

From the President's Desk

---Some months ago I was invited by the Most Reverend Bishop Thomas Wenski, of Orlando, my friend of many decades, to be the guest speaker at the XIX National Convention of the Polish American Priests Association (P.A.P.A.) at their dinner on April 1, 2008.

The dinner started on time. There were approximately 90-100 priests from all over the U.S. at the beautiful social hall of the San Pedro Spiritual Retreat Center compound. Bishop Thomas Wenski was the host of the Convention and the individual who introduced me.

I delivered a talk for about 30 minutes explaining the genesis of our Foundation and gave a report of all our activities. I invited all Priests present to read the material that I had previously distributed with the help of the very efficient waitresses.

After my talk I opened the floor for questions and answers. I could say that everyone in the room was very interested in our Foundation. At the end I invited all priests present to come forward to pick up some of the 1,000 brochures John Paul II and the Jews in POLISH that I brought from Miami. Most of them were taken. In addition I am happy to report that we have received few requests to mail out some more brochures in English and Polish. I was happy to have met all of the priests present and particularly Archbishop Jozef Zycinski, Archbishop of Lublin, Poland, who was a special guest for the Convention.

I thank Bishop Thomas Wenski for his long and sincere friendship and for the confidence that made him invite me to this important Conference. I hope I didn't disappointed him.

Our goal is to communicate with Rev. Eric S. Orzech, the new President of P.A.P.A. to develop a working relationship within our two organizations.

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