As we find ourselves now in the middle of the Lenten season, we know that this season of action is when we are to increase the prayer, fasting and giving within our Christian experience and life. But even as we are trying to incorporate these Lenten practices into our lives, it does bode well if we also consider why we are doing these things and what is to be the result.

We start by noticing that during Lent we say that this is the time for increased prayer, fasting and giving, and the word *increased* is an important part. All of these actions are to be a part of the life of a Christian. Prayer must be something that is a daily part of our lives. We are to thank God for the blessings that we receive every day. We are to worship Him in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at least on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. Lent then is the time for increased prayer. It begins in the liturgical setting, where we celebrate the Stations of the Cross and Bitter Lamentations. Here we enter ever more strongly, through prayer, into the Passion and Death of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Likewise we are encouraged to increase the time for prayer within our daily lives as well. Do we spend some more time with our Lord Jesus Christ in prayer? Do we take the time to examine our lives more closely so that when we come to the Sacrament of Penance we are better able to confess our sins and participate more fully in the healing the Sacrament offers us? And then we must go the next step as well, when Easter Sunday comes and Stations of the Cross and Bitter Lamentations are no longer celebrated within our parish churches. What then happens to our prayer life; do we immediately fall back to what we have done before? Or worse yet, do we fall back to a situation where we have almost no prayer life at all?

In the time of increased prayer, let us then pray for the strength that at least a part of the increase will remain with us all through the year. For example, in this effort, I myself try to read and pray the Stations of the Cross at least once a month on a Friday afternoon as a meditation, so as not to let the spirit of increased prayer totally disappear following the Lenten season.

The same attitude can be a part of the fasting that we do for Lent. The Church mandates that during the Lenten season we abstain from meat on Fridays and Wednesdays and fast on Good Friday. But we can again ask ourselves, does this practice go any further, or again when Easter comes will we just drop our fasting and abstaining and return to our old ways? One important thing to remember is that we are called by the Church to abstain from meat on all Fridays of the year in remembrance of the Passion and Death of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We must try to remember that the saving death of Jesus is not just something that we honor and remember during Lent, but rather it is a reality that we celebrate during the entire year, during our entire lives.

In an effort to extend our fasting and abstaining during the rest of the year, we can also remember that in some ways there are other things from which we can fast and abstain. How about abstaining from an unhealthy habit such as smoking or overeating? Maybe we can fast from a propensity to get angry or fly off the handle at certain situations? Would it not be wonderful for us to take an action or sin that we commit, one that has drawn us away from God and (Continued on Page 3.)
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Typewritten articles and photographs may be submitted to:

God’s Field
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Scranton, PA 18505-4109

Appeal for Easter Greetings

It is the time of year for us to appeal to you — our readers — to publish your Easter greetings in the April issue of God’s Field.

In past years your responses to our appeals have been very enthusiastic and we sincerely hope your generosity and support will continue this year.

The cost for publishing Easter greetings for individuals, parishes and organizations is $20.00. Due to space constraints in the new page setup of the God’s Field, greetings are limited to up to three (3) lines of text.

Example greetings:

The Adoration Society of St. John’s Parish, Everytown, USA
Eve Adams, President
Wesołego Alleluja!

St. John’s Parish, Everytown, USA
Rev. Abel Adams, Pastor
Alleluia! Christ is risen!

ALL GREETINGS, ACCOMPANIED BY PAYMENTS, MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 1, 2014 IN ORDER TO BE INCLUDED IN THE EASTER ISSUE.

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fast on it, for not only the Lenten season, but then for our life as well? In this way the discipline of Lent can lead us to a life closer to God.

Again the same kind of attitude should be seen with our giving as well. We all know that we are to give. We should give to good causes, but especially we should give for the support of the Church in that it leads us to a good life and salvation. Lent is the perfect time for each of us to truly look at how we give and where our time, talent and treasure goes. It is very easy for us to only give each week out of the excess that we have. We can look into our wallet when Sunday comes, and give a little of what we have. We can give a few minutes when we aren’t doing anything else. But Lent calls us to be intentional givers. If we are to increase our giving, to our parish and elsewhere, then we must do it intentionally; we must plan to give. Hopefully this too will be something that can continue during the entire year and our increased giving will then be our way of life.

So my brothers and sisters, let this Lent be a time of increased prayer, increased fasting and increased giving, but let it then spur us on to an entire life of increased devotion to our Lord Jesus Christ and the service of His people.

I wish you all a very fulfilling, Spirit filled and prayerful Lent, as we look forward to the triumph of our Lord at Easter.

Reminder Regarding Changes and Amendments to the Constitution and Laws of the Polish National Catholic Church

Article XXIII of the Constitution states: The Constitution and Laws of this Church may be amended only by the General Synod of this Church upon two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of the delegates present and voting.

A proposal to amend the Constitution and Laws of this Church must be submitted in writing to the Constitution Commission at least six (6) months prior to the start of the General Synod, and shall be distributed to each Parish of this Church, together with action taken thereupon by the Commission, at least sixty (60) days prior to the start of the General Synod.

Therefore since the XXIV General Synod of the Polish National Catholic Church is to convene on September 29, 2014, all proposed amendments to the Constitution must be submitted in writing to the Constitution Commission through the Office of the Prime Bishop before midnight on March 29, 2014.

