



BE A PART OF THE LONGEST MARIAN PILGRIMAGE IN THE UNITED STATES

BICENTENNIAL MARIAN PILGRIMAGE

May 16 - June 19 2021

We are looking for individuals interested in becoming Statue Guardian pilgrims for this bicentennial event.



As a Statue Guardian Pilgrim, you will be committing to at least three full days of the pilgrimage route. You will be part of a core team that carries the statue and leads daily prayers. This is a first-come-first-serve sign up, with a maximum of 10 guardians per leg, and there will be a \$25 non-refundable deposit, which includes water, t-shirt, and a commemorative gift.

Overnight accommodations:

Option 1: You will be housed by a parish.

Option 2: You will plan your own housing accommodations (whether returning home or staying at a hotel). You will also be responsible for your own transportation to and from the appropriate parish sites. The CNE/AOC is only responsible for returning Statue Guardians on their final day to the location of their parked cars from the first day of their leg.

HOW DO I SIGN UP TO BE A STATUE GUARDIAN?

In order to become a Statue Guardian Pilgrim, go to our website, Mary2021.org. There you will find a detailed explanation of the role of Statue Guardian, more information about the dates of each leg, and our Eventbrite registration link. At checkout, you will be asked to choose the leg or legs of the pilgrimage you wish to join. You may choose more than one in order to lengthen your pilgrimage experience. Go to MARY2021.ORG and click "Join In".



Please complete your registration before Statue Pilgrim orientation on April 15th.



Bicentennial Marian Pilgrimage

Statue Guardian Dates, Legs & Locations

Locations listed are the ENDING parishes

Leg 1 (Approx. 35 miles)

Day 1/May 16 - Pilgrims arrive at 11:30 a.m. St. Mary of the Woods, Russell's Point (Our Lady of Fatima Shrine)*
Day 2/May 17 - Immaculate Conception, Botkins
Day 3/May 18 - St. Joseph, Wapakoneta
Day 4/May 19 - Holy Rosary, St. Mary's

Leg 2 (Approx. 40 miles)

Day 4/May 19 - Pilgrims arrive at 8:45 a.m. St. Joe's, Wapakoneta
Day Ends at Holy Rosary, St. Mary's
Day 5/May 20 - Holy Redeemer, New Bremen
Day 6/May 21 - St. John's, Maria Stein Shrine & Maria Stein Spiritual Retreat Center*
Day 7/May 22 - Sacred Heart of Jesus, McCartyville

Leg 3 (Approx. 40 miles)

Day 7/May 22 - Pilgrims arrive at 9:15 a.m. Maria Stein Retreat
Day Ends at Sacred Heart of Jesus, Anna
Day 8/May 23 - Holy Angels, Sidney
Day 9/May 24 - St. Mary, Piqua

Leg 4 (Approx. 35 miles)

Day 9/May 24 - Pilgrims arrive at 6:45 a.m. Holy Angels, Sidney
Day Ends at St. Mary, Piqua
Day 10/May 25 - St. Patrick, Troy
Day 11/May 26 - Sacred Heart, New Carlisle

Leg 5 (Approx. 45 miles)

Day 11/May 26 - Pilgrims arrive at 7:30 a.m. St. Patrick, Troy
Day Ends at Sacred Heart, New Carlisle
Day 12/May 27 - Mary Help of Christians, New Carlisle
Day 13/May 28 - Our Lady of the Rosary, Old North Dayton+
Day 14/May 29 - Emmanuel, Dayton*

Leg 6 (Approx. 38 miles)

Day 14/May 29 - Pilgrims arrive at 8:30 a.m. Our Lady of the Rosary
Day Ends at Emmanuel, Dayton*
Day 15/May 30 - St. Benedict the Moor, Dayton
Day 16/May 31 - Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception
Day 17/June 1 - Incarnation, Centerville
Day 18/June 2 - St. Mary of the Assumption, Springboro

Leg 7 (Approx. 47 miles)

Day 18/June 2 - Pilgrims arrive at 8:45 a.m. Incarnation
Day Ends at St. Mary of the Assumption
Day 19/June 3 - St. Francis de Sales, Lebanon
Day 20/June 4 - Our Lady of Sorrows, Monroe+
Day 21/June 5 - St. Julie Billiart, Hamilton

Leg 8 (Approx. 38 miles)

Day 21/June 5 - Pilgrims arrive at 8:30 a.m. Our Lady of Sorrows
Day Ends at St. Julie Billiart
Day 22/June 6 - St. Maximillian Kolbe, Liberty Township
Day 23/June 7 - St. Margaret of York, Loveland+

Leg 9 (Approx. 45 miles)

Day 23/June 7 - Pilgrims arrive at 8:15 a.m. St. Max
Day Ends at St. Margaret of York
Day 24/June 8 - Jesuit Spiritual Center, Milford
Day 25/June 9 - Holy Trinity, Batavia
Day 26/June 10 - St. Bernadette, Amelia

Leg 10 (Approx. 36 miles)

Day 26/June 10 - Pilgrims arrive at 7:45 a.m. Holy Trinity
Day Ends at St. Bernadette, Amelia
Day 27/June 11 - Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology, Anderson Township
Day 28/June 12 - St. Gertrude, Madeira
Day 29/June 13 - St. Cecilia, Oakley
Day 30/June 14 - Church of the Resurrection, Bond Hill

Leg 11 (Approx. 37 miles)

Day 30/June 14 - Pilgrims arrive at 8:45 a.m. St. Cecilia
Day Ends at Church of the Resurrection
Day 31/June 15 - St. Ignatius, Montfort Heights
Day 32/June 16 - Our Lady of Lourdes, Cincinnati
Day 33/June 17 - St. Monica/St. George, Cincinnati
Day 34/June 18 - Holy Cross Immaculata, Mt. Adams
Day 35/June 19 - Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains*

+ These days are not open to the public for walking due to Highway Safety Concerns; pilgrims will be in RV to drive a portion

*Is tied to a Cornerstone Event as listed below.
More details are available online.

Cornerstone Events

May 16: Opening Mass
May 21: Concert with Sarah Kroger
May 29: Mass with the Archbishop & Concert
June 19: Concert at Fountain Square featuring Village Lights (Ike Ndolo, Sarah Kroger & Ricky Vasquez)