The Catholic Voice

100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrimage

with Fr. William Rosario and Fr. Mark Wiesner
visit Fatima, Lourdes, Madrid, Guadalupe, Zaragoza

October 11-20, 2017 (10 Days)
$3,699 from San Francisco

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Father William Rosario - St. John Vianney Parish

I’m glad to invite you to join me on The Catholic Voice’s very special 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrimage, October 11 – 20, 2017. It’s a Marian pilgrimage to some of the holy shrines in Portugal, Spain and France as we learn about the maternal intervention of our Blessed Mother in lives of simple and ordinary persons. Pilgrimages are long-established ways that strengthen our reliance on God and invite us to lean onto Him. They’re also a liminal-space that offer a contact with the divine, thus giving us a God-experience and facilitating a transformation if only we cooperate with the grace of God. The highlight of our Marian Pilgrimage 2017 will be our participation in the 100th Anniversary Celebrations which includes the International Rosary Procession. I’m excited and eagerly look forward to this pilgrimage. Come and join me and other fellow pilgrims as we allow ourselves to be touched and transformed by the grace of God through the intercession of our Blessed Mother. You’re most welcome!

Father William Rosario - St. John Vianney Parish

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Dear Pilgrims,

I invite you to join me and Father Rosario as we travel with Catholics from the Diocese on an unforgettable pilgrimage to the Marian Shrines of Portugal, Spain and France. During our travels together we will find our faith in Jesus renewed and devotion to his beautiful Mother deepened as we pray, celebrate Mass, participate in the 100th Anniversary celebrations at the Basilica and Shrine of our Lady of Fatima, join the International Rosary Procession and experience so much more. Our travels begin in Lisbon, Portugal, take us through Madrid, Spain and end in Lourdes, France. Along the way we will experience the local sights, tastes and cultures of these beautiful countries all while enjoying each other’s company and making memories for a lifetime. I hope you will be able to join us for what is sure to be a blessed and exciting journey.

Fr. Mark Wiesner - St. Charles Borromeo Parish

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ITINERARY

Wednesday, October 11 — Day 1 - SAN FRANCISCO- LISBON
Today we depart San Francisco on our overnight flight aboard a wide-bodied jet. We enjoy in-flight movies, dinner and breakfast aloft.

Thursday, October 12—Day 2 - LISBON/FATIMA
We arrive in Paris and transfer to Lisbon. We are met by our Unitours guide who will remain with us for the duration of our pilgrimage. We enjoy a short orientation tour of Lisbon before the drive to Santarem to celebrate Mass. Afterwards, we drive to our hotel in a city outside of Fatima and enjoy dinner.

Friday, October 13—Day 3 - FATIMA
This full day is devoted to visiting the Basilica and Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima and the birthplaces of Francisco, Jacinta and Lucia to whom the Virgin appeared for the first time on May 13, 1917. We will participate in the 100th Anniversary celebrations and join the International Rosary Procession. Return to our hotel outside the city for dinner and overnight.

Saturday, October 14—Day 4 - GUADALUPE
Today we journey to Guadalupe (Caceres) in the province of the Cathedral of San Juan — a very impressive building built between the 13th and 16th centuries. The shrine to Our Lady of Guadalupe was the most important Marian Shrine in the medieval kingdom of Castile. The original effigy, a Romanesque black Madonna, is almost completely occluded by her pyramidal robes. The Cathedral is predominantly gothic and Romantic, with three aisles and twelve inner chapels. The Monastery of Our Lady of Guadalupe is a UNESCO World Heritage site. Overnight and dinner in the Guadalupe region.

Sunday, October 15—Day 5 - MADRID
We leave our hotel early this morning and drive into Madrid where this afternoon, we visit highlights of Madrid, capital of Spain, including the Gran Via Plaza de España, the Viaduct, Plaza Major, passing by the Bull Ring, Independence and Cibeles Squares, the University, and the Paseo de la Castellana. We will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral. Dinner and overnight Madrid.

MONDAY, October 16—Day 6 - MADRID
Free day in Madrid - enjoy this incredible city. We may decide to visit the Prado, the main Spanish National Art Museum, containing one of the finest collections of European Art, We will also enjoy the culinary delights of Madrid tonight as dinner is on our own.

Tuesday, October 17—Day 7 - ZARAGOZA
We continue traversing Spain arriving in Zaragoza. We will visit the Cathedral-Basilica of Our Lady of the Pillar. The Basilica venerates the Blessed Virgin, Our Lady of the Pillar, praised as Mother of the Hispanic Peoples by Saint John Paul II. It is the first known church dedicated to Mary in history. Local traditions take the history of this basilica to the dawn of Christianity in Spain. It is attributed to an apparition of the Virgin Mary to Saint James the Great, the Apostle, who brought Christianity to Spain. This is the only reported apparition of Mary said to have occurred before her Assumption. The city itself, which was founded by the Romans, boasts luxuriant vegetation, and many cascades and grottos making it a miniature Switzerland in the middle of arid upper Aragon. We overnight in Zaragoza and have dinner at our hotel.

Wednesday, October 18—Day 8 - LOURDES
Today we continue to Lourdes. Upon arrival we will spend our time in devotion to Our Lady of Lourdes. We celebrate Mass at the Grotto, with a morning orientation visit to the Shrine and a walking tour of Lourdes, visiting Boly Mill, where St. Bernadette was born, the Cachot, formerly used as a jail, where she lived during the appearances, and the parish church. This afternoon is free for private devotions, Eucharistic Procession, the Blessing of the Sick or the legendary, healing waters of the miraculous Lourdes spring. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. In the evening, we can join the Torchlight Marian Procession.

