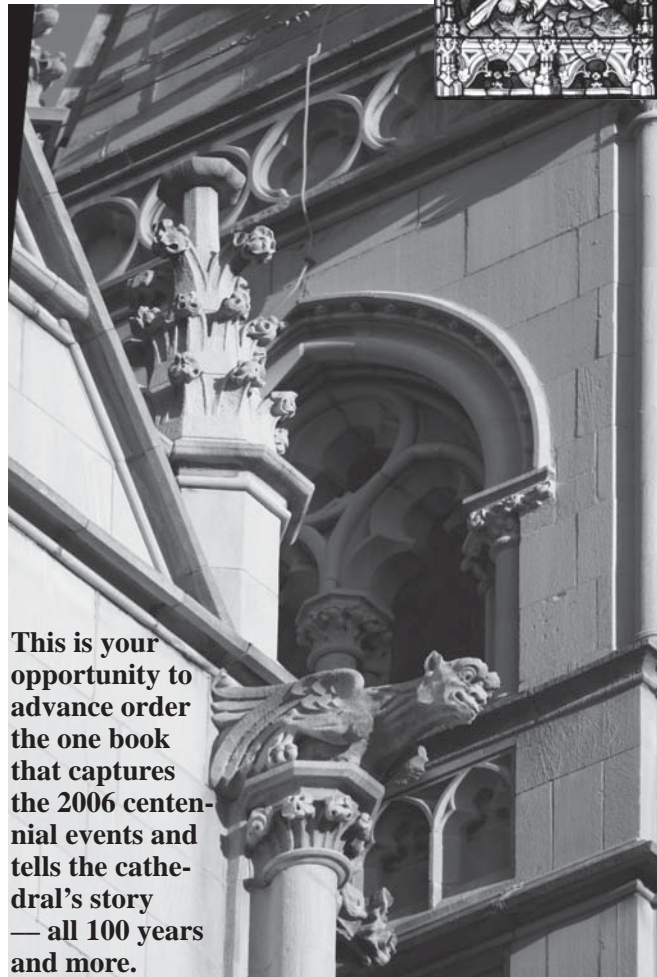


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Our diocese's cathedral "might be called the perfect example of a modern Gothic cathedral," writes David Wilkins, noted art historian and the book's editor. Striking color photographs by Jim Cunningham and Marc Soracco — commissioned specifically for this book — provide views of the soaring Gothic architecture, the altars, statues, artwork, and stained-glass windows in detail that often eludes the naked eye.

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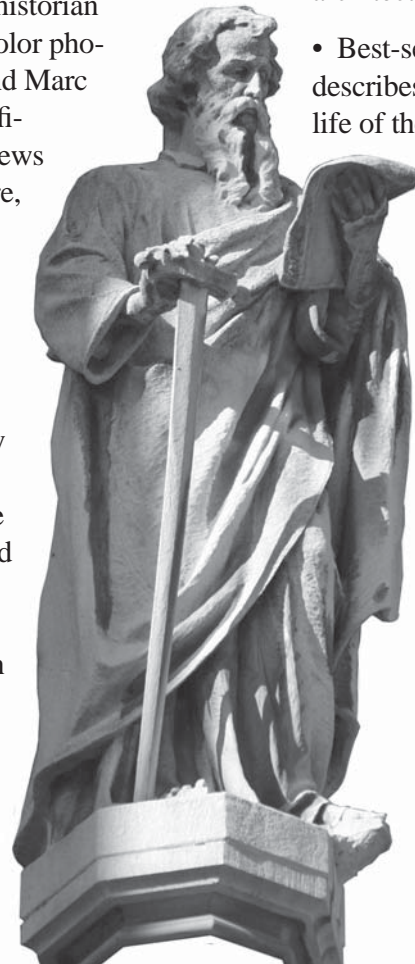
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- David G. Wilkins — author and professor emeritus of History of Art and Architecture at the University of Pittsburgh — provides insights into the magnificence and spirituality of Saint Paul's architecture and artworks
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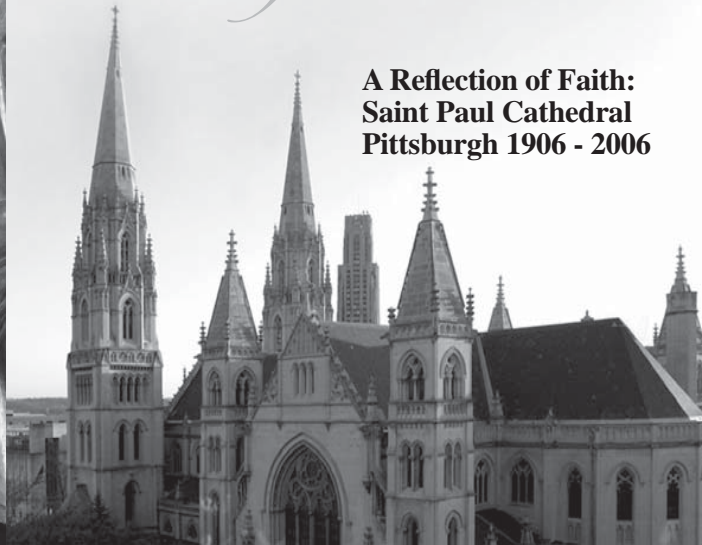
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