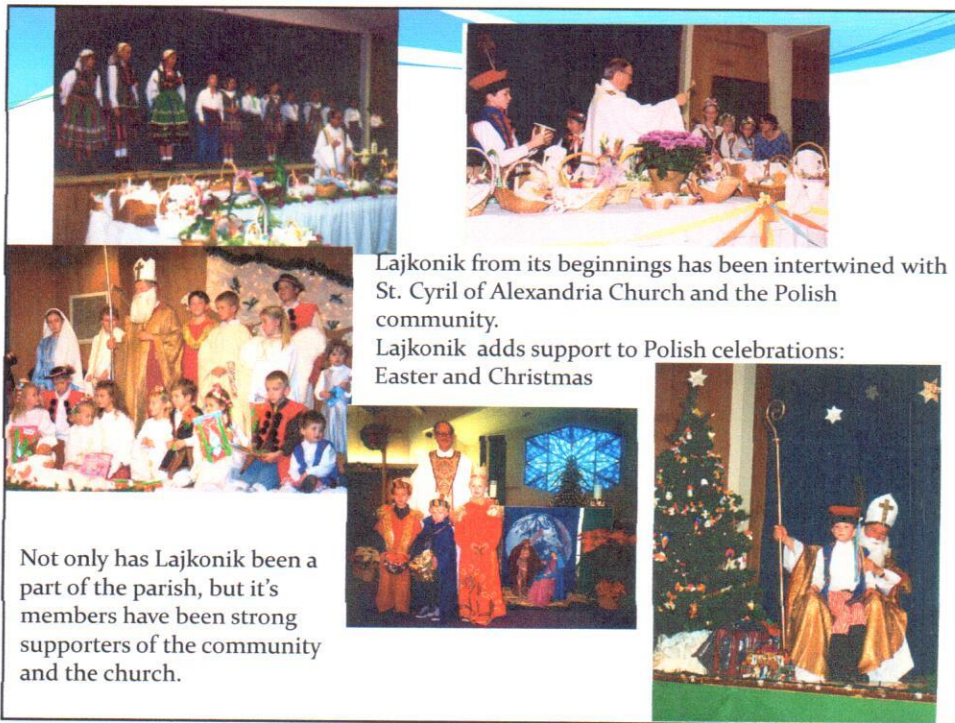




Lajkonik's goal is twofold.:
First, we aim to teach members about Polish culture in a friendly atmosphere. Second we strive to share Polish culture with the broader community through our dances, songs and costumes. We hope to bring a smile to everyone.

Lajkonik Polish Folk Ensemble

- We grew from St. Cyril's Polish community in 1998, led by Fr, Ed Pietrucha.
- Founded and directed by Joanna Schmit, but since 2015 her son Matthew Schmit took over the role of the Artistic Director for the older group
- We practice every Tuesday and Sunday at the activity center of St. Cyril of Alexandria Church.
- Anyone can be part of the group (does not have to be Polish).
- We have about 25 performances per year
- We have 30 performers, ranging from young children to college age students and adults
- All work in Lajkonik is voluntary
- No membership fee so everyone can enjoy it



Lajkonik from its beginnings has been intertwined with St. Cyril of Alexandria Church and the Polish community.
Lajkonik adds support to Polish celebrations: Easter and Christmas

Not only has Lajkonik been a part of the parish, but it's members have been strong supporters of the community and the church.



Lajkonik is a 501(c)3 Nonprofit (Tax ID #: 83-0494272)