



Did You Know . . .

. . . that Polish Language Coordinator Marzanna Owinski was asked by the Consulate of Poland in Chicago to deliver a presentation to Poland's First Lady, Mrs. Agata Kornhauser-Duda, on Friday, May 18?

(From left to right): Poland's First Lady Agata Kornhauser-Duda; Polish language teacher Mark Adamczyk; Polish Language Coordinator at The Polish Mission and Polish teacher (OLSM) Marzanna Owinski; and President of Polish Teacher's Association Ewa Koch.

The subject of the presentation was the Polish Mission's work on the Seal of Biliteracy and the National Standardized STAMP4S Polish language exam, and it was held at Dom Podhalan in Chicago. In her role here in Orchard Lake, Marzanna is responsible for the promotion of the Polish language throughout the U.S. as well as promoting the Seal of Biliteracy. She is also a member of a select committee at the Michigan Department of Education responsible for introducing the Seal of Biliteracy to Michigan schools. The Consulate considers the promotion of the STAMP4S exam, as well as the Seal of Biliteracy for students of Polish, as some of the most important educational projects regarding Polish language advancement in the U.S. today. Madam Kornhauser-Duda expressed her appreciation and admiration for the all-Polish educational organizations and teachers who promote bilingualism and learning of Polish language in our nation. For more information on what you can do to help support Polish language education, please visit www.polishmission.com.

Upcoming Events

June 2018

- 3-6 **Polish Priests Retreat**
- 4 **Begin Prep Summer Office**
Hours 8 AM – Noon
(Monday – Thursday)
Closed Fridays During Summer
- 8 **Founder's Day @ 8 AM @ Pine Knob Golf Club**
Mass @ Grotto @ Noon
Sunset Party @ Library @ 7-11 PM
- 9 **Alumni Day**
- 17 **Father's Day**
- 21 **First Day of Summer**
- 29 – July 8 **All School Offices Closed**

JUNE 2018 MASS SCHEDULE

JUNE 3RD (POLISH SUNDAY):

- ◆ 9 AM FR. MADEY - POLISH - SEMINARY CHAPEL
- ◆ 11 AM FR. KRÓL - CHAPEL OLOL
- ◆ 1 PM FR. KRÓL - CHAPEL OLOL

JUNE 8TH (FOUNDERS DAY):

- ◆ 12 NOON FR. KRÓL - GROTTA

JUNE 10TH:

- ◆ 9 AM FR. SERGIUSZ - POLISH - SEMINARY CHAPEL
- ◆ 11 AM BISHOP REISS - CHAPEL OLOL

JUNE 17TH (FATHER'S DAY):

- ◆ 9 AM TBD - POLISH - SEMINARY CHAPEL
- ◆ 11 AM BISHOP REISS - OLOL

JUNE 24TH:

- ◆ 9 AM FR. FLIS - POLISH - SEMINARY CHAPEL
- ◆ 11 AM BISHOP REISS - CHAPEL OLOL

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JUNE 2018 CAMPUS COMMUNICATOR

When one chapter ends, another begins.



In May, we celebrated SS. Cyril and Methodius Seminary (SSCMS) and St. Mary's Preparatory (OLSM) students that concluded their studies here on campus, but we were among the first to celebrate the next chapter in "The Book of Life" as they shifted their tassels from the right to the left and received their diplomas. Dr. John Grondelski (C'81), a former associate dean of the School of Theology at Seton Hall University, government agent, author, and our SSCMS commencement speaker, addressed our seminary graduates with three aspects of which the institution prepared them throughout their journey.

"You are Catholic. You are Polish or of Polish descent. You will be serving in the United States," he stressed . . . The Church has been part of the life of Poland for more than 1,050 years . . . That faith sustained generations, including the generations of Poles driven by political repression and economic insecurity to emigrate to America. It led to the foundation of this institution, when Father Józef Dąbrowski opened the doors of the 'Polish Seminary' in Detroit in 1885 to ensure the pastoral care of Polonian immigrants. For 138 years, this institution has served the Church in the United States primarily by serving the needs of Polish and Polish-American Catholics, staffing many of the almost 1,000 Polish parishes that, at their zenith, existed in the United States . . . you are not just Catholic and not just Polish, you are American. You will serve the Church in the United States, and you will serve American Catholics, Polish and non-Polish alike . . . Catholic, Polish, American – that is what you take forward with you today as you graduate SS. Cyril & Methodius Seminary . . ."