Send to:
Office of the Prime Bishop, P.N.C.C.
Attn: Constitution Commission
1006 Pittston Avenue
Scranton, PA 18505
or Fax to: 570.346.2188
Attn: Constitution Commission
or Email to: pbmikovsky@pncc.org and secretarytopb@pncc.org
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**2014 PNCC General Synod Information**

**September 29 – October 3, 2014**

**Erie, PA**

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**2014 GENERAL SYNOD PROPOSED OUTLINE – AGENDA**

**Monday** – Late morning – Opening Synod Mass

Early afternoon – Synod begins –

- Report of the Prime Bishop – Overview & Questions
- Reports of the Diocesan Bishops – Overview & Questions
- Reports of Commissions – History & Archives, Liturgy, Doctrine, Scouting, NSOCL, Vocations,

Received with no presentation – time for questions

- Reports of Standing Organizations – ANS, NUC, NUYA and YMS of R received with no presentation – time for questions

Evening Session

- Report on the Canadian Diocese - Prior Written Report essential

**Tuesday** – 7:00 AM – Holy Mass

9:00 A.M. – Synod Resumes

- Report on So Called Missionary Seniorate in Poland
- Report on relationship with PKK in Poland and situation there
- Report on Spojnia Inc.
- Report on Constitution Proposals

Evening Session

- Presentation of Mission Commission
- Diocesan caucus/elections
**Wednesday** – 7:00 AM – Holy Mass  
Morning and Afternoon Sessions  
- Time to create Vision/Direction for future of PNCC – Wednesday  
Overview of the process and then into breakout groups  
- Topics derived from 2012 Diocesan Synod discussions  
- Break out groups – no larger than 20 with cross section of clergy and laity of various dioceses  
- Up to 5 Goals set – actions to be implemented  
Evening Session  
- Time of prayer and reflection  

**Thursday** – 7:00 AM – Holy Mass  
Morning Session  
- Presentation from the Polish National Union  
- Financial Reports – Treasurer/Auditor/Investment Committee received and time for questions  
- Clergy Pension, Clergy Hospitalization, Clergy Salary & Benefits Seminary Reports - received and time for questions  
- Dialogue Reports/Ecumenical Reports received – time for questions  
- National Church Center, Prime Bishops Residence Reports received – time for questions  
- Other Reports not yet finished  
Afternoon & Evening Session  
- PNCC Website – will be crucial for implementation of created vision  
- *God’s Field* – will be crucial for implementation of created vision  
- Presentation of the results from the vision breakout groups  
- Time for discussion of the results  
Possible time returning into breakout groups with sole purpose of ideas/strategies of how to implement the results from the vision process  
- Compile resolutions/Action Plan for synodal approval and implementation  

**Friday** – 7:00 AM – Holy Mass  
Morning Session  
- Discuss and Adopt Vision Plan  
- New Business  

Please notice we will not be spending time with banquets and speeches but rather looking to creating a vision and direction for the future of our Holy Church.  

As we plan during 2014 for this important General Synod please keep the Bishops, Supreme Council and delegates in your prayers as we undertake a new process at our synod that we hope and pray will be beneficial for the growth of our P.N.C.C. in the years to come.  

Respectfully submitted,  
The Supreme Council Ad Hoc Synod Restructuring Committee
The P.N.C.C. Archive is in the basement of the National Church Center located on Pittston Avenue in Scranton, PA. It is collocated with the Archive of the Polish National Union. Signs above the entry doors identify the room. At the first floor entry way and the back door parking lot entrances into the National Church Center are bulletin board directories identifying that both Archives are located in the basement. The preserved items held by both Archives are stored in separate, side-by-side vaults. The two Archives share an anti-room where the work of receiving new items and researching takes place. The P.N.C.C. History and Archives Commission would be pleased to have you visit the Archive.

The P.N.C.C. Vault is filled with 342 shelves, each eighteen inches deep, mounted in seven foot high industrial weight capacity racks. Some racks are three feet wide and some are four feet wide. Most racks have seven shelves, although some have four shelves.

There is an overall Finders Aid for identifying what is located on each shelf. It uses a number and letter combination; each rack in the Archive is numbered and each shelf is lettered. The shelves are allocated to particular topics. This Finders Aid will eventually be placed on the History and Archives section of the P.N.C.C. website. It will make your visitation plans for researching at the Archives much easier. Eventually there will be a Finders Aid for each topic located in the Archives. As the documents are catalogued, the contents of these topical Finders Aids will be more detailed.

Directly across from the racks of the Parish boxes are the racks which contain the document boxes for the parishes of the P.N.C.C. Every Parish has been assigned at least one box. Those for which we have a lot of documents have more than one box. The racks and shelves are organized by diocese and then by seniorate or deanery. Each of these Parish racks has seven shelves.

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For example, the shelves allocated to Boy Scout activities are located near those for other Youth activities such as CONVO’s, Girls Sodalities, Girl Scouts and Diocesan Youth groups and meetings. The shelving allocation intersperses unallocated shelves between the allocated shelves. This provides opportunities to increase the allocated shelving for nearby topics without having to rearrange all of the shelving locations every time that we run out of space for a topic.

The Archives store issues of the NCC’s Official Newspapers, *Straż* and *Rola Boża*, in two types of boxes; both fit the sizes of the newspapers, unfolded. The policy of the Archives is to keep three copies of each issue. This allows us to still have a full set in the event of inadvertent destruction or loss of an issue.

At present there are four racks containing Choir information. The documents cover the various levels of Choirs in the Church, from parish to Choir Circles, to National United Choirs. These documents include meeting minutes and agendas, sheet music, Śpiewniks, music books, and workshops. In addition to these racks, the Archives also has three storage cabinets which have yet to be added to the document categories already shelved. The Archives would like to have a person who has experience with the choirs of the Church who could help refine the organization of these documents, catalogue them and produce Finders Aids for their contents. If you are that person, please volunteer your services to make these Choir documents more accessible for research.

Currently all of the parish bulletins are located on a series of shelves near the back of the vault. They are as yet unsorted. Our holdings range from bound volumes and three-ring binders to loose issues. Not only are these bulletins historical records of the life of parishes, but their layout and content may also be used by other parishes that want to change or improve their own bulletins.

The Archives also includes many artifacts, such as religious statues, clerical robes and clothes, altar implements, paintings, photographs, memorial tee shirts, organization and commemorative medals, drinking cups, glasses and plates.

