

Pope John Paul II: Poland's Gift to the World

Exhibition on display at American Polish Cultural Center



A commemorative exhibition celebrating the canonization of the late Pope John Paul II is on display at the American Polish Cultural Center (APCC) in Troy.

The exhibition is the result of a joint initiative by the John Paul II Catholic University in Lublin, The Slavic Research Group at the University of Ottawa, The Polish Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor, with co-operation of the Vatican, The Polish Students' Society of the University of Ottawa and the Embassy of Poland in Ottawa. Thanks to the efforts of Detroit's "Telewizja Detroit", Polish American Congress Michigan Division (PAC-MI) and the American Polish Cultural Society, the exhibition was brought to Detroit for a one-week showing



Above: Mariusz Szajnert, President of the Polish American Congress Michigan Division and Richard Konrad, President of the American Polish Cultural Center at the opening reception of the exhibition "Pope John Paul II: Poland's Gift to the World". Left: Panels displaying the life and legacy of St. John Paul II.

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Wreath Laying Ceremony

Saturday, August 23 - 9:30 am
Arlington National Cemetery - Sec. 7A
Reception to follow



Awards and Decoration:
Medal of Honor

Silver Star with One Oak Leaf Cluster
Legion of Merit
Bronze Star Medal with "V" (Valor) Device,
Two Oak Leaf Clusters
Purple Heart with Six Oak-Leaf Clusters
American Defense Service Medal
American Campaign Medal
European-African-Medial Eastern Campaign Medal (with Six Service Stars)
World War II Victory Medal
Combat Infantryman Badge
Presidential Unit Citation
Croix de Guerre with Silver Gild (Unit Award from the Government of France)
Belgian Fourragere (Unit Award from the Government of Belgium)

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TRANSPORTATION:

Round trip air conditioned chartered motor coach from Detroit area to hotel
\$98/person

\$50 non-refundable deposit per person due: JUNE 15. Balance due: JUNE 30.

Note: Chartered motor coach fee includes round trip shuttle to ceremony at cemetery and reception. Appropriate attire, please.

SHUTTLE SERVICE:

Round trip shuttle service from hotel to cemetery and reception

\$20/person (for those who fly or drive to D.C.)

Shuttle payment due: JUNE 30.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Key Bridge Marriot - 1-877-212-5752

\$119/night; double occupancy

Contact hotel directly by JUNE 30, and mention code MUMC for discount rate.

PAYMENT for transportation only:

Make checks payable to: MUMC

Mail to:

MUMC

c/o 23890 Joey Drive
Brownstown, MI 48134

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(June 1- June 8). The exhibition serves as a tribute to one of the most influential leaders of modern times and to one of Poland's greatest sons.

On Sunday, June 1, the opening reception was held with Presidents of PAC-MI and APCC as hosts. Both shared most memorable and touching events in the life of St. John Paul II.

Jerry Barycki, the President of the Polish Canadian Congress, was also present. He talked about the creative process of the exhibit, as he was instrumental in producing it.

"Pope John Paul II: Poland's Gift to the World" is on display at APCC in Troy (2975 E. Maple Rd.) until Sunday, June 8.



Guests at the opening reception.