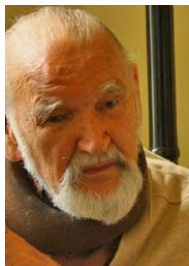




PHOTOGRAPHIC PLATES is a new project of the *Foundation Brother the Sun* run by the St. Maximilian Kolbe Centre, which is located in Harmęże, near Auschwitz, a few kilometres from the gate of a II World War nazi-concentration camp on the site of the former subcamp of Auschwitz- Harmęże.



An exhibition of drawings by the deceased in 2009 year artist Marian Kołodziej is presented in the St. Maximilian Kolbe Center in Harmęże.



Marian Kołodziej was in the first transport to Auschwitz, with the prisoner number 432.

He survived at Auschwitz. He witnessed the most known, traumatic events, including most of the deeds of Father Maximilian Kolbe.

After leaving the camp, he graduated from the Academy of Fine Arts in Cracow. He worked as a set designer in theatres in Gdańsk (Danzig).

He have not shared his camp memories with anyone. This changed after he got ill and was partially paralysed. Then, despite the limitations due to illness, lying on the table he began to create drawings, which threw out of self trauma camp hell.

Lying on the table began to create drawings



"I have been a few times to Auschwitz - Birkenau. I have never seen there what I have seen on this exhibition. My response is following: the real Auschwitz is here. "

Prof. Józef Tischner.
Famous polish philosopher,
an author of "The Ethics of Solidarity"

The exhibition is a tribute to the murdered and warning for the living.

Each year more and more people visit the St. Maximilian Kolbe Center in Harmęże. . There were 336 groups from 36 countries in the year 2017.



More and more visitors

There is a necessity to construct an audiovisual hall to start educational programs for youth, to organize symposia and conferences.



Visualization of the hall

Foundation Brother the Sun has the task to rise an amount of 120 000,00 EUR

We are looking for companies and individuals that will enable us to achieve this task.

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Those who survived World War II slowly pass away. It is our mission to **preserve a memory** which will be **a warning for future generations.**

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