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# Welcome!

Welcome to the 33rd International Summer Camp of the Order of Malta for Disabled Youth POLAND 2016! It is our grand pleasure to welcome you all on the behalf of the Polish Order of Malta and the Young Organising Team. Our utmost gratitude goes to those without whom this event wouldn't be possible – our Main Sponsor Jeronimo Martins – thank you for being the first who believed in us. We wish to thank our Strategic Sponsors: BZ WBK, Panattoni, Polski Związek Łowiecki and the Global Fund for Forgotten People – thank you for helping us to make this summer week unforgettable!



While organizing the camp, we had the honor of meeting numerous people of goodwill whose donations and support made this event as it is today. We wish to thank all Sponsors, Supporting Partners and Donors for their thoughtful gestures.

We wish you a wonderful camp – please make the most of it and enjoy your stay in Poland!

Marynka & Kinga  
Camp Leaders ISC POLAND 2016

# Welcome!



Europe's biggest camp for the disabled is coming to Krakow



500 young people, including almost 200 with disabilities of different kind and degree. Representatives of 24 nationalities - from i.a. USA, Canada, Lebanon, Sweden, Croatia and Ukraine, are attending the 33rd International Summer Camp of the Order of Malta which will be held for eight days near Kraków, shortly after the World Youth Days. It is the only event of this kind in Europe.

Until now, over five thousand young disabled from all over the world have had the opportunity to take part in this project. International Summer Camp of the Order of Malta for Disabled Youth is an annual event, initiated 33 years ago, each time in different country. In August 2016, Poland is hosting it for the third time in history. Previous camps were held in France, Switzerland, Netherlands, Ireland, Great Britain and Spain. This year, Piekary near Kraków welcome the people from three continents – 500 of them, between 18 and 35 years of age.





# Have a look around!



You are now in the Centrum Edukacyjne "Radosna Nowina 2000" – although we call it CERN, for no obvious reason :). It is a schooling complex, that for the camp duration is at our disposal.

Please remember to act responsibly around here, and should there be any problems or malfunctions, please report it to any Staff member or straight to the Logistics Team.

# Camp build up

Building up the Camp was really amazing. We had a lot to do in a short time, but the staff members were energetic and the team spirit was high. Upon arrival and after throwing the suitcases aside, everyone helped building the camp in different ways: organizing transports, painting, writing and editing, building the coffee house and ramps, setting up the rooms, and, last but not least, organizing the work of a 100 staff members!



# Camp Logo

Our logo presents people in a circle holding each other's hands. It represents togetherness and community. We wanted to show that whenever we all gather together for a common social work, volunteering activities or humanitarian mission, we share and preach values of the Order of Malta. That's how the Order of Malta cross emerges/arises among us. As each one of the camp participants comes from a different background and context, different colors are used to show this diversity. The triangle-like elements on the surrounding derive from the ethnic Slavic cut-outs, which you all will have the chance to hand-make during workshops.



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Also, we also welcome your SELFIES!  
Send them to us, the best ones will be in the press!

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## Letter from God!

Dear All,  
In this part of the Camp Newspaper you will read daily a part of the "Letter from God" – a special mail everyone receives from Him in the Bible! You can even cut it out at the end and stick it together so that you have it in one part. Be attentive!

- 1. My Child,  
You may not know me, but I have searched you and known you!  
I know when you sit down and when you rise up;  
I am acquainted with all your ways. (Psalm 139:1-3)  
Even the hairs of your head are all numbered. (Matthew 10:30)  
You were created in my own image. (Genesis 1:27)  
In me you live and move and have your being;  
For you are indeed my offspring. (Acts 17:28)

## TIME by Herman Schaepman, chaplain from The Netherlands

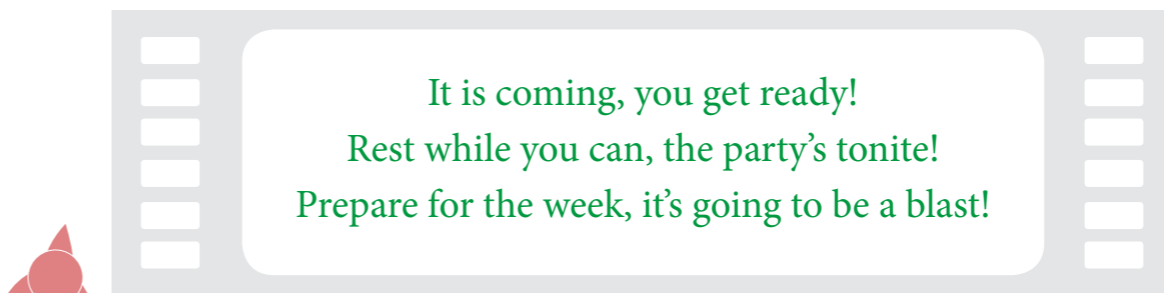
"Time flies" is a very known expression.  
This is already the fourth Time that I am joining the Maltese camp.  
2012 in Hungary as a seminarian for the first Time.  
2014 in the Netherlands as deacon for the first Time.  
2015 in France as a priest for the first Time.  
2016 here in Poland for the second Time as priest.  
My cradle stood on the 12th of august 1967 in's Hertogenbosch, the Netherlands, so I am what some called a late vocation or maybe we could say a late answer to the call of the priesthood.  
Time for God is not earthly Time as we know, you never know when God is calling you and what he wants for you in life. Just make sure you are always ready when he calls and that you listen to his call, whenever that Time comes.  
God bless you all!

## Polish- English Dictionary

There is a common saying that the Polish language is one of the most difficult languages to learn – well don't believe what others say. Just try! Here are some of the most useful and essential words and phrases in the Polish language. Hope you will use it!

- Dzień dobry - good morning (or good afternoon)(Jean Dough-bree)
- Dobry wieczór - good evening (DOH-brih VEE-etch-OO-r)
- Dobranoc - good night (doh-BRAH-nots)
- Cześć - hi (Cheshch)
- Do widzenia - good bye (d-oh veedzenia)
- Proszę - please / here you are (prosh-eh)
- Dziękuję - thank you (Jen KOO yeh)
- Dzięki - thanks (less formal) (JEN kee)
- Przepraszam - I'm sorry / excuse me (psheh-prasham)
- Tak - yes (t-ah-k)
- No - yeah (n-oh softer o)
- Nie - no / not (Nee-eh)
- Nie wiem - I don't know (nee-eh vee-em)

## Day program



A happy "birth-day" to Leopold van Tuyll van Serooskerken from The Netherlands!  
Also, send some love and warm feelings to Fr. Herman Schaepman and Tobias Hintegger,  
their birthday was YESTERDAY!

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