



**As the Member of Parliament for  
Parkdale-High Park**



*I extend my congratulations and best wishes to the*



***St. Stanislaus – St. Casimir's Polish Parishes  
Credit Union Ltd.***



*On the occasion of your*

***65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
August 7, 2010***



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Mr. Karl Fularczuk  
Chair, St. Stanislaus – St. Casimir's Polish Parishes Credit Union Ltd  
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Dear Mr. Fularczuk,

On behalf of the people of Parkdale-High Park, I'd like to extend my warmest congratulations on the occasion of the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the St. Stanislaus – St. Casimir's Polish Parishes Credit Union. As the Member of Parliament for our riding, and the home of the largest Polish community in Toronto, I am proud that this essential organization is headquartered on one of the most vibrant thoroughfares in our community.

Since August 9<sup>th</sup>, 1945, when Father Puchniak and Father Smith established the Credit Union, yours has been a story of continued success and progress. Many successful Polish immigrants owe their Canadian beginnings to your organization, by offering business loans and other essential financial products to many people which enabled them to purchase homes and businesses.

The credit union has been a conspicuous and vitally important source of strength for the Polish community in Canada, contributing greatly to the success of families, businesses and institutions. It is fair and right to say that St. Stanislaus – St. Casimir's has helped Canada to grow and everyone should be very proud of that fact. As the largest credit union in Canada it is an outstanding example of the cooperative credit union idea.

Thank you for your many years of service, both to Polish Canadians and to the neighbourhood. I wish you success for the years ahead and I look forward to your continuing growth as an important cultural and financial institution.

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Gerard Kennedy, M.P.

