



2023 PASCUA FLORIDA PILGRIMAGE™ APRIL 11-16

A Public Profession of the Catholic Faith

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the Faith” 2 Timothy 4:7

Total Pilgrimage:

St. Thomas More Church, Sanford, FL to St. Augustine:

24 miles of canoeing and 78 miles of walking, or full walk of 110 miles

Begins Tuesday, April 11th, with 7:30 a.m. Mass. Ends Sunday, April 16th, with noon Mass

For information contact: (407) 212-3032 / stma.office@gmail.com

Registration and Deposit (1/2 of total cost) Deadline: March 11th

Full payment due no later than March 27th, 2023.

Late fees will apply. Space is limited.

- Full Pilgrimage Walk and Canoe** - Costs include meals, water, canoes provided, transportation of belongings to campsites, camping fees, transportation to evening campsites during Pilgrimage if needed, and end of pilgrimage transportation back to Sanford. Pilgrims must provide their own personal items, **TENTS**, particular diet foods and or particular diet drinks. **Costs:** \$450.00 per adult / \$380.00 per child (10-15 years)
- Full Pilgrimage Walk Only** - **Costs** include the above (minus canoes): \$350 per adult / \$270 per child (10-15 years)
- Day Walker** - Meals included (No camping fees): \$35.00 per day
- Weekend Only** (Friday dinner - Sunday lunch) - Campsite at St. Augustine KOA, 525 West Pope Road, St. Augustine, FL 32080. Four and six man cabins or tents. Community bathrooms and showers. Must provide own tents, sleeping bags, and toiletries. **Weekend Cost:** \$75 per person plus \$175 per cabin (divided by number staying in cabin), or \$75 per person plus \$30 per person per tent.

*****Family rates apply to four persons minimum.** Call for family discounts.

*****Please note: The Wednesday night Tiger Bay campground has no electricity and no showers. There will be portable toilets and outdoor hand washing stations. Please come prepared.**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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PILGRIMAGE PARTICIPANTS: This pilgrimage was designed for faithful of the Society of St. Pius X. St. Thomas More Priory reserves the right to accept or reject any person as a pilgrimage participant and to expel from the pilgrimage any participant whose conduct is deemed incompatible with the group's interests. Modesty in dress is required. Minors under 18 must be accompanied by a parent. Children under 10 may only participate in the walking sections and must be accompanied by a parent. If children must leave the pilgrimage and be taken to camp early, parents must accompany.

RESERVATION AND PAYMENT: A non-refundable deposit of half the total cost per person and a complete registration form are required to hold space on this pilgrimage. The last day to accept initial deposit without penalty is March 11, 2023. Prices after March 11, 2023 are subject to change and a \$75 late fee. The full balance is due no later than March 27, 2023. Space for this pilgrimage is limited.

CANCELLATION PENALTIES: All cancellations requested by participants must be in writing. If cancellation is received less than 30 days prior to the start of the pilgrimage the deposit will be retained.

PILGRIMAGE CANCELLATION: If the pilgrimage is cancelled before March 27, 2023, for lack of participants, it will refund all monies paid for the scheduled pilgrimage. In the event of extreme weather preventing both canoeing and walking, the pilgrimage may be canceled early and partial refund will be given.

PILGRIMAGE SCHEDULE: The itineraries depend mainly on weather conditions. If these conditions cause cancellation of canoe trips, alternate walks will be substituted.

CAMPING AND CABIN INFORMATION

Camping fees for campgrounds are included, but EACH PERSON MUST PROVIDE HIS/HER OWN TENT AND SLEEPING/BEDDING GEAR. Each person must be able to set up the tent and bedding alone or with the help of a companion. Friday and Saturday nights all participants will stay in camping cabins to the maximum extent, or in their personal tents if they choose. Cabins are for four or six persons. Organizers will assign cabins and try to accommodate families or groups as roommates.

