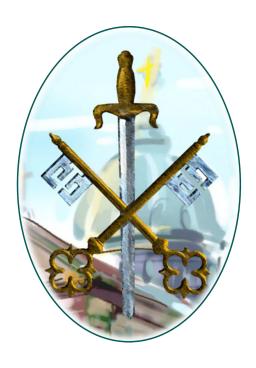
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2021 Keys & Sword Event

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Friday, June 25, 2021

Keys & Sword Annual Event

The Keys & Sword Event takes its name from the symbols for Saint Peter, the keys, and for Saint Paul, the sword.

The Keys & Sword Event of the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul was established in 2017 to promote a wider culture of financial support beyond the Cathedral Parish. The highpoint of this Keys & Sword effort is the festive dinner near to June 29th, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, the patrons of the Cathedral Basilica. Financial support comes from those who attend the annual dinner, from direct donors and ads published in the Ad Book. It is possible to contribute to the Keys & Sword effort all throughout the year. As an expression of gratitude for the generosity of so many to the Cathedral Basilica with the annual Keys & Sword Event, a percentage is donated to support a worthy Catholic apostolate.

2017 Saint Francis Inn, Philadelphia 2018

The Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne, Philadelphia and New York 2019

Cristo Rey Philadelphia High School, Philadelphia 2020

Independence Mission Schools, Philadelphia 2021

Martin Saints Classical High School, Oreland, Pennsylvania

Formerly, a Keys and Sword Award was presented by the Cathedral Parish to acknowledge a member of the religious or civic community recognized for extraordinary commitment to the Gospel and selfless dedication to others. The award given was designed by Robert F. McGovern.

2008

Reverend Monsignor James J. Howard, longest-tenured Rector of the Cathedral 2009

Charles Ramsey, Philadelphia Police Commissioner 2010

Justin Cardinal Rigali, on behalf of the Priests of the Archdiocese for the Year of the Priest

2011

Dr. Rosalie Mirenda, President of Neumann University Mr. Robert Sims, Leader within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia

2012

The Missionaries of Charity, founded by Saint Teresa of Calcutta, Philadelphia

A Note from the Rector

Dear Parishioners and Friends of the Cathedral Parish,

Greetings in the Lord!

I am so very grateful to each of you for your presence here this evening for our fifth annual Keys and Sword Event. It is so fortunate with the restrictions associated with the pandemic behind us that we can celebrate together in person this year. While this past year was unlike anything any of us could have anticipated, we moved through it together with faith and vigilance. In addition to my thanks for your presence here, I appreciate most of all your love and devotion to our beloved Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul.

The annual Keys and Sword Event promotes a culture of financial support for our Cathedral Basilica all throughout the Archdiocese and beyond. In addition, it gives us the opportunity to share some of our blessings with others. This year our chosen beneficiary is the Martin Saints Classical High School, Oreland, Pennsylvania. I acknowledge with profound thanks all of you who have been so generous with contributions and ads. It is indeed a blessing to have so many parishioners and friends dedicated to the financial support of our Mother Church and her many works in Center City Philadelphia. Please take a moment to look through this Ad Book to see the wide scope of generous support for our Cathedral Basilica.

Despite the unusual circumstances of this past year, a wonderful team came together and worked very hard for the success of this year's Keys and Sword Event. I am very grateful to them. The success of our labors begins with the help of those in heaven who watch over us and intercede for us, especially our patrons, Saint Peter, and Saint Paul. May they always keep us faithful to our Lord Jesus Christ.

Sincerely in Christ,

Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill

Rector

Evening Program



Speakers

Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill, Rector, Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul Deacon Christopher Roberts, President, St. Martin Classical High School Sarah O. Hanley, President & CEO, The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia



Entertainment

Professor Gloria Galante, Professional Harpist

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Mission Statement



As a vibrant Roman Catholic community in Center City, the Cathedral Parish serves all those who come to the Cathedral Basilica, the Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. We profess our Catholic Faith, minister to others and welcome all, as founded on the Word of God and the celebration of the Sacraments of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

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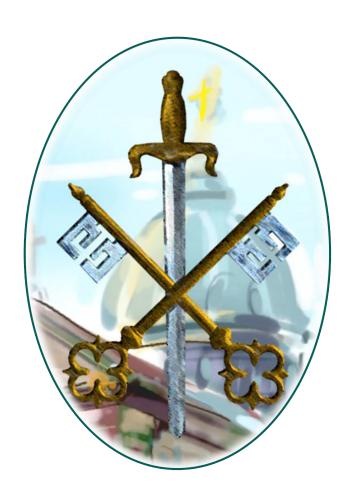
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2021 Keys & Sword Event Match Challenge

The Keys & Sword Event has received a generous challenge to raise \$20,000 by June 30th to unlock a one-for-one match. Please consider participating in this year's match challenge to double the impact of your support of our Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul. You help us operate as the Mother Church, as well as run our beautiful parish ministries. Thank you for your continued support!



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AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

The Tomb of Saint Katharine Drexel is open for visits and prayer during Basilica hours. Information about these hours can be found on the Cathedral Basilica website, cathedralphila.org.

Pilgrimages to the Tomb of Saint Katharine Drexel are encouraged.

Outside of the parish Mass schedule, it is possible to offer Mass at the Drexel Family altar adjacent to the Tomb of Saint Katharine Drexel.

