

PARTICIPATION FROM AFAR & SPONSERSHIP

PILGRIMAGE FOR RESTORATION 2009

September 23 – 26

to the Shrine of Our Lady of the North American Martyrs, Auriesville NY

✓ **Wish to pray holy Mass every day in the traditional Roman *forma extraordinaria*?**

✓ **Can't travel to get to it?**

✓ **Wish to ask hundreds of fellow-Catholics to pray for you?**

✓ **Wish to sponsor a pilgrim?**

A. To participate in this spiritual exercise from home or parish – without traveling to the destination shrine – and *to obtain a plenary indulgence*, pilgrims can do the following:

1) Form an intention and unite yourself spiritually with the other pilgrims.

An intention is one's reason for making pilgrimage: an act of love, gratitude, sacrifice (e.g., reparation for sins) you wish to offer Our Lord & Saviour, coupled with a favor or grace you ask to obtain from Him – e.g., cure of the sick, conversion of a sinner, peace in family, release of souls from purgatory.

2) Pray the Holy Rosary for the intentions of our Holy Father, the Pope.

3) Receive Holy Communion worthily during the days of the pilgrimage, and confess within 8 days of Communion.

4) Have no attachment to sin, even venial.

5) Pray for your fellow pilgrims. You may use the novena - overleaf.

B. To sponsor a pilgrim spiritually and/or materially, supporters can do the following:

1) Notify Pilgrimage organizers that you will be praying for the pilgrims as they make their way to the Shrine of the North American Martyrs, Auriesville, NY.

We shall inform the pilgrims of your prayers and solidarity.

They shall pray for you in turn – by name, *if received by September 15.*

2) Offer a material donation. **See below – and next page, for more ways to contribute.**

Nota bene, it is **not** necessary to send a donation to request pilgrims pray for you.

Response Coupon

Yes, I shall pray for the pilgrims, joining them spiritually from home.

[] Ask them please to pray for me.

Yes, I'm sending a gift of \$_____ to help support the pilgrims. (\$80 sponsors one pilgrim for four days). Please ask them to pray for me – by name, if request is received by September 15.

_____ my name; please print

_____ address

_____ city _____ state _____ zip

_____/_____-_____ telephone _____ e-mail

To donate by credit card, provide Visa, MasterCard, Discover number, expiration date, and name etc., above.

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Act of Consecration to Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Wisdom, through the Blessed Virgin Mary

I, (name), a faithless sinner, renew and ratify today in thy hands the vows of my Baptism; I renounce forever Satan, his pomps and works, and I give myself entirely to Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Wisdom, to carry my cross after Him all the days of my life, and to be more faithful to Him than I have ever been before.

In the presence of all the heavenly court I choose thee this day for my Mother and mistress. I deliver and consecrate to thee, as thy slave, my body and soul, my goods, both interior and exterior, and even the value of all my good actions, past, present and future; leaving to thee the entire and full right of disposing of me, and all that belongs to me, without exception, according to thy good pleasure, for the greater glory of God, in time and in eternity.

Receive, O benignant Virgin, this little offering of my slavery, in honor of, and in union with, that subjection which the Eternal Wisdom deigned to have to thy maternity, in homage to the power which both of you

have over this poor sinner, and in thanksgiving for the privileges with which the Holy Trinity has favored thee. I declare that I wish henceforth, as thy true slave, to seek thy honor and glory and to obey thee in all things.

O admirable Mother, present me to thy dear Son as His eternal slave, so that as He has redeemed me by thee, by thee He may receive me! O Mother of mercy, grant me the grace to obtain the true wisdom of God; and for that end receive me among those whom thou lovest and teachest, whom Thou leadest, nourishest and protectest as thy children and thy slaves.

O faithful Virgin, make me in all things so perfect a disciple, imitator and slave of the Incarnate Wisdom, Jesus Christ Thy Son, that I may attain, by thine intercession and by thine example, to the fullness of His age on earth and of His glory in Heaven. Amen.

(full text available on request)

Perpetual Novena to the North American Martyrs

Invocations and Prayers

Lord, have mercy on us!
Christ, have mercy on us!
Lord, have mercy on us!
Christ, hear us!
Christ, graciously hear us!
Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs, pray for us!
St. Isaac Jogues, pray for us!
St. John de Brébeuf, pray for us!
St. Gabriel Lalemant, pray for us!
St. Charles Garnier, pray for us!
St. Anthony Daniel, pray for us!
St. Noël Chabanel, pray for us!
St. René Goupil, pray for us!
St. John Lalande, pray for us!

Let us Pray.

Priest (and people, silently):
O God, Who by the preaching and blood of Thy sainted martyrs, Isaac and John and their companions, didst consecrate the first fruits of the Faith in the vast regions of North America, graciously grant that by their intercession, the flourishing harvest of Christians may everywhere and always be increased. Through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in union with the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

Prayer of Petition

Priest and people:
O God, Who didst inflame the hearts of Thy sainted martyrs with an admirable zeal for the salvation of souls, grant us, we beseech Thee, what we now implore, [here privately form your petitions] so that the favors obtained through their intercession may make manifest before men, the power and glory of Thy Name. Amen.

Response Coupon

Yes, I wish to help pilgrims with the material support they need:

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| <p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Brave Huron Converts</i> give \$25 to provide pilgrims fresh water along the way</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Medics of St. Dr. René Goupil</i> give \$50 in first aid for weak pilgrims</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Co-Missioners of St. John de Brébeuf</i> give \$75 to help teach children catechism</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Joseph Chihwatenha's Christian Warriors</i> give \$100 to transport the weary</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Colleagues of St. Isaac Jogues</i> give \$250 to feed hungry pilgrims</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Mission Builders of North America</i> give \$500 toward the material needs to bring as many as 20 holy Masses into the wilderness over 4 days.
<i>all liturgical rites in the "extraordinary", traditional Latin-Roman form</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ other</p> |
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Please provide your name and other information on the reverse.