



Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Eighteenth Street and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

November 26, 2018

Dear Friends,

Greetings in the Lord!

Today is the birthday of Saint Katharine Drexel, born in 1858. We praise God for the holy life of Saint Katharine Drexel and the solemn installation of her Tomb on Sunday, November 18, 2018, in the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in Philadelphia.

As a church or institution named after Saint Katharine Drexel, I want you to have a special connection with this new home for this Philadelphia Saint. The best way to stay connected is through the new website, saintkatharinedrexelshrine.com. On this website you will soon find a link to the celebration of the installation of the Tomb of Saint Katharine Drexel in the Cathedral Basilica, the booklet, texts and hymn for that occasion, as well as other information about the Tomb. For your convenience, I have attached some of this information to this letter.

Please join us with your prayers and support of this new home for the sacred remains of Saint Katharine Drexel in Philadelphia. If you are able to make a contribution to the Saint Katharine Drexel Development Fund, I would be very grateful. Most of all, let us unite in confidence that Saint Katharine Drexel is near us in her prayers to help us lead faithful Christian lives so as to be with her one day in glory with all the angels and saints.

Saint Katharine Drexel, pray for us!

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill

Rector and Pastor

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