Please contact the Parish Office, 215-561-1313.

You are welcome to present intentions and petitions to be placed at the Tomb of Saint Katharine, asking her heavenly assistance. You may place these intentions and petitions in the offering basket at Mass or send them to the Cathedral Parish Office, 1723 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL DEVELOPMENT FUND

Please support the development for the Tomb of Saint Katharine Drexel at the Cathedral Basilica and the many ways to promote devotion to her with a contribution of the SKD Development Fund. If you would like to make a contribution you may do so by mailing it in care of the SKD Development Fund, Cathedral Parish Office, 1723 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

Additional information

Please see the website, saintkatharinedrexelshrine.com, for information updates on activities surrounding the Tomb of Saint Katharine Drexel, for catechetical information, media resources.



The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul Needs your Support



Greetings of love, peace and gratitude to you for attending our annual Keys & Sword event! Our development efforts focus on the four facets of support needed for the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, the jewel of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

Donations to support the parish operations and outreach programs are essential and typical for every parish. However, the Cathedral Parish has two additional responsibilities: to maintain the shrine of St. Katharine Drexel and to preserve and care for the historic treasure that is the Basilica and the beautiful art within.

We hope you agree that the presence of beauty given to us in art and architecture adds awe and peace to our world.

Philadelphia has been blessed with this 200 feet tall National Historic Monument, the most notable structure in Center City. The gold cross atop the Cathedral's dome can be seen from a variety of places. Within: Historic paintings need restoration, sacramental areas for baptisms and confessions need lighting solutions, access to gathering areas need renovation and many other areas of concern require special and regular care.



How to Give:



With your help and support, all of the Cathedral's historic art, sacred vessels and architecture will continue to inspire and uplift all of us for generations to come.

Please consider a gift in the same Spirit who leads us always.

Your donations can be made to cathedralphila.org/donate. Please select the Historic Preservation Fund. Or you can scan the QR Code below.



There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but they all come from the same Spirit. There are different ways to serve the same Lord, and we can each do different things. Yet the same God works in all of us and helps us in everything we do.

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Find out more at www.martinsaintsclassical.org. Enjoy the short, three-minute video about school life, and sign up for our newsletters. We are a small school but growing fast. We are located just a few steps away from a SEPTA train station in Oreland, a northern suburb near Ft. Washington and Chestnut Hill.

We are deeply grateful to Fr. Gill and his cathedral team for making Martin Saints Classical High School the Keys & Sword beneficiary for 2021.



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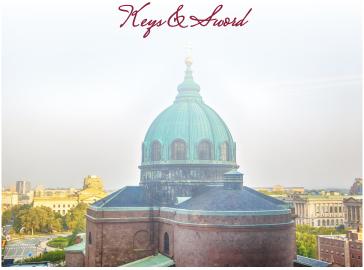






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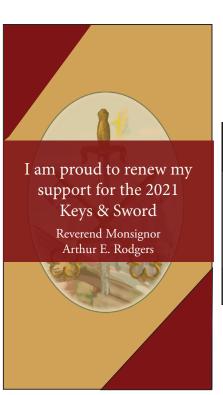
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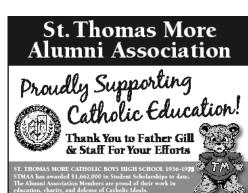
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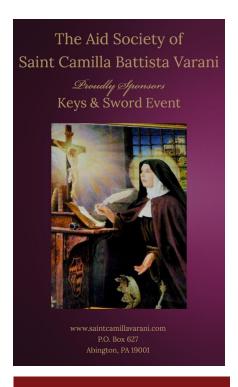
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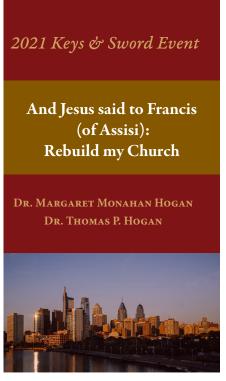


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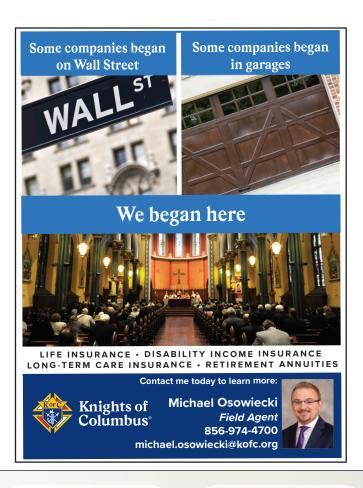
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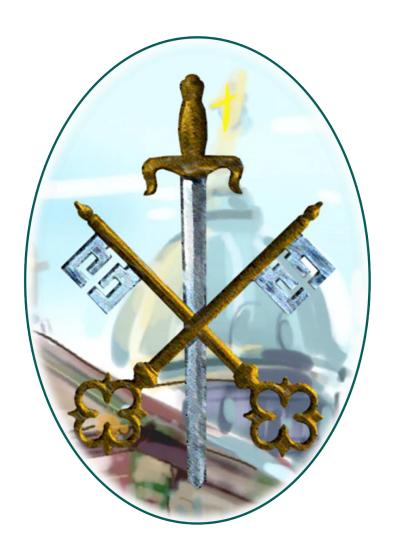
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