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FOR INFORMATION CALL

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MEDIA ADVISORY

Polish Dancers, Area Dignitaries to Welcome Archbishop Jerome E. ListECKi

Alderman Bob Donovan to Emcee City Hall Ceremony at 10:30 a.m. Friday; Mayor Barrett and County Executive among those to Offer Remarks

Newly-installed Archbishop Jerome E. ListECKi will be the guest of honor during a special public welcome ceremony Friday morning (10:30 a.m., Friday, January 8) in the first floor rotunda at Milwaukee City Hall, 200 E. Wells St. The event is free and open to the public.

Alderman Bob Donovan, host of welcoming and farewell ceremonies at City Hall for former Archbishop Timothy Michael Dolan, will serve as emcee of Friday's event. Mayor Tom Barrett, Common Council President Willie L. Hines, Jr., and Alderman Joe Dudzik will speak during the ceremony, as will County Executive Scott Walker, Sheriff David Clarke, and Alderman Donovan. Other elected officials, representatives, and dignitaries from across the area are also expected to be in attendance.

"Archbishop ListECKi has made a very positive first impression in our archdiocese and our city, and I'm looking forward to giving him a proper public welcome at City Hall on Friday," said Alderman Donovan. ListECKi was installed by Papal Nuncio to the United States, Archbishop Pietro Sambi, as Archbishop of Milwaukee during a special mass yesterday (Monday) at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist.

The Syrena Polish Folk Dance Ensemble of Milwaukee will provide entertainment Friday. Space in the rotunda will be limited to comply with fire codes.

The event is being recorded by City Channel 25 and will be shown at 10 p.m. Friday and 9 p.m. Sunday (Jan. 10) in the city on Channel 25 on Time Warner Cable and on AT&T U-Verse Channel 99.

WHAT: Welcome event for Archbishop ListECKi
WHEN: 10:30 a.m. Friday, January 8, 2010
WHERE: City Hall Rotunda

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