

# PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITIES

## CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL AND THE SHRINE OF SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

2020 - 2021

### PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITY TO THE SHRINE OF SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

The following components can be combined to create a pilgrimage to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul and the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel. The maximum number of people for a pilgrimage is 50 total, students and adults. For lower school students, the ratio of students to adults must be 10 to 1, and for middle and upper school students, the ratio must be 15 to 1. At this time, face coverings or masks must be worn by all who enter the Cathedral Basilica and social distancing must take place wherever possible. The pilgrimage opportunity is offered on Wednesdays by appointment, but note that the order of these components is flexible as is the time of day, all subject to available resources. Please contact Martha Ortiz at [cathedral.ambassadors@gmail.com](mailto:cathedral.ambassadors@gmail.com) to schedule a pilgrimage for your group.



#### **Presentation on Saint Katharine Drexel:**

- Depending on the size of the group, can be held in the Chapel, at the Tomb of Saint Katharine Drexel, or Drexel Hall
- The presentation is typically 30 to 40 minutes for an adult group and 20 to 30 minutes for young adults or children

#### **Guided Tour of the Cathedral Basilica:**

- Requires one tour guide for a group of 50 maximum
- Typical tour is one hour long, but can be longer depending on the interest of the group
- Given only when there are no other activities in the Basilica

#### **Mass (public or separate) and opportunity for Confessions:**

- The 12:05 PM Mass in the Chapel is almost always available for a pilgrimage group and all priests are welcome to concelebrate the Mass
- Mass at another time can be arranged; location subject to the size of the group and the availability of each location
- Confessions can be heard before the 12:05 PM Mass or by the visiting priest at another time in the Basilica confessionals only

#### **Prayer to begin or end the day of pilgrimage (suggestions for the group):**

- Saint Katharine Drexel Novena/Liturgy of the Hours/Holy Rosary

#### **Other:**

- For candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation, certain tour guides can do a presentation on the confirmation questions from the Office for Divine Worship
- For young groups, we provide a Discovery Activity; the children have written questions and clues they can answer while touring the Basilica
- *The Cathedral Shop* is often open on Wednesdays