

Pilgrimage 2011

Cumberland MD
A Day of Sharing, Prayer and Fellowship
April 9, 2011

The high school teens and young adults of the regional Catholic churches (located in Allegany and Garrett County) will be participating in a day of sharing, prayer and fellowship on Saturday, April 9th beginning at the Canal Place. **You may bring a friend!!!** Please be sure to have a permission form for all attending.

We will walk through the streets of Cumberland as an act of prayer where we hope that our confirmation teens and young adults will encounter a deeper faith and awareness of community. We will stop at designated areas such as: Union Rescue/churches of other denominations/charities. We will end our journey by celebrating Mass at SS. Peter & Paul. All are welcome to attend the reception after Mass that will be held in the parish hall across the street from the church.

Our Confirmation Class is being strongly encouraged to participate in this Pilgrimage. Any excuse not to participate must be submitted to Betty Eaton and Fr. Don Parson for approval.

Important notices for pilgrimage participants:

Everyone (**adults attending and all youth**) must have a permission form completed and given to Betty Eaton before the Pilgrimage. (A form is included in this mailing. Contact Betty if you need more)

The weather is unpredictable, and this event will take place rain or shine.

******Things to bring:**

Sweat shirt

Ball cap

Raincoat or Poncho (if rain is in the forecast)

Backpack (to carry donations)

Donation toiletries (shampoo/toothpaste/etc or size 4/5 baby diapers)

A (\$1) dollar bill or a gift card

Remember: we are walking the streets of Cumberland. Both routes are almost 3 miles in distance. Wear your sneakers/walking shoes.

One of our stops is the Union Rescue Mission. They are in need of toiletries (shampoo/toothpaste/etc) as well as size 4/5 baby diapers. Please bring one of these items to donate. Your backpack will be a great place to put these items, until we arrive at the mission.

Family Crisis Center is in need of monetary donations. They accept gift cards or cash. Please consider donating to this charity.

You will be given a bottle of water, a power bar and a piece of fruit as we leave Canal Place and begin our journey. If you do not plan on eating/drinking any of these items, do not accept the item. Please dispose of your waste in the proper container.

The next time we have the opportunity to eat will be after Mass in the hall of SS. Peter & Paul (4-5 hours). The Pedre Pio Fraternity of 3rd Order will serve pizza and chic-fil-la platters. Everyone is welcome, including your families.

******Parents may join us on this pilgrimage******

*****Car Pooling needed-Are you willing to drive? Contact Betty 301-334-2202*****

Registration: 10:45-11:00am Betty Eaton/Melissa Kelly/Connie Tomlin

Check in with Betty Eaton OR Connie Tomlin to receive your info and name tag. Name tags are to be worn at all times. Please be sure to stay with your group leader.

Opening: 11:00-12Noon - Dave/Camilla Rawe

1. Free lance music
2. Welcome
3. Motivational Speaker
4. Contemporary Liturgical Hours
5. Passing out of crosses
6. Explanation of the walk
7. Blessing of the Cross

There will be (4) adults (Loren Mooney, Connie Tomlin, Ellen Kelly and one other) who will remain at Canal Place to monitor the instruments and other things that might be left behind.

Walk (12Noon-2:00pm)

St. Peter's Group will all be on Route #2

The two groups will be spaced 15 minutes apart since the early part of both routes are the same. Each Group will have a large cross with them. The cross bearers will change throughout the walk.

As each group prepares to leave the Canal Place, they will be given some "survivor" food to take along. There will be two tables on either side of their pathway so that this might be distributed easily and quickly.

There will be several adults walking the route with us.

Cell Phone # of adults will be exchanged prior to the walk.

Teens and Young Adults should apply their leadership roles!!! How everyone acts/behaves will reflect on our group.

Route # 2 Begin at Canal Place,

West Harrison St.

Left on Centre St. - Jewish Temple

Right onto Union St.

Left onto George St. - Methodist Church

Right onto Baltimore Ave. - Underpass

Right onto Railroad Tracks sidewalk - Union Rescue Mission

Up and around the right to Park St.

At traffic light, **turn left - Friendship Haven Church**

Right onto Maryland Ave.

Continue to traffic light - Travel thru traffic light and road becomes Virginia Ave.

Soul Won Church - Labor Management Building

Left onto 2nd or 3rd St. - Left onto Race or Arch St.

(I will check this and find the correct names of the streets before we go!, Betty) - **St. John's**

Road turns into Oldtown Rd. - St. Mary's - Villa Maria Catholic Charities

Prince George St. - Montgomery Ave. (Road of **Friendship Haven Church**)

Right onto Park St.

Left onto Baltimore Ave. - Underpass

Downtown Mall

DOWNTOWN MALL (2:00-3:10PM) - Michele Brinsfield/Kathleen Broadwater

Reflections of the contemporary Stations of the Cross will take place on the downtown Mall. We will use the stage right next to Robert's Confectioners. After reflections, we will walk back to Canal Place.

CANAL PLACE (3:10-3:40pm) - Betty Eaton/ Melissa Kelly/Connie Tomlin/Denise Lowery

The # Contest!

Candle Vigil and Prayer Intentions

Musicians/cantors/altar servers/ lectors will be taken to St. Peter & Paul Church by car to prepare for Mass.

Altar Servers: Maggie Czaypski -Lead Server

Andrew Kelly

Natalie Johnson

Lectors: Ben Reichard / Simon Howell

Ushers:

Gift Bearers: Anna Broadwater/

VIGIL WALK TO MASS (3:40-4:15pm)

Teens carry the crosses and their lit candles to Mass. Once we get to SSPP, there will be two teens or more from each parish (Alex Miske? and Ashley Walters will represent St. Peter's) who will be greeters and music sheet distributors outside church. Mass begins at 4:30pm.

Small boxes will be placed in the pew for your extinguished candles.

After Mass all are welcome to a reception across the street.

**They will serve: Chick-fil-la food, Pizza Hut food, Desserts and drinks.
youth and family are welcome.**

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