

Calasanz Cultural Centers

Pious Schools in Poland

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From December 2 to 4, 2022, in Jelenia Góra, the people responsible for the Calasanz Cultural Centers of Poland met. Father Provincial Mateusz Pindelski also attended the meeting.

The time we spent together was very intense. After two years of remote meetings (online), we had the opportunity to work on the project of cultural centers and share in the Piarist fraternity.

After dinner on Friday 2, we begin the work. We share information about how we are recovering from the time of the pandemic, what we do in our Centers today, and what plans we have for the future.

Despite the forced pause we had during the pandemic, each of the Centers organized for their local communities an offer of activities for children. Some of the Centers also offer activities for adults and seniors.

The participants participated in the consecration of paintings in the chapel of the House of the Piarists, whose author is Andrzej Boj Wojtowicz. The author of the pictures and his wife were present at the event, and we had the opportunity to speak with them after the celebration.

On Saturday, 3rd December, after Mass and breakfast, we went on an excursion to Prague all day. The time spent exploring this beautiful city was also an opportunity for integration for the meeting participants.

The meeting concluded on Sunday, December 4, with a Mass in the parish church at 10 a.m.

Currently, the Calasanz Cultural Centres are in Bolszewo, Elbląg, Jelenia Góra-Cieplice, Kraków-Olsza, Kraków-Wieczysta, and Rzeszów. They are unique places where children can do homework after school and develop their skills. Calasanz Cultural Centers operate at many levels education, culture, art, sport and play, faith, and community. Each Center tries to respond to the expectations of the local community in which it operates.

More information about the type of activities and the schedule can be found on the www.ckc.pijarzy.pl website

