimed. The priests led the Invocation and delivered bilingual Christmas messages to more than 120 participants.

— Rev. Canon Joseph Sredzinski, Correspondent



2013 GREENSBURG, PA — CONTINUED FROM P. 22

*PAPA's prestigious FATHER LEOPOLD MOCZYGEMBA AWARD was presented to the Rev. Joseph Swierczynski (center) of Pittsburgh, by PAPA Founder, the Most Rev. John Yanta, Bishop-Emeritus of Amarillo, Texas (left). His Eminence Stanislaw Cardinal Dziwisz (right), who served St. John Paul II for more than 40 years, joined the festivities in Pennsylvania on April 11, 2013, at the PAPA Convention Banquet.*

*– Submitted by Rev. Canon Joseph Sredzinski,  
Greensburg, PA, Correspondent*



## *– PAPA Website –*

PAPA has a new website:

**[WWW.POLAMPRIESTS.ORG](http://WWW.POLAMPRIESTS.ORG)**

Visit often. Submit items of interest for posting sending an email to:

**[WPTAK@SSCMS.EDU](mailto:WPTAK@SSCMS.EDU)**