

**POLISH AMERICAN
COUNCIL OF
TEXAS**



**Annual Meetings &
2020 Polish Texans
Lifetime Achievement
Awards Ceremony
Honoring:**

**Msgr. Chester Borski
Msgr. Adam McClosky
Fr. Joseph Szymczak**

**November 14, 2020
Anderson, Texas**

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SCHEDULE & PROGRAM

8:00 a.m. - **PACT Annual Membership Meeting in the
St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church Parish Hall**

Public Events

9:30 a.m. - Opening Ceremonies at the Grimes County Court House,
Downtown Anderson

- Emcee & opening remarks by Dr. Jim Mazurkiewicz, President of the Polish American Council of Texas
- Remarks by David Dobyanski, Grimes Co. Commissioner
- Welcome by Michael Kurtin, Chairman of the Host Committee for St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church
- Singing of the American and Polish National Anthems, Ed Winiarski and attendees
- Reading of the Proclamations from Texas State Legislature, by Dr. Jim Mazurkiewicz
- Comments by the Honorable Karen McDuffie, Mayor of Anderson
- Remarks by Gabriel Podniesinski, President of the Texas A&M Polish Association

10:00 a.m. - Keynote Address, by Robert Rusiecki, Consul
General of the Republic of Poland in Houston

10:10 a.m. - Presentation of the Bread and Salt to Grimes
County Elected Officials by the St. Stanislaus Parish

10:20 a.m. - Group photo in front of the Grimes County Court house for
ALL attendees

10:30 a.m. - Depart for St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in
private vehicles

11:00 p.m. - Mass at St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church

- Mass procession with attendees in costume, “Holy Icons” and the “Bread & Salt”
- Main Celebrant – Monsignor Chester Borski; Con-Celebrants – Monsignor Adam McClosky, Reverend Dr. Jozef Musiol, SDS, JCD, and Father Tadeusz Rusnak
- Soloist – Elle Kline
- Organist – Jakub Bartoszewski

12:00 p.m. - Noon. Group photo in front of St. Stanislaus
Kostka Catholic Church for ALL attendees

12:15 p.m. - Blessing of the meal

12:15 p.m. - Lunch, catered and served by the Chappell Hill Bakery & Deli

12:15 p.m. - Czarnina will be available prepared by the Sechelski family

12:15 p.m. - Singing by Edward Winiarski during the meal

12:15 p.m. - Silent Auction opens, benefiting the PACT Scholarship Program, Mo Brown, Silent Auction Chairman

Program in the Parish Hall

1:00 p.m. - “History of St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church,”

by Tommy Szymczak

1:15 p.m. - The 100th Anniversary of St. John Paul II - Dr. John

Hittinger, Univ. of St. Thomas in Houston

1:45 p.m. - Reports from PACT Members

2:00 p.m. - Presentation of the Polish Texan Lifetime Achievement Awards

2:30 p.m. - Live Auction (5 items) – all proceeds benefit the PACT Youth Scholarship Program

3:00 p.m. - *Polonaise* by all attendees

3:15 p.m. - Music by Brian Marshall and Friends until ?

4:00 p.m. - Silent Auction Closes - proceeds benefit scholarships

5:30 p.m. - Program Adjourns

All Silent Auction proceeds benefit the PACT Scholarship Program.

IMPORTANT: Membership Applications and ads for our 2021 Directory are available at the New Member Desk. This year’s Directory Deadline is Jan. 30, 2021.

Beer and wine are sold by the St. Stanislaus Kostka Knights of Columbus. Your generous donations are appreciated.

Dziękuję bardzo!

EVENT HOST

St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Parish

EVENT COMMITTEE

Michael Kurtin, Chairman

Adam Burdziak, Teresa Bystry, Dennis, Stan & Hayden Sechelski,
Brian, Tammie & Marissa Bartkowiak, Jerome Bielamowicz, John
Zientek, Ted Zawistowski, Bill Ogrodowicz,
James Mazurkiewicz, Dr. Piotr Przybylisi,
Texas A&M Polish Club

PROGRAM SPONSORS

Diamond (\$1000)

St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish

Consulate General of the Republic of Poland in Texas

Platinum (\$750)

Chappell Hill Bakery & Deli

Johnny & Carolyn Kopycinski

Jerry Krusleski

Gold (\$500)

Dr. Jim & Kathy Mazurkiewicz

Bronze (\$100)

Sechelski Brothers of Anderson

Polish National Alliance Region H

Jola Mazewski-Dryden

JJ and Renee Jozwiak

Eric Opiela

James Mazurkiewicz for the PA System

at the Grimes Co. Courthouse

Elaine Mazurek Stephens for the
disposable masks, hand sanitizer and thermometer

*Thank You to everyone who donated to
the Silent Auction to benefit the Scholarship Program!*