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Dear Brothers,

The month of February was bone chilling cold but was filled with many activities involving the Chicago Society and its members to keep them warm.

I want to thank all of our members and their friends for attending our annual Pre-Lenten *Śledź* on February 17, 2015, at Przybylo's White Eagle Banquets. I would like to especially acknowledge and thank Brother **Frank Czaja** and the person behind the scenes, his wife Darlene, for putting on another great *Śledź*. This year's pageant was highlighted by the cameo appearance of Brother **L. Steven Rakowski**, outgoing President of the Advocates Society, as the "Angel." He did look angelic with his halo, wings and wand saving souls by giving out Life Savers Mints! And no pageant could be complete without the King and Queen, where Brother **Andrew Zapalski** and Teresa Sokolowska served so regally in their roles. And congratulations to Brother **Richard Jadczyk** for being named this year's St. Joseph.

From here the activities continued the next day with our general monthly meeting with the presentation of Mrs. Mariyana Spyropoulos, President of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago who brought as part of her talk, an actual 50 gallon rain barrel distributed by her office for our raffle.

The month of March started off with the Pulaski Day Celebration at the Polish Museum of America on March 2, 2015, with a house full of dignitaries and politicians. The Polish Ambassador to the United States Ryszard Schnepf and Governor Bruce Rauner were present, as well as many members of the Society.

The White and Red Ball closely followed on March 7, 2015, at the Chicago Hilton Hotel. The Chicago Society supports the activities of the Legion of Young Polish Women in keeping our Polish traditions and cultural activities current for our future generations of Polonia.

Just a quick note, the Polish Constitution Day Parade will be on May 2, 2015, and will be stepping off this year on Wacker Drive and Dearborn Street. The pre-parade brunch will be held at the Walnut Room of the Hotel Allegro (formerly known as the Bismarck Hotel). More details to follow.

There is a lot going on so I hope to see you and your business associates at our upcoming events. Please drop me an e-mail with your thoughts or questions regarding the Society.



Fraternally,  
Brother Ted Makarewicz