

## Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Archbishop Allen Vigneron has commissioned the Cathedral to become an Apostolic Center as part of his Unleash the Gospel initiative. Our goal is to permanently install all 12 Apostle statues and their first-class relics in the Cathedral. This will help realize the Archbishops mission for individuals to *“a life-changing encounter with Jesus and provide “shallow entry points” for people who are seeking Jesus”*

The Cathedral's collection of magnificent 7.5-foot-tall apostle statues and two angels are made of single tree trunks and were created in the city of St. Ulrich Groeden, which was in old Austria and is now within Italy, circa 1927



All Donations will be put into our 501 C3 Charity Account Please make all checks out to “Michigan Knights of Columbus Charities” and put on the memo line “Statues.”

Donation letters will only be sent if requested for IRS Deductions.

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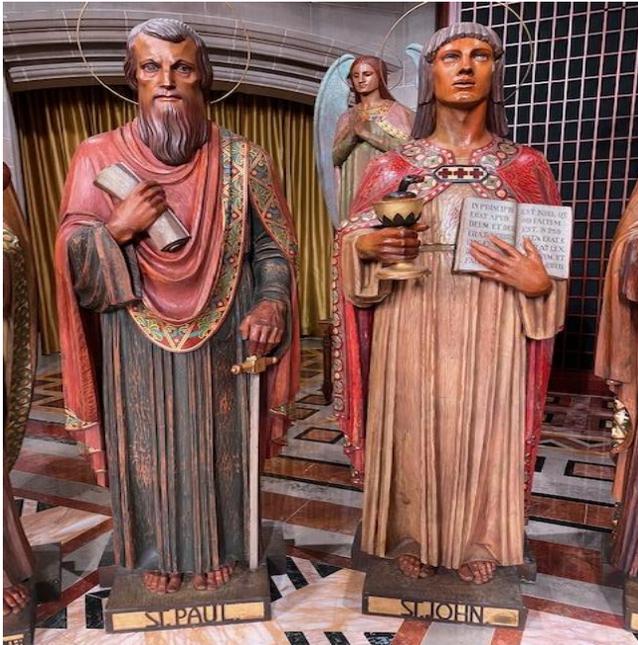


## Statue and Relics Installation



The veneration of holy relics and sacred images is an integral part of our Catholic Faith. A photograph or a prized possession of a loved one can make him present to us across time and space. The images and relics of the saints are an even more powerful presence because they are bound to us not simply by kinship or sentiment, but by the Holy Spirit who binds us all together in the Body of Christ. Installed in our Metropolitan Cathedral and surrounding the worshiping congregation these statues and relics of the Twelve Apostles will strengthen the living bond with them as our teachers on earth and intercessors in heaven.

Fr. Aidan Logan, State Chaplain



“God does not expect us to meet life’s trials on our own. God wants us to depend on His grace through the intercessions of the heavenly Saints. Just as Moses interceded for the Israelites in the desert, so do the Saints intercede for us before God.” (Num 21:7-9)



The Michigan State Council is asking that you consider helping us raise the \$100,000.00 necessary to complete this project. We have asked each District Deputy to request \$1000.00, all though any amount will be appreciated. All those Districts and/or Councils that donate \$1000.00 will be included on the special plaque located in the Cathedral. It will include either a District number and the Councils that helped or a Grand Knights Name and Council. Individual donations are encouraged and will have a 2-line request of their choice.

This program will be a great addition to the other spiritual sites within the area including the Solanus Casey Center.



This project will include permanent installation of the statues paired with an actual relic of each apostle and will allow pilgrims to experience self-guided retreats when visiting the Cathedral. This permanent, museum quality display will ensure that these precious artifacts are available to all faithful and provide “shallow entry points” of spiritual awakening, physical or emotional healing, and a deeper, more personal connection with God.

