

The Blessed Karl Shrine community at St. Mary's Church, Washington, D.C.,
and the Knights of Columbus, Potomac Council 433, Washington, D.C.

invite you to a

Reception and Program About Blessed Karl

Emperor of Austria, Apostolic King of Hungary

Exemplary Christian Statesman, Soldier, Peacemaker, Husband, Father, and Victim Soul



Tuesday, October 22, 2013, 7:00 p.m.

Blessed John Paul II Shrine

3900 Harewood Road, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20017

*Before the program, participants will have the opportunity to attend a Low Mass in the Extraordinary Form (6:00 p.m.)
and Veneration of a First-Class Relic of Blessed Karl, in the Shrine chapel (6:30 p.m.)*

Master of Ceremonies: Raymond de Souza, KM, 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, special missions coordinator for Human Life International, head of the Sacred Heart Institute, and Director of New Evangelization & Apologetics for the Diocese of Winona (MN). A Brazilian-born Australian, now residing in the U.S. and in the process of becoming a American citizen, Mr. de Souza is a father of eight, speaks four languages, and has presented talks and seminars defending the Catholic faith in 25 countries on five continents over the past 25 years.

Speakers:



Ricardo Dumont dos Santos, 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. His family's connection to Blessed Karl encompasses three generations. His father, Dr. Alfredo Dumont Machado dos Santos, was leader of the Emperor Karl Prayer League in Portugal until his death in 1989. His paternal grandfather was one of the doctors called for consultation during the final illness of Emperor Karl, and it was he who signed his death certificate.



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, and it was he 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. A native of Madeira, Bishop de Faria was ordained in 1956 at the age of 26, consecrated bishop of Funchal in 1982, and since his retirement in 2007, has been working on his book about Blessed Karl, which he will discuss during his remarks.

This event is made possible through the generosity of the Paulus Institute
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Note: A Pontifical Mass for the Feast Day of Blessed Karl, followed by a reception, will take place the previous evening, October 21, 2013, at St. Mary's Church, Washington, D.C. Email karl.info@verizon.net for details.