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## Polish Day

The whole purpose of the Regional Day is to familiarise everyone with the Polish culture in an enjoyable way. Therefore, our team has worked for months on planning a number of fun activities for you. Since the camp is taking place in Krakow the Regional Day will focus mainly on the culture and traditions of Lesser Poland region. However, the culture of the rest of Poland will not be neglected, and everyone will be able to enjoy, for example, a show of traditional Polish dances such as Mazurek, originating from Mazowsze (central Poland).



The regional part of the programme prepared includes activities such as a play about the legend of the Wawel Dragon, a show of traditional Polish Dances including Mazurek, painting wooden figures of the Wawel Dragon and Lajkonik, apple bobbing, Pączki (Polish doughnuts) eating contest and Wycinanki Łowickie.

Apart from the regional activities everyone will also be able to enjoy a number of different attractions such as a bouncy castle and a ball pit. There will be also a possibility to play paintball, try archery and play football with bumper balls, so hopefully everyone will find something for themselves.

Moreover, there will be a lot of food available to everyone including Polish dishes such as Pierogi and Pączki as well as Pizza and a variety of different snacks from food tracks, and for those not hungry we will also provide fresh fruit juices.

## Lady of Philermos

Our Lady of Philermos (an excerpt from: “Membership in the Order of Malta. Regulations and Commentary”). In the vicissitudes of their history, the Knights of the Order of Malta venerated (on Rhodes) the icon of the Mother of God of Mount Philermos. They honored the Mother of God as Patroness of the Order, as portrayed in this sacred image, which has since accompanied the Order of Malta. The icon was kept in a special chapel in the church of St. John at La Valletta. After the loss of Malta in 1798, the icon was taken to Russia. Today it is found in the Museum of Cetinje (Montenegro). On September 8th, the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Order today commemorates the Mother of God of Philermos. As Mother of God Counsel, Mary calls on us all to do whatsoever the Lord says (cf. Jn 2:5), and to serve Him. This is the perennial message of the Mother of God.

## Meet our Medical Team



There are 8 people in the Medical Team. Paulina Surowiec, Jurek Narloch, Nicolas de Séjournet de Rameignies, Josef Stolberg-Stolberg, Amadeusz Hernik, Janine Magg, Radosław Sierpiński and Sophie Brauchitsch. They are on duty day and night, making sure we are all strong and healthy :)

## A word of the WORLD



I'm a professional windsurfer. I started at the age of ten. I was training with guys who all were older than me. I was lucky enough to work with very professional people. I got to a high level really fast. But I'm much more than a sportsman.

I was always taught to help others.

*That it's about giving, rather than taking. What I like so much about the camps, is that it's all about happiness and positivity, and that you can share those things with the people around you. I feel so united here.*

Our guests teach me – and I think all of us – a lot about life. They make me realize how I can be happy in daily life. Here we can see clearly that everyone has their own problems. In fact, I think you could say that everyone has a disability in a way. Of course it doesn't always have to be physical. Lots of people have their own things to worry about. In uniting, we can see everyone is alike in that aspect.

### Giving

An important memory I have of the camp takes place in Ireland. There was a guest who badly wanted to ride the double-decker on the first floor, but he couldn't because of his weight. It seemed impossible to get him up the narrow stairs. But it was his dream. The bus company didn't seem too happy with it at first, because it wasn't really safe to try to get him up there. But we managed to get him to the first floor. He was so happy that he was crying. At the end of the day, I really felt I gave him something. Guests make me stop sometimes. Stop in a way of thinking over things more. I'm learning to appreciate things more. In daily life, we often strive to be better, faster, smarter, to make more money. The camp makes me stop those thoughts and they learn me to see what I have.

### Perspective

The mindset that the camp gives me, helps me when I'm windsurfing. I lost the Polish qualification for the Olympic Games. I came two points too short. In windsurfing, a country can only send one representative. I have done well in European and World Championships. When you're doing sports on a professional level, you sometimes get stuck in your thoughts. You always want to be the best. When I come second or third, I wish I would have come first. I often thought: if I don't succeed, I suck. Through the camps, I realize that it's not so important. The camps help me putting things in perspective.

