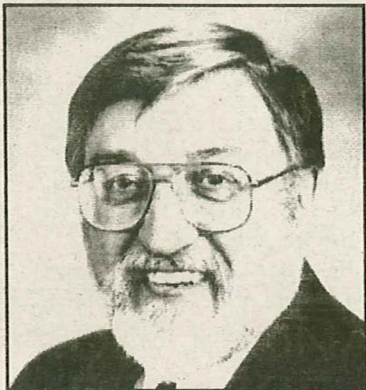


“Old Wine in New Bottles: The Culture and Values of Polish America”

On March 14, 2004 at 7:00 pm Dr. Thaddeus Radzilowski, President of the Piast Institute, will give a lecture titled “Old Wine in New Bottles: The Culture and Values of Polish America”. The lecture will be held at the Piast Institute located at 3827 Casmere. It is the second of a series of occasional lectures and programs of the Institute for 2004. There is no charge for the lecture, but seating is limited. It will be followed by discussion and coffee.

The lecture will explore the question of how Polish immigrants to the United States translated their ancestral traditions and the experiences of migration into the values and culture that have marked and continue to mark Polonia. Dr. Radzilowski, who is a historian of the Polish experience in America, will examine some of the distinctive and creative ways that Polish American's adapted and shaped their lives and institutions to meet the demands of the new environment while



attempting to remain true to the spirit of the values of Polish religious faith and tradition.

Dr. Radzilowski is Professor Emeritus of History at Southwest Minnesota State University and President Emeritus of Saint Mary's College. He also served as Director of the Immigration History Research Center of the University of Minnesota.

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