

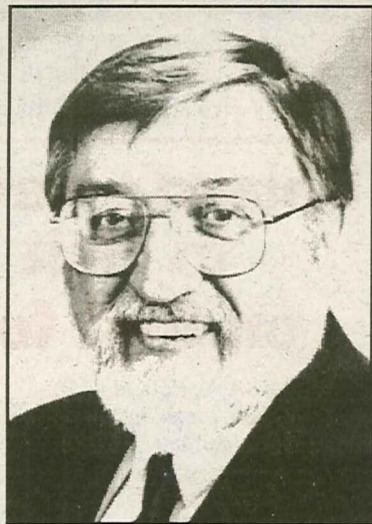
Radzilowski in New York

On December 10, 2005 Dr. Thaddeus Radzilowski, President of the Piast Institute, addressed the members of the American Polish Council of New York and the staff of the Polish Consulate at a meeting held at the Consulate General of the Republic of Poland in Manhattan at the invitation of Council President Dr. Piotr Kozlowski and Vice Council Marek Skulimowski. Dr. Radzilowski's address was prefaced by remarks of the Counsel General Krzysztof Kasprzyk.

Drawing on the work of the Piast Institute's Census Information Center, Dr. Radzilowski presented a historical analysis of Polish American political behavior and leadership patterns. He also presented an overview of the demographic structure of Polonia.

The talk focused on the political strengths and weaknesses of Polonia, possible strategies for future political activity and the Piast Institute's research and policy development work that could support new initiatives to improve Polish American Political Influence.

Dr. Radzilowski was assisted in the research and preparation of the materials for his address by Piast Institute associates Michael



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Persons interested in Dr. Radzilowski's address may access it on the Piast Institute website (www.piastinstitute.org) or obtain a copy directly from the Institute for the price of copying and mailing. For more information on this address or the other activities of the Institute may write or call Executive Director Virginia Skrzyaniarz at the Piast Institute, 2926 Caniff Ave., Hamtramck, MI 48212. The telephone number is (313) 664-0321.