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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

41ST ANNIVERSARY LADIES DAY DINNER & BENEFIT GALA AND
2010 FIDELITAS MEDAL PRESENTATION SET FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2010

ORCHARD LAKE— Guests at the *41st Annual Ladies Day Gala* for the benefit of the Orchard Lake Schools on Sunday, August 29, will enjoy a delightful afternoon – rich in meaning for an excellent cause – supporting the academic and cultural mission of the students attending SS. Cyril & Methodius Seminary and St. Mary's Preparatory in Orchard Lake. *The Ladies Day Dinner & Benefit Gala*, one of the Orchard Lake Schools' (OLS) most popular annual events, is sponsored by the 2010 Ladies Day Committee and the OLS Women's Council. Coming up Sunday, August 29, 2010, the event will be held on the Orchard Lake Schools campus, beginning at 1 PM with Sunday Mass in the Shrine Chapel of Our Lady of Orchard Lake, and then followed in the St. Mary's Athletic Complex with cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, a delicious dinner, raffles, a grand drawing and prizes, prizes, prizes.

Most notably for the *2010 Ladies Day Dinner & Benefit Gala* will be the presentation of the *2010 Fidelitas Medal* to Józef Cardinal Glemp, Primate-Emeritus of Poland. (Cardinal Glemp, who previously visited OLS in 1985, the OLS Centennial Year, is expected to be the principal celebrant at the 1 PM, Ladies Day Sunday Mass.) *The Fidelitas Medal*, which is bestowed annually, is the highest honor and most prestigious award given by the Orchard Lake Schools. Since its inception in 1949, the *OLS Fidelitas Medal* has been presented in recognition of one's fidelity in serving God, country, and the Orchard Lake Schools. *Fidelitas Medalists* are considered for their realization of the religious and cultural ideals of OLS founder, Rev. Joseph Dąbrowski, a Polish missionary priest, who established the original educational institution in Detroit in 1885, and his successors. Some previous recipients of the *Fidelitas Medal* are Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski of Washington, D.C., the late John Cardinal Krol of Philadelphia, the late Senator Edmund Muskie of Maine, the late Dr. Czesław Miłosz of Berkeley, California, the late Judge Frank G. Schemanske of Detroit, His Eminence Adam Cardinal Maida, Archbishop-Emeritus of the Archdiocese of Detroit, and His Eminence Stanisław Cardinal Dziwisz of Kraków.

A delightful, end-of-summer fundraiser, as well as this year's venue for awarding *the Fidelitas Medal*, *OLS' Ladies Day Dinner & Benefit Gala* provides vital funding for the seminarians of SS. Cyril &

Methodius Seminary, the students of St. Mary's Preparatory, and the Orchard Lake Polish Mission. The Ladies Day Committee and the OLS Women's Council invite families and friends to add the *Ladies Day Dinner & Benefit Gala* to their annual social calendars. For tickets and more information, contact the Ladies Day Office at 248-683-0411 or contact: Fr. James K. Mazurek, Vice Chancellor & OLS Secretary/General at 248-683-0401. Send an email to Fr. Mazurek at jimm241@aol.com

The Orchard Lake Schools, a private, Catholic center of formation and education, are located on the eastern shore of Orchard Lake, 25 miles northwest of Detroit and five miles southwest of Pontiac in Orchard Lake, Michigan. The 115-acre campus, which encompasses SS. Cyril & Methodius Seminary, St. Mary's Preparatory, the Orchard Lake Schools Polish Mission, as well as Madonna University's Orchard Lake Center, has been designated a Michigan Historical Site and placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

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Right: His Eminence Józef Cardinal Glemp, of Warsaw, during Mass in Chicago in 1885. He visited the OLS campus the same year.

