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POLONUS HOLDS FIRST *National Exhibition At* CHICAGOPEX 2002

By: Hank Bieniecki

Mark your calendar to reserve November 22-24, 2002 to attend and participate in the First National Exhibition of the Polonus Philatelic Society (**EXHIBITION**) to be held during and in conjunction with the CHICAGOPEX 2002 at the Sheraton Chicago Northwest, 3400 Euclid Ave, Arlington Heights, IL 60005 which is located near O'Hare Airport.

As announced early in the year 2000 (Bulletin 501), the Polonus Philatelic Society was reorganized as a national organization with some of its officers elected Chicago area. Since outside the USA has wish to consider convention as the Exhibition. Future held in conjunction philatelic exhibitions locations in the USA. this article we will at CHICAGOPEX 2002 in November.



from outside of the then our membership increased. We may designating our First International exhibitions will be with various major and bourses at other But for the balance of focus on our activities

Since its inception Polonus has held an annual exhibition and bourse in the Chicago area designated as Polpex. We have the option to continue using Polpex as the name for our national exhibitions or we can modify or replace that name to indicate the change in status of both the society and the nature of our exhibitions. This is your chance to have some input in your society. Contact me with your suggestions and comments for a name for our national exhibition. (Contact info at end) Examples: (1st National Polpex, 2002 Polpex Intl)

POLAND EXHIBITS

Polonus members who plan to exhibit at CHICAGOPEX 2002 are

encouraged to submit their Philatelic Exhibitor's Prospectus as quickly as possible. The Meter Stamp Society and American Helvetia Philatelic Society will also hold their annual conventions at CHICAGOPEX 2002. You received a copy of the **Philatelic Exhibit Application** with the Bulletin 508 mailed in May. If you need another copy please contact me (contact info at end).

NOTE: Application must be mailed directly to CHICAGOPEX
2002 EXHIBITS, C/O John Kevin Doyle, 5815 Lenox Road,
Lisle, IL 60532-3138

MEETINGS

At this EXHIBITION the society will conduct its first national membership meeting and would also like to arrange a social gathering (dinner or finger food & drinks) so that our geographically dispersed membership may get to know each other. The society's activities will depend on the level participation of our membership at the EXHIBITION. We need your input as soon as possible so that we can do the planning that is necessary to make our first national EXHIBITION a success. **Included with this Bulletin will be a form to complete and return before July 25th which indicates if you plan to attend the EXHIBITION and participate in the following types of society activities:**

1. Attend National Membership Meeting to discuss the future of Polonus
2. Attend Polonus social gathering
3. Give a presentation on some aspect of Polish Philately
4. Participate in an open forum at which members can ask and receive questions about Polish philately.

It is important that every member complete and return this form so that we will also know who will not be attending the EXHIBITION. Completing and returning this form will require only a couple of minutes and 37 cents in postage. Your cooperation will be of great value to the society members who must plan the EXHIBITION activities.

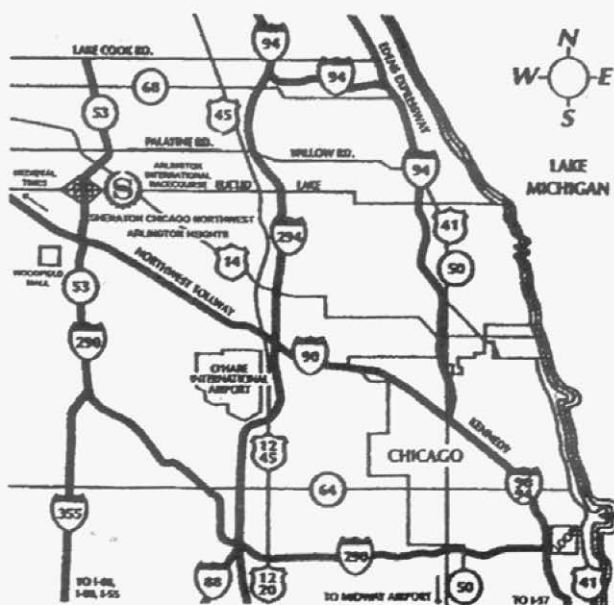
CHICAGOPEX BOURSE

About 65 dealers from all over the world are expected to participate in CHICAGOPEX and will offer a wide variety of material. Bieniecki Int'l, Inc. will have a Poland Specialized table at the show and has invited Jerzy Krysiak (Slania's Agent) to offer the work of Czeslaw Slania at that table. Additional information on sources of Polish philatelic material will be published as it becomes available. ▶

HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

CHICAGOPEX 2002 and all of our society EXHIBITION activities and will be held at the Sheraton Chicago Northwest, a first class hotel with plentiful FREE Parking. For rate information and reservations please contact the hotel directly at (847) 394-2000, or through Sheraton reservations at (800) 325-3535 or www.sheraton.com. **Be sure to mention CHICAGOPEX for special rates.**

Following is a map of the area indicating the location of the Sheraton. There are numerous other hotels in this area that offer a wide variety of rates. If you wish additional information on alternative hotels, include a SASE with your form and I will send you a list.



