

## OPLATEK FOR UNITED POLES IN AMERICA MEMBERS

*Perth Amboy, New Jersey*

As part of an annual tradition, on the first Sunday of January 2010, at the Z.P.A. headquarters, the Z.P.A. Board of Directors hosted *Oplatek*, breaking of the Christmas wafer, for its members as well as invited representatives of other organizations.

John Klajn, president of Z.P.A., began the celebration by greeting everyone who came to the event. Next, Rev. Waldemar Latkowski, pastor at St. Stephen's church, followed with a prayer and blessing to initiate the breaking of the Christmas wafer, *Oplatek*.



All participants broke and shared a piece of wafer wishing each other all the best in the New Year 2010. In addition to priests and nuns as well as the directors of the United Poles in America Enterprises Inc., among invited guests were representatives of Semper Fidelis, Senior Citizens, Federal Credit Union, SWAP post no. 211 and special guests from Poland.

In a special entertainment program, participated students of the Polish Language Supplementary School of the United Poles in America, singing Polish Christmas carols, and artists from Poland — Wojciech Habela and Andrzej Jaworski — bringing back the traditional songs and melodies from Lvov. After the official part of the event, the Board of Directors invited everyone to gather for a hot tasty meal.



The Board of Directors of the United Poles in America thanks all its members, their families and friends for participating in the traditional annual *Oplatek*.