



**P.A.P.A.**  
**Polish American Priests' Association**  
**Cleveland Chapter**

Dear Brothers,

It is my pleasure to formally invite you to the XXVIII National Convention of our Polish American Priests Association to be held from April 9 -13, 2018 in Cleveland, Ohio.

It has already been eleven years (2007) since our Chapter last hosted this event. We are eager to share with you not only the richness of our local Polish community but also the vibrancy of our fair city and the many things it has to offer by means of dining, entertainment, and culture.

We are pleased to have secured as our hotel venue the recently renovated Crowne Plaza Hotel Cleveland at Playhouse Square located right in the heart of Cleveland's thriving theater district and within walking distance of virtually all of the city center's attractions. I am also happy to note that our room rate is the same as it was eleven years ago, too, \$119.00. Please consult the hotel page which is a part of this packet for details of its fine amenities as well as for important registration and payment information.

The packet also contains the convention registration form. Please complete it and return it by mail to the address provided along with the fee of \$250.00. All convention information along with electronic registration and payment options are also available at our new website [www.polskapapa.org](http://www.polskapapa.org). Given Cleveland's central location and the relative ease of traveling to and from it, we are hopeful for a nice turn-out of our membership and, thus, an enriching camaraderie.

There is also included in the packet the always important convention commemorative book ad information. I encourage you along with your parish or institution to help-us-out by taking an ad. Also, please do us the service of dropping a copy off to any appropriate Polish business, fraternal, or organization in your area and encourage them to do the same. We'd be very grateful!

Lastly, the packet also includes our itinerary-to-date for our gathering along with some information regarding happenings and events in Cleveland during our stay which especially may come-in handy when considering how to use some of the free time provided in the schedule. All in all, we are working to make our time together a rich experience for everyone.

Please help spread the word about the convention to the brother priests in your area and feel free to copy and disseminate any and all of its information. As we are working on updating our PAPA data, inadvertently some of the brethren may have been omitted and your kind action in this regard could make the difference.

Very much looking forward to seeing you in April in Cleveland, I am

Yours fraternally,

Rev. Fr. Eric S. Orzech

President & Convention Chair