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Friends of Poland - Well, to-morrow we eat supper at the White Eagle Hall, between 5 & 9. It's the 22nd annual I. C. Parish Supper.

Free dancing for ~~the~~ our Supper guests from 7 to midnight.

The Supper proceeds will be earmarked for the I.C. New School.

So your money will do a twofold good: give you a supper to-morrow - and your children a new school some future day.

To take the kinks out of your dancing feet for to-morrow, here's a polka LADY LUCK

played in honor of Mr. & Mrs. Peter Szczypca for their 19th wedding anniversary.

Thus far, we have announced the receipt of 195 dollars for the Polish Relief Fund.

To-day's contributing friends of Fighting Poland are: Mrs. Anna Sloniec \$5; Mrs. Harold Dittus \$5; Mr. & Mrs. Carl Janasiewicz sr. \$5; Mr. & Mrs. Ladislaus Walczak \$5; and Sgt. Thaddeus Hudela ~~\$5~~ who is now spending a well earned furlough after serving years in India, \$5.

That makes a total of 220 dollars for the living skeletons of Fighting Poland.

Thus far we have also received and shipped over 2000lbs of wearing apparel for the suffering and freezing heroic people of Poland.

We now have about 20 bundles of clothes waiting to be shipped.

And now, what about you? How about making a resolution to send something for Polish Relief? Lent, - you know - begins next Wednesday. Polish Relief should give you some ideas when making your lenten resolutions.

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Suppose you make up your mind while we play for today's contributing friends of Poland - RUM, RUM, RUM or LET'S POLKA.

Yes, lent begins next Wednesday, called Ash Wednesday, to remind us that we are but dust and ashes, the moment God's spark of life, the soul, leaves our bodies at death.

Left to ourselves, the moment God withdraws the life-giving dynamo of our souls, we become lifeless, we begin to disintegrate, we become foul and fetid, and then nothing remains but the ashes of dried bones.

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We forget that God no longer creates except with the cooperation of man. At conception husband and wife supply what is necessary for the body - but nothing would become of that except for the cooperation of God, who breathes into it, a soul.

So now in the matter of creation, God demands the cooperation of man. Yet, what becomes of this new creature, the moment God withdraws His cooperation by withdrawing the soul? Dust and ashes.

Such is the lesson of our helplessness without God, of our utter nothingness without God, of our total and absolute dependence on God, taught us Ash Wednesday, when our foreheads are marked with ashes in the form of a cross.

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But where do these ashes come from? I'll tell you after this number MAZURKA - ZONO MOJA ZONO \* MY WIFE

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which in honor of Mrs. Stanislaus Janeczko & for their Silver Wedding anniversary. We are glad that Mrs. Stanislaus Janeczko is now well on the road to complete recovery after her operation.

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The ashes used Ash Wednesday? You ask - where do they come from? Why these ashes are the remains of the burned blessed palms of Palm Sunday.

Palm Sunday, as you recall, marks the triumphant entry of Christ into Jerusalem. Therefore, ~~the~~ palm signifies triumph, victory, glory and fame.

Perhaps you ask - but why use burned palm of Palm Sunday, <sup>the</sup> Ash Wednesday? since <sup>the</sup> one <sup>signifies</sup> triumph, victory, glory and fame, while the other, Ash Wednesday, typifies just the opposite and even the contrary?

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To teach us that the material things of this world cannot bring us lasting and eternal triumph, victory, glory and fame, - but like palm, in time turn to dust and ashes; to teach us that only spiritual things can bring lasting victory and eternal peace and everlasting happiness; that only the things of the spirit, have a permanent value; that without these spiritual things, life is meaningless - and ends only in dust and ashes.

At the I.C. Church, Ash Wednesday, there will be a High Mass at 9 o'clock, after which the blessed ashes will be distributed.

The distribution of ashes will take place also in the evening at 7.30.

How about a musical interlude now for Mrs

Mrs. Peter Wojcio on their golden wedding anniversary  
~~20/02~~ GORACE SERCE \* WARE HEART POLKA.

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was just baptized Carl the 3rd

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By the way, do you know who constructed the Mid-Hudson Bridge at Poughkeepsie? Strange. Why RALPH MODZESKI, M O D J E S K I, one of the foremost bridge builders and engineers of the country and son of the famous Polish tagedienne, Madame Helen Modjeska.

Best known in California as chairman of the board of consulting engineers in the construction of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge Modjeski was also the designer ~~and~~ of the largest and most famous bridges in America.

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These monuments to his engineering skill, include besides our own Mid-Hudson Bridge at Poughkeepsie, the Trans-Mississippi Bridge at New Orleans, the Delaware River Bridge in Philadelphia, the Columbia Bridge in Celib Oregon - and numerous other major bridge constructions throughout the country.

Modjeski was born in Cracow, Poland in 1861, the son of Gustave Modrzejewski, a name which was shortened to Modjeski by his mother when she went on the stage.

Ralph Modjeski became a naturalized citizen of the U.S. in 1893.

Modjeski was honored in 1929 with the John Fritz medal, the civil engineer's highest award for " notable achievements as an engineer of great bridges combining the principles of ~~stern~~ strenght and beauty."

The San Francisco Bay Bridge was his last great engineering ~~job~~ feat.

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But now ~~a polka/a beautiful waltz// AFTER THE BALL DO WUJA STARCA~~ \* a beautiful waltz - after the ball - perhaps after the birthday party ~~for the speedy recovery of Mr. John Lukaszewski who is now confined to the City Hospital.~~

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Don't forget - we are having supper together to-morrow anytime between 5 and 9 at the White Eagle Hall.

Perhaps it will interest you to know that Friday evening at 7.30 <sup>during Lent</sup> the Way of the Cross is followed by the veneration of the True Cross, at the I.C.Church.

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And so DO WIDZENIA until next Sunday at 5 minutes after 4. God bless you and yours. And BOG ZAPLAC for listening.

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