



Polish Heritage Center



FIRST ANNUAL REPORT



**FROM MARCH 27, 2012
TO DECEMBER 31, 2017**

Presenting our first Annual Contribution Report

This *cumulative* report covers the period from March 27, 2012 to December 31, 2017. From now on, this *cumulative* report will be prepared as soon as the previous year's accounting information has been received and processed, which should be in the January/February time frame of the new year. Many of you have made more than one gift for the progress of the Polish Heritage Center. Many times, when you send your gift over time, the collected effect might escape you. That is the reason for this *cumulative* report — to show you how your REPEATED gifts build over time and are truly appreciated. It is hoped that this example might help others to consider a similar practice of supporting the Polish Heritage Center. Not everyone can make a large one-time gift, but all can make gifts over time. Whether it is monthly, quarterly, annually, or whatever frequency, your repeated gifts will make help make this worthwhile project a reality! The purpose is that as a 501(C)(3), non-profit organization, every effort will be made that you, our generous benefactors, will always know where your contributions have gone and what they are accomplishing. We are always accountable to you. Every effort has been made to ensure that this report is accurate and reflects correctly the levels of each of your contributions. If there are any corrections, please contact me, John Wojtasczyk, at either 210-387-7472 or wojtasczyk@sbcglobal.net. Thank you.

***Signifies Heritage Circle Membership**

† Signifies those now deceased

SAINT JOHN PAUL II SOCIETY*

\$1,000,000 and above

John & Mary Pollok Yanta Memorial Trust, Bishop John Yanta, Trustee

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†Ernest Yanta

Family of †Fabian Yanta

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Wilfred Yanta

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IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS

Clarence Bordovsky – carpentry work on the temporary onsite office

Janet Dawson Ebrom – archival and editorial services

Moy & Sons Water Well Services – for drilling and providing the water pump that will serve the non-potable water needs of the Center

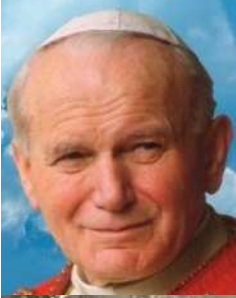
Pollok Surveying – surveying services for purchasing the site

Judge Robert Thonhoff – providing his personally authored private research collection and material

Bishop John W. Yanta – startup and continuing support (secretarial/ bookkeeper and executive assistant)

We are a volunteer organization; therefore, we would like to thank all our many volunteers working to make the Polish Heritage Center a reality.

Mini-Bios on Societies' Namesakes



St. John Paul II, 1st Polish Pope, 1978-2005, visited 1,300 Polish Texans on September 13, 1987



Fr. Leopold Moczygamba, missionary to Texas, Patriarch of American Polonia



We salute the Families of the Original Settlers



St. Faustina Kowalska, Patroness of Divine Mercy



King Jan III Sobieski, defeated the Turks at the Battle of Vienna in 1683



St. Hedwig, 13th Century Duchess and Patroness of Silesia



Marie Sklodowska Curie, 1st woman to win Nobel Prize, 1st to win two (physics & chemistry)!



Nicholas Copernicus, astronomer and mathematician who showed that the Earth circles the Sun



Tadeusz Kosciuszko, Polish patriot who came to fight in the American Revolution & laid the ground work for West Point



Frederic Chopin, Polish composer, virtuoso pianist, and leading musician



Peter Kiolbassa, teacher in Panna Maria; treasurer for the city of Chicago, known there as "*Honest Pete*"

Our Polish Heritage Center was inspired by the Holy Spirit from the very beginning. We dedicated this new project to God's grace and the intercession of our Blessed Mother. It is part of our Communion of Saints because we memorialize our parents and grandparents and great-grandparents and other ancestors. We are proud of their great and strong faith which enabled them to endure many hardships for our sake, leaving a good example for us. Now it's our turn to preserve and imitate their faith.

The greatest power on earth is prayer, and the greatest prayer is the Mass, the Holy Eucharist. I offer a weekly Mass for all donors living and deceased, and you are always remembered in the Prayer of the Faithful in my daily Mass. When the liturgical directives permit, I offer weekday Votive Masses of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

May God give success to the works of our hands. Please continue to be generous as God is generous to you – and together we will finish the interior of our beautiful building which is the heart of the Polish Heritage Center with its many exhibits and stories, and we look forward to our Grand Opening!

Please remember the Polish Heritage Center in your will and estate planning.

May God Bless You and Yours,

Bishop John W. Yanta