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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTES

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee announces 2012 Summer Study in Poland

At the John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin. The five-week Polish Language course (July 7-August 13) includes 100 hours of instruction at beginning, intermediate or advanced levers, as well as lectures of Polish culture and visits to Polish cultural monuments. Cost estimate: \$2,703, including tuition, room and board, 5 UWM credits. Round-trip transportation Chicago-Warsaw-Chicago is not included. The program is open to students and the general public.

Also on offer are two, three, four, five, six, seven, and eight-week courses as well as two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight-week intensive and highly intensive courses of Polish language in July and August.

For information and application materials contact Professor Michael J. Mikoś, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; mikos@uwm.edu, <www.lrc.uwm.edu/tour/>.

THE LAST WORD

BY TEOFIL LENARTOWICZ (1822–93)

On a frail boat across the rough seas An exhausted sailor heads for the port. Oh, where is the refined imagination now, Once my pagan god and my lord?

Dressed in a faded robe of grey I stand before the face of Truth Eternal And fame that was once so tempting, What has it become? Vanity and emptiness!

A CREASED FACE BENDS TO THE GROUND, The magic of worldly beauty withers, O Lord! I fall into thy arms And I see nothing, nothing—but the Cross.

TRANSLATED BY BARBARA WITAK