REQUEST FOR EXHIBITION COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

A Society without members who are willing to volunteer their services will cease to exist. Poland disappeared from the Map from 1772 until 1918. Polonus has existed since 1939 and we hope it will evolve into the vehicle that unites the Polish Philatelic organizations of the world. Help us take another step in preserving and expanding Polonus.

Attend the National Exhibition of the Polonus Philatelic Society and volunteer to serve on the EXHIBITION Committee. Most

committee work will be done by email, phone and fax. Roman Sobus and other members from the Chicago area will handle the majority of the on site pre-exhibition work. Some volunteers may be asked to arrive in Chicago a couple of days prior to the EXHIBITION. Volunteers please contact me before the end of July.

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**LOOK FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE EXHIBITION
IN BULLETIN 510 SCHEDULED TO BE ISSUED (keep your
fingers crossed) IN AUGUST 2002.**

REQUEST FOR FORGERIES FOR USE IN STUDY OF 1912 LITHOGRAPHIC (KRONEN VALUE) KRAKOWS

By: Hank Bieniecki

In 1990 Michael E. Melnichak, PhD wrote a definitive Monograph entitled "The Typographic Overprints of the 1919 Krakow Issues of Poland", which detailed the production of this issue and provided a method for distinguishing the multitude of forgeries from the genuine issues of these classics of Polish philately (Summary of this 1990 study with updated information is available at www.polonus.net in the Krakow Review section). The subsequent advent and development of computers, scanners and very sophisticated software have made it possible to apply new expertizing techniques to both the Typographic and Lithographic Krakows.



The Kronen Krakows listed by Scott as #52, #53, #54 and the rare #55 (10K) were printed lithographically whereas the other values were printed typographically. In order to proceed with this study we request that the membership of our Society lend us as many forgeries of the 2K, 3K, 4 K and 10K Krakow issues as they have available. If you have in your collection Kornen value Krakows which have not been

and are questionable you may submit them for an opinion at no cost. If the item is determined to be genuine, Dr. Melnichak will sign the 2K's. If you have the good fortune to find your suspect 3K, 4K or 10K is in fact genuine, I will arrange to have Zbigniew Korszen issue a Certificate of Authenticity for 50% of his normal fee.

All members who lend material to the study will receive a signed copy of the revised and expanded Monograph. In addition your name and Polonus Number will be listed as a Study Supporter in this work which should be the definitive work on the classic Krakow stamps of Poland.

Procedure for Submitting Forgeries & Unknown Kronen value Krakows: Make a photocopy or scan of your Kronen value Krakow forgeries and or unknowns and submit them via certified mail to:

Bieniecki, Int'l, Inc
P.O. Box 100 (K)
Granite City, IL. 62040-0100

You can contact me via email at biistamp@charter.net. All forgeries will be returned to their owners with a note indicating the type and classification of the forgery. 

POPE JOHN PAUL II STAMPS AND POSTMARKS ISSUED IN 2000

(EXCEPT WORLD TRAVELS)

By: *ARKADIUSZ WALINSKI*

(The Coros Chronicle, April 2001, Pgs. 44-48)

Commemorative postmarks and meters.

ARGENTINA:

Buenos Aires -
March 20/26
VISITA DE SU
SANTIDAD
JUAN PABLO II
/ A TIERRA
SANTA
JERUSALEM /
20/26 MARZO
2000 / C1000ZAA -
BUENOS AIRES - /
Visit of His Holiness John Paul II to the
Holy Land and Jerusalem.



POLAND:

Zory - May 13
John Paul II and coat
of arms of the city of
Zory.

OKREGOWA WYS-
TAWA
FILATELISTYCZNA
13.05.2000 ZORY 1
/ ZORY 2000 /
District Philatelic
Exhibition
Zory 2000



POLAND:

Lublin - May 28
Logo of the John Paul II College.
LUBLIN I /
KOLEGIUM JANA
PAWLA II /
KATOLICKI UNIW-
ERSYTET LUBEL-
SKI / 28.05.2000
John Paul II College.
Catholic University in
Lublin.



