

# Millennium Pro-Life Cross Foundation Inc.

*“Promoting the Culture of Life and Traditional Family Virtues.”*

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In 1998, Ss. Peter & Paul Knights of Columbus Council #11775 was considering a worthy Project to highlight and honour the Millennium 2000 A.D. Year. A suggestion was made to erect a large cross on a hill to mark this occasion. A year later, on October 23, 1999, a 33 foot high wooden cross was erected on a hill west of highway #41 across from the Bayda Plantation ( 10km North of Aberdeen, Saskatchewan). A month later, on November 18, the cross was blessed by Rev. Father Bryan Bayda, CSsR ( the current Eparch of Saskatoon for Ukrainian Catholics) and was dedicated as a memorial & pilgrimage site where people could come each year and pray for the victims of abortion.

In October, 2001, Electricity was brought in and the 33 foot high Cross, previous lit up with a gasoline-driven generator, was lit up by Most Rev. Bishop Basil Filevich (Eparch Emeritus of Saskatoon) who engaged the breaker switch On. Motorists driving down Highway #41 were instantly drawn to the Illuminated Cross which shone brightly most evenings and became a recognized landmark fixture throughout the rural countryside of the vicinity for miles away.

The first pilgrimage to the Cross site took place on October 15, 2000 with over 200 people in attendance. Other pilgrimages followed annually, during which time Living Rosaries and processions around the Cross were held by the Confraternity of Our Mother of Perpetual Help of Ss. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Parish in Saskatoon.

On July 20, 2006 the current 100ft white steel Cross was raised up and was illuminated during evening hours. Even more striking in its appearance, the giant Cross serves as a Wonderful Witness of the Redemptive Salvation of Our Lord, Jesus Christ given to All by His Sorrowful Passion, Death and Resurrection & towers over the surrounding landscape visible as far away as Vonda – some 13km away.

The Millennium Pro-Life Cross Foundation was established to administer over the Cross and its accompanying site after many years (17+) of faithful stewardship from a core group of Brother Knights from Ss. Peter & Paul Council #11775 who wish to further the legacy of this special mission and ministry. We currently are Encouraging & Inviting all Men & Women of the Catholic Faith-Tradition (18 years of age & older) to actively commit and join our Millennium Pro-Life Cross Foundation by completing our Application Form (enclosed) as a New Member (which is Free with No Membership Fee) to ensure a viable future and be more pro-active in Support of Life Issues which is lacking in our Nation of Canada today ; most evident with the passage of Euthanasia / Bill C-14 “Medical Assistance in Dying Act” which became into our Canadian Law this past month and now over 26 years with still no law in Canada that would protect the Pre-Born from Unrestricted Abortion on Demand and extinguishing nearly 100,000 human lives each year.

You can sign-up our form and send it completed to:

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