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The pilgrimage concludes with a Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Manhattan, beginning with Mass at “America’s Parish”: St. Patrick’s Cathedral. Pictured above are the 2023 Procession and Mass. **This year, our very own Monsignor Shea has been asked to preach the Mass and lead the Procession, which we will all be honored to join.**

Follow in the footsteps of those who brought the Faith to North America!

Join Monsignor James Shea, President of the University, on the trip of a lifetime — the first-ever President’s Club North American Martyrs Pilgrimage. This incredible week-long excursion traces the history of some of the most heroic missionaries in the Church to the New World, walking in the footsteps of the courageous North American martyrs and saints, beginning in the storied cities of Quebec and Montreal. The trip culminates in the Big Apple: New York City. You’ll take in the incredible fall foliage of the American Northwest while strolling the cobblestone streets of European-style cities, with amazing meals prepared in the French style and more, all along the way.

But hurry, space is limited.

Allons-y!

Thursday, Oct. 10: Bismarck/Québec City

It's a logistical feat to get from the Missouri River to the St. Lawrence River, and so to avoid a bunch of connections we'll travel in style: **taking a private charter jet from Bismarck direct to Québec City!** Lunch will be served on board. After clearing passport control at *Jean Lesage de Québec International Airport*, we will be met by our private motorcoach and taken to our quaint boutique hotel in the heart of the city. After check-in and a chance to freshen up, we'll embark on a guided walking Pilgrimage Tour of *Vieux-Québec* (Old Québec) – sauntering down the Parisian-style cobblestone streets, taking in the soaring Basilica – *Cathedral of Notre Dame* at *Place Royale*, and re-tracing the founding of Catholicism in the New World. We'll celebrate Mass together in one of the many beautiful and historic churches, and then close the day with a French style *dîner* together – at one of the most celebrated restaurants in the city. Then it's off to bed so we can prepare for the coming attractions!

Friday, Oct. 11: Québec City

Today we have a leisurely morning – and we recommend enjoying breakfast on your own at *Place Dufferin* in the renowned *Le Château Frontenac* with its epic architecture and sweeping views of the city, or simply ambling the streets of the Old City for a cozy café. We will meet up together for Mass before we depart on a riverboat cruise up the Saint Lawrence River to spend the afternoon at the remarkable Gothic-style *Sanctuaire Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré*, dedicated to the mother of Mary. Then it's back down the river for another incredible dinner with all the charms of Old Québec. We'll have time to take in the spectacular panorama, explore the oldest retail district in North America, and perhaps even ride the legendary inclined elevator – *le Funiculaire du Vieux-Québec* – connecting the upper and lower town.

Saturday, Oct. 12: Québec City/Montreal

Train time! This morning we'll travel by Canadian Rail down the Saint Lawrence River to Montreal – the city Mark Twain named “The City of 100 Bell Towers.” Breakfast will be available on board while the resplendent fall foliage – at its peak! –



The Basilica of Notre-Dame of Montreal, mere footsteps from our hotel.

envelops us in warm yellows and bronze-reds. Upon arrival, our luggage will be taken to the hotel while we encounter the radiant *Saint Patrick's Basilica* and celebrate Mass together. Then we make our way to the nearby *Mary, Queen of the World Cathedral*, patterned after Saint Peter's in Rome. After checking into our accommodations – the luxurious *Hôtel Gault* – the afternoon is yours! We'll finish the day with a wonderful dinner together at a restaurant that has been serving French *haute cuisine* since 1754.

Sunday, Oct. 13: Montreal

Breakfast is available at the hotel, and then it's a short walk to the effervescent and breathtaking *Basilique Notre-Dame de Montreal*. We'll have Mass in French, taking in this tremendous church in a spirit of true prayer... without the crush of tourists! Then we'll take a brief motorcoach ride to visit the *Shrine and Tomb of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha in Kahnawake* – just a week before the anniversary of her canonization! – as well as the iconic *Saint Joseph's Oratory*, built by Saint André Bessette and the Holy Cross Brothers, on *Mount Royal*. It is the largest shrine to Saint Joseph in the world and an iconic testament to the Catholic Faith. The rest of the day is free for you to discover more of the city's chic and sophisticated culture and attractions. It's our last day in Canada, so be sure to enjoy some of Montreal's famous poutine! *Au revoir, Montréal!*



