



## West Side Detroit Polish American Historical Society

3245 Junction Street - Detroit, Michigan 48210

### WEST SIDE DETROIT POLISH AMERICAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S THIRD ANNUAL HISTORIC POLISH CHURCH PILGRIMAGE † AND ŚWIĘCONKA (POLISH EASTER MEAL) - SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 2010 †

The West Side Detroit Polish American Historical Society is pleased to announce its Third Annual West Side Detroit Historic Polish Church Pilgrimage and *Święconka*! The date for the event is **Saturday, April 10, 2010**.

#### Schedule

- 10:00 – 10:30: Registration: Ss. Peter & Paul – 7685 Grandville, Detroit  
10:30 – 10:45: Introduction: Ss. Peter & Paul  
10:45 – 11:10: Ss. Peter & Paul: Presentation & Prayer  
11:25 – 11:50: St. Alphonsus – 7455 Calhoun, Dearborn: Presentation & Prayer  
12:05 – 12:35: St. Barbara – 13534 Colson, Dearborn: Presentation & Prayer  
1:00 – 2:30: *Święconka* (Traditional Polish Easter meal) – O’Kelly Banquet Hall, 23663 Park, Dearborn  
2:45: Arrive back at Ss. Peter & Paul



Parking will be secure in the Ss. Peter & Paul parking lot. All three churches are handicap-accessible. Small pamphlets with brief historical summaries of each church, along with church location, current pastor’s name, and Mass schedule will be distributed prior to departure. At each church, there will be a brief presentation by a WSDPAHS member or church historian on the history of the church. One or two Easter hymns will be sung and one decade of the rosary recited at each church.

(Optional Reconciliation at 3:00 p.m. at Ss. Peter & Paul with Mass at 4:30 p.m.)

(Optional Mass at St. Barbara at 5:15 p.m. with Reconciliation at 6:15 p.m.)

(Optional Reconciliation at St. Alphonsus at 2:30 p.m. with Mass at 4:00 p.m., for those not attending luncheon or driving on their own)



#### Transportation

Several comfortable coaches have been reserved through Trinity Coach of Wyandotte again this year, as was the case in the past two years. The coaches are large, heated, and have upholstered seats. They are easily accessible for the elderly and for individuals with mobility issues. (The coaches DO NOT have wheelchair lifts and ARE NOT handicap-accessible.)

**NOTE:** In the event of a funeral at any church, the pilgrimage group will remain outside.

#### Special Pick-Up in Marine City

This year, we have provided for a special pick-up in Marine City for several pilgrims from that area who have expressed an interest in our pilgrimage! The Trinity Coach bus will pick up those pilgrims in Marine City at 8:30 a.m. and will arrive at Ss. Peter & Paul at 10:00 a.m. That bus will depart from the *Święconka* at 2:30 p.m. and arrive back in Marine City by approximately 4:00 p.m.



**Święconka (Traditional Polish Easter Meal)**

Our host and catering staff of Polish women at O’Kelly’s Banquet Hall are anxious to please! The hall is handicap-accessible. Seating is at round tables of 8.

Menu: Blessed eggs (*jajko poswiecony*), *kielbasa* and ham, potato salad, tossed green salad, beet horseradish (*cwikla*), rye and egg bread, butter lambs, *babkas* (cakes), and beverages (choice of coffee, hot tea, juice or pop).

**Blessing of the Easter Eggs at Święconka**

Following the age-old Polish tradition, we will have a guest priest or nun bless the Easter eggs before we share them with each other at the *Święconka* and bless the food prior to the meal.

**Tickets and Reservations**

Tickets are by **advance reservation only** and are \$35 per person for the pilgrimage and luncheon, or \$15 per person for the luncheon only (participants would provide their own transportation to the hall in Dearborn). Children under 12 may attend the pilgrimage and luncheon for \$25, or the luncheon only for \$9. Pilgrimage only: \$25, adults/children. **Reservations will be held at the door at Ss. Peter & Paul and no tickets will be mailed.** Reservations must be paid for in advance by **no later than Saturday, April 3.** Checks or money orders should be made payable to WSDPAHS and mailed to Laurie A. Gomulka, 32040 Grand River Ave., Unit #47, Farmington, MI 48336. Prices and reservation information will soon be available on the society’s Web site at [www.detroitpolonia.org](http://www.detroitpolonia.org).

For further information, please contact Laurie A. Gomulka at [lgomulka@detroitpolonia.org](mailto:lgomulka@detroitpolonia.org) or 248/987-2532.

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Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Pilgrimage & *Święconka* Reservations:  
\_\_\_\_\_ Adults @ \$35 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ~ \_\_\_\_\_ Children\* @ \$25 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of Pilgrimage Reservations Only:  
\_\_\_\_\_ Adults/Children\* @ \$25 (same price for adults & children) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of *Święconka* Reservations Only:  
\_\_\_\_\_ Adults @ \$15 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ~ \_\_\_\_\_ Children\* @ \$9 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Check/Money Order Payable to WSDPAHS)

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\*Children = 12 and under

