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## Praise be to Jesus Christ! Now and forever!

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings and blessings to you! We are joyful that we can welcome the full opening of our churches and so many other places and activities that were shut down as we battled the pandemic. We give praise to God and all who have worked so hard for these past 15 months. Our Catholic faith continues to impel us to keep moving forward in charity and mercy.

The Catholic League for Religious Assistance to Poland and Polonia (*Liga*) also continues its mission to help the Church in Poland and our brothers and sisters in faith who now call America their home. Thanks to generous donations, with the help of our pastors, moderators and volunteers, the Liga fulfills its commitments. *Bóg zapłać!* 

My dear Brothers and Sisters, I also wish to share with you the good news, that the Saint John Paul the Great scholarships for students in Rome and in the U.S. are affecting current recipients and future generations As the Catholic family community, we must ensure that our young people will have the best education and formation to be leaders in our parishes, in our dioceses and in our nation. In these past four years, we have been able to award scholarships of \$5,000 each to 48 deserving students of Polonia.

Please respond generously as your parish takes the annual collection or visit our website at **www.catholicleaguepolonia.org** where you will be able to give directly to the Liga by selecting the "Donate" button. Visit our website often since it contains so much more great news to share with your family and friends.

As always, I entrust to our patroness, Our Lady of Czestochowa, and to St. John Paul the Great, our common efforts in this year's national collection to allow us to transform and spiritually enrich the people of faith in our communities. May the Blessed Mother of God intercede for us to her Son, to bless us with gifts of strong faith, true pride of our heritage, and humble gratitude for the legacy of centuries of Polish priests, patriots, and devoted parishioners. May St. John Paul the Great constantly inspire and challenge us and our young families and youth to greatness, always with love and a spirit of service. With Christ's blessing, let us together continue to do all for the greater glory of God. I thank you for your attention and your generous hearts.

In Christ,

Most Reverend Andrew P. Wypych, D.D

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