When St. John Paul II came here to campus as Cardinal Karol Wojtyła, he pleaded, "Fill Orchard Lake, sustain Orchard Lake, we need Orchard Lake!" That mission has held true for 138 years. Today, seminarians and Prep students, alike, carry this mission into their next chapter. They hold the tools of the faith, education and tradition born upon the Orchard Lake Schools foundation. And they hold the power to profoundly impact the future and the well-being of all those whose lives they touch.

Let us take time this summer to recharge and reflect. I can honestly say that my first year here as Chancellor of the Orchard Lake Schools has been a remarkable journey. I hold all of you in my thoughts and prayers, whether you are joining our campus family for the first time or leaving us to go out into the world and explore your utmost potential. May God Bless and keep you safe this summer and always.

Very Reverend Canon Mirosław K. Król
Chancellor, Orchard Lake Schools

Rev. Can. Mirosław K. Król

Don't forget about our upcoming Priest Retreat in Polish, on June 3-6!



Reverend Mr. Tomasz Gołab
(Diocese of Biloxi, Mississippi)
Master of Divinity



Reverend Mr. Marcin Wiktor
(Diocese of Biloxi, Mississippi)
Master of Divinity
Master of Arts in Theology



Reverend Fr. Ameer Brikha
(Sterling Heights, Michigan)
Master of Arts in Theology



Mr. William Chmielewski
(Canton, Michigan)
Master of Arts in Theology



Deacon John Liddle
(Detroit, Michigan)
Master of Arts in Theology



Mr. Jeffrey J. Przewozniak
(Waterford, Michigan)
Master of Arts in Theology

*“Higher education was
born in the Church.”
-Dr. John Grondelski*

At the 129th Annual Mass & Commencement Exercises on Saturday, May 5, 2018 at the Archdiocesan Shrine of St. John Paul II and the Chapel of Our Lady of Orchard Lake, six men of SS. Cyril & Methodius Seminary graduated, and a few will celebrate their ordination to the priesthood. Special guest Dr. John Grondelski addressed the graduates and guests, and shared numerous perspectives, including the following:

“... You will be serving in the United States . . . the Seminary’s goal for your intellectual formation was not just to communicate a certain fixed pool of knowledge. Rather, its goal was also to prepare you for a lifetime of learning . . . Your responsibility is to serve this local Church and to do so as best as you can. That means becoming ever more closely, ever more deeply, even more profoundly part of that community.”

***SS. Cyril & Methodius
Seminary is hosting a Priest
Retreat in Polish June 3-6 on
the campus of the Orchard Lake
Schools.***

The retreat will be conducted by Fr. Dr. Adam Bab, Vicar of Youth Ministry Office for the Archdiocese of Lublin, member of the Committee of the Polish Bishop’s Conference for the New Evangelization, Church Delegate for the Solidarity Movement with the Poor of the Third World Countries MAITRI.

Attention, Mailing List Recipients:

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PREP NOTES



Congrats!

Seniors turned over leadership roles to juniors after their last Mass with the entire school, Tuesday, May 15, and five days later, celebrated their graduation from St. Mary’s Preparatory!

ALUMNI NEWS

On Thursday, May 17, Prep seniors were officially inducted into the Orchard Lake St. Mary’s Preparatory Alumni Association! Congratulations and welcome.

Alumni Day is Saturday, June 9. Did you make your reservations yet? And will you be joining us for the Founder’s Day/Alumni Day weekend? Contact Don Buchanan, Director of Alumni Relations, at dbuchanan@orchardlakeschools.com or (248) 706-5351.



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