

32nd Harvest Festival Dożynki 2010

*Taste of Poland
comes to Orange County*

Yorba Linda, CA – Come taste traditional Polish foods and experience Polish culture during the 32nd Annual Dożynki Harvest Festival at the Pope John Paul II Polish Center on Saturday, September 18, and Sunday, September 19.

Traditional specialties, including freshly prepared stuffed cabbage and pierogi, along with authentic POLSKA KIELBASA made at the Polish Butcher shop, will be sold at the festival as well as Polish beer.

Food and music go hand-in-hand at a harvest celebration. The Dożynki will feature Polish folk dancers in traditional costumes. Suligowski's regiment of the Polish Commonwealth will exhibit the winged armor typical of the 17th Century Polish cavalry. The Festival will also feature tours of the church, referring to how the Poles treasure the Catholic Faith. Tours are scheduled for 2:00 PM on Saturday and 12:30 PM on Sunday. The Dożynki is a celebration of thanksgiving after a bountiful harvest that dates back to 16th century Poland. It remains a long-standing tradition in Polish communities throughout the world.

The Dożynki Harvest Festival will be held on Saturday from Noon to 11:00 PM. On Sunday the Festival is open from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

The Polish Center is located at 3999 Rose Drive in Yorba Linda (one block south of Imperial Hwy). For more information, contact our office at 714-996-8161.

Bog zapłać! (God Bless you!) □

Hungary fears lesson for Poland

An article in the Warsaw Business Journal by Gareth Price reports, Polish and Hungarian indices rose when markets opened on Tuesday, suggesting that investors have begun to worry less about Hungary's ongoing economic woes. The WIG20 rose 0.28 percent, the WIG by 0.21 percent, and the Budapest BUX by 0.81 percent.

Talks between Hungary and an International Monetary Fund/EU team about a possible loan for the beleaguered country broke down over the weekend, sparking CEE currency sell-offs and stock market panic.

The discussions centered around the help – potentially amounting to EUR25 billion – Hungary could receive to help manage its gaping public deficit. The Hungarian delegation, however, resisted the IMF's demand that the country implement harsh austerity measures, and the two delegations also disagreed over the exact size of the country's deficit.

Stamford, CT “Dożynki”, Polish Harvest Festival Homecoming

The annual Polish Harvest Festival will be held on the Holy Name of Jesus Church grounds, 369 Washington Blvd., (Exit 8 on I-95) on August 7th and 8th, 2010.

Saturday, August 7th, from 7 PM to 12 AM there will be a DJ providing dance music for your enjoyment. Admission is \$10.00 per person. Food will be available for sale.

Sunday, August 8th, the festivities start with 11:30 AM mass, celebrating the harvest. After mass the Polish kitchen will open with traditional foods of pierogi, gołąbki, pyzy, grilled kielbasa, sauerkraut, potato pancakes, polish donuts and many other traditional Polish foods and beer.

From 12:30 PM to 9 PM there will be dancing to the music of Zambrowiaczy. Tickets for the annual raffle will be available. A donation for admission is \$5.00, children under 7 are free.

This is a great weekend to greet old friends and make new ones. Have good Polish food and purchase Polish Amber and music. Holy Name is celebrating its 106th anniversary this year. All funds realized will go towards the restoration and repair of the school exterior. For additional information call Chairman Peter Brakoniecki at 203-223-2436 or email brakoniecki@optonline.net. □

Hungary's public debt amounts to some 80 percent of its GDP – the highest level among CEE countries.

In a move to calm investors' fears, Prime Minister Donald Tusk told journalists on Tuesday that countries should not worry so much about the recent currency fluctuations caused by Hungary's situation. He also advised CEE governments to focus on improving their respective fiscal performances, and said he expected the złoty to strengthen by the end of the year. □

Opel to invest zł.400 million in Silesia

On Monday, the Opel factory in Gliwice was a storm of anticipation, and with good reason. This week a number of high-ranking Opel officials will visit the factory, to discuss a massive new investment.

As the German automobile company looks to start production on two new Astro IV models, fueled by a zł.16-million investment grant from the Polish government, it's confirming the new lines will be made at the Polish facility.

This project is expected to be worth some zł.400 million. □

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3424 W. Adams Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90018

Schedule of Masses

Sunday 9:00, noon & 18:30

Mon, Tue, Th, Sat - 8:00 am,

Wed, Fri - 7:30 pm

(All Masses are in Polish)

Ks. Marek Ciesielski, Proboszcz

Ks. Antoni Bury, Rezydent

(323) 734-5249

Pope John Paul II Polish Center

3999 Rose Drive,
Yorba Linda, CA 92886

Mass Schedule:

Saturday 4:00 PM ENG

Sunday 7:00 AM Tridentine

9:00 AM ENG 10:30 AM POL

First Friday of the month

8:30 AM Eng 7:30 PM. POL

First Saturday of month

8:30 a.m. ENG

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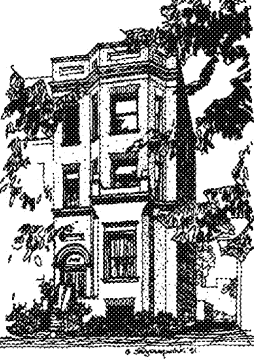
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What's Your Legacy

Many people talk about leaving their will to worthy causes, but don't have a will, and do not realize it requires a will to do so. The laws of most states make it clear that personal property goes automatically, by law, to your nearest relative, even if they are quite distant ones, unless you have a legal will that says otherwise. If you have no relative, it goes to the state. More than half of all adult Americans die without having made their wills. Most of them undoubtedly planned to do so, but never got around to it. Some had wills but didn't keep them current. When you have a will, you should update it every few years as conditions change. Also, always name an executor who will carry out your wishes. Besides money, non-cash possessions can also be used as contributions and various donation plans can be carried out. Be a philanthropist: leave your stocks, bonds, real estate, art, valuable collection or insurance to continue the Polish - American traditions. Your will is the most important way of giving. When you're gone, it is a legacy that is not forgotten. In your will, you can specify what you would like your donation to be used for. For help in making your will, contact a competent lawyer. **The Kosciuszko Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization that needs your help and legacy.**

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