

August 2, 2010

Dear friends of Father Walter,

On December 21, 1985, Walter (Wladyslaw) Borkowski became a priest in Lublin, Poland. Twenty-five years later, he serves the faithful of Sacramento after working as a parish priest in Poland, California and Nevada, as well as a chaplain in the U.S. Air Force.

We are having a celebration to honor his priesthood, and you are cordially invited.

So more people can visit Fr. Walter, the public celebration of his silver anniversary will be Sunday, September 19, 2010. We invite you to attend his Jubilee Mass at 10:30 a.m. that day at All Hallows Catholic Church, 5501 14th Avenue, Sacramento. Immediately following Mass, please join Fr. Walter in the church hall next door for a potluck luncheon party starting at 12 noon.

The church and the hall are handicap-accessible, and parking is available both on and off the street, but we recommend you use the lot to the east of the church hall since there will be a Spanish Mass at 12:30 p.m. when the luncheon is being held. We suggest you drop off your food for the potluck at the church hall before the 10:30 Jubilee Mass. Please bring something other than a dessert, as cake will be provided.

Thank you for responding with your attendance plans for the potluck luncheon no later than Friday, September 10, 2010, by calling or emailing us (see below). Let us know how many are coming to the luncheon party and their names. A map, directions, and hotel suggestions are enclosed with this letter for those who live outside the Sacramento area.

If you are not able to attend, you may send personal greetings to Fr. Walter, either by September 19 or December 21, the actual anniversary, at his address: 5500 13th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95820.

Please know how much Fr. Walter cares about you and that he counts you among his many blessings!

Sincerely,

Jennie and Joe Bear

RSVP by 9/10 to bearsinreno@charter.net or 775-473-0119 (Reno, NV)

Overnight accommodations near the church

The church is in “Midtown.” It is not far (10-12 miles) from many nice hotels, including those downtown and in West Sacramento, Rancho Cordova, Elk Grove, and other suburbs. Here are a few within 2-3 miles of the church:

Courtyard by Marriott Sacramento Midtown 800-321-2211 or 916-455-6800

Best Western Medical Park Inn & Suites 800-780-7234 or 916-455-4000

Comfort Inn & Suites 916-379-0400

Larkspur Landing Sacramento 916-646-1212

Quickest Directions to All Hallows Church *(Please drive safely!)*

from San Ramon area – Take I-680 North, then I-80 East. Exit at U.S. 50 East toward Sacramento/South Lake Tahoe. Exit at 65th Street. Turn right onto 65th Street, and go to 14th Avenue. Turn right on 14th Avenue. In about eight blocks, look for the campus of John Paul II School, church hall, and All Hallows Church on the right.

from north and south of Sacramento – Take I-5 South or North to U.S. 50. Exit at U.S. 50 East (toward South Lake Tahoe). Exit at 65th Street. Turn right onto 65th Street, and go to 14th Avenue. Turn right on 14th Avenue. In about eight blocks, look for the campus of Pope John Paul II School, church hall, and All Hallows Church on the right.

from Reno/Elko – Take I-80 west. As you approach the Sacramento city limits, stay to the right and take the Capitol City Freeway/Business Loop 80 exit. Continue to U.S. 50. Exit at U.S. 50 East (toward South Lake Tahoe) and stay in the right lane. Exit at 65th Street. Turn right onto 65th Street, and go to 14th Avenue. Turn right on 14th Avenue. In about eight blocks, look for the campus of John Paul II School, church hall, and All Hallows Church on the right.