The streets of Quebec City

Monday, Oct. 14: New York/Connecticut

Today is Columbus Day! After breakfast, we board our motorcoach – with coffee and doughnuts – and glide through the morning hours underneath canopies of resplendent fall colors, making our way to *Our Lady of the Martyrs Shrine* in Auriesville, New York, dedicated to the courageous Jesuit missionaries and martyrs: Saints John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions. We'll enjoy lunch back on U.S. soil, and then make our way to New Haven, Connecticut – continuing to enjoy the magnificent northwestern foliage and vistas along the way. At the headquarters of the Knights of Columbus, we'll have a guided tour of the *Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center*, tracing the history of the Holy Founder of the Knights of Columbus. Patrick Kelly, the current Grand Knight, is hoping to meet us before we have Mass at the site of *Father McGivney's tomb, St. Mary's Church*. That evening, an Italian family close to Monsignor Shea are throwing us a feast at their exquisite restaurant: the *Columbus Park Trattoria*!

Tuesday, Oct. 15: Connecticut/New York City

After breakfast on your own and a quick motorcoach ride into the Big Apple, the day is yours to experience all that New York City has to offer. Stroll through *Central Park*, visit the *9/11 Memorial and Museum*, greet *Lady Liberty*, stop in *Radio City Music Hall*, take a walk down *Wall Street*! We'll point you in the right direction. That afternoon we'll check into our hotel and then join thousands of Catholics from around the country at *Saint Patrick's Cathedral* – America's Parish Church – for the annual Mass and Eucharistic Procession through

the streets of Manhattan, **led this year by our very own Monsignor Shea**. We'll close the day with one last supper together at one of the finest and most storied steakhouses in NYC.

Wednesday, Oct. 16: New York City/Bismarck

We'll begin the day with Mass at the *Church of Saint Agnes* – where Venerable Fulton J. Sheen used to preach, and then you will have a choice to participate in the *Napa Institute's Annual Fall Conference* (there is a separate, discounted registration fee; more info provided later) or you can take one last chance to take in the sights and sounds of New York. Then we pack up our souvenirs, and our memories, to board our flight home.

Suggested reading:

Shadows on the Rock by Willa Cather

A great text to whet your appetite for our *Quebecois* adventure is the marvelous historical novel by famed mid-western author, Willa Cather (*O, Pioneers!*; *Death Comes for the Archbishop*; *My Antonia*). Cather's novel of seventeenth-century Quebec is a luminous evocation of North American origins, and of the men and women who struggled to adapt to a new world even as they clung to the artifacts and manners of one they left behind. Filled with the stories of old-world traditions mixed with faith and zeal for the New World, Cather's novel will make your pilgrimage come alive all the more!

Order your copy from the UMary Bookstore by calling (701) 355-8282 and ask for a "pilgrim copy" of *Shadows on the Rock* to receive free shipping on your order.



Saint Joseph's Oratory, Montreal



Tomb and shrine of the Lily of the Mohawks, St. Kateri Tekakwitha



International headquarters of the Knights of Columbus, where we'll also see the tomb of Blessed Michael McGivney

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Cost

The total price of the complete land itinerary and air travel (to include a private, non-stop flight from Bismarck to Quebec City) for President's Club members is **\$3,986** per person.

Total price for non-member is **\$4,486** per person.

* The above price is based upon double occupancy in the hotel accommodations. The *single supplement* for those requesting a single room throughout the pilgrimage (if available) is \$900. We will gladly attempt to find roommates for those traveling alone, if there are other such pilgrims available and willing, but we can make no guarantees.

A down payment of \$1,000 per person must be submitted with the application in order to reserve space on the North American Martyrs Pilgrimage. An additional \$1,000 per person is due by May 15, 2024, and the balance in full by July 8, 2024.

To Reserve Space on the Pilgrimage

Reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Space is limited. To reserve space on the pilgrimage, mail or deliver completed reservation form (taking special care to sign and initial it as indicated) and down payment to:

University of Mary
Office of the Executive Vice President
7500 University Drive
Bismarck, ND 58504

If you have questions, contact Andrew Feist at 701.355.8199; 800.408.MARY, ext. 8199; or alfeist@umary.edu.