My grandfather always said: even if there's something wrong, it's going to be alright in the end. In the future, you will find out why it happened, because God has a plan for us.

**Pawel Tarnowski (22), Poland**





A day in Krakow

The Big Holy Mass, Light Procession,  
Holy Sacrament Adoration and Silent Night





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## SUCCESS by fr. Herman Schaepman from The Netherlands

What is Success? That I studied Hotel & Management? That I did My industrial training abroad, in a hotel, in Washington D.C. Or was my success that my first real job was working for the champagne house in Epernay, France. In 1991, I joined the opening team for the theme park of Euro Disneyland in Paris, is that success? In January 2005 I gave up my job and became a lay missionary; is that seen as a success story? I was working and living in the slums of Mbikko, St Karoli Lwanga Parish, Uganda, Africa. After a good period of discernment I started the journey to the priesthood. I followed the call of God and since the 1st of august 2015 I am working in the vineyard of the Lord. That is a success of a different level. A completely change in my life but with the help of God I will succeed. God bless you all!

## 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!

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I am able to do far more abundantly than all that you ask or think.

(Ephesians 3:20)

I comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

(2 Thessalonians 2:16-17)

I am the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comfort you in all your affliction.

(2 Corinthians 1:3-4)

I am near to the brokenhearted, and save the crushed in spirit.

(Psalm 34:18)

I feed my flock like a shepherd, I gather the lambs in my arms.

(Isaiah 40:11)

[One day] I will wipe away every tear from your eyes,

and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain any more.

(Revelation 21:3-4)

I am at work in you,

both to will and to work for my good pleasure.

(Philippians 2:13)

## Polish- English Dictionary - perfect for the games

English:

Where is...  
Help (me)  
Pick it up, please  
One more time  
Pass the ball  
Bravo!  
We are the champions!  
Who is winning?  
They are doing well  
Goal!!

Polish:

Gdzie jest...  
Pomóż mi  
Podnieś to  
Jeszcze raz  
Podaj mi piłkę  
Brawo!  
Nasi góraż!  
Kto wygrywa?  
Dobrze im idzie  
Gol!!

Phonetic:

[Gedje yest]  
[poh-mush me]  
[Podnesh to]  
[Yeshje raz]  
[Poday me piuuke]  
[Bravo]  
[Nashi gurom]  
[Kto vegreva]  
[Dobze im idje]

## Day program

Some of you have already presented your specialities - now it's time for POLISH CULTURE.  
We hope you will enjoy this day and prepare for the “game” ;-)



## Good to know!

**18.08 – saint Casimir – saint and Prince, son of the King of Poland Casimir IV and Queen Elisabeth Habsburg of Hungary, patron saint of Poland, Lithuania and... the Order of Malta!!! (since 1690). This young man “of exceptional intellect and education, humility and politeness” died in 1484 at the age of 25.**

## Sponsor of the day

Polish Hunting Association was found in 1923 and currently associates over 120 thousand hunters. The chief objective of our Association is to protect, preserve diversity and oversee the population of the hunted animals as well as protect and shape the natural environment in order to improve the living conditions of animals. We are co-founder of the The International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation (CIC) and a member of The European Federation of Associations for Hunting & Conservation (FACE). For millenia, hunting was one of the most important activities of prehistoric people. Hunting represented the main source of subsistence and survival of the people. Apart from food, it provided skins for clothing, as well as bones and horns for simple tools. According to current law, game management lies within the responsibility of the state. This law clearly indicates the need for game protection and breeding for the benefit of all of society. It also serves as an indicator of the influence of changing social and economic conditions, as characterised by the human attitude toward nature—including hunting.

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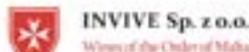
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