PHYSICAL HEALTH: Participants will take full responsibility for being fully able to participate in the daily scheduled activities of the pilgrimage. This pilgrimage REQUIRES PILGRIMS BE ABLE TO WALK UP TO 23 MILES ON SOME DAYS AND A COMBINATION OF CANOE AND WALK ON OTHER DAYS AS LISTED ON PAGE 12. THIS ITINERARY IS FOR 6 CONSECUTIVE DAYS. One may choose not to participate in parts of the pilgrimage, however, there is no refund for missed parts. There is limited ability to transport pilgrims from one camping site to the next.

CANOE RESTRICTIONS: In order to be allowed to canoe one:

- Must be able to follow verbal and/or **visual** instructions.
- Must be 10 years or older and accompanied by parent if under 18 years.
- Must not exceed the manufacturer's limit for the vessel which is the combined weight of all participants in the boating party with gear: Canoes - 780 lb.; Kayak Solo - 195 lb.; **Kayak Tandem - 475 lb.**
- Must be able to swim and wear a properly fitted personal flotation device (PFD).
- Must be able to enter and exit the canoe/kayak independently or with the assistance of a companion.
- Must be able to remain seated, maneuver, and balance independently or with the assistance of a companion in a canoe or a double kayak, and move the canoe/kayak through the water in a stable manner.
- Must be able to get out from under the watercraft independently and be able to right oneself and remain face up in the water with the aid of a PFD in the event of a capsizing.

Participation in boating activities may be dangerous. St. Thomas More Priory reserves the right to deny persons participation in this event if they are unable to follow the rules. St. Thomas More Chapel organizer will assign each person to a vessel. Maximum capacity - Canoes for two to three persons, kayaks one or two depending on individual vessels. All occupants must wear their PFD. Provided whistles must be aboard canoes & kayaks.

OTHER WATER CAUTIONS: State law prohibits the feeding of alligators. Intentional capsizing or swamping is prohibited. Do not stay on the water in the event of thunder or lightning. Please be sure to carry drinking water and bug spray. If your vessel capsizes or swamps, **it will continue to float.** Hold on to the vessel as you make your way to shore.

PRIMITIVE/ROAD/BIKE PATH WALKS: Primitive walk areas and paved paths have limited access to bathrooms. Be sure every morning to review the scheduled bathroom breaks. Please advise your group leader if you

need assistance or transportation to the next camp site. Walking may be uneven up or down slopes, on primitive nature trails, and, at times, on sidewalks and terrain. Pilgrims will walk on side/shoulder of road against the flow of traffic on the left side of the road. A pedestrian shall obey applicable traffic laws where sidewalks are provided, and to the extent possible pilgrims will use these and will not walk in the street where sidewalks are not provided.

REQUIRED SUPPLIES: SUN HAT, SUNSCREEN, proper foot gear, wet wipes, rain gear, first aid kit with bandages and treatment for blisters and wounds, mole skin and items needed for personal health and safety, small flashlight, tent and sleeping/bedding and overnight gear

SUGGESTED SUPPLIES AND PRECAUTIONS: snacks, insect repellent, sunglasses. Wear two layers of socks—a good hiking sock on the outside, and a thin polypropylene or silk/nylon sock on the inside. Instead of rubbing against your skin, the socks will rub against each other. Avoid cotton socks for when damp they abrade feet. If feeling a hot spot or a blister coming on, treat it immediately. Cover it with a piece of moleskin (found in the foot care section of most drugstores) and apply a small piece of duct tape over the moleskin to keep it water and sweat proof.

ADDITIONAL CAUTION: Central Florida is known as the lightning capital of the world. If you are caught out in the open during a storm, attempt to reach cover as quickly as possible.

ANIMALS: Do not interact with or feed the wildlife. Do not pick or disturb plants. These laws are for your safety and the safety of Florida's plants and wildlife. Store food in locked containers and dispose of trash properly.

