

Welcome to St. Mary's Church and to the first shrine dedicated to Blessed Karl of Austria in the Washington area. Father Alfred J. Harris, Pastor St. Mary, Mother of God, Church



The visit of His Excellency Bishop Teodoro de Faria and Ricardo Dumont dos Santos to Washington, and the use of the Blessed John Paul II Shrine, are made possible through the generosity of the Knights of Columbus, Potomac Council 433, Washington, D.C.



Monday, October 21, 2013, 7:30 p.m.

Pontifical Mass for the Feast Day of Blessed Karl

Under the auspices of the Blessed Emperor Karl League of Prayers

Veneration of First-Class Relic of Blessed Karl

Saint Mary, Mother of God, Church Site of Shrine to Blessed Karl

727 5th Street, N.W. (corner of H Street), Washington, D.C. 20001

His Excellency, Don Teodoro de Faria, Bishop Emeritus of Funchal, Madeira, Celebrant

A reception, with refreshments and a short program about Blessed Karl, will follow the Pontifical Mass, at the Market to Market Restaurant, directly across 5th Street from St. Mary's.

Reception Speakers:



His Excellency, Don Teodoro de Faria, Bishop Emeritus of Funchal, Madeira, author of a new book about Blessed Karl. As Bishop of the diocese in which Blessed Karl died in 1922, Bishop de Faria has long been active in his cause for sainthood. It was Bishop de Faria who formally presented to the Holy Father the petition to beatify Emperor/King Karl at the beatification ceremony in Saint Peter's Square on October 3, 2004. At the reception Bishop de Faria will give a presentation about his book on Blessed Karl.



Ricardo Dumont dos Santos, *(left)*, Leader of the Emperor Karl Prayer League in Portugal. Mr. Dumont dos Santos is the honorary consul of the Federal Republic of Germany on the Portuguese island of Madeira.

Raymond de Souza, KM, (right), Acclaimed Catholic Apologist. Among many roles, this Knight of Malta and world-renowned speaker is the founder of St. Gabriel Communications, an EWTN program host, Human Life International activist, and Director of Evangelization & Apologetics for the Diocese of Winona (MN).

Note: A Conference about Blessed Karl will take place the following day, October 22, 2013, at the Blessed John Paul II Shrine in Washington, D.C. Email <u>karl.info@verizon.net</u> for details.