

History of the Pilgrimage

This annual pilgrimage is a spiritual journey to the shrine of Mother Cabrini at the foot of the Rockies. It is conducted in honor of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini for through her powerful intercession the Catholic faithful in Colorado received the restoration of the Tridentine Mass and a magnificent new traditional church, Saint Isidore Catholic Church.

In following the footsteps of Mother Cabrini and invoking the intercession of saints and martyrs, pilgrims desire that the Catholic Faith be restored in every dimension of our lives: our hearts, families, workplaces, neighborhoods, cities, dioceses, and nations.

Why should I participate?

A pilgrimage is an exercise of penance and prayer, having both a personal and social character. A pilgrimage is a personal invitation from God. It is an individual summons to know God more fully. It is a travel to a holy, sacred place to usher the pilgrim into the presence of God. A pilgrimage is a spiritual journey to which the pilgrim joyfully responds "YES" to God's invitation.

Almost everyone has a personal reason for going on a pilgrimage. Some hope to receive special spiritual graces, others a bodily cure; some have petitions to present, while others wish to thank God for an answered prayer. A Catholic group traveler benefits from the spiritual guidance of the priest, common prayer, the sharing of experiences, and spiritual joys.

How can I participate?

Participation can include walking ANY portion of the pilgrimage, driving a support vehicle, assisting in a support position, helping with the meals or making a donation.

What can I donate?

Bottled water, Gatorade, your time or financial support.

"Dear sons and daughters, pilgrimages of this kind must not be undertaken in the same manner as those accustomed to travel for pleasure, but with that spirit of piety which, in past centuries, shown forth among the faithful of all classes and races, who knew that...to overcome the hardships of the journey, was done with the purpose of expiating their sins with tears of penance, and of asking from God pardon and peace."

(St. Pius XII)

Mother Cabrini Pilgrimage

Sponsored by St. Isidore Catholic Church

Come and join this
2 day, 50 mile pilgrimage
for the
Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



The pilgrimage begins at
St. Isidore Catholic Church in Watkins, CO
and concludes at
The Mother Cabrini Shrine in Golden, CO

~ Aug. 20th & 21st, 2010 ~

Itinerary

Day 1: Friday, August 20, 2010

- 5:00 am: Mass at St. Isidore Catholic Church
6:00 am: Depart
9:15 am: Rest stop/snack provided (*Himalaya/Colfax--9mi*)
11:45 am: Lunch provided (*Garrett park--15.25mi*)
3:30 pm: Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (22.0mi)
4:15 pm: The Holy Ghost Catholic Church (23.0mi)
7:00 pm: Orphanage site—no stop (*Village Inn--27.5mi*)
7:30 pm: Arrive at Berkely Community Church
8:00 pm: Dinner provided

*A map of the pilgrimage route is available online at
www.saintisidore.org*

Day 2: Saturday, August 21, 2010

- 6:00 am: Breakfast provided
7:00 am: Depart
9:15 am: Rest stop/snack (*Morse Park—33.5mi*)
12:00 pm: Lunch provided (*Memorial Park--40mi*)
3:30 pm: Final rest break (*bottom of hill—43.75mi*)
5:45 pm: Arrive Mother Cabrini Shrine (45.44mi)
6:15 pm: Mass at main entrance
8:00 pm: Cookout—attendance optional

*Registration forms are available in the vestibule or online at
www.saintisidore.org*

Items to Remember:

- ☉ Wear comfortable shoes and good socks
 - ☉ You may need rain gear!
 - ☉ Sun Hat / Sunscreen
 - ☉ Bring a day pack
 - ☉ Drink a lot of water

General Information

Food and Drink:

- *Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided for the pilgrims for Friday and Saturday.
- *Pilgrims should be prepared with their own snacks.
- *Water, Gatorade, and some snacks will be provided and readily available throughout the pilgrimage.

Support Vehicles:

A number of vehicles will be accompanying the pilgrimage and will be available for those periodically in need of rest, first aid, etc.

Overnight (Optional):

We will retire at Berkely Community Church, 3701 W. 50th Ave in Denver. Women will sleep on one level and the men will sleep on another. Bathrooms are available on site, however, showers are not. Pilgrims will need to bring their own sleeping bags, pillows, and toiletries. Bring these items to St. Isidore's on Friday morning and they will be delivered to the overnight location.

Various:

- *Restroom facilities (port-o-potties) will be available throughout the pilgrimage.
- *Pilgrimage booklets will be provided containing prayers, hymns, devotions, meditations, etc.
- *Pilgrims are to wear comfortable and modest clothing, according to Catholic standards. Ladies in skirts that cover the knee and men in slacks or jeans.
- *Day pilgrims are welcome to join the pilgrimage at any point along the route.
- *Minors (under age 18) must be accompanied by a parent or designated chaperone, 21 or older. Parents must complete authorization/release form (available online) or the minor will not be permitted to participate.
- *For more information, contact Glen Ocana at 303-875-5463.