



Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński

**STEFAN WYSZYŃSKI WAS BORN IN 3D AUGUST 1901 IN
ZUZELA ON THE BUG RIVER**



Small Stefan with his mum



Stefan with his family



11 years old Stefan before
going to middle school

**THE MUSEUM OF STEFAN WYSZYŃSKI'S CHILDHOOD
YEARS IS LOCATED IN OLD PRIMARY SCHOOL IN ZUZELA**



• 1912–1915 – HE WAS A STUDENT OF WOJCIECH GÓRSKI'S MIDDLE SCHOOL IN WARSAW

• 1915–1917 – HE ATTENDED TO PRIVATE SEVEN YEARS TRADE SCHOOL IN ŁOMŻA

• 1917–1920 – HE STUDIED IN HIGH SCHOOL IN WŁOCŁAWEK

• 1920–1924 – HE WAS CLERICAL STUDENT OF HIGHER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY IN WŁOCŁAWEK



• **AUGUST 3D 1924 (IN THE DAY OF HIS 23D BIRTHDAY) HE WAS ORDAINED A PRIEST IN CATHEDRAL BASILICA IN WŁOCŁAWEK**



BISHOP WOJCIECH OWCZAREK, HE KTÓRY ORDAINED STEFAN WYSZYŃSKI AS A PRIEST

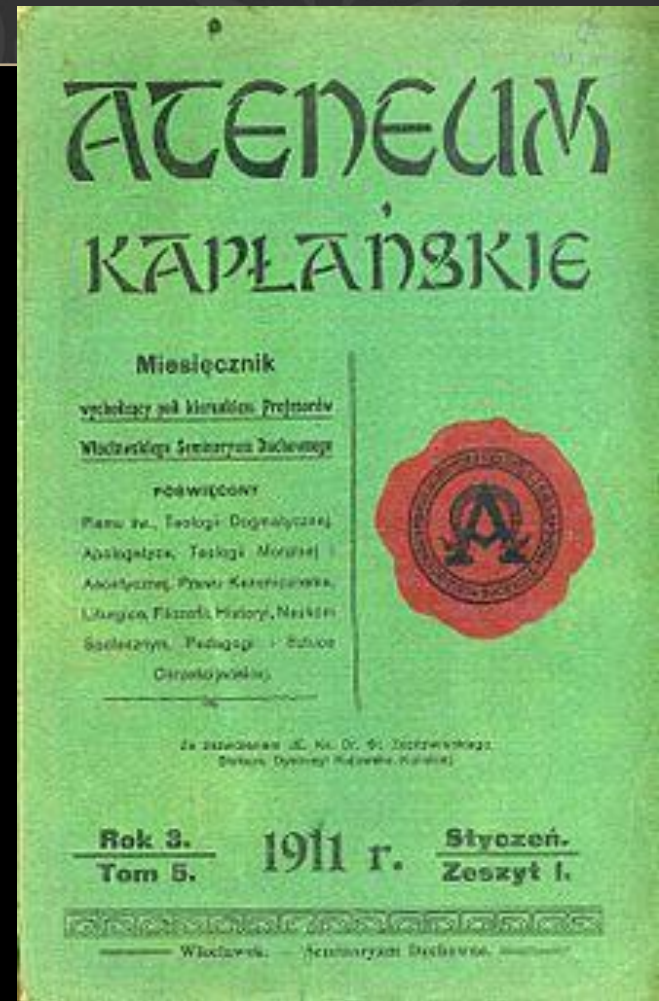
- 1925–1929 – HE WAS A STUDENT OF FACULTY OF CANON LAW AND THE FACULTY OF LAW AND ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SCIENCES OF THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF LUBLIN, WHICH HE GRADUATED WITH A DOCTORATE ON FAMILY, CHURCH AND STATE LAW TO SCHOOL.



• FROM 1932 HE WAS THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF THE WŁOCŁAWEK MONTHLY "ATENEUM KAPŁAŃSKIE"

• HEADING THE MARIAN SODALITY, HE RAN A CHRISTIAN WORKERS' UNIVERSITY AND SOCIO-EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN CHRISTIAN TRADE UNIONS

IN 1937 THE LABOR PARTY WAS ESTABLISHED, OF WHICH HE WAS THE FIRST CHAPLAIN AND ACTIVIST



- **AFTER THE OUTBREAK OF WORLD WAR II, HE HID IN THE VILLAGE OF STANISŁAWKA**
- **DURING THE WARSAW UPRISING, HE WAS THE CHAPLAIN OF THE AK KAMPINOS GROUP, OPERATING, A.O. IN LASKI AND THE INSURGENT HOSPITAL**
- **„RADWAN III” – HIS NICKNAME**



- AFTER THE WAR, HE REORGANIZED THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY IN WŁOCŁAWEK AND BECAME ITS RECTOR.

