

# Piast Institute dinner for Lt. Governor John Cherry

On Thursday, July 27, 2006 the Piast Institute held a dinner to honor the Lt Governor of Michigan, John Cherry at the Polonia Restaurant in Hamtramck. It was attended by 65 friends and supporters of the Institute. Lt Governor Cherry who has been a friend of the Piast Institute spoke to the audience about his Polish background and the memory of his grandmother who was the face and living embodiment of his Polish heritage. He also

addressed the importance of education which had been the key to the success of immigrants in our society, for the economic future of the Michigan and its people.

Dr Thaddeus Radzilowski, Institute President addressed the meaning of Polish tradition and culture for our time. Piast Executive Secretary, Virginia Skrzyniarz explained the current

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Thaddeus Radzilowski, Alicja Zurawski, Virginia Skrzyniarz, Lt Governor John Cherry and Janusz Zurawski.

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programs of the Institute and exciting future initiatives that the Institute has planned. The honorable Roman Gribbs, Chair of the Piast Board, greeted the guests on behalf of the Institute. Rep. Fred Miller presented the Piast Institute with a replica of the Great Seal of Michigan on behalf of himself and the Lt Governor.

The dinner served with an excellent selection of wines was hosted by Janusz and Alicja Zurawski, proprietors of the Polonia Restaurant and longtime supporters of the Piast Institute. ♦