Wroclaw - May 31
Front page of "Filatelistyka" Magazine
showing stamps issued for the 80th
Birthday of Pope John Paul II.
X LAT PISMA "FILATELISTYKA" /
WYDAWNICTWO MISZCZAK I

WINCEWICZ /
WROCLAW I *
31.05.2000 * /
10th anniver-
sary of the
"Philately"
Magazine
Publishers:
Miszczak and
Wincewicz



Lodz - June 4
John Paul II
Monument in Lodz.
POMNIK JANA
PAWLA II /
04.06.2000 LODZ 7.
/
John Paul II
Monument.



Elk - June 8
Papal altar in Elk
(during Pope's
visit in Elk in
1999).
1 ROCZNICA
WIZYTY
OJCA
SWIETEGO
JANA PAWLA
II W DIECEZJI
ELCKIEJ. / ELK I
/ 08.06.2000 /
1st anniversary of the
visit of John Paul II to
the Diocese of Elk.



Elk - June 8
John Paul II
Monument in
Elk.
ODSLONIECIE
POMNIKA
PAPIEZA JANA
PAWLA II /
08.06.2000 - ELK 1



Unveiling of John Paul II Monument.

Sandomierz
- June 12,
2000

John Paul II
in mitre,
cross from
altar.

1 ROCZNICA
WIZYTY
PAPIEZA

JANA PAWLA II W SANDOMIERZU /
SANDOMIERZ I / 12.06.2000
1st anniversary of the visit of Pope John
Paul II in the city of Sandomierz.



Gora Sw. Anny - June 26

John Paul II
Monument.
POSWIECENIE
POMNIKA
OJCA
SWIETEGO
JANA PAWLA
II /
25.06.2000 /
GORA SW.
ANNY /
Blessing of John
Paul II Monument.
Hill of St. Ann.



Lodz - June 6
John Paul with Pastoral Cross in blessing
gesture. Postage meter.



LODZ - BAZYLIKA MNIEJSZA /
ODSLONIECIE POMNIKA / PAPIEZA JANA
PAWLA II / W/G PROJ. K.B. SOLSKICH /
LODZ 58 / 4.6.00 / 14
Basilica Minor, Unveiling of John Paul II
Monument. K.&B. Solski designers.

VATICAN:

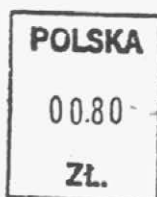


Feb. 4
First Day of
Issue postmark
for the Popes
and Holy
Years set.
DIE EMIS-
SIONIS / 4
FEBBRAIO /
*POSTE VATI-
CANE - IVB.
A.D.2000 */



Feb. 4
First Day of Issue for
the Popes and Holy
Years souvenir
sheet.
DIE EMISSIONIS /
4 FEBBRAIO /
*POSTE VATICANE
- IVB. A.D.2000 */

March 10
IUBILAEUM
A.D. 2000 /
*POSTE VATI-
CANE - 10
MARZO *
Jubilee 2000



March 15
First Day of
Issue for
stamps sold in
automatic
vending
machines.
PRIMA DIE /
*POSTE VATI-
CANE - 15 MARZO
- IVB. A.D. 2000 */



ITALY:

Rome - April 21
Jesus carrying
cross.

ROMA CENTRO
C.P. /
21.4.2000 /
PARTECI-
PAZIONE
21.4.2001 DIS
S.S. GIOVANNI
PAOLO II / VIA
CRUCIS AL COLOSSEO /
Participation of John Paul II in The Way of
Cross at the Coliseum.



San Vito dei
Normanni - May 8

72019 SAN VITO
DEI NORMANNI
(BR) /
8.5.2000 /
IUBILAEUM
MM / LIBRO D'
ARTISTA A
S.S. GIOVANNI
PAOLO II /
La Taverna/del
Cacciatore / e del Pellegrino / Jubilee
2000. Artist Book for His Holiness John
Paul II. "Inn of the Hunter & The Pilgrim."



Benevento Centro -
May 25

Museum of the
Sannio, Gold
coin from 8th
century.
Image of
Christ.
82100
BENEVENTO
CENTRO / 25.5.2000.
Short translation - Artists Tribute to the
Pope.