The Archives needs additional items to complete our collection. We need Parish Anniversary Books. We also need meeting minutes, agendas and financial reports, and publications of all P.N.C.C. and Diocesan Commissions and Committees. Additional items that the P.N.C.C. Archives would like to have are photocopies of Parish Records, meeting minutes, and financial records. It would be very helpful to obtain photographs of Parish events, committees, as well as exterior and interior photographs of all churches. All photographs should include the name of the event, its date and lists of the names of the people in the photographs in accordance with their locations in the picture.

The Archives is looking for volunteers who have a love of the history of the P.N.C.C. and who would be willing to donate their time to preparing the holdings of the Archives for use by people who are looking for information about the Church. If you are willing to volunteer, please see any member of the P.N.C.C. History and Archive Commissions or leave your name and contact information at the National Church Center.

This Archives is available to those who wish to find information about the P.N.C.C. The Commission urges all P.N.C.C. members to visit the Archives when they are in Scranton.

Send all documents to the P.N.C.C. Archives, National Church Center, 1006 Pittston Avenue, Scranton, PA 18505.

Submitted by Joseph Francis Seliga; photos by John Ostroski
“Our Faith Through The Years”

Fourteenth National Mission & Evangelism Workshop
Polish National Catholic Church
Our Saviour Parish
Woonsocket, RI
Friday, May 2 - Sunday, May 4, 2014

Greetings from the Mission and Evangelism Commission of the Polish National Catholic Church.

Beginning on Friday, May 2, 2014, the PNCC will present the Fourteenth National Mission and Evangelism Workshop. The Workshop will be held in Woonsocket, Rhode Island at Our Saviour Parish. Over the past fourteen years the National Commission on Mission and Evangelism has presented to the faithful and clergy of the Church an opportunity to explore one of many faith-driven aspects of the Church on a National level, as well as experiencing the Church on a local Parish level.

Our goal for each Mission Workshop has been that the Faithful come away with a burning desire to bring faith-driven work of the Workshop back to their parishes, and be a light to that local Community of Faith, the Parish, and the communities in which they live.

The Our Saviour Registration Committee requests that YOU CALL THE HOTEL DIRECTLY FOR RESERVATIONS. You are responsible for the hotel reservations and confirmations. When making reservations please use the hotel code: “PNC.” **Deadline cut-off date for obtaining the guaranteed room rate of $104.00 plus tax is March 23, 2014.**

Please fill out the registration form and send it along with a check for the Workshop Registration Fee of $75.00 per person. Please make the check payable to: **Our Saviour Parish.**
Deadline for registering for the Workshop is April 15, 2014. For registrations post-marked after April 15, 2014, the registration fee is $95.00.

We pray that you will consider joining us for the Fourteenth National Mission & Evangelism Workshop of the PNCC, and we look forward to your attendance.

If you have any questions, please contact:

The Rev. Raymond Drada, Workshop & Commission Chairman
(586) 978 - 1125 - **email:** allsaintsparish@att.net

Rev. Henryk Wos, Host Pastor or Sally Watson (Parish Contact)
**Parish Phone:** (401) 762-3072  **Phone:** (401) 305-3530
**email:** woshenryk@gmail.com  **email:** sallywatson75@gmail.com

Additional information on the workshop can be obtained at:
www.pncc.org/?event=14th-mission-workshop-of-the-p-n-c-c
"Our Faith Through the Years"
14th National Mission & Evangelism Workshop
Polish National Catholic Church
May 2 - 4, 2014
Woonsocket, Rhode Island

Registration Form

Name: ________________________________

Street Address: ________________________________

City: __________________ State: _______ Zip Code: _______

Phone Number: ________________ Cell: ________________

Name of your Parish: ________________________________

City: __________________ State: _______ Zip Code: _______

Travel Plans:
Car: _______ Van: _______ Bus: _______ Airplane: _______

Airport - Providence, Rhode Island
Arrival Time & Date: ________________________________

Departure Time & Date: ________________________________

Do you need transportation to/from the airport? Yes: _______ No: _______

Airline: ___________________ Flight # & Time of Arrival: ___________________

Workshop Registration Fee
† $75.00 (per person) Workshop Registration Fee.
‡ $95.00 (per person) Workshop Registration Fee (Postmarked after April 15, 2014).

Please make your check payable to: Our Saviour Parish
Mail your registration to: 2014 Mission and Evangelism Workshop
% Our Saviour Parish
500 Smithfield Road
Woonsocket, RI 02895-6285
February 27, 2014

Rt. Rev., Very Rev., Reverend Fathers, Parish Committees, Y.M.S. of R. Branches, Bowlers, and Friends,

All Saints Polish National Catholic Church in Sterling Heights, Michigan will be hosting the 69th Annual PNCC/YMSR Bowling Tournament on June 6 - 8, 2014. We are very excited; as this is the third time the parish will host this event. On behalf of the parish, I would like to humbly invite you to participate in this tournament as either a bowler or a guest. Although this event is centered on bowling, we realize that Jesus is our true center and He is with us always. Whether we bowl strikes, spares, or gutter balls, Jesus is with us all the way! The fact that we can share such an event with others from the PNCC is truly a blessing!

I hope you can find the time to join us for fun-filled competition, great Christian fellowship, and be able to pray together with us. Our church family prays for good health and God’s blessings for all of you throughout the New Year. We hope to see you in June!

Sincerely,

Charles E. Bilinski
Tournament Committee Chair

PNCC National Bowling Tournament
c/o 4051 Washington Crescent Drive
Troy, Michigan 48085
(248) 528 - 1983
E-mail: adbilinski@gmail.com

Additional information and registration forms can be obtained at:
pncc.org/?event=p-n-c-c-y-m-s-of-r-69th-annual-bowling-tournament
**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Polish National Catholic Church  
Young Men’s Society of the Resurrection  
69th Annual Bowling Tournament  
All Saints PNCC – Sterling Heights, MI  
June 6 – 8, 2014

**FRIDAY, June 6, 2014**

Doubles and Singles Events – Five Star Lanes – 12:00 p.m.

