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POPE JOHN PAUL II CULTURAL CENTER OPENING IN WASHINGTON, DC

(NAPS)—A cultural center and museum devoted to the exploration of faith and culture opens in the nation's capital March 2001 providing a new dimension to the Washington experience.



The new Pope John Paul II Cultural Center provides visitors with an experience that is both engaging and spiritual.

The Pope John Paul II Cultural Center is a multimedia facility designed to engage visitors of all ages and denominations in a discussion of the role that faith plays in the new millennium. The Cultural Center also inspires visitors to put their faith into action in their everyday life.

Using audiovisual presentations and interactive computer displays, as well as artifacts from the past, the Cultural Center provides a compelling experience in an environment distinct from the typical museum. It is a place where people can explore and examine their faith through activities that are at once illuminating, thought provoking and entertaining.

Treasures and art from the Catholic Church and Vatican Museums combined with high-tech interactive exhibits provide an experience that is both engaging and spiritual," said Father G. Michael Bugarin, the Center's director.

The interactive exhibit program features a "smart card" that guides visitors on a dynamic, socially interactive journey tailored to their specific interests.

The Pope John Paul II Cultural Center is at 3900 Harewood Road, NE, Washington, DC. Admission \$8; Students/Senior Citizens \$6; Children 3 and under are free. To learn more, see www.jp2cc.org.