

# CATHEDRAL BASILICA JUBILEE PRAYER GARDEN BRICK ORDER FORM

Yes, I would like to order a commemorative brick in the Cathedral Basilica Jubilee Prayer Garden! The style of brick is:

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature Brick (suggested donation: \$1,000)

\_\_\_\_\_ Engraved Brick (suggested donation: \$250)

Note: suggested donations are the minimum donations required for production and installation of a memorial brick, but amounts are not meant to limit your generosity.

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## Payment method:

Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Card Holder \_\_\_\_\_

Donor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Donor Address \_\_\_\_\_

Donor Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name, signature, or message as it is to appear on brick:

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**Engraving is limited to a maximum of three lines,  
13 characters (including spaces) per line**

Mail completed order form to:  
Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis  
4431 Lindell Blvd  
Saint Louis, MO 63108  
Attention: Jubilee Brick

For additional information, please contact the rectory office at (314) 373-8202

**Note: Brick orders are placed semi-annually (January and June). Once an order has been placed, average time for installment is four to six weeks (weather permitting).**



## JUBILEE PRAYER GARDEN BRICK PROGRAM

## BE A PART OF THE HISTORY OF THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINT LOUIS

## A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINT LOUIS

The foundation of Cathedral parish may be traced to the need for a new cathedral as Saint Louis rapidly grew beyond the limits of the pioneer village. A location at the corner of Lindell Boulevard and Newstead Avenue was selected. The Cathedral Chapel, on Maryland Avenue in back of the property, was blessed on October 18, 1896, by the first pastor, Reverend J. McCaffrey.

On May 1, 1907, construction began on the present Cathedral, with the cornerstone laid on October 18, 1908. The first Mass was celebrated in the new building in 1914. The entire city joined in the celebration of the consecration of the Cathedral Church on June 29, 1926. The mosaics in the interior were gradually added and finally completed in 1988.

The Cathedral of Saint Louis was designated a Basilica by Pope John Paul II on April 4, 1997. As a result, on October 19, 1997, in the 150th anniversary year of the elevation of the Diocese of Saint Louis to the Archdiocese of Saint Louis, the church was elevated to a minor basilica and the now bears the name of Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis.

The Cathedral Basilica contains 41.5 million mosaic pieces, covering 83,000 square feet. There are over 7,000 shades of color used to create the magnificent pictorial displays. The Cathedral has one of the largest collection of mosaic art in the world.



## THE JUBILEE PRAYER GARDEN

The Jubilee Prayer Garden extends from the west side of the Cathedral to the east side of the parish rectory. The purpose of this garden is to create a peaceful place to enjoy the fellowship of friends and the magnificence of God's work. The initial phase of the garden was completed during the summer of 2000. The garden is intended to be a living and changing environment, a reflection of our growing relationship with God and each other. In order to achieve this goal, we are offering paving bricks inscribed with your name or that of someone you wish to honor. The bricks can be given as a celebration of a birth, a graduation, a marriage, or as a final remembrance. The bricks are placed throughout the walkway and will be enjoyed by all those visiting the area. There are two types of bricks from which to choose.

### The Engraved Brick:

This brick is prepared with the name of the person, family, or group/organization being honored, or with a chosen message, cut into the brick in standard type print. The brick is cut with a laser and the result is a clean, crisp display. Space limitations restrict messages to no more than three lines, with a maximum of 13 characters (including spaces) per line.



### The Signature Brick:

The Signature Brick has a bronze plaque overlaying the brick bearing the name of the honoree. The name of the person being memorialized can be presented as an actual replication of the honoree's signature, or the name can be presented in a simple block font. If opting for signature replication, the signature can be taken from preexisting documents if the honoree is deceased.