Open House – All Saints Parish Hall – Following the bowling events

Guiding Committee Meeting – All Saints Parish Hall – following the Open House

Hospitality Room – Drury Inn – Following Guiding Committee Meeting

**SATURDAY, June 7, 2014**

Team Event – Five Star Lanes – 9:30 a.m.

Children’s Bowling – Five Star Lanes – following Team Event

Awards Banquet and Dance – All Saints Parish Hall  
Doors Open and Cocktails: 6:30 p.m. / Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY, June 8, 2014**

Holy Mass – All Saints Parish Hall – 10:00 a.m.

Breakfast – All Saints Parish Hall – following Mass

The purpose of this tournament is to share in Christian fellowship.

We cannot think of any better way to promote such fellowship than to share the Eucharist with our fellow Polish National Catholic Church members from across the states. We know many of you will be traveling long distances to get home, but hope you will take the time to be with us. We will pray for your safe journey home and that you will be renewed in faith and your parishes will become revived by your experiences here at this tournament. We invite all our guests to enjoy a farewell breakfast, which will be served by our YM50R following Mass.

We were able to secure blocks of rooms at reduced rates at the **Drury Inn and Suites**

575 West Big Beaver  
Troy, MI 48084  
248-528-3330

$94.99 King – Non Smoking (up to 2 people)  
$99.99 2 Queen Beds – Non Smoking (up to 4 people)

Of course, there will be taxes added to these rates – we can never escape those!

This is an extremely busy weekend for the area as this is graduation weekend for our high schools, weddings, and several conventions. Many of our area hotels are already sold out!! Please do not delay and reserve your rooms by Monday, May 5, 2014 in order to receive the discounted rate.

Please call the **Drury Inn at 1-800-325-0720**  
or visit the website at **www.druryhotels.com**  
Our group number 2202545

Complimentary Hot QuikStart Breakfast, exercise room, indoor pool.

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Additional information regarding the scholarship essay topic and necessary forms can be obtained at: pncc.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/bowling_scholarship_app.pdf
The Wonders of the Church

Our familiar Church folk have discussed on countless occasions the troubles our Church has. Though these accusations are no more false than you and I, people have forgotten about the wonders of the Church. For I am no more than a student and still learning myself, perhaps we as a community can remember the reasons why we have joined this Church and have stayed.

Throughout my life I have needed to explain to my classmates why I go to church. I would say at first that I had to go because it was the happening place to be on a Sunday. Also, let’s face it, I just wanted to visit my dad at work. Then I realized that my choice was to attend church, to accept the position of an acolyte (then to politely resign after a while), to attend Convo, then to be a part of planning a Convo; and through that I was elected to the NUYA Committee.

Most people thought I became so involved because my parents made me or that it was something a “priest’s kid should do.” Honestly, it was because of my dad; not because he made me do it, but he inspired me to want to become closer to the Church and closer to her people.

If you know my father, then you know he’s zealous when it comes to the Church. After my first Convo, I was so enthusiastic about the P.N.C.C. that I probably told my friends back at home a million stories about that one week; of course they had no idea what I was talking about nor could they fathom how five days rerouted my life.

Imagine what the next Convo could do for the up-and-coming neophytes, the ones who are the future of the Church. Perhaps they will get a calling such as mine and forget that church is not just a place one goes on Sunday, half-asleep; but it is where one is called to order, to make a change and have the opportunities to do so in the name of God. Forget the heartbreak, the homesickness, and the heatstroke. In terms of God, do you remember your first Convo?

Submitted by Hannah Bilinski
The Polish National Catholic Church Presents...
National Youth Convocation 2014

In the beginning...

Hosted by
The Western Diocese United Youth Association

July 21 - 25, 2014
Heidelberg University - Tiffin, Ohio

Open to all Youth (Ages 12 - 20) & Adults

Early Bird (Postmarked by May 23, 2014)
Early Bird Registration Fee: $240 per person
Regular Registration Fee (Postmarked by June 13, 2014)
Regular Registration Fee: $295 per person
Late Registration Fee (Postmarked after June 14, 2014)
Late Registration Fee: $325 per person

Checks made payable to:
Western Diocese PNCC
Mail completed & signed forms with payment to:
National Youth Convocation 2014
920 N. Northwest Highway
Park Ridge, IL 60068

All pages of this registration form must be completed and submitted along with full payment. Youth, please complete pages 1-4 and adults (21 & over) please complete pages 1-5. In order to qualify for the Early Bird, Regular or Late Registration Fees, your registration will not be processed until all requirements are met, no exceptions. Your registration must be received no later than July 7, 2014.

Personal Information: PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

Name ____________________________ Sex: □ M □ F
Birth Date ___ / ___ / _____ Age _____ Email address ____________________________
Address __________________________________ Apt # ____________________________
City __________________________________ State ______ Zip Code ______________________
Phone #’s: Home (___) ___________________ Cell (___) ________________________
Parish Name __________________________ City/State ____________________________
Diocese ________________________________
Chaperone’s Name ___________________ Parish ________________________________
Room Buddy (List 1 Person) __________ Parish ________________________________

Emergency Contact Information: Parent/Guardian Information (if participant is a minor – 17 & under)

Mother’s Name __________________________
Home (___) ___________________ Work (___) ____________ Cell (___) ____________
Father’s Name __________________________
Home (___) ___________________ Work (___) ____________ Cell (___) ____________
Emergency Name (other than parent) __________________
Home (___) ___________________ Work (___) ____________ Cell (___) ____________
General Information (please ✓)

Are you a member of the Polish National Union of America?  □ Yes  □ No  District # _________
T-Shirt Size:  (Adult Sizes)  □ Small  □ Medium  □ Large  □ X-Large  □ XX-Large  □ XXX-Large
Would you be willing to serve as…  □ acolyte  □ choir member  □ lector  □ musician*  □ usher
*If you checked “musician”, which instrument do you play? ______________________________

Transportation Information (please ✓)
Will you be traveling:  □ Alone  □ Group → If you checked Group, how many in your group? _________
Will you be traveling by:  □ Bus  □ Car  □ Van  □ Other _________________________________
Arrival Time ___________________  Departure Time ___________________

NOTE: Registration time is between 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. and Lunch is not provided on July 21.

