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Third Annual Cathedral Family Day

Costumed tour guides * Pipe Organ demonstrations * MN Children's Museum Art Projects* Science Experiments

(Saint Paul, MN) The Cathedral of Saint Paul welcomes everyone and especially families to tour this historical landmark, listen as a resident musician plays the massive Skinner Pipe Organ, create your own Michelangelo "*Pietà*" with the Minnesota Children's Museum and do oxidation experiments on copper with the Minnesota Science Museum on Sunday, March 7th from 1:30-4:30 p.m., located at 239 Selby Avenue, Saint Paul (www.cathedralsaintpaul.org).

"The music of the Cathedral will be special focus this year for Family Day. When music is created in this grand place, it appeals to all the senses," said the Very Reverend Joseph R. Johnson, Rector of the Cathedral. "Come visit on Family Day and learn how the Great Pipe Organs work and get up close to watch one of our organists create music that fills the Cathedral."

In addition to pipe organ demonstrations, tour guides will be dressed in period costume and standing at stations throughout the building. Move around to all the stations to hear the stories from the historical characters who played a role in building this great monument on the hill.

After experiencing the history and music in the Cathedral, visitors are invited to enjoy a host of activities on the lower level:

- Minnesota Children's Museum staff will have materials for children to make their own clay Michelangelo' sculpture to take home.
- Minnesota Science Museum staff run oxidation experiments on copper (dome).
- LEGO Builder Roy Cook will be on-hand to answer questions about the finished LEGO replica of 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.

The Cathedral Heritage Foundation is a non-profit, non-sectarian, historic preservation, cultural and arts organization established to meet the objectives of restoring and preserving the national historic treasure of the Cathedral of Saint Paul for generations to come. The CHF provides leadership in developing educational programs to showcase the cultural, historic, and artistic influence of the Cathedral on people throughout the world.

For more information, visit www.cathedralheritagefoundation.org or call the Welcome Center at 651-228-1766. To view photos of the Cathedral of Saint Paul's interior and exterior go to <http://www.cathedralsaintpaul.org/about/photos.asp>.

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