Thursday, October 19—Day 9 - LOURDES
We will enjoy a free day in Lourdes today to visit the baths, or walk the Stations of the Cross. This evening we will have our farewell dinner in a local restaurant in Lourdes. Overnight at our hotel in Lourdes.

Friday, October 20—Day 10 - LOURDES- SAN FRANCISCO
We will return home today with memories to last a lifetime. We will fly from Lourdes through Paris back to the USA.
**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**TOTAL TOUR PRICE:** The tour price is based on airfare, cruise, land rates and rates of exchange in effect June 23, 2016. All rates are subject to change without prior notice. Should the rates go up or down, an adjustment would be made prior to departure. Refunds CANNOT be granted for any accommodations, services or events that are not used nor if you deviate from the tour. If fewer than 45 pilgrims participate a price adjustment may be necessary.

**PASSPORT AND VISA REQUIREMENTS:** A valid passport is required. At the time of printing, U.S. citizens holding valid passports DO NOT REQUIRE visas or immunization for the country or countries being visited. Passport MUST be valid until April 29, 2018 or later. Citizens of countries other than U.S. - please contact the consulate of the country or countries being visited to determine visa requirements.

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** International flight reservations are being held on Air France. No stopovers are permitted. Any changes after ticket is issued, carries a mandatory charge of $200. Once the tickets are issued, they are NON REFUNDABLE. Additional non-recoverable airline penalties of up to $200 may be assessed for cancellations received within 90 days of departure.

**DOMESTIC AIRFARE:** For those who make domestic air arrangements to the originating city of this tour, your tour host and Unitours strongly recommend the purchase of tickets that can be changed without heavy fees and penalties as international flight schedules are always subject to change.

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:** Specially selected hotels based on twin occupancy with private bath. Single Room supplement of $399 will be charged where requested and available. If you do not have a roommate and Unitours is unable to arrange one, you will be billed for the single room supplement. All singles are subject to availability.

**MEALS:** Breakfast and Table D’ Hote dinners are provided daily except where noted in the Itinerary. An extra charge will be made where coffee, tea or other beverages are not included in the menu of the day with the dinner meal.

**TIPS AND TAXES:** Tips and taxes normally appearing on hotel and restaurant bills as service are included, as are all government and local taxes on hotels and meals, portage of one suitcase per person. International departure taxes of $128 plus current fuel surcharges of $556 are included (subject to change). TIPS TO TOUR MANAGER/GUIDES, DRIVERS OR DINING ROOMS STAFF OF $95 ARE NOT INCLUDED. One average sized suitcase not exceeding 50 lbs total weight and 62 linear inches (height plus width plus depth is permitted throughout the trip).

**NOT INCLUDED:** Expenses and items not specifically mentioned in this brochure are NOT covered, including but not limited to: passport and visa fees, meals not listed and items of a personal nature such as laundry, wines, liquor, mineral waters, after dinner coffee or tea, sightseeing or services other than those specifically mentioned, tips and taxes mentioned above, excess baggage and insurance, etc.

**DEPOSITS AND CANCELLATIONS:** A deposit of $300 is required to secure reservations. Any balance is to be paid in full no later than 60 days before departure of tour. Final payments received at Unitours after 45 days before departure must include a $25 late payment fee. (This does not apply for new reservations made after 45 days of departure.) Reservations made within 60 days of departure must include full payment. Amex, Visa and MasterCard are accepted with signed reservation form. Final payments will be applied to same credit card on final payment due date. Cancellations made from time of reservation to within 61 days prior to departure - $100 processing charge plus any air penalties noted above. In the event of a cancellation from 60 to 8 days of departure - $150 processing charge plus up to 50% of the land cost, plus any air penalties noted at time of your final payment.

**BANK FEE:** A fee of $50 will be charged for any check that is returned to us for insufficient or unavailable funds.

**DEVIATIONS:** A service charge of $50 pp will be applied for any deviations in tour, (where possible), PLUS any additional air or land changes incurred.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Optional Travel Insurance is strongly recommended for your trip. See www.Unitours.com/TravelInsurance for full details. Cost of travel insurance for this trip starts at $199. To cover pre-existing conditions, insurance must be purchased with your reservation. (See reservation form). If paying by check, add insurance cost to your deposit. Insurance can also be purchased at the time of your final payment.

**LAND ARRANGEMENTS:** The tour operator reserves the right to change the itinerary due to unforeseen emergencies.

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Please reserve ________ seat(s) on this trip. Enclosed please find deposit of ________ ($300 per person). Make check payable to UNITOURS, INC.

Please enclose a copy of your passport (must be valid until April 29, 2018 or after.)

Name(s) (as it appears on passport) ___________________________ My roommate is: ___________________________

Name(s) to use on nametag(s) ______________________________

Address: ______________________________________________

City, State, Zip: __________________________________________

Telephone: __________________________ Email: __________________________

Charge my deposit to: □ Visa □ MasterCard □ AmericanExpress □ Discover

Card # ____________ Exp. Date ____________ Signature (Required)

I understand that certain charges such as air taxes, fuel surcharges and rates of exchange can affect the final cost and I agree to pay such costs should adjustments be necessary. Signature: __________________________

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