If traveling by Airplane, Bus or Train you must contact Rev. John Kowalczyk at 219-374-7621 prior to registering.

Health Information:  (If additional space is needed, please attach a separate sheet.)
Participant’s Doctor ___________________________  Phone (______) ___________________________
Insurance Co. Name ___________________________  ___________________________
Medical Insurance ___________________________

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Current medication (RX & OTC) Each participant is responsible for their own medication.

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Polish National Catholic Church – National Youth Convocation 2014 WAIVER:

I, ____________________________, am either an emancipated adult or the parent or guardian of a minor child who will be participating in the POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH-National Youth Convocation 2014 ("CONVO 2014") I am fully aware that my own/my child's participation in The Event is totally voluntary. In consideration of CONVO 2014’s agreement to permit me/my child to participate in The Event, the receipt and sufficiency in which consideration is hereby acknowledged, I agree as follows:

I, individually, and on behalf of my minor child, if applicable, and our respective heirs, successors, assigns and personal representatives, hereby:

1. Release, acquit and forever discharge CONVO 2014 and their employees, agents, servants, officers, trustees and representatives, in their official and individual capacities, from any and all liability whatsoever for any and all damages, losses or injuries to persons or property or both which arise out of, during or in connection with my/my child's participation in The Event which may be sustained or suffered by me/my child or any person in connection with my/my child's association with, or participation in, activities at, sponsored by, or arising out of my/his/her travel to or from The Event;
2. Agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless CONVO 2014 and their employees, agents, servants, officers, trustees and representatives, in their official and individual capacities, from any and all liability, loss or damage they incur or sustain as a result of any claims, demands, actions, causes of action judgments, costs or expenses, including attorneys fees, which result from arise out of relate to my/my child's participation in The Event including my/his/her travel to or from The Event.

I hereby acknowledge and accept that:

1. There are certain risks arising from various activities, including but not limited to bodily injury, that could result from my/my child's participation in The Event. I have knowingly and voluntarily decided to assume the risks of these inherent dangers in consideration of CONVO 2014's permission to allow me/my minor child to participate in The Event;
2. My and, if applicable, my child's personal property is at my risk entirely;
3. CONVO 2014 reserves the right to decline to accept or retain me/my child in The Event at any time should my/his/her actions or general behavior impede the operation of The Event or the rights or welfare of any person. I understand that I/my child may be required to leave The Event in the sole discretion of CONVO 2014’s agents and representatives. In such an event, no refund will be made for any unused portion of The Event. I understand that CONVO 2014, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to cancel The Event or any aspect thereof prior to commencement.

I represent and warrant that I am/my child is covered throughout The Event by a policy of comprehensive health and accident insurance which provides coverage for injuries which I/he/she may sustain as part of my/his/her participation in The Event. I agree to complete the HEALTH INFORMATION above to the best of my ability and, by its completion, I hereby release and discharge CONVO 2014 of all responsibility and liability for any injuries, illnesses, medical bills, charges or similar expense I/he/she may incur while participating in The Event. By completing the form, I hereby authorize CONVO 2014 to obtain any necessary medical treatment to myself/my child, consent to any necessary examination, treatment, or care under the supervision and/or advice of any properly licensed medical professional and explicitly authorize CONVO 2014 to release medical information about me/my child to any person or entity to whom CONVO 2014 refers me/my child for medical treatment.

I agree that this Agreement is to be construed pursuant to the laws of the State of Illinois and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by law, and if any portion hereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance hereof shall continue in full legal force and effect. In addition, I agree that any legal action arising out of or in relation to this Agreement must be brought in a Cook County, Illinois court.

I hereby grant to CONVO 2014 my consent without reservation to use, assign, convey, reproduce, copyright, publish or sell my/my child's name, voice, image, and/or likeness that arises from his/her participation in The Event, whether still or motion pictures, audio or video tape, for promotional, instructional, business or any other lawful purposes, at CONVO 2014’s sole discretion.

In signing this Agreement, I hereby acknowledge and represent that I have read this entire document, that I understand its terms and provisions, that I understand it affects my legal rights as well as, if applicable, those of my child, that it is a binding Agreement, and that I have signed it knowingly and voluntarily.

Signature: ____________________________ Date: ___________________
CONVO 2014

REQUIRED FOR ALL ADULTS 21 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER

For everyone 21 years of age or older, you must complete the following for a background clearance.

A background check will be performed prior to the acceptance of all adult (everyone age 21 and older) registrations for the National Youth Convocation 2014 of the Polish National Catholic Church. Your registration fee will not be affected by this process.

1. Are you willing to submit to a background check?  Yes _____  No _____

If yes, please supply the following information:

A. Full legal name (printed): ________________________________

B. Social Security Number: ___________ - ___________ - _________

Signature and date is required regardless of answer for question 1.

2. ___________________________________________  Date

Failure to comply with the background check or if an issue arises from the background check, this may or will result in a denial of registration for the National Youth Convocation 2014.

Please note: This is a requirement as set forth by Church Mutual Insurance Company.

Confidentiality and storage of the background checks will be pursuant to the laws of the State of Illinois.

Note: This special form is for all adults, age 21 and over. It must be completed and submitted when registering. In order to comply with insurance regulations as well as provide the best possible environment for our youth, each adult will have a background screening. This information will be kept in the strictest confidence and comply with all laws of the State of Illinois. No additional cost is passed on through the registration fee. For your added information a background check has been used over the past several years at the annual Kurs, so this is nothing extraordinary within the Church.
Honor Your Father on Father’s Day

On Father’s Day we will pray for all our fathers, both lay and clergy, past and present, to express our gratitude, remembrance and love for all they have done for our families and for our Church.

