

PROCEEDINGS OF THE KRAKÓW KOŚCIUSZKO MOUND COMMITTEE FROM 26 MARCH 2019 TILL 16 APRIL 2020

The Committee's constant task during the period under discussion was to take care of the Kościuszko Mound, to make this Monument accessible and to nurture and promote the Kościuszko tradition, also among children.

For the money obtained from the Marshal's Office of the Małopolska Region and from its own funds, the Committee carried out a project aimed at creating the Kościuszko Museum. It includes modification of the in-

teriors for exhibition purposes, with their adaptation for people with physical disabilities, creation of a permanent exhibition and its assembly, as well as roofing the courtyard, creation of an educational path with the Kościuszko garden on the Mound's drum, modernisation of the playground for the youngest, and development and construction of a model of the Mound with the fort in the state from before its partial demolition.

It was also possible to purchase – from the Tadeusz Kościuszko Foundation in Kraków – a book collection with over 1300 volumes, which, together with the Committee's existing library resources, provides a very solid research foundation for the planned projects. The museum collection has been enriched with several valuable objects. We organised two temporary exhibitions. The Tadeusz Kościuszko Society in Curitiba received from us a plaster bust of Kościuszko – a cast of a sculpture by Alfred Daun located in the palace of Kraków bishops.

We hosted our friends and Kościuszko activists from around the world: Dr Ernestyna Skuriat-Kozek, Professors Andrzej Kozek and Felix Molski from Kościuszko

Heritage in Sydney, and Professor Anthony J. Bajdek, President of the founder of The American Association of the Friends of Kościuszko at West Point, who was accepted as honorary member of the Committee.

Among several issues that have encountered bureaucratic obstacles, we managed (belatedly) to unveil and consecrate, in the St. Florian's Collegiate Church, a plaque commemorating Tadeusz Kościuszko's funeral in Kraków and burial at the Wawel Castle in 1818.

The President, Professor Mieczysław Rokosz, represented the Committee at several domestic and international conferences.