



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN PILGRIMAGE

Saturday, April 1, 2017, 1:00 - 5:00 PM
3900 Harewood Road NE, Washington, DC 20017

SAINT **J**OHAN PAUL II NATIONAL SHRINE



A pilgrimage is a Christian devotional practice with an ancient tradition and history. The faithful go on pilgrimage by journeying to shrines and sacred places to pray there and draw closer to God. Saint John Paul II explained, *“pilgrimage was a process of conversion, a yearning for intimacy with God and a trusting plea for their material needs. For the Church, pilgrimages, in all their multiple aspects, have always been a gift of grace”*



- 1:00** Lunch and Reflections by Poland Associate State Chaplain Rev. Dr. Tomasz Kraj on the St. John Paul II National Shrine and the Knights of Columbus in Poland
- 2:00** Tours and Confessions
- 3:30** Holy Rosary
- 4:00** Vigil Mass concelebrated by Maryland State Chaplain Rev. Jason Worley and Poland Associate State Chaplain Rev. Dr. Tomasz Krai

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Tomasz Kraj is the Head of the Department of Theology at the Pontifical University of John Paul II in Krakow, Poland. His special interest lies in the problems associated with genetic research and includes issues of natural law, models of bioethics and ethics of virtue. He was the first Chaplain of the first Knights of Columbus Council in Poland (No. 14000 Pope John Paul II) which was established five years before Poland was organized as a State Council. He has served at the Poland Associate Chaplain since the jurisdiction was formed, and he is currently Priest in Residence at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine. Fr. Kraj has said, “...the world needs more men who pay witness through their actions to what it means to be a catholic.”



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Space is limited.

The cost is \$20 per person, up to a maximum of \$75 per family. This offsets the cost of a boxed lunch and provides a donation to the shrine.

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