For continued support of our Clergy Pension Fund, and to acknowledge ALL FATHERS, we will publish in the God’s Field - Rola Boza, your name and the name of the father you wish to acknowledge or remember.

For each acknowledgement or remembrance, we are requesting a donation of $25.00, payable to the Clergy Pension Fund P.N.C.C.

We feel that this will have a two-fold affect, by acknowledging or remembering OUR FATHERS, LAY OR CLERGY, for their dedication to us and also to bolster our Clergy Pension Fund in order to show our continued support for our Clergy/our Church Fathers/who make so many sacrifices each day in service to our Church.

All donations received go towards the Clergy Pension Fund of the Polish National Catholic Church.

Please complete the form on the following page and submit it with your donation of $25 per name, to the

Clergy Pension Fund Committee
c/o Western Diocese Chancery
920 N. Northwest Highway
Park Ridge, IL 60068

Please make checks payable to the “Clergy Pension Fund PNCC”.

Thank you for your support!

PNCC Clergy Pension Fund Committee
Rt. Rev. Stanley M. Bilinski, Chairman
Robert R. Maycan, Treasurer
Christine A. Wachna, Secretary
Martin H. Wachna, Director

For further information, please contact the Clergy Pension Fund at clergypension@sbcglobal.net.
Honor Your Father

on Father’s Day

(Limit of one name per $25.00 donation)

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Remembered by:

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Total Amount Submitted: $

Please make checks payable to the “Clergy Pension Fund PNCC” and submit the completed form with your donation of $25 per name, by May 15, 2014, to the:

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c/o Western Diocese Chancery
920 N. Northwest Highway
Park Ridge, IL 60068
(847) 698-0578

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Jodi Ovitsky-Gross Honored

Transfiguration of Our Lord, Mt. Pleasant, PA

The parish of Transfiguration of our Lord is proud of parishioner Jodi Ovitsky-Gross, a teacher of physical science and chemistry at the Mt. Pleasant Area Senior High School, who was recently recognized during St. Vincent College's "Great Teachers Recognition Program."

Jodi was one of 35 instructors in 3 states to receive the award, given for “excellence in teaching that provides a positive and enduring influence on students,” said Don Orlando, spokesman at the Unity college. In the congratulatory letter to the recipient, Brother Norman Hipps, college president, thanked the teachers for making a difference in the personal as well as intellectual development of their students.

Mrs. Ovitsky-Gross is the wife of Matthew Gross and the mother of Aydan and Austyn. St. Vincent College and Seminary of Latrobe, PA was where Bishop Hodur studied for a short while before his ordination.

Submitted by Rev. Bruce Sleczkowski

A Teacher’s Prayer

James J. Metcalf

I want to teach my students how--
To live this life on earth,
To face its struggles and its strife
And to improve their worth.
Not just the lesson in a book,
Or how the rivers flow,
But to choose the proper path,
Wherever they may go.
To understand eternal truth,
And know right from wrong.

And gather all the beauty of
A flower and a song,
For if I help the world to grow
In wisdom and grace,
Then I feel that I have won
And I have filled my place.
And so I ask your guidance, God
That I may do my part,
For character and confidence
And happiness of heart.
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
St. John the Baptist Cathedral Parish, Toronto, ON

On January 18 - 25, 2014, we celebrated the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. St. John’s Parish took part in this prayer week with some of the members attending a Prayer Service on January 26th at St. Paul’s Basilica in Toronto. Rev. Fr. Zbigniew Kozar was one of the clergy who took a lead prayer as a representative of the Polish National Catholic Church.

It is with great sadness that the Polish National Catholic Church and the Canadian Diocese announces the death of Very Rev. Zbigniew Pioro. He entered into the rest of the Lord on February 21, 2014 in Ontario, Canada.

Born in Boratyn, Poland on January 29, 1939, he was the son of the late Karol and Maria (Wlazło) Pioro. He attended public schools in Roratyn and Radymno and, answering the call of our Lord to serve in the Priesthood, entered the seminary in Gorzów, studying from 1958 to 1964. He entered the Seminary of the Polish Catholic Church in Warsaw in 1965 and was ordained to the Priesthood by Bishop Maksymilian Rode on June 19, 1965.

In Poland Father Senior Pioro served in St. Mary’s Parish in Gdynia from June 1965 to February 1966 and Transfiguration Parish in Jastkowice from February 1966 to May 1969. He was then accepted by Most Rev. Leon Grochowski and came to Canada in the service of the Polish National Catholic Church within the Canadian Diocese. He served at St. John’s Cathedral in Toronto, Ontario from May 1969 until August 1969 and was named the pastor of Holy Trinity Parish in Hamilton, Ontario from August 1969 until his retirement in January 2004. On August 15, 1983 Fr. Pioro was raised to the dignity of a Senior Priest by Bishop Joseph Nieminski. He gave 35 years of dedicated service to the cause of Christ in the priesthood of the Polish National Catholic Church in the Canadian Diocese.

During the time of Father Senior Pioro’s pastorate in Hamilton he served the Polish National Catholic Church on the Canadian Diocesan Council and as the clergy representative to the Supreme Council of the Polish National Catholic Church. He was of great support to the Church and the Canadian Diocese during the times when the Diocese was without a resident bishop.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him.
Cub Scout Nicholas Edward Chromey recently completed the requirements for the Love of God award. On February 16, 2014 Richard Daum, P.N.C.C., Scouting Committee Chairman, presented the medal to Nicholas during Holy Mass. Very Rev. Stanley Skrzypek blessed the medal before Nick's mother, Rosemarie Chromey, pinned it on his uniform.

The Love of God award may be earned by Cub Scouts and Brownies who are active members of a Polish National Catholic parish in the United States.

