

Radzilowski, Koscielski, Orlowski, Kaczmarek Inducted to Hamtramck Public Library's Hall of Honor

On Thursday, November 11, Hamtramck Public Library held their annual banquet-presentation of the Hall of Honor 2005 inductees. The banquet took place at the Holbrook Cafe. Masters of Ceremonies were Judge Paul Paruk and Virginia Skrzyniarz. Both presented this year's inductees. They are: Thaddeus Radzilowski, Frank Koscielski, Dennis Orlowski and Robert Kaczmarek.



2005 Hamtramck Public Library's Hall of Honor Inductee - Thaddeus Radzilowski (center) with Virginia Skrzyniarz and Judge Paul Paruk.

Thaddeus Radzilowski served as director of rural studies and was professor of history at Southwest State University, Marshall Minnesota.

He has published several works about Eastern European history and American ethnic and immigrant studies, receiving the Haiman Prize for distinguished contributions to the study of Polish-American history in 1983.

In 1987 he and Gaylen Ross completed a one-hour documentary on the most recent Polish Immigration to the

United States, which won the 1988 Golden Eagle Award.

He has been a consultant to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights and the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

He served as the President of St. Mary's College in Orchard Lake and currently holds the position of the President of the Piast Institute in Hamtramck.

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