

Bishop Frederic Baraga

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MICHIGAN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



AND VENERABLE BISHOP BARAGA DAY

Saturday, February 17, 2018

The annual Michigan Knights of Columbus and Bishop Baraga Day will be held on **Saturday**, **February 17**,2018 Come join us as Knights of Columbus members from Michigan visit together in sunny Florida and celebrate one of Michigan's missionary priests, Bishop Frederic Baraga.

The day will start with Mass at 11:00 A.M. at St. Vincent De Paul Church, 4843 Mile Stretch Drive, Holiday, FL, followed by a luncheon and program. All are welcome.

Reverend Father Timothy Ferguson, Chaplain of the Bishop Baraga Association, will be the main celebrant at the Mass. Father Tim will also be the featured speaker at the afternoon program and update us on the status for the canonization of Venerable Bishop Baraga.

Also included on the program will be:

Lenora McKeen, Executive Director of The Bishop Baraga Association

Thomas Wegener, Past State Deputy and Former Supreme Director of the Knights of Columbus

SPECIAL EVENT

They Might Be Saints- Viewing of the new EWTN Docu-series episode on Bishop Baraga

The Knights of Columbus of Michigan has long supported the Cause for Sainthood of Bishop Frederic Baraga, who for many years brought the faith to the various Indian Tribes in Northern Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin.

The following may be contacted to make a reservation for the luncheon. Map and directions are available upon request. Please RSVP by February 14, 2018 to:

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Prayer for the Cause of Sainthood

 $\mathbf{O}\,\text{God}, \text{thank}\,$ you for the life and holiness of your servant, Frederic Baraga.

I pray you will honor him by the title of Saint. He dedicated himself completely to missionary activity to make you known, loved and served by the people who you love. As a man of peace and love, Baraga brought peace and love wherever he traveled. Lord, grant Venerable Bishop Baraga the grace of beatification. We ask this in Christ name. -Amen