Award programs are also available for Boy and Girl Scouts. For further information, please contact Richard Daum at DICKDAUM@GMAIL.COM.
Music Scholarship Sunday Activities
St. Stanislaus Cathedral, Scranton, PA

On Sunday, January 26, 2014 St. Stanislaus Cathedral celebrated Music Scholarship Sunday.

The Cathedral Chorale, under the direction of Mrs. Barbara Nowicki and Joshua Carey as organist, participated in the 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass by singing interspersed among the parishioners in the pews. This was done in an effort to encourage more participation from the congregation during the sung parts of the Mass as well as entice new members to join the choir. The Bell Choir, under the direction of Mary Ann Stankowski, enhanced the worship with “Take Time to be Holy” played during the Offertory.

After the final blessing at Mass, the Chorale members moved to the front of the Cathedral and performed “Called to Sing” accompanied by Joshua Carey on the organ and Joshua Stankowski on viola. “Called to Sing” is the National United Choirs Hymn which all choirs are encouraged to sing on Music Scholarship Sunday.

Following this, the 2013 Music Scholarship Recipients at St. Stanislaus Cathedral were recognized: Lauren Lednovich, Joshua Stankowski and Joshua Carey (pictured below).

Lauren Lednovich received her scholarship for piano. Lauren is the daughter of Ed and Luann Lednovich and the granddaughter of Donna Kolwicz and the late Very Rev. Francis Kolwicz. Lauren is a freshman at Valley View High School and studies piano with Elaine Safko. Lauren is a member of the Leo and Drama club at school and also participates in cross country and track. She is also a member of the Cathedral Bell Choir, Cathedral Youth Association and Ski Club at St. Stanislaus Cathedral.

Joshua Stankowski received his scholarship for viola. Josh is the son of Jake and Mary Ann Stankowski and the grandson of Robert and Lorraine Hill and the late Leon and Charlotte Stankowski. He is a senior at Scranton High School where he is a member of the Scranton High Chamber Orchestra. He was recently selected for the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association District Orchestra and Regional Orchestra. Josh has also been performing for the past several years with the Wyoming Seminary Civic Orchestra and studies viola with Mrs. Patti Swartz. Josh also participates in track and cross country running at Scranton High. Josh is an altar server at the Cathedral, a member of the Cathedral Bell Choir, Cathedral Youth Association and Ski Club. Josh plans to attend The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA in the fall.

Joshua Carey received his scholarship for organ. Josh is the son of Frank and Linda Carey. Josh and his parents are members of Holy Mother of Sorrows Parish in Dupont, PA and he is currently serving as interim organist at St. Stanislaus and assistant organist at Holy Mother of Sorrows. A junior at Marywood University in Scranton, PA he studies organ with Canon Mark Laubach. Josh also participates in the Marywood University Wind Ensemble as principal alto sax.

St. Stanislaus Cathedral is truly blessed with the musical talents of these scholarship recipients as well as all who are members of the Cathedral Chorale. The Chorale wants to encourage all, both young and old, to more fully participate in the music ministry of the parish.

Submitted by Carol Mikovsky
Call to Convention for the Central Diocese
Society for the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

To be held at Saint John the Baptist Parish
414 West Oak Street, Frackville, Pa. 17931-1625

To all Women of the Society for the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament:

With the issue of this call to convention you are to elect your delegates in Concurrence with the Constitution of the Most Blessed Sacrament, send in your mandates and plan on participating in this convention of the Women’s Society for the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Central Diocese on May 17, 2014 at St. John the Baptist Parish, Frackville, PA.

There will be two informative and interesting presentations at this convention: one by Kathy Cortazar regarding vessels used at Mass and the different things we do during Mass and why; the second by Kathy Yanick regarding the purpose of the Adoration Society.

This will be the first Central Diocesan Society for the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Convention for our new Bishop of the Diocese, Rt. Rev. Bernard J. Nowicki. He will meet with us and find out what our ladies are doing in the Central Diocese. We will be able to discuss with our Diocesan Bishop information about the purpose of conventions and what we need to know and need to learn for future conventions. Any ideas from our ladies will be accepted.

The Board of the Central Diocese would like to have at least 50 people attend this convention. We welcome non-members as guests and possible future members.

Please include all names of attendees on the mandate, indicating them as members, non-members or clergy.

I am looking forward to a good turnout and also very good convention for all in attendance.

Yours in Christ,
Kathy Cortazar, President Central Diocese ANS

Please contact Kathy Cortazar at kathycort@verizon.net for further information.

Central Diocese Agenda
For Convention May 17, 2014
Saint John The Baptist Parish
414 West Oak Street
Frackville, Pa.

8:30  Registration
10:00  Mass
11:15  Photo
11:30  Brunch
12:00  Convention call to order
2:00  Break
5:00  Benediction
5:45  Dinner
St. Mary’s Aids Victims of Fire

Duryea, PA

On Saturday evening February 9, 2014, Mrs. Ann Chapman and her family were faced with one of the worst tragedies that happen to a family as their home on Start Street in Pittston, PA was destroyed by fire. All that they owned was lost in the fire, including the family pets.

When Fr. Carmen Bolock heard of the fire on Sunday morning, he felt badly for the Chapman’s. Mrs. Chapman is the sister and sister-in-law of Frank and Kathy Wudarsky, who are members of St. Mary’s Parish.

Fr. Carmen has served 23 years in the volunteer fire service, and has seen how house fires take their toll on people and property. Fr. Carmen had asked that morning at Holy Mass for prayers for Ann and her family, which included three children; Patrick, Katelyn and Justin. Fr. Carmen realized the Chapmans would need assistance in getting their lives back in order. He contacted Frank and Kathy and related to them his plan to help the family, and asked them to inform Ann. Fr. Carmen then put out the call for the donations of clothing and household items, as well as monetary assistance, for the Chapmans. The response from people in the Duryea and Pittston area was tremendous. Donations for the family immediately began pouring in to St. Mary’s.

