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Rev. Kazimierz Panuś was born on 5 February 1955 in Myślenice. He has been a priest in the Krakow Archdiocese since 1980. He obtained the Master's Degree on 7 March 1980 in the Pontifical Faculty of Theology in Krakow on the basis of the thesis entitled: *Schemat dziejów ludzkości w «De civitate Dei» św. Augustyna* (*The outline of the history of mankind in «De civitate Dei» by St. Augustin*), written under the academic supervision of rev. prof. Marian Michalski, PhD. He took the orders on 18 May 1980. He was given the Licentiate Degree in 1986 based on the thesis entitled: *Św. Patryk- wzorem chrześcijańskiego misjonarza*. (*St. Patrick- following the model of a Christian Missionary*), written under the direction of rev. ass. prof. Edward Stańka, PhD. He was awarded his Doctor's Degree on 17 May 1989 on the basis of the doctoral dissertation entitled: *Ideal chrześcijanina i metody jego realizacji w «Mowach» Sw. Leona Wielkiego* (*The ideal of a Christian and methods of its realization in «Speeches» by St. Leon the Great*), supervised by rev. ass. professor Edward Staniek, PhD., reviewers: rev. prof. Antoni Lewek, PhD. and rev. prof. Marek Starowieyski, PhD.. He got the academic degree of an associate professor -Doctor Habilitatus of Theological Sciences in Homiletics in the Faculty of Theology at the Pontifical Academy of Theology in Krakow based on the colloquium conducted on 28 February 1997 and the habilitation thesis entitled: *«Uratować naród!» Głos z ambony katedry wawelskiej okresu niewoli narodowej 1795-1918* (*«Save the Nation!» A voice from the pulpit in the Wawel Cathedral in the period of the Polish captivity 1795-1918*) (Krakow 1996). In 2002, having completed the professor's programme, he was awarded the academic title of a Professor in Theological Sciences.

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