Benevento Centro - May 26, 2000

Museum of the
Sannio, Gold coin
of Prince of
Benevento,
817-832,
Image of
Archangel
Michael.
Short translation
- Exhibition on the
80th Birthday of the Holy Father.



VATICAN:

Aug. 15-20
John Paul II with
young people.
XV MUNDIALIS
IUVNTUTIS
DIES /
ROMAE XV-XX
AUG. / POSTE
VATICANE IVB.
A.D. 2000 /
XV World Youth Day
Rome, Aug. 15-20, 2000

**Sept. 1**

First Day of Issue
for set of five
stamps - World
Travels in
1999. John
Paul II and
crucifix from
his pastoral
cross.
DIE EMISSIONIS /
POSTE VATICANE - 1
SETTEMBRE - IVB. A.D. 2000



Special postmark with
changeable date to
be used during the
Jubilee Year
when John Paul
II attends vari-
ous activities in
Vatican.
JUBILAEUM
A.D. 2000 /
POSTE
VATICANE
St. Peter's Basilica
dome and the coat of arms of John Paul II.

**ITALY:**

Pozzuoli - May 6
Features the mira-
cle of the annual
liquifying of the
blood of St.
Januarius
martyred in
Pozzuoli, 4th
cent.
80078 POZZUOLI
(NA) / 6.5.2000 /



DEDICHE ARTISTICHE-POETICHE A S.S.
GIOVANNI PAOLO II / MOSTRA-EVENTO
PERCORSO GIUBILARE LUNGO L'APPIA
REGINA VIARUM.

Art and poetry dedicated to the pope; exhi-
bition during the Jubilee along the Applan
Way, Queen of All Roads.

POLAND:

Rybnik - Sep.
22
X lecie
Ośrodka
Rehabilitacji
dla Dzieci
Niepełno-
sprawnych /
Im. Jana
Pawła II /
RYBNIK 17 /
22.09.2000

10th anniversary of John Paul II Center
for disabled children.

**ITALY:**

Introd - July 15
John Paul II with
Pastoral Cross. Logo
of the Millennium.
11010 INTROD
(AC) / 15.7.2000
/ 8eme SEJOUR
DE JEAN-PAUL
II A INTROD
VALLEE D'AOSTA
/ 8o SOGGIORNO
DI GIOVANNI PAOLO
II A INTROD VALLE
D'AOSTA

John Paul II stays for the 8th time in
Introd Valley d'Aosta. (French and Italian).

**ITALY:**

Roma Centro - May 18
80th Birthday of
John Paul II
ROMA CENTRO
C.P. / 18.5.2000
/ LIBRO
D'ARTISTA
NELL' 80o
GENETLIACO
DEL S. PADRE /
MOSTRA
ITINERANTE DA ORIA A
ROMA NELL'ANNO SANTO /
In short: Artists tribute on John Paul II



80th birthday. Travelling display in Rome during Holy Year.

Roma Prati - May 18
ROMA PRATI /
18.5.2000 / GIU-
BILEO 2000 /
80o GENETLIA-
CO DI S.S. GIO-
VANNI PAOLO II
/
Jubilee 2000. 80th
birthday of John Paul
II.



Roma San Pietro -
Aug. 15
John Paul II with
young people.
ROMA SAN
PIETRO /
15.8.2000 / 15o
GIORNATA
MONDIALE
DELLA
GIOVENTU' 15-20
AGOSTO /
15th World Youth Day



Grottaglie - Aug. 21
Tribute to Karol Wojtyla
74023 GROTTAGLIE (TA) / 21.8.2000 /
PERCORSO GIUBILARE-DEDICHE A
KAROL WOJTYLA-
A.D.2000-ANNO
SANTO /
MOSTRA-EVEN-
TO-ITINERANTE-
"VIA APPIA" E
"VIA DEI MESS-
AGI" ARTE PURA
E LIBERO
D'ARTISTA /
In short: dedication to
Karol Wojtyla and Holy Year. Travelling
display.



POLAND:

Andrychow -
Sep. 9
John Paul II
with
Chapel -
sanctuary.
80.ROCZNICA
URODZIN
JANA PAWLA II



/ 5 LAT KAPLICY - SANKTUARIUM /
GORSKIEGO NA GRONIU JANA PAWLA II
/ ANDRYCHOW 1 - 09.09.2000 /
80th birthday of John Paul II. 5 years of
mountain chapel sanctuary.

