

"Piast" Board Chosen



The inaugural meeting of the Piast Institute's permanent Board of Directors took place at the Piast Institute on March 5. The board was chosen to draw on the strengths and abilities of leaders from all segments of the Polish community locally and nationally and to represent as faithfully as possible the rich variety of views and interests in Polonia.

The members of the board are: Celina Banka, Polonia community leader and activist; Dr. Anna Bielinska, University of Michigan Medical School; Honorable Roman Gribbs, retired Federal Judge and former Mayor of Detroit; Dr. Ann Hetzl-Gunkel, Associate Professor Columbia College in Chicago; Professor Andrzej Kapiszewski, professor Jagiellonian University and former Polish Ambassador to the Arab Emirates; Dr. John Kromkowski, Professor Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. and president of the National Center for Urban Ethnic Affairs; Monsignor Stanley Milewski, Chancellor-Emeritus of the Orchard Lake Schools; Paul Odrobina, president of the Polish American Congress Michigan Division and vice president of the Polish National Alliance; Dr. Joann Pieronek, retired vice president Wayne County Community College; Waldek Raczkowski, historian and Associate Director of the Center for Developing Economies the University of Michigan; Sheryl Ryan, co-

owner Disposal Management; Dr. Thaddeus Radzilowski, president of the Piast Institute; Christopher Tomaszycy, CPA and attorney, president Christopher Tomaszycy Associates. Piast Executive Director Virginia Skrzyniarz serves on the board as an ex officio member. Kathryn Hartman, Piast Administrator is

the secretary to the board.

The Piast board meets quarterly to set policy and direction for the Institute and to assist in fundraising and community outreach. For more information, please call Ms. Virginia Skrzyniarz at 313-664-0321.