



PROGRAM

Panna Maria, Texas

Saturday, November 19, 2016

Annual Meetings,

Holy Mass, Lunch,

Polish Independence Day Parade

& a very special

Lifetime Achievement Award

presentation to the

Most Reverend Bishop Emeritus

John W. Yanta, D.D.

Holy Mass at 2:00 p.m. at
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church
Concelebrated by the Most Reverend
Bishop Emeritus John W. Yanta, D.D.
and Rev. Wiesław Iwaniec
Singing by the Polish Choir of Panna Maria

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SCHEDULE

- 9:00 a.m. Directors meeting in historic Panna Maria School
- 9:45 a.m. Membership meeting for all members, in historic Panna Maria School
- 10:15 a.m. Tours of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church and museum *and* the Polish Heritage Center in Panna Maria (under construction)
- 11:30 a.m. In front of church: Greetings, introductions and brief address about Polonia in Texas. Singing of the U.S. and Polish National Anthems
- Noon **“Polish Independence Day Parade”** from church to dining hall to include all churches, Polish dancers, Polish organizations, with banners, led by the marching band
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch and silent auction in dining hall, with live Polish music and performances by the Wawel Dance Group
- 1:15 p.m. Silent Auction closes; please pay for items
- 1:30 p.m. **Award presentation to Bishop Yanta**
- 1:45 p.m. Leave hall to attend Mass. Process into Mass under parish and organization banners
- 2:00 p.m. Holy Mass begins**, with Polish choir, concluded by procession around the church
- 3:30 p.m. Leave for tours of churches in Kosciusko and Cestohowa in your own vehicles. Note: Mass in Kosciusko at 4:30pm
- 4:00 p.m. Conclusion

All events are open to the public, except for the board meeting.
Catering by Polak's Sawsage Farm Restaurant, Karnes City, Texas

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the Kosciuszko Foundation

Dr. & Mrs. Waldemar Priebe

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The Mission of the PACT is to further knowledge of Polish culture, traditions, history, language, arts, current affairs, and statewide events; and to facilitate networking among Polish interest groups in Texas.

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