Brzeg - Sep. 24
XXII ROCZNICA
PONTYFIKATU
PAPIEZA JANA
PAWLA II /
WERNISAZ
FILATELISTY
CZNY
ZBIORU
"PIELGRZYM
POKOJU" /
MUZEUM PIA-
S-
TOW SLASKICH /
BRZEG 1 24.09.2000. /
22nd anniversary of the pontificate of
John Paul II. Philatelic Exhibition "Pilgrim
of Peace."

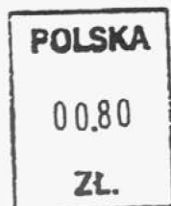


Wadowice - Oct. 16
John Paul II
coat of arms,
also of the
city of
Wadowice.
XXII
ROCZNICA
PONTY-
FIKATU /
PAPIEZA
JANA PAWLA
II / 22.10.2000 -
WADOWICE /
22nd anniver-
sary of the
pontificate of
John Paul II.



Lodz - Oct. 16

Two postage meters. One shows
the logo of the Jubilee Year and
reads: 22nd anniversary of the
pontificate of Pope John Paul II.
Second Postage meter shows the
coat of arms of John Paul II and
reads: 22nd anniversary of the
pontificate of Pope John Paul in
the Year of the Jubilee.



JUBILEUSZ
1000 ROCZNICA
PONTYFIKATU
PAPIEŻA
JANA PAWŁA II
W ROKU
WIELKIEGO
JUBILEUSZU



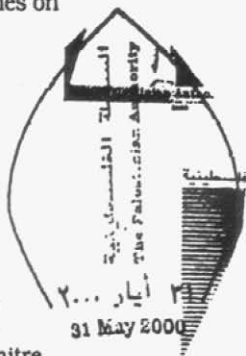
PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY:

Visit of Pope John Paul II to the
Palestinian Territories on
March 22, 2000.

First Day of Issue
postmark for the
set of 5 stamps on
May 31, 2000.

Inscription in
Arabic and
English.

The Palestinian
Authority. 31 May,
2000. Postmark in
shape of bishop's mitre.



HONDURAS:

Jubilee of 2000. 2 stamps from a set of 5
stamps issued in 1999, reissued with
design changes.

First Day of Issue: Jan. 1, 2000.

Stamp L4.30 - St. Peter the First Pope,
Successor of Jesus Christ, Supreme
Pontiff.

Stamp L 14.00 - President Carlos Roberto
Flores with Pope John Paul II in Vatican in
1998.

Sheetlet of six L 10.00 identical stamps.
John Paul II in blessing gesture. On bor-
der of sheetlet - head of John Paul II with
pallium. Pilgrim of Peace. Size: 74"x66".

(To be continued)



POLISH POST, WARSAW

Quo Vadis

Colorful sheet of six different 1
złoty stamps issued September
1, 2002, on the premiere of the

movie "Quo Vadis" based on the novel
of Henryk Sienkiewicz for which he was
awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature in
1905. Pictured are:

1. Ligia, Vinicius, Petronius against
Roman architecture in background.

2. Nero, singing at a feast.

3. Peter the Apostle in the Roman
catacombs.

4. Chilon Chilonides against the Great
Rome Fire.

5. Ligia, tied to the back of the arches
and Ursus.

6. Peter the Apostle, Vinicius and
Ligia, blessed by Peter.

FILM JERZEGO KAWALEROWICZA NA PODSTAWIE POWIEŚCI HENRYKA SIEKIEWICZA - PREMIERA WRZESIEŃ 20

QUO VADIS



Offset printed on fluorescent paper in a quantity of 1,550,000 sheets. Designed by Janusz Wysocki.



First Day
Cancel

"Euro Cuprum 2001"

Philatelic Exhibition in Lublin

Three stamps and a miniature sheet were issued September 1, 2001, for the opening of the first stamps exhibition under the patronage of the European Federation of Philatelic Societies - FEPA.

1.00 zł: Furnace for melting copper.





1.90 zł: engraver and workers dressing sheets of copper.

2.00 zł: making engravings with a press.

3.00 zł sheet: panoramic view of Lublin in 18th Century.



The three stamps were printed by offset and steel engraving on fluorescent paper in sheets of 20. 500,000 of each value were printed. The sheet was offset printed in a quantity of 520,000 perforated; 120,000 without perforation. Designed by Maciej Jedrysik.

World Soccer Finals

A 1.00 złoty value was issued for Poland's participation in the finals of the World Soccer Games held in 2002 in Japan and Korea. Offset printed in sheets of 20 in a quantity of 500,000. Designed by Urska Golob.



