



*Fr. Jack Wintz, OFM*

*of St. Anthony Messenger*

cordially invites you  
to join him

on an 11-day pilgrimage to

*Fatima, Spain, and*



*Lourdes*

May 15-25, 2006

\$2,099 from Cincinnati  
\$2,199 after February 4, 2006

### Day 1: Monday, May 15, 2006, USA / PARIS

Tour members are welcomed today at an international airport for our departing flight to Lisbon via Paris aboard a jumbo jet arriving the next day. Meals and beverages are served on board.

### Day 2: Tuesday, PARIS / LISBON

In Paris we meet our connecting flight to Lisbon. Upon arrival in Lisbon, we board our motor coach and proceed to our hotel for check in, dinner and overnight.

### Day 3: Wednesday, LISBON / SANTAREM / FATIMA

This morning we begin with a visit to the birthplace of St. Anthony of Padua and the 12th century Lisbon Cathedral. We also visit St George Castle, the towers of St. Vincent Monastery, and Belem Tower before continuing on to Santerem. Upon our arrival there, we visit the Church of St Stephen, where a Eucharistic miracle took place in the 13th century. When a woman attempted to steal a consecrated Host from Mass, the Host visibly became flesh and began to bleed. To this day the precious relic remains incorrupt for all to see. The church has since been renamed the Church of the Holy Miracle. From there we proceed to our hotel in Fatima for check in, dinner and overnight.

### Day 4: Thursday, FATIMA



One of the greatest events of this century took place in the village of Fatima, Portugal, in 1917. The Mother of God appeared to three children in order to bring the message of the gospel back to a world that was slipping away from it. She told the children, "I desire that a chapel be built here in my honor. I am the Lady of the Rosary. I have

come to warn the faithful to amend their lives and to ask pardon for their sins. People must pray the rosary every day and bear all the sufferings that God sends them." This morning we begin in the Cova da Iria, where we visit the Chapel of the Apparitions, the Basilica that houses the tombs of Francisco and Jacinta, the Perpetual Adoration Chapel, the big Holm

oak tree, and the Monument of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We continue on to Aljustrel, where we visit the home of the Marto family (the birthplace of Jacinta and Francisco) and the home of Lucia. In Aljustrel we also see the site of the apparitions of St Michael to the children. We follow the Way of the Cross and visit Valinhos, the site of Our Lady's fourth apparition. Before returning to our hotel, we visit the parish church where the children were baptized. This evening, we take part in the Candlelight Procession with pilgrims from around the world. Dinner and overnight.

### Day 5: Friday, FATIMA / COIMBRA / ALBA DE TORME / AVILA

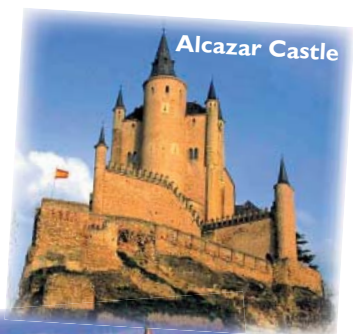
This morning we travel to beautiful Coimbra to visit the Santa Cruz Monastery, where St. Anthony lived and worked when he was a monk. From there we proceed to Alba de Tormes and the Carmelite convent to see the incorrupt arm and heart of St. Teresa of Avila, one of the Church's greatest mystics, the founder of the Discalced Carmelite Order, and the first woman to be declared a Doctor of the Church. In her autobiography, St. Teresa spoke of the angel who thrust an arrow into her heart, leaving it "on fire with a great love of God." Upon close examination of her heart after her death, a perforation was found, authenticating the vision of the angel. We then travel through the picturesque countryside to the lovely 12th century walled city of Avila, home of St. Teresa and St. John of the Cross. Dinner and overnight in Avila.



