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Xavier Foundress St. Katharine Drexel Remains to Reside in Cathedral Basilica

(New Orleans LA) The Archdiocese of Philadelphia has announced that the sacred remains of Saint Katharine Drexel, foundress of [Xavier University of Louisiana](#), will be transferred from the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament Motherhouse and Shrine in Bensalem, Pa., to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in Philadelphia this summer. The new location for St. September 2018 following the completion of the newly constructed Cathedral tomb.

In addition to the relocation, the Archdiocese also announced several new programs to promote the life, work, and witness of Saint Katharine Drexel. These programs include school-based lesson plans, an online and television documentary, a newly-launched website hosted by the Cathedral Basilica (www.cathedralphila.org), new social media sites, and a Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by Archbishop Charles Chaput, O.F.M. Cap on Sunday, Nov. 18, 2018. The construction and communications program

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