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“Michelangelo” and his masterpiece, *La Pietà*

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Fourth Annual Cathedral Family Day highlights art and music

A community open house for everyone

(St. Paul, MN) The Fourth Annual Cathedral Family Day promises to be bigger and better than ever. The festive and free community open house will be Sunday, March 6th from 1-4:30 p.m. The Cathedral of Saint Paul is located at 239 Selby Avenue, at the corners of Summit Avenue and John Ireland Boulevard (www.cathedralsaintpaul.org).

Highlights for this year:

- Last chance to climb up into the gallery to watch our resident musician play the Aeolian Skinner Pipe Organ and get a bird’s eye view of the church before the gallery space and organ are dismantled for renovation.
- Focused Tours to fit specific interests: Guides will be available to highlight history, art & sculptures, stained glass, and restoration projects in short 15 minute tours appropriate for all ages.
- "Stained Glass" Painting with the Minnesota Children’s Museum: Children can "paint" with special crayons on translucent paper to create a colorful creation that lets the light shine through like the stained glass windows at the Cathedral.
- Ancient rituals of burying the dead: Minnesota Science Museum curators will demonstrate mummification techniques used in ancient Egypt as they prepare to open the King Tut exhibit.

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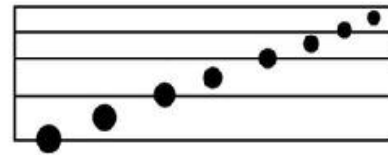
A few of the Cathedral's special features in grand proportions include 25 foot high gold mosaics, white marble statues standing 12 feet high, three stained glass windows reaching 26 feet in diameter and 10 unique chapels, including those in the Shrine of Nations dedicated to the patron saints of the different immigrant groups who helped build the Cathedral.

Visitors will be able to get a souvenir photo taken as "master painters" in the Cathedral. The Cathedral Gift Store and Museum will also be open to visitors. Refreshments will be available for purchase from the Cathedral Young Adults. Entertainment in the refreshment area will be provided by music students from St. Joseph's School of Music.

For photos of past year's festivities, go to www.cathedralheritagefoundation.org

The Cathedral Heritage Foundation is a secular, charitable organization dedicated to the preservation of the Cathedral of Saint Paul and the fostering of its cultural programs.

Community partners for Cathedral Family Day include:



St. Joseph's School of Music