Included Features

- Airfare includes a specially chartered and private, non-stop flight direct from Bismarck to Quebec City. Return flights from NYC will be on negotiated group fares through domestic airlines.
- Mass offered daily
- All transportation throughout Canada and the U.S. by private, air-conditioned motorcoach
- All entrance fees and English-speaking guides as listed in the itinerary
- Meals as listed in the itinerary (generally one group dinner or lunch included per day, breakfasts generally available but not included in the quoted price
- Clean and comfortable accommodations with private bath
- All taxes, service charges, and standard tips/gratuities associated with the itinerary
- *Not included are passport fees, items of a personal nature, laundry, meals not specified in the itinerary, and personal tips. Checked baggage will be limited to one piece per person, plus carry-on. All U.S. citizens traveling to Canada require a passport valid at least 6 months after the dates of travel, and those without a passport are advised to apply for one immediately. U.S. citizens do not require a visa for travel to Canada, and non-citizens should check with their respective consulates. This program is planned in advance, and therefore circumstances beyond our control may require that some changes be made in the actual tour operations, such as a change in days of sightseeing, a substitution of some sight that may be closed for another sight, or the unforeseen cancellation of an event. We reserve the right to vary the itinerary and substitute components of the tour program.*

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Reservation Form

To reserve a space on the pilgrimage, please return this entire form to the University of Mary Office of the Executive Vice President. Space is limited. Please print clearly.

Passenger Information (Traveler 1)

Full name **must be exactly** as it appears on your passport or passport application. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport.

FIRST NAME:	
MIDDLE NAME:	
LAST NAME:	
NICKNAME:	GENDER:
DELTA FREQUENT FLYER #:	
PASSPORT #: <small>May be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport.</small>	
PASSPORT EXP. DATE:	
DATE OF BIRTH:	
PLACE OF BIRTH:	
DIETARY NEEDS:	

Passenger Information (Traveler 2)

Full name **must be exactly** as it appears on your passport or passport application. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport.

FIRST NAME:	
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EMAIL ADDRESS(ES): _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
DAYTIME PHONE: _____ EVENING PHONE: _____
EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ PHONE: _____

I am enclosing a check for \$1,000 per person (made out to "The University of Mary") to reserve my/our space on the President's Club North American Martyrs Pilgrimage. I agree to pay an additional \$1,000 per person by May 15, 2024 and the balance in full by July 8, 2024.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

CANCELLATION FEES: The following per person fees apply for cancellations received by The University of Mary in writing: from the time of reservation up to May 15, 2024 – \$500; May 15 to July 8, 2024 – \$1,500; from July 8, 2024 until August 5, 2024 – \$2,500; from August 5 to departure – 100% of the tour price must be forfeited. Travel insurance is available and highly recommended.

*** Please initial to demonstrate that you understand and agree to the above terms: _____ ***

TRAVEL INSURANCE: For your protection we highly recommend travel insurance, which is provided through agents such as Northland Travel.

RESPONSIBILITY: The responsibility of The University of Mary, herein after called the "Operator", and/or their agent is limited. They act only as agent for the passenger in regard to travel whether by railroad, motorcoach, private car, boat, aircraft or any other conveyance, and assume no liability for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned by either reason of defect, through the acts or default of any company or person engaged in conveying the passenger or in carrying out the arrangements of the tour, or as a direct or indirect result of acts of God, dangers incident to the sea, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, act of governments or other authorities, de jure or de facto, wars, whether declared or not, hostilities, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, theft, pilferage, epidemics, quarantines, medical or customs regulations, or from any causes beyond the Operator control, or from any loss or damage resulting from improper passport, visas or other documents. The passenger contract in use by the airline, when issued, constitutes the sole contract between you and airline. Anyone not utilizing the pre-arranged transportation is responsible for the subsequent transportation. No changes in the itinerary are expected, but we reserve the right to make them if necessary. Because of unforeseen changes in transportation schedules, the land portion of your tour may be occasionally extended or curtailed. The Operator cannot be responsible for changes of itinerary. The number of days indicated for each itinerary begins with the day of scheduled departure and ends with the scheduled return arrival day, irrespective of the hour of departure or return, and may vary due to transportation schedule changes. The Operator reserves the right to accept or retain anyone as a passenger on its trip, or to cancel a trip. After refunding all partial and full payments, the Operator has no other obligations to passengers on cancelled trip. Unused portions of the itinerary are not refundable. Full or partial payment for a trip reservation constitutes agreement to all the provision of this brochure. The passenger voluntarily assumes full responsibility for any and all risks associated with events contemplated by this Responsibility Clause. The passenger completely absolves the University, its trustees, officers, employees, agents, and contractors and any and all legal or financial responsibility. Also, the passenger agrees, on behalf of himself or herself, their personal representatives and heirs, not to make any type of legal or equitable claim against the University, or any of its trustees, officers, employees, agents or contractors with respect to any travel disturbance contemplated by this Responsibility Clause, whether or not it arises through the negligence, omission, default or other action of anyone affiliated with the University. The passenger further agrees that if any such claim is made, he or she will indemnify and defend the University with respect to any such claim.

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