Fr. Carmen also thought it would be good to do something to lift the family members’ spirits. On Wednesday evening, February 16, Holy Mass was held in St. Mary’s. The entire community was invited to come to give prayerful support to the Chapmans. Fr. Carmen organized a social hour, with food donations coming from people of the community and local businesses. Many friends and family members of the Chapmans came, which made for a wonderful event and allowed Ann and the children to forget their trouble for one evening.

Since the time of the Mass, Ann and her family are now temporarily living in an apartment. Donations are still being accepted at St. Mary’s for the family.

Donations may be sent to:
St. Mary’s Parish
200 Stephenson Street
Duryea, PA 18642

Submitted by Rev. Carmen Bolock
Eastern Diocese

St. Valentine’s Parish Happenings
Northampton, MA

On Sunday, January 19th we welcomed Jan Duffe, our new organist with a decorated “welcome cake” during our weekly coffee hour after Holy Mass.

Jan began her duties as organist in our Church on January 12th. She brings a wealth of experience having played church organ in various denominations for many years.

Jan received her undergraduate degree in Music from the University of Massachusetts/Amherst, M.S.W. from Smith College and additional training in organ, choral conducting and voice from the Westminster Choir College and the University of Massachusetts. She teaches organ and piano and is an organ and vocal recitalist. Jan also completed coursework (1.5 years) toward a Master of Divinity Degree at Yale Divinity School. We are thankful that God has provided us the opportunity to partner with Jan in music ministry.

To celebrate the New Year, we held our Annual Potluck Brunch Sunday, January 26th after Holy Mass.

A nice assortment of delicious food was shared by all - Danish, paczki, fruit torte, finger rolls, deviled eggs, ham, Lecho, sausage and scrambled eggs and apple crisp. It was a lovely morning of worship and fellowship. We are all looking forward to next year’s Potluck Brunch.

St. Valentine’s sponsors Polish Language instruction to all residents of the Northampton Community and the Pioneer Valley. Fr. Adam Czarnecki, Pastor and Instructor, began the Polish Classes shortly after he came to St. Valentine’s Parish nearly 2 years ago. We have had a resounding response and as many as 20-30 individuals attend classes regularly.

Along with grammar, vocabulary and dialogue instruction and exercises, Fr. Adam also provides a song relevant to the Church calendar or folk songs each week for the students to learn and sing in Church or special concerts held during the year. Those participating in the classes have developed a better command and understanding of the Polish language and developed new friendships along the way.

St. Valentine’s Coming Events

April 13, 2014—Spring Concert—3 p.m.
May 18, 2014—Polish Dinner—12 Noon
June 1, 2014—Concert of Polish & English Hymns—2 p.m.
October 26, 2014—Harvest Dinner—12 Noon
November 2014—Christmas Bazaar (date to be determined)
December 2014—Christmas Concert (date to be determined)
January 4, 2015—Polskie Koledy Sing Along—2 p.m.

Submitted by Krysia Newman
Activities at St. Joseph’s Parish
Westfield, MA

Recent February activities at St. Joseph’s Parish included the ANS Super Bowl food and bake sale and the annual Parish meeting. In March we had two Lenten dinners, our Men’s Club hosted a breakfast and the parish conducted a Red Cross Blood Drive.

Upcoming events for March and April are as follows:

- March 21 - Mass 515pm and Lenten dinner Macaroni and Cheese
- March 28 - Mass 515pm and Lenten dinner Baked Potato Bar and Chili
- April 4 - Mass 515pm and Lenten dinner Cheese Pierogi and lazy cabbage Pierogi
- April 11 - Mass 515pm and Lenten dinner Fresh baked fish dinner

Note that all Lenten dinners are held at 6pm in the social center. All meals include beverage, entree and homemade dessert.

All dinners are $7.00, with the exception of the April 11 fish dinner at $11.00. Tickets for the fish dinner must be purchased by April 8.

Contact Kathy Taylor for tickets at 413-562-3067.

Submitted by Kelly Burek

Tammy Malecki, Colin Malecki, Melanie Burek and Very Rev. Joseph Soltysiak enjoy one of the many parish dinners.
Western Diocese

All Saints Cathedral Parish, Chicago, IL

**Super Souper Bowl Sunday**

The National Football League held their Super Bowl on Sunday, February 2 and during the game and at the end of the game, you were either cheering with the champs or weeping with the other team.

The All Saints Cathedral Youth Group held their first “Souper Bowl of Caring” Collection on the same day and it was a “win-win” situation for all. The Youth Group greeted the parishioners after each Mass with large soup pots and solicited either monetary donations or non-perishable foodstuff items. Generous parishioners contributed $250 in cash and 33 food items which were then donated to the Maine Township Food Pantry which services the local community. The Food Pantry was most appreciative of the donation made through the efforts of the Youth Group.

Yea for OUR TEAM!!

**Installation of Officers**

Sunday, February 23, 2014 marked the day on which Bishop Stanley Bilinski administered the Oath of Office and installed the Officers for three groups at All Saints Cathedral Parish.

Prior to the 11:00 a.m. Mass, the Officers of the Women’s Society for the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament stepped forward to take the oath of office followed by the Officers of the All Saints Cathedral Parish Youth Organization.

Submitted by Lorraine Kay
Caribbean Cruise

September 14th - September 19th 2015

Join the members of the PNU as we travel with Royal Caribbean on a sea voyage to the Caribbean as part of our 30th Convention in 2015.

We will be traveling on an exciting five day adventure aboard our cruise ship the Vision of the Seas.

**Price Listings**
*(Prices Per Person Double Occupancy)*

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- Private Cocktail Party

*Air transportation and shuttle transportation to/from the ship will be arranged for all participants at an additional cost.

**Specialty dining, soda and all alcohol beverages are excluded.

Contact “The Cruise People” at 1-800-642-2469 to make your reservations and convenient group travel arrangements from your area today.

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