BAGGAGE/GEAR: A vehicle will transport overnight baggage to the next site. All baggage must be waterproof and be labelled with pilgrim's name. Each morning pack overnight belongings and check that identification tags are attached. Place baggage in your assigned transport vehicle.

RESPONSIBILITY & LIABILITY: Participant agrees to sign additional waivers that may be required. St. Thomas More Priory acts only as an agent for the various independent suppliers that provide campsites, cabins, transportation, activities, or other services connected with this pilgrimage. Such services are subject to the terms and conditions of those suppliers. St. Thomas More Priory and their respective employees, agents, representatives, and assignees accept no liability whatsoever for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, or any other incident which may be caused by the negligence, defect, or default of any company or person in performing these services. Responsibility is not accepted for ANY losses, injury, damages or expenses of any kind, INCLUDING THOSE due to sickness, mental disorders, weather, strikes, hostilities, wars, terrorist acts, acts of nature, local laws, or other such cause.

Pilgrim Signature: *My signature indicates that I have completely read and I agree to the above*

Terms and Conditions. Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____

If under 18 parent signature also required agreeing to Terms and Conditions:

Parent printed Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____

*****If under 18 years of age *release of liability* is also required and will be sent to parents for signature.**

*****If under 18 years of age, parent must accompany.**

Registration Form

*Note: A separate registration form is required of each participant. Registration and deposit deadline: **March 11th, 2023**. Full payment due no later than **March 27th, 2023**. Late fees will apply. Space is limited. The Terms and Conditions must be signed for complete registration.*

First Name : _____ Last Name: _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip Code _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Gender: M or F _____ Age: _____

Church You attend: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____ Emergency Phone _____

Medical Issues: _____

***We cannot provide special dietary food.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

Entire Pilgrimage Adult / Walk and canoe: \$450.00

Canoe Experience: Little Moderate Experienced Body Weight: _____

of times you have actively paddled in canoe or kayak: _____ and the total combined distance: _____

Entire Pilgrimage Child (10-15 years old)/Walk and Canoe: \$380.00

Walk Only Pilgrimage Adult: \$350.00

Walk Only Pilgrimage Child (10-15 years): \$270

Day Walker: \$35.00 per day

Weekend Only: \$75 per person plus \$175 per cabin (divided by number staying in cabin), or \$75 per person plus \$30 per person per tent

I wish to participate in only a portion of the Pilgrimage. Please specify: _____

Call (407) 212-3032 or email: stma.office@gmail.com for family or custom rates and for more information.

Family discounted rates apply to four persons minimum.

Monogrammed T-Shirts are included in pricing. Select your size:

T-Shirt : Adult S M L XL / Child S M L

Total Fee Amount: \$_____ Deposit Amount: \$_____

Deposit is half the full amount and due no later than **March 11th**.

Remainder of cost is due no later than **March 27th**.

Make checks payable to ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH. Mail complete registration along with payment to St. Thomas More Church, 550 Riverview Avenue, Sanford, FL 32771.

Daily Schedule 2023 April 11-16

DAY	MASS TIME	CANOE AND WALK MILEAGE	WALK ONLY MILEAGE	DESTINATION
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Canoe: 10 Walk: 7.55	17.14	Luna Sands Resort Campgrounds in Orange City
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	No Canoeing	Walk: 23	Tiger Bay State Park
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Canoe: 9 Walk: 7	Walk: 17	Tomoka State Park
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Canoe: 5 Walk: 15	Walk: 24	From Publix at 5415 N Oceanshore Blvd pilgrims transported to St. Augustine KOA
Saturday	7:00 a.m.	No Canoeing	Walk: 20	St. Augustine KOA
Sunday	Noon Mass at the Shrine	No Canoeing	Walk: 5 (Begin at 9 a.m.)	Nombre de Dios Mission/ Our Lady of LaLeche Shrine in St. Augustine