### Day 6: Saturday, AVILA / SEGOVIA / BURGOS

This morning we visit the Monastery of the Incarnation and the convent of St. Teresa, where the saint experienced her remarkable vision of the angel. This afternoon we travel to Segovia, where the sacred relic of St John of the Cross is enshrined. St John was the confessor of St Teresa and often conferred with her on their experiences in the spiritual life; he is one of Christianity's foremost authorities on spiritual and mystical theology. We visit the convent near the Vera Cruz church, constructed by the Templars, where the mortal remains of Saint John of the Cross are buried.

Inside the city walls we also see the best-conserved aqueduct of the Imperial Roman Empire. In addition to viewing this 2000-year-old engineering marvel, we view Alcazar castle, the last in the Spanish gothic style to be constructed. Time permitting; we enter the famous castle, which was an inspiration for Walt Disney when he created his Cinderella castle. We continue on to Burgos for dinner and overnight.



#### Day 7: Sunday, BURGOS / LOYOLA / PAMPLONA

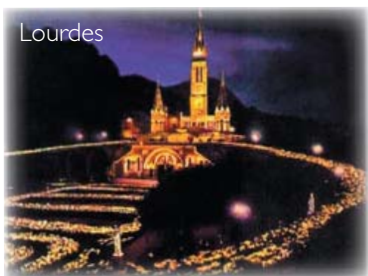
This morning we visit the Cathedral in Burgos, one of the finest examples of Gothic architecture in Europe. We continue on to Loyola, where we visit the birthplace of St Ignatius, founder of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). There, we will see the magnificent 17th century basilica dedicated to the saint. Behind the sanctuary is the Santa Casa, the three story 14th century family home of St Ignatius. Pilgrims are invited to tour the rooms and visit the chamber where the saint was born. The most venerated place in this building is the room where Ignatius, at the age of 30, was brought following his serious wounding at the Battle of Pamplona. To pass the time as his leg healed, he read the lives of the saints and a book on the life of Christ. At this time a great conversion took place in Ignatius; approximately 13 years later he founded the Society of Jesus. The place of his conversion is indicated by a statue depicting the saint with a leg bandaged, a book in one hand and the other hand outstretched, while the face is turned heavenward. Today some 30,000 Jesuits work in 103 countries with more than 6000 in the United States. We proceed to Pamplona for dinner and overnight.

### Day 8: Monday, PAMPLONA / JAVIER / LOURDES

This morning we travel to Javier in the region of Navarra to visit the family castle and birthplace of St Francis Xavier. As a close personal friend of St Ignatius and one of the original seven members of the Society of Jesus, St Francis performed many miracles, was granted the gift of tongues, foretold the future, healed countless people, and baptized over 10,000 people in just one month's time. St Francis Xavier is regarded as one of the most zealous missionaries of all times. From Javier, we cross the spectacular Pyrenees Mountains and continue on to Lourdes, where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St Bernadette in 1858. Dinner and overnight in Lourdes.

### Day 9 & 10: Tuesday and Wednesday, LOURDES

Between February 11, 1858 and July 16, 1858, Our Lady appeared eighteen times to 14-year-old Bernadette Soubirous. The young saint described our Lady as a "girl in white, the same height as me, who greeted me with a nod of her head. This girl was beautiful beyond description. She had a blue sash around her white dress and yellow roses on her shoes. A long rosary hung from her arm, and she seemed to invite me to pray with her." Our Lady gave Bernadette secret messages for herself and other messages for the world to hear. She described herself as the "Immaculate Conception", she revealed a miraculous spring, and she asked that a chapel be built for pilgrimage. During our stay in Lourdes, we will celebrate Mass at the Grotto of Massabielle, visit the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, the Boly Mill where St Bernadette was born, and the "Cachot," an abandoned prison where Bernadette's family lived in poverty. We will have the opportunity to bathe in the miraculous waters at the Grotto, attend the Blessing of the Sick, and spend time in personal prayer. This evening, we join pilgrims from many countries as we pray the rosary during the candlelight procession. Dinner and overnight in Lourdes.



