

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH'S 350TH ANNIVERSARY

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350th Anniversary

We are celebrating our 350th anniversary, starting with The Feast of St. Francis Xavier on December 3, 2011 and ending on December 3, 2012. The steering committee is working hard to plan and schedule events to help our parish celebrate this auspicious occasion. The committee is planning several social, spiritual, and informative events. A lecture series is being planned to enlighten and inform our parish about the history of St. Francis Xavier Church, the early Jesuits and what it was like being in early Maryland.

Circle your calendars for **June 9, 2012**. On this date there will be a special mass and celebration with a banquet afterwards. Our special guest will be Cardinal Wuerl, who is helping us celebrate our special year.

2011 Christmas Ornament



Stop by the 24th annual St. Francis Xavier's Christmas bazaar on November 19, 2011 to pick up your limited edition 2011 Christmas ornament. You can also pick up Holy Smokes, which are firestarters made from used candles from St. Francis Xavier Church.

Time to Join up

Don't forget to select the committee you wish to work on for the 350th Anniversary. Sign up sheets are in the back of the church and will be at the Christmas bazaar. We need everyone to help out.

Raffle Tickets Available

Raffle tickets are available starting at the Christmas Bazaar. The winner will get 4 tickets and a reserved parking spot on the day of the banquet. The drawing will be on December 3, 2011 on the Feast of St. Francis Xavier.

CALENDAR:

- ◆ December 3, 2011
St. Francis Xavier Feast Day
- ◆ December 13, 2011
Christmas Concert
- ◆ January 2012 Talk by Fr. Sanderfoot on St. Francis and the Jesuits in early Maryland. (TBD)
- ◆ January 22, 2012 Catholic Schools Week

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