

Tekton Ministries

“Serving God’s people on their journey of faith”

Greater Columbus

Right to Life

Growing a Community of Life

PILGRIMAGE *to* GUADALUPE



February 13th - 20th, 2016

Spiritual Director:
Fr. Nicholas Droll

✧ PILGRIMAGE ITINERARY ✧



✧ Day 1 - Feb. 13: U.S.A. / Mexico City

Today marks the beginning of our pilgrimage as we depart on our flight to Mexico City. Upon arrival at the airport in Mexico City we will be met by our local guide and transfer to our centrally located hotel.

Day 2 - Feb. 14: Mexico City

After breakfast this morning we will drive to a nearby abortion clinic where we will have an hour long prayer service. Afterwards we will make a visit to the Plaza of the Three Cultures to see the ancient ruins and the place where Juan Diego was baptized. Continue to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the



holiest place in the Western Hemisphere, for an introductory guided tour of the Basilica and the surrounding grounds, including the old Basilica, Tepeyac Hill Indian Church, the Church of the Well, and the Monument of the Offerings. Mass will be celebrated at one of the side altars.

✧ Day 3 - Feb. 15: Mexico City

After breakfast this morning we will drive to a nearby abortion clinic where we will have an hour long prayer service. We will then



proceed to Tlaxpetlac, the site of the 5th apparition to Saint Juan Diego's uncle, Juan Bernardino. Then proceed to the Monastery of Acolman where we will celebrate Mass. Continue on to Teotihuacan to visit the Pyramids of the Sun and Moon. Return to Mexico City.

✧ Day 4 - Feb. 16: Mexico City / Puebla / Cuernavaca

This morning we drive outside of Mexico City to the Shrine of San Miguel del Milagro, the site of miraculous apparitions of St. Michael to Diego Lazaro in 1631. We will pray the St. Michael the Archangel prayer and visit the well of healing waters. We will then proceed to the Shrine and



Sanctuary of Our Lady of Octolan. Here Our Lady appeared to Juan Diego Bernardino in 1541 and left her miraculous statue in a burnt tree. Our next stop will be in Puebla where we will pray at the Santo Domingo Church and celebrate Mass at the Capilla del Rosario. Then continue on to the colonial city of Cuernavaca for overnight.

✧ Day 5 - Feb. 17: Cuernavaca / Taxco / Cuernavaca

This morning, we depart for Taxco, the famous



silver-working town where we can buy silver artifacts and jewelry. There we will celebrate Mass at the world famous Santa Prisca Cathedral. We will then return to Cuernavaca and see the Cathedral and the Juarez Garden courtyards near the Cathedral.

☞ **Day 6 - Feb. 18: Cuernavaca / Mexico City**

This morning we will depart Cuernavaca for Mexico City. Upon arrival in Mexico City we will proceed to the Metropolitan Cathedral where we will celebrate Mass. After Mass we will walk around the Zocalo, the Palacio Nacional, and the Templo Mayor (outside visit). Then continue on a tour of some of the interesting sights of Mexico City including the House of Tiles and Reforma Avenue. We will visit Bl. Miguel Pro's relics in the



Church of the Holy Family and take a leisurely walk in Colonia Roma.

☞ **Day 7 - Feb. 19: Mexico City**

After breakfast this morning we will drive to a nearby abortion clinic where we will have an hour long prayer service. We will then return to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe for a second visit. After celebrating Mass at the Church on the top of Tepeyac Hill where St. Juan Diego collected the roses, we will have time for prayer, private devotions, and shopping for religious articles.



In the afternoon we will visit Mexico City's world famous Anthropological Museum. This evening we will enjoy a festive farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

☞ **Day 8 - Feb. 20: Mexico City / U.S.A.**

After breakfast we will transfer to the airport to catch our return flight home.

