

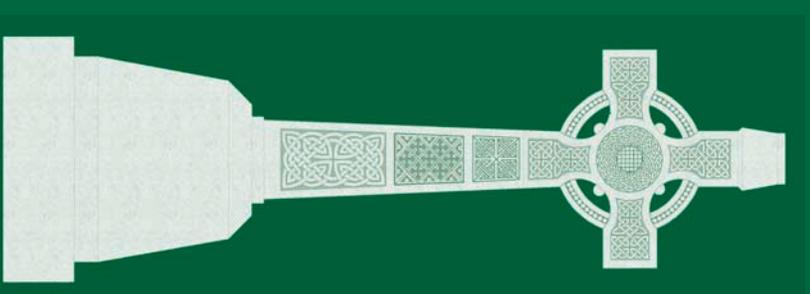


## St. Louis' First Celtic High Cross



A ringed cross silhouetted against the sky has come to characterize Ireland, hence the ringed cross is often called an "Irish Cross" but, in truth, is a Celtic Cross. The "ring" or "circle" is a symbol for oneness or of being complete. Early monks placed the circle symbol on the "Celtic" cross to help in their conversions of the pagans.

The 18-foot granite cross will have the "classic Irish" ring joining the vertical and horizontal arms of the cross, a stepped base, capstone and elaborate carvings of Celtic designs, including knotwork, labyrinth, key patterns, and spirals. In short, it will be a Celtic Cross of grand proportions and elaborate design, capturing the best of Ireland's magnificence of these Celtic monuments.



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