### Day 11: Thursday, May 25, 2006, LOURDES / USA

This morning we transfer to the airport to begin our journey home.. We return home with fond memories, new friends, and a renewed love of our Catholic faith.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS / TOUR CONTRACT

**TOUR PRICE:** Based on tariffs and currency exchange rates in effect on 11/17/2005 and subject to change without notice should there be a revision in rates prior to departure of tour. The tour price is based on a minimum of 36 passengers. Should there be fewer, there could be a surcharge.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** In first class hotels (except Lourdes - superior tourist) or better, based on double or triple occupancy with private facilities. Single-room supplement is \$35.00 per night and based on availability. Requests for a roommate are assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis and are not guaranteed. The single room supplement will be assessed if a roommate is not available when the group is finalized.

**MEALS:** Nine full hot breakfasts and nine dinners throughout the basic tour (continental breakfasts in hotels only where full breakfasts are not available). Extra charge for beverage not included in the menu of the day.

**TIPS AND TAXES:** Those normally appearing on hotel and restaurant bills as "service" are included, as are all governmental and local taxes on hotels and meals. Airport fees, departure taxes, and fuel surcharges are estimated on the original invoice and adjusted at the time of ticketing.

**SIGHTSEEING:** By modern motorcoach, including services of English-speaking guides and entrance fees to places included in the itinerary. Masses at churches indicated are subject to availability.

**NOT INCLUDED:** 1: Airport fees, departure taxes, and fuel surcharges (est. - \$149.00), 2: tips to guides and drivers, meal servers and luggage handlers (est. - \$9.00 per day) and 3: optional travel insurance (\$99.00). An amount to cover these three items will be added to your original invoice. Also not included: passport and visa fees, laundry, wines, liquors, meals not included in the itinerary, sightseeing or services other than those specifically mentioned, items of a personal nature, and excess baggage.

**ASSISTANCE:** Pilgrims who require personal assistance must be accompanied by a paying passenger who will provide that assistance.

**DEPOSIT AND CANCELLATION:** A deposit of \$350.00 per person is required to secure reservations, which sum will be applied to the price of the tour, with the balance to be paid in full no later than 3/1/2006. Payment of final balance received after 3/1/2006 will incur a \$50.00 penalty. Reservations made within 75 days of departure may be subject to a late charge. In the event of cancellation, refund will be made up to 1/20/2006 with a \$75.00 administrative fee plus any airline cancellation penalties. From 1/20/2006 to 3/1/2006 the cancellation penalty is \$350.00 plus any airline cancellation penalties. If cancellation is received after 3/1/2006, refund will be subject to a minimum 35% cancellation fee plus any airline cancellation penalties, or an amount equal to expenses to the tour operator, whichever is greater. Cancellation must be in writing and the effective date will be the date that Pentecost Tours, Inc. receives it. In the event 15 passengers do not book the tour within 115 days of departure, the agent reserves the right to cancel the tour. If the entire tour is cancelled by Pentecost Tours, Inc., you are entitled to a full refund.

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** Round trip Cincinnati/Lisbon and Biarritz/Cincinnati on economy class jet via Air France

or any other IATA member. Based on 6-day minimum/21-day maximum advanced purchase fare, subject to participation of ten persons on entire flight itinerary. If cancellation is effected by passenger after 3/1/2006, or after air tickets are written, whichever comes first, 100% of airfare will be forfeited by passenger in addition to the penalties mentioned above. All airfares are subject to government approval and change without notice.

**INSURANCE:** Insurance is NOT included in the tour price. Because of the cost of medical care outside the United States, the fact that Medicare does not provide coverage outside the United States, the possibility that your own insurance provider may not cover you outside the United States, and due to the potentially high cost of escorted air evacuation, travel insurance is strongly recommended. Consequently, for the protection of our clients, you will be mailed a travel insurance brochure/policy along with an acceptance or rejection insurance waiver form. The effective date of coverage will be the date that the insurance premium is paid and not the date of the initial deposit.

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**LAND ARRANGEMENTS:** The tour operator reserves the right to change the itinerary because of emergencies or extenuating circumstances beyond our control.

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Join us on a life changing pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes. This experience invites you to pray in some of the most holy and spectacular places. This journey will deepen your faith and spirituality.

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May 15, 2006