- FROM MARCH 4TH, 1946, HE WAS THE DIOCESAN BISHOP OF THE LUBLIN DIOCESE



- 1948 - WYSZYŃSKI WAS UNEXPECTEDLY APPOINTED METROPOLITAN ARCHBISHOP OF GNIEZNO AND WARSAW AND THE PRIMATE OF POLAND



- 12TH OF JANUARY 1953, AT THE CONSISTORY IN ROME, HE WAS NOMINATED BY POPE PIUS XII AS A CARDINAL

• FEBRUARY 14TH, 1950 - HE MADE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES. IT GUARANTEED, AMONG OTHERS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE AND PASTORAL CARE IN HOSPITALS, THE ARMY AND PRISONS. HOWEVER, THE THEN GOVERNMENT DID NOT RESPECT THE COMMITMENTS MADE.





Miejsca internowania Prymasa Stefana Wyszyńskiego

IMPRISONMENT

- **SEPTEMBER 25, 1953 - INTERNED AS PART OF THE COMMUNIST REPRESSION AGAINST THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. LATE THAT EVENING, HE WAS ARRESTED IN THE "SMALL PAPAL SALON" ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE WARSAW ARCHBISHOPS' HOUSE. OF HIS PERSONAL BELONGINGS, HE ONLY TOOK THE ROSARY AND THE BREVIARY WITH HIM.**

- 1957–1966 -CELEBRATIONS OF THE MILLENNIUM OF THE BAPTISM OF POLAND CONDUCTED BY WYSZYŃSKI



- HE PARTICIPATED IN THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE SECOND VATICAN COUNCIL.

- 1965 - HE WAS ONE OF THE INITIATORS OF WRITING THE MESSAGE OF POLISH BISHOPS TO GERMAN BISHOPS, WHICH WAS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT STAGES OF POLISH-GERMAN RECONCILIATION AFTER WORLD WAR II. FROM THE LETTER COMES THE QUOTE: ... WE FORGIVE AND WE ASK FOR FORGIVENESS



• 1972 - THANKS TO WYSZYŃSKI'S MANY YEARS OF EFFORTS, THE VATICAN FINALLY RECOGNIZED THE WESTERN BORDERS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF POLAND AND SUSPENDED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH POLISH AUTHORITIES IN EXILE.



DEATH

- IN MID-MARCH 1981, WYSZYŃSKI WAS DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER.
- ON MAY 16, 1981, THE PRIMATE RECEIVED THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK.
- MAY 22 - HE MADE HIS LAST PUBLIC APPEARANCE
- MAY 28 - DIED ON THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
- FROM MAY 28 TO 31 - NATIONAL MOURNING



- **THE FUNERAL OF THE PRIMATE, ALSO KNOWN AS THE ROYAL FUNERAL, GATHERED THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE IN THE CAPITAL, BOTH BELIEVERS AND NON-BELIEVERS**



- MAY 3, 1994 - HE WAS POSTHUMOUSLY AWARDED THE ORDER OF THE WHITE EAGLE.

- 2001 WAS THE YEAR OF CARDINAL WYSZYŃSKI.

- 1998 - THE FOUNDATION "HERITAGE OF STEFAN CARDINAL WYSZYŃSKI" WAS ESTABLISHED

- OCTOBER 1, 1999 - THE WARSAW ACADEMY OF CATHOLIC THEOLOGY WAS TRANSFORMED INTO THE CARDINAL STEFAN WYSZYŃSKI UNIVERSITY.



- **MAY 29, 1989 - ON THE INITIATIVE OF POPE JOHN PAUL II, THE BEATIFICATION PROCESS OF WYSZYŃSKI BEGAN**
- **DECEMBER 18, 2017 - POPE FRANCIS SIGNED A DECREE ON THE HEROIC VIRTUES. FROM THAT MOMENT, CARDINAL STEFAN WYSZYŃSKI IS ENTITLED TO THE TITLE OF VENERABLE SERVANT OF GOD**



TWO GREATS

- OCTOBER 22, 1978 - PARTICIPATED IN THE INAUGURATION OF THE PONTIFICATE OF JOHN PAUL II.

- THEY HAD A VERY FRIENDLY RELATIONSHIP



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