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"Let the holiness of God shine forth" (cf. Mt 5, 16)

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nowohuckie.PL

Born on 04 Oct 2012 **nowohuckie.PL** is a Pallottine radio ministry initiative, based in Nowa Huta, the easternmost and largest of the 18 Districts within the city of Krakow, Poland.



It functions as an internet broadcaster, aiming to be both evangelical and local in character. Through the medium of its website and its multi-subject approach to religion its message is aimed at young people from Nowa Huta and in fact all over the world. With St Vincent Pallotti as patron its logo is the word **nowohuckie.PL** framed by the christian fish symbol. Its motto, appropriately: 'nowohuckie.pl – catch us on the web'!

The station depends entirely on the work of volunteers. Its editors are young people aged 18 - 35. Currently there are 20 members in the team, some representing various professions, others students. Its director and editor-in-chief is Fr Łukasz Gołaś sac. **Nowohuckie.PL** consciously aims to bring together numerous media institutions and others in the field, including fifteen publishing houses. In turn such broad cooperation enables it to reach out with a wide variety of programs – including Lista z mocą (Playlist with the power); Modlitwa w Drodze (Prayer on the way); Różaniec z św. Janem Pawłem II (Rosary with St John Paul II); Vatican News Service and many others.



Our staff aim to focus special attention on live evening broadcasts, five days a week, Monday to Friday. Programs are conducted in a relaxed atmosphere, providing local information, news from the world and the weather – all interspersed with music. Additionally others are invited to present their own shows: Muzyczne podróże Miłósza Konarskiego (Music Travels with Milosz Konarski); Wieczór z Radiem nowohuckim.PL i radiem Ain Karim 104.4 fm (Evening with Radio nowohuckie.PL and Radio Ain Karim 104.4 fm); "Miejscówka"; Rozmowy Konsekrowane (Consecrated Talks); Więcej Niż Słowa (More Than Words); Przegląd Prasy (Press Review); Bo na Bulwarowej (Because At Bulwarowa Street); Stereomania; Noc Z Nikodemem (Night With Nicodemus).



Various religious and cultural events are often transmitted, for example: evangelistic cruises on a barge on the Vistula river, Mass with prayers for healing, the Way of the Cross on the streets of Nowa Huta. It is also a partner organisation and patron of a Christmas carols contest in Nowa Huta. Since its foremost objective is evangelization it seeks to engage in initiatives which familiarize listeners with matters of Church and neighbour.

Nowohuckie.pl is trying to introduce a fresh perspective into the thinking around Catholic online-radio. It wants to be a radio with two basic objectives: to announce the gospel and to offer local content. So in the first place we want to continue worship broadcasting, inviting people to pray together and to hear religious, liturgical and evangelistic programs. Secondly, as expressed by our name, we aim to supply information about Nowa Huta, any interesting events, traditions, cultural items, local government or sport programs

Nowohuckie.pl is open to young people and invites innovation. It also promotes local and religious authors. And encourages cooperation with bands, choirs and musicians. It wants to be a good radio primarily for inhabitants of Nowa Huta, but also for everyone who shares its values.



It is worth mentioning that in August 2014 a Foundation of the same name – **nowohuckie.PL** – was officially registered. This step was preceded by many meetings, with much thought and prayer. Happily, since May 2013 when the idea of the Foundation was first conceived, we have succeeded in refining its goals, mission and types of activities. Its purpose too is primarily evangelization and the promotion of universal values.

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to the infinite glory of God...
an incident in my life when I was literally in the hands of God

Dear friends

“My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me” [Ps 63:8]

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to God for the mighty works he has done in my life – as the above quote expresses. I had read these words many times but never did they touch me as they did recently – and will continue to touch and inspire me to the end of my life.

I am Fr Bala Showry, a Pallottine, belonging to *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary* Province, Bangalore. I was ordained in the on 19th April, 2010. I am now working as the parish priest of Palivepula in the Diocese of Warangal.

I contracted a fever at the beginning of October 2015, taking antibiotics and trying to do my normal work. However a day came when I had to be literally carried to hospital. It was a Sunday and the second priest had gone to celebrate Mass, leaving me in no condition to go for the village Masses because my body temperature was so high. I had breakfast and took my usual tablet. But the fever would not come down. So I called our confrere working in the nearby Millennium school to come across. They rushed me to a nearby hospital run by St Ann’s nuns. After initial treatment I still had a severe headache through the morning.

I prayed to God to save me till I finish the Chapel inauguration. That is all I can recall. I then fell unconscious at 11.45am...

My temperature would not come down and my condition started to deteriorate. Since there was a possibility my brain could have been affected the doctors in St Ann’s recommended shifting me to a corporate hospital for better treatment. The staff of the first one claimed that any admission would be in vain – claiming that my condition was inevitably fatal, and that I would survive no longer than 2 more hours!

They suggested another nearby hospital, MAC CARE. After consultation with the Provincial treatment was commenced only with great uncertainty and, of course, with an abundance of trust in the merciful goodness of God on the part of my confreres throughout the country – including both Fr General and the Provincial who were in Madurai at that time for the UAC retreat.

Towards evening I regained consciousness. Through a window beyond the end of my bed I could see that it was not yet evening and the sun had not set. The room and the hospital surroundings were completely new and I hardly noticed Fr Kishore Babu, the director of the Millennium school, standing next to my bed. He reassured me that ‘we are in a different hospital for better treatment!’. It was midnight before I learned that I was in MICU (Medically Intensive Care Unit). I remained there for three days and was then shifted to a private room for another 3 days before discharge.

So now, hail and healthy, I take this opportunity to re-dedicate my life to God as the only way to show my gratitude to Him. And I also thank all of my fellow Pallottines for ‘praying’ me back to life. May those prayers continue to result in a multitude of blessings in my future, so that I may remain faithful to my call.”



*** Here I am greeting the Bishop of Warangal, Rev Udumala Bala, after the inauguration of the Chapel for which I was praying before I lapsed into a semi-coma. This Chapel was inaugurated on 22 Nov 2015. You can also see the backdrop which I completed in the renewed strength that God gave me.

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