Christmas

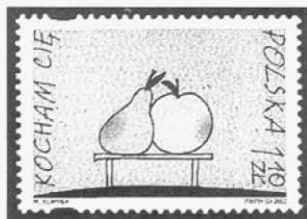
Two stamps, a 1.00 złoty and a 1.90 złoty, were issued November 27, 2001, showing the Christ-child cribs from Lower Silesia from the collection of Henryk Tomaszewski. Offset printed on fluorescent paper in sheets of 16.



The quantities issued: 1.00 złoty 21,000,000; 1.90 złoty 4,100,000. Designed by Janusz Wysocki.

I Love You

After foregoing an annual Valentine Day stamp during the past two years, the Polish Post has reintroduced this popular tradition in 2002.



XIX Winter Olympic Games Salt Lake 2002

Issued to commemorate the XIX Winter Olympic Games in Salt Lake City, Utah. The design includes Olympic athletes from the sports of figure skating, skiing, biathlon, and ski jumping.



Famous Poles

The series Famous Poles is continued by honoring two Polish explorers who performed their work after being sent into exile during the partition of Poland.

Jan Czernski (1845-1892) was a geographer geologist who fought for Poland's freedom in the January Uprising. He was exiled for life to Omsk, Siberia. Sympathetic parties in Omsk helped him to obtain scientific books and he continued his work in exile. During the period from 1871-1883, he conducted numerous expeditions in Siberia. The most important expeditions studied the geological coastal structure of Lake Baikal, an immense lake that hold 20% of the worlds fresh water supply. His geological maps of the coasts of Lake Baikal earned him honors in Bologna. In the years 1877-1881 during four scientific expeditions, Czernski explored the valley of the river Selenga and



First Day Cancel

[illegible]

studies explaining the origin of Lake Baikal which is fed by over 300 rivers and streams and outlines the geological structure of East Siberia. He was decorated with the gold medal of the Russian Science Academy.

Bronisław Piłsudski (1866-1918) was the elder brother of Józef Piłsudski. After participation in an unsuccessful plot to kill Czar Alexander III, he was sentenced to death. The sentence was commuted and in 1887 he was exiled to Sakhalin (Karafuto) Island between Russia and Japan. There he spent his life documenting the languages and cultures of the native aboriginal people (Ainu, Nivhgu, Oroks, Olchas, and Nanais) that inhabited this island. In addition to thousands of pages of text and hundreds of photographs, Piłsudski preserved on approximately 80 wax phonographic cylinders the songs, prayers, and legend of the natives of Sakhalin. His works are the primary source of information on the life and culture of disappearing natives of this region.

Malysz Olympic Medals XIX Winter Olympic Games

To honor Adam Malysz, the first Pole to win two medals, the 2002 Winter Olympic stamp was reissued in a sheet of 18 stamps each with a set-tenant label listing his bronze and silver medals in ski jumping.



Polish Cities

The Polish Post has initiated a series of definitive stamps depicting Polish cities.

Gniezno (2 złoty): depicts the Cathedral of Gniezno and the coffin and relics of St. Adalberg who introduced Christianity to Poland in 966. Gniezno was the capital city of the early Piast State and flourished during the reign of Boleslaw Chrobry, the first Polish King. It remained the capital of Poland until 1038 when the capital was moved



First Day Cancels

to Krakow after the destruction of Gniezno by invaders.

Krakow (2.10 zloty): depicts the Cathedral of Wawel and "Lajkonik" (tatar clothed horseman on a wooden horse) which



commemorates the victory of Kracow over the Tartar invaders in 1241.

Warsaw (3.20 zloty): depicts the Royal Palace of "Syrenka" (Warsaw Mermaid). The capital of Poland since 1596, after a large fire at Wawel Castle, Karkow.

Easter

Two stamps bearing traditional symbols of the renewal of life were issued to commemorate Easter 2002.

Palms (1.10) zloty to symbolize the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem on the Sunday before his death on the cross and newly hatched chicks (2.00 zloty).

First Day Cancel



U.S. Senate

Wants Korczak Stamp

Extra!

The U.S. Senate in 2000 unanimously recommended creation of a U.S. commemorative stamp honoring sculptor Korczak Ziolkowski and his creation, the Crazy Horse Memorial.

The proposed stamp would be issued on October 20, 2002, on the 20th anniversary of the sculptor's death.

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If you know Poland collectors who are not members of our society, send their name and address to P.O. Box 100 (P) so we can send them membership information.

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