

The story of Victor Cordella - Architect for All

Learn about a man from Krakow who designed 12 Minnesota churches, working across faiths and nationalities between 1903 and 1927

The Pole behind The Swedish Institute, Gluek's Restaurant & a tavern that became Nye's Polonaise

Holy Cross Church, Minneapolis Saturday, Sept. 30, 1pm



Guest speaker: Geoffrey Gyrisco, PhD., author of *Victor Cordella and the Architecture of Polish and East-Slavic Identity in Minnesota*

Free will offering, reception to follow

Churches designed by Cordella

- Holy Cross Church, Minneapolis
- St. Casimir, St. Paul
- Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Minneapolis
- St. Francis Xavier, Buffalo
- St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic
- St. John the Baptist, Vermillion
- St. Joseph, Browerville
- Our Lady of Lourdes, Little Falls
- St. Mary's Orthodox Cathedral, Minneapolis
- St. Mary of Czestochowa, Delano
- St. Constantine* (1913), Minneapolis
- St. Peter, Delano

**Torn down, replaced in 1972*

Founding Nationality

- Polish
- Polish
- Slovak
- German
- Carpatho-Rusin
- German
- Polish
- Polish
- Carpatho-Rusin, Russian
- Polish
- Ukrainian
- Silesian German

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