

Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński (1901-1981)

fighting for human rights !

Stefan Wyszyński was ordained priest in 1924. After the outbreak of World War II he was hiding from the Gestapo. During the Warsaw Uprising he served as chaplain of Kampinos Army, and - under the name Radwan III - insurgent hospital chaplain.

During the period of communist repression against the Church and society, he defended the Christian identity of the nation.



Examples of violations of human rights :

- ☞ **Priests, monks, heads of Catholic Church were arrested,**
- ☞ **Religion lessons were removed from schools,**
- ☞ **Religious orders were taken away from educational institutions and hospitals,**
- ☞ **Land owned by charities and monasteries was confiscated along with their properties,**
- ☞ **Enormous taxes were applied to the Church,**

A great step to reconciliation was the message of the Polish bishops to the German bishops, containing historical sentence:

"We forgive and ask for forgiveness."

Cardinal Wyszyński was an unquestionable moral authority, spiritual co-founder of the social changes that led to the fall of communism.

He was backrest for millions of people.

He always said that you need to make an effort to create a better future.

"People say - "time is money". I say otherwise - "Time is love". Money is negligible, the love lasts."

" It is not enough to be born a human, you still need to be human. "

