

## *The Polish Theological Society and its Syndonology Section - General Information*

The Polish Theological Society (Polish acronym: PTT) was established in 1924 by professors of the Jan Kazimierz University in Lvov (Lwów). Its object at that time was the scientific and theological research as well as dissemination of the findings among the widest possible public.

Following the interval during the Second World War, the Society resumed its activities under the name of the Polish Theological Society based in Cracow (Kraków).

Today the PTT has over 900 members. In accordance with the statutory regulations, its object is the development of the Bible teaching as well as that of the Church. Our Society co-operates closely with other scientific associations as well as universities. Its statute is approved by the Polish Episcopate. The PTT is an ecclesiastical legal person acting on the basis of the Code of Canon Law and under the supervision of the ecclesiastical authorities.

16 specialised sections and 16 regional departments, located both in Cracow and in various cities in the whole territory of Poland, operate within the PTT. The Society has its own Publishing Committee which has already issued numerous scientific publications, editorials, reviews and survey articles. Our objects are pursued by convening discussions and scientific meetings, lectures, information and publication actions, research funding, academic journals and organization of study visits.

The PTT is managed by the General Meeting, the Management Board, the Review Panel and the Arbitration Tribunal. The President of the Society, Reverend Professor Kazimierz Panuś, is responsible for the direction as well as the overall management. He also ensures the external representation of the PTT.

The Syndonology Section is managed by Rev. Piotr Listopad, who is also the Polish Navy Chaplain.

The Deputy Head of the Section is Mr Milosz Grygierczyk, a Polish career diplomat, historian and linguist. He is also in charge of the Section's international contacts (in Polish, English, French and Spanish).

The Section maintains contacts with sindonologists in Poland and abroad (USA, Great Britain, Spain) and provides information about the Shroud of Turin and on issues related to it both for Polish and foreign scientists, the press and all persons concerned. One of the members of the Section is Professor Zbigniew Treppa, an outstanding Polish researcher, currently Head of the Visual Anthropology Unit at Gdańsk University.

You will find more information on our members in the attachments. Please do not hesitate to contact us: [syndologia@ptt.net.pl](mailto:syndologia@ptt.net.pl)