Pilgrimage Price: \$1,785.00

per person/double occupancy

For a single occupancy please add \$313.00

For land only, please subtract: \$372.00

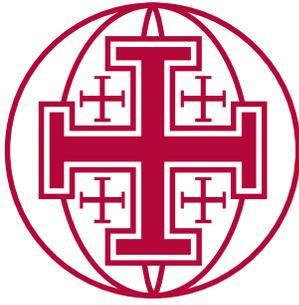
These rates include:

- * Arrangements for daily Mass
- * Roundtrip economy class airfare from Columbus to Mexico City on United Airlines
- * 5 nights accommodation in Mexico City and 2 nights in Cuernavaca
- * All hotel taxes and service charges
- * Breakfast daily at each hotel
- * Dinner at each hotel on day 1, day 2, day 3, day 4 and day 6
- * Dinner at Las Mananitas Restaurant in Cuernavaca on day 5
- * Farewell dinner at a local restaurant on day 7
- * Comprehensive sightseeing with a professional licensed guide
- * Land transportation by deluxe motorcoach
- * Arrival and departure transfers
- * Porterage of one piece of luggage
- * Gratuities to hotel staff and waiters for the included meals

These rates do not include:

- * Gratuities to guide and driver
- * Airline taxes/fuel surcharges (currently \$144.04 per person, but subject to change until the time of ticketing)
- * Lunches, drinks with meals, extras at hotels and any expenses of a personal nature

Departures from other airports available upon request.



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Reservations and Payment: Tekton Ministries requires a deposit of \$300.00 per person at the time of booking. This deposit forms a part of your final payment which is due 75 days prior to departure. Reservations made within 74 days of departure must be accompanied by payment in full. Payments made by credit card will incur a convenience fee. Any reservations received within 45 days of departure will incur a late booking fee of \$100.00 per person. This pilgrimage is based upon a minimum of 21 total pilgrims. Surcharges may be assessed for a smaller group size.

Cancellations: All cancellations must be in writing. The following per person cancellation charges will apply in addition to any charges incurred by our suppliers: If canceled 91 days or more prior to departure, a \$50.00 administrative fee will be charged. If canceled 90 - 31 days prior to departure, \$150.00 will be charged. If canceled 30 - 15 days prior to departure, \$450.00 will be charged. If canceled 14 - 7 days prior to departure \$700.00 will be charged. No refunds will be made within 6 days of departure. In addition, once the airline tickets have been issued, 100% of the airfare is non-refundable unless you have been advised otherwise at the time of your booking.

Travel Documents: A passport which is valid for 6 months past the date of your return flight home is required of all U. S. citizens. However, U.S. citizens do not require visas for Mexico. If you are not a U.S. citizen, please call to find out if you need a visa. Tekton Ministries is not responsible for individual visas or passports.

Hotels: Accommodations are based on double occupancy rooms with private facilities. A limited number of single rooms are available at the supplement quoted and should be requested at the time of booking.

Air Transportation: Air travel is in economy class on United Airlines. Fares are based upon levels in effect at the time of printing and fares and flight schedules are subject to change without notice.

Baggage: Each passenger is allowed one checked bag and one carry-on. Tekton Ministries is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen baggage.

Travel Insurance: We strongly recommend that you purchase comprehensive travel insurance for your trip. Registration information will be provided upon receipt of your deposit.

Not Included: Airline taxes/fuel surcharges (\$144.04 per person subject to change until the time of ticketing), gratuities to guide and driver, passport/visa fees, personal travel insurance, laundry, beverages and items not on the regular menu of included meals, excess baggage charges, optional sightseeing and expenses of a personal nature.

Refunds: Subject to the foregoing Cancellation Terms, upon cancellation of travel related services, all sums paid to Tekton Ministries/George's International Tours for such services will be promptly returned to the passenger, provided the passenger has not caused such cancellation and is not in violation of any of the terms and conditions previously, clearly and conspicuously disclosed and agreed to by the passenger. This refund provision does not apply where Tekton Ministries/George's International Tours has remitted the payment to another registered seller of travel or a carrier and they default in providing the agreed-upon transportation or service

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