

## News from San Diego

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L. - Rosantina Jachimowicz, Mieczyslaw Jachimowicz, Legal Consul Wojciech Bergier, Jan Jachimowicz and Janina Jachimowicz.

April 19, 2009 was an eventful day for the Polish American Association, located at 1934 30th Street, San Diego, CA 92102. Mr. Wojciech Bergier from the Consulate General office from the Republic of Poland in Los Angeles presented Jan and Mieczysław Jachimowicz the Siberia Cross for the deportation from Poland to Siberia during World War II. There were over 75 people attending the event; after the presentation the recipients and guests were served a traditional Polish Easter luncheon prepared by the members of the club.

The Polish American Association was formed in 1937 - 72 years ago as a social group to promote Polish culture and traditions. Our dues are \$15 and all are welcome to join. We thank everyone for their participation in Awards presentation event. □

## Polish American Congress

Of Southern California

Invites you to attend our monthly meeting

**Sunday, May 31 - 1:30 P.M.**

**Our Lady of the Bright Mount Church Rectory**

(Lower Level)

**3424 W. Adams Blvd. - Los Angeles**

**Non-members of the**

**Polish American Congress**

**are welcome to attend our meetings  
to see the many projects we have achieved  
and are working on for Polonia.**

**Information: (626) 577-9797**

### Your help is needed

*Get involved in  
Polonia!*

*Join a  
Polish Organization*

### *Census Bureau from 8*

importantly, it will not be shared with Immigration services. All forms are anonymous.

The US Census Bureau collects the information every 10 years; this year is going to be a 'preparatory' year for the main data collection, which is to take place in 2010.

It is crucial that the Polish American Community is as active in the entire process and as responsive as possible. This year, please help the U.S. Census Bureau workers to ensure the accuracy of addresses; next year, in 2010, please make sure to complete the questionnaire and for the question(s) about ancestry, identify your ancestry as "Polish" as the first word (e.g. "Polish American", "Polish Irish American", etc.).

The cooperation and participation of Polonia in the U.S. Census 2010 will have several important implications. First, the information obtained from the Census is going to be used to redraw the districts for the U.S. House of Representatives and state legislatures. Second, the last U.S. Census, in 2000, indicated that there are nearly nine million persons of Polish ancestry. We strongly feel that the number is in fact much higher. Let's make sure that the next year's results reflect the true size of our community. Third, and most importantly, the higher the official number of persons of Polish ancestry, the greater power and resonance will our voice have in local and national politics!

Finally, please educate others. Send, or give, this information to all persons of Polish ancestry who you know - your family, friends, and co-workers - and encourage them to also pass the information to others.

The U.S. Census is our-once-in-a-decade opportunity to show how truly strong is our Community. This is the time to be proud of your roots. Let's make sure that the numbers collected by the Census Bureau are significantly more accurate -- and higher -- than the results from 10 years ago!

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## Save The Date !!!

**Saturday evening, May 30, 2009 - 6:00 pm**

**Pasadena Elks Lodge - 400 W. Colorado Blvd.**

**Join our Polish American Congress Celebration Honoring Poland's Great  
Constitution of May 3, 1791... and the Invincible Polish Spirit !**

## POLAND FOREVER

**It will be an exciting and entertaining time of  
dining, dancing, fellowship, surprises and fun .**

**A time to remember and recognize our proud Polish heritage,  
to appreciate our good fortunes of today,  
and to look forward to even a better tomorrow.**

**A featured highlight of the evening will be a dramatic re-enactment of  
an impossible meeting of famous Poles of the past as they discuss  
Poland's contributions to Western Civilization,  
their roles in that process, and their visions of the future.**

**It promises to be an unforgettable experience...as history, today,  
and the future come alive before our eyes! Come and meet  
these brilliant minds of Poland! This is virtual reality for the heart and soul!**

**Saint Maximilian Kolbe  
Frederic Chopin - (Fryderyk Franciszek Chopin)  
Irena Sendler  
General Wladyslaw Sikorski  
Henryk Sienkiewicz**

After the re-enactment: Dinner provided by Turek Catering  
Dancing to the music of, Dave Miron's Orchestra

**Donation - \$ 60 per person  
\$10 credit if you come in vintage 1791 dress**

Information and Reservations - Theresa Dudzik (310) 245-3157 or (626) 577-9797

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