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POLONUS GREETES CARDINAL SPELLMAN



Francis Cardinal Spellman receiving Polonus' gift of Paderewski folder, Polpex Seals and covers from Dr. Edward C. Rozanski (right). Holding folder (at left) is Edward S. Witkowski, President of the Paderewski Foundation.

At a recent meeting of Polish dignitaries with Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, Dr. Edward C. Rozanski, an honorary Polonus member, representing Polonus Philatelic Society, presented His Eminence with Polpex seals and covers bearing religious themes — for the Cardinal's famous Religion On Stamps collection.

His Eminence was elated over the gifts from Polonus which also included a special folder with a program of Paderewski's opera "Manru" (its first

performance in America at the Metropolitan Opera House) bearing the Paderewski Champion of Liberty stamps cancelled on November 6, 1960, on the 100th anniversary of his birth. With this was included a specially printed presentation card which read: "To His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman with compliments from Polonus Philatelic Society."

Dr. Rozanski asked His Eminence if it would be possible for him to exhibit part of his world famous Religion

On Stamps collection at POLPEX 1966 which would honor Poland's Millennium of Christianity.

His Eminence replied that if Polonus would embark on the venture of honoring Poland's Millennium of Christianity at POLPEX 1966, that he would gladly show part of his collection at the exhibition.

At this meeting the Paderewski Foundation presented His Eminence with a Paderewski gold medal for his support of fund raising for the foundation.

BISHOP BRZANA OF BUFFALO ASKS FOR MILLENNIUM STAMP

Auxiliary Bishop Brzana sent letters to Postmaster General John A. Gronowski and to U.S. Senators and representatives urging that the U.S. Post Office issue a special stamp commemorating the 1000th anniversary of Poland's Christianity and the historic visit of Stefan Cardinal Wyszynski, Primate of Poland, to U.S.A. in 1966.

Many Polish-American organizations and leaders are supporting the idea.

TID BITS

Congratulations to honorary member Carl P. Rueth on his taking over as President of the George W. Linn Co. and Editor-in-chief of "Linn's Weekly Stamp News."

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At the Plewacki Post Stamp Exhibit held in March at Buffalo, N.Y., Alfred Szebel received a First Award and Second Award for his Polish Legion Covers and his U.S. D.O.X. Covers.

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At the WESTPEX held at San Francisco, California in April, the Collectors Club of San Francisco Best 19th Century Award went to Myron E. Steczynski for Poland No. One, which also took a first.

Myron, who is considered a qualified authority on Poland No. One, will speak on that subject at the 8 p.m. meeting May 10th at the North Shore Philatelic society in Loyola park fieldhouse.

HIS HONOR — JUDGE JANKOWSKI

Polonus members will be happy and privileged to hear that their first president of twenty-five years ago, Mr. Lester Jankowski, has just been appointed a magistrate judge of the Municipal Court of Chicago. This is a signal honor for our capable and informed member, in fact \$16,000 worth per year. It is now the Hon. Lester Jankowski.

This is another paragraph, so we will return to him as our good friend Lester. He practiced law before the Supreme Court of Illinois since 1928, has served as Assistant Corporation Counsel, Member of the Selective Service System, Attorney for the Bailiff, Court Referee and Special Consultant to the Chief Justice of the Municipal Court of Chicago. He is a member of the Chicago Bar Association, Illinois State Bar Association, Advocates Society, Elks, Knights of Columbus, etc. Besides the office of president, Lester served Polonus in many capacities, including Polpex Chairman and Legal Adviser, but he has found no peer in being our Master of Ceremonies in distributing awards at each annual Polpex, and in installing our officers as the years roll on.

Lester collects the stamps of Poland and the newspaper stamps of France. His Pilsudski collection and his early buildings of Poland have won him many important awards.

Lester's most recent distinction in the legal profession is well deserved and we wish him continued success and further advancements.

— Myron Steczynski

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Obra	Obra
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Ofen (Kr. Pr. Stargard)	Piece
Ogrodzon (öst. Schlesien)	Ogrodzona
Olobok	Olobok
Opalenitza (Bz. Posen)	Opalenica
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Ottorowo	Otorowo
Otusck	Otus
Owinsk	Owinska
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Palendzie	Palendzie
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Pantau	Pamietowo
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Parchanie	Parchanie
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Pempowo	Pepowo
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Plessen (Kr. Graudenz)	Pleszewo pomorskie
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Podwitz (Kr. Culm)	Podwiesk
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Pogutken	Pogódki
Pokrzydowo (Kr. Strasburg, Westpr.)	Pokrzydowo

Polajewo	Polajewo
Polnisch Brzozie	Polskie Brzozie
Polnisch Cekzin	Cekcyn polski
Polnisch Wilke	Wilkoko polskie
Pomietschin	Pomieczyno
Ponschau	Paczewo
Popowko	Popówko
Posen	Poznan
Powalken (Kr. Konitz)	Powalki
Powidz	Powidz
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On April 21st, 1965, the 20th anniversary of Signing the Polish-Soviet Treaty on Friendship, Mutual Assistance and Post-War Cooperation, two 60 gr. stamps were issued.

One of the stamps represents a symbolical red wax seal with two large roman numerals "XX" in yellow above it on a grey background of netting and with the word "DWUDZIESTO-LECIE" in black at the top and "60 POLSKA GR" in black at the bottom. Printed by offset, on offset paper in sheets of twenty.

The other value shows a fragment of the petro-chemical combine in Plock in black on a background of the Polish and Soviet flags shown in red. This is all outlined on a frame of olive-green color with the inscription "XX ROCZNICA UKŁADU O PRZYJAZNI, POMOCY WZAJEMNEJ I WSPÓŁPRACY POWOJENNEJ MIĘDZY POLSKĄ A ZSRR — GR 60" at the top and "POLSKA" at the bottom left. Offset printed on offset paper in sheets of fifty.

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Program Meeting. Special guest will be the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Alfred Abramowicz who will speak on Poland's Millennium of Christianity. The Rt. Rev. Monsignor is the General Chairman of the Chicagoland Observance of Poland's Millennium of Christianity.

Beeba to follow.

Friday, May 28th, 1965.

Business Meeting. Auction to follow.

COMPEX MAY 28-29-30 IN CHICAGO

The most outstanding philatelic event of the year in the Chicagoland area, COMPEX '65, will be held at Hotel LaSalle May 28th, 29th and 30th. An impressive 1000 frame exhibition, a 40 dealer bourse, and this year, a special United Nations Postal Administration postal exhibit commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the United Nations — will attract visitors.

MORE TID BITS

Myron Steczynski was nominated for Chicago's School Board and his name was submitted to the Mayor's Advisory Commission on School Board Nominations for consideration of a board vacancy.

The Warsaw periodical "Stolica" gave mention of Polonus' publication of T. Gryzewski's "Scout Field Post in the Warsaw Uprising."

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