



**WEDDING BELLS THROUGHOUT THE CENTURY:
Cathedral of Saint Paul requesting wedding photographs
for 2015 Centennial Year wedding exhibit**

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(Saint Paul, Minn.) The Cathedral of Saint Paul plans to open an exhibit highlighting weddings held at the Cathedral over the past 100 years. The exhibit, "100 Years of Marriage," will open in June 2015 and promises to be a walk through history seen through wedding photographs from 1915 through 2015.

The archives department has made it easy to submit your photographs with an online submission form found at <http://www.cathedralsaintpaul.org/100-years-of-marriage>. The website gives detailed instructions on how to create a digital copy of your photo, what to include in your submission, as well as the opportunity to include any special family stories about the wedding. If you do not have a digital copy, you may bring your photograph to the Welcome Center on the lower level of the Cathedral and a copy will be made for you.

"The 100 Years of Marriage" exhibit at the Cathedral of Saint Paul will celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony and honor marriage and family life," said Celeste Raspanti, Archivist at the Cathedral and organizer of the exhibit. "We invite people from every parish in the Archdiocese to dig through those old boxes of photos and submit photos of family weddings at the Cathedral. Our goal is to show the history of marriage at the Cathedral for 100 years--1915 to 2015."



Starting off the exhibit's timeline will be a photograph of Adolph Schmit and Daisey Rettinger, the first couple to wed at the Cathedral one month after its opening, April 14, 1915.

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The exhibit's timeline will feature wedding photos and artifacts donated by members of the community. By constructing donated photographs into a 100 year timeline, visitors will be able to see the evolution of weddings over time, as well as how world events shaped the style and nature of weddings held at the Cathedral.

For more information about the Centennial Anniversary of the Cathedral of Saint Paul, please visit www.cathedralsaintpaul.org/centennial.

Cathedral Hours: The Cathedral doors are open Sunday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Guided tours are given at 1 p.m. Monday through Friday year round except on Holy Days and civil holidays. No appointment is necessary. More information is available at cathedralsaintpaul.org.

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