

Niech bedzie pochwalony Jezus Chrystus.
Frinds of Poland, - As you no doubt know by this
time, we ^{now} go on the air at 5 and will continue ^{s o}
every Sunday at five. "Lucky Escape"

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And now a transcribed ~~interview~~ with Mr.
George Shapiro, a member of the Polish delega-
tion to the UNRA, after which Polka music will
follow.

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And now a polka - Alexandra, for the ~~sp~~
speedy recovery of Andrew Demski.

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No doubt, you never heard of the law "Ne-
minem captivabimus" promulgated in Poland in the
15th century. Well, it has to do with guarantee-
ing personal liberty. Poland enacted this law
guaranteeing personal liberty in the 15th cen-
tury just when despotic governments based on
absolute authority, began to appear in Western
Europe.

Incidentally, England enacted a similar
law, Habeas Corpus - but only 248 years later,
after Poland had set the example.

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And now another polka - Zosia - Sophie -
to welcome to this life John Anthony Quest, the
newly arrived son of Sea man John Quest and his
wife Margaret Jankowski Quest. But, I can hear
you whisper, why Zosia Polka? Well, the grand-
mother is Zosia Jankowski.

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Since we mentioned a law guaranteeing per-
sonal liberty by Poland as early as the 15th
century, 248 years before England passed a sim-
ilar law, the Habeas Corpus. let's say something
about religious toleration in Poland.

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While studying medieval history, no doubt
you heard or met the phrase "Cujus regio, ejus
religio." To refresh your memory, - it means
that your religion depended on the religion of
the one in power, the king. In other words, you
had no choice in the matter of selecting your
religion, your faith. The King did that for you.
His religion was the religion of his subjects.

Well, believe it or not, King Sigismund

Augustus of Poland supplanted the "Cujus regio, ejus religio" with "I am not king of your consciences" thus assuring his subjects of religious toleration and freedom. *a musical banquet*

And now KWIATEK POLKA - Flower Polka ¹ in honor of Miss Theresa Gehringer, who this week celebrates her 26th year as organist at the I.C. Church.

Incidentally, a surprise dinner was tendered in her honor only a couple of hours ago, at the I.C. School Hall by the members of the I.C. Choir.

God bless you Theresa. May you continue as organist for another 26 years. *X Below =
greeting sheet.*

✓ By the way, did you know that the first Federation of nations was the Commonwealth of Poland? - a precursor, incidentally, of the present British Commonwealth.

Before closing, let us congratulate the parishioners of St. Joseph's on their good fortune in getting for their new pastor, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Stephan Connelly, former Dean of Dutchess and Putnam Counties.

Msgr. Connelly, in the name of I.C. parishioners, CEAD MILE FAILTE. For the uninstructed, that's not Polish; that's Irish for "A Hundred thousand welcomes."

Since congratulations are in order, the parishioners of I.C. congratulate the parishioners of St. Peter's and its new pastor Father Joseph Geis with C sind sare wilkomen zu unser sztat. For the uninitiated, that's not Polish; that's German, for You are most welcome to our city.

By the way, keep Monday, Februnnay 21st open for the 21st Annual I.C. Supper and Dance at the White Eagle Hall.

And now, DO WIDZENIA. God bless you and yours and BOG ZAPLAC for listening.

Incidentally, next Wednesday is likewise the third wedding anniversary of one of our choir members. And so congratulations and many happy returns of the day to you Mrs. Charles *Williamson*, Sophie to us.