

Join the *Immaculate Conception Sodality* for a
Emmitsburg Spiritual Journey

Presented by *Immaculate Conception Sodality*

October 18, 2017

Featuring the Shrines of Emmitsburg

We will depart at **7:45am** from **Immaculate Conception** at 112 Ware Ave, Towson, MD 21204 aboard a deluxe highway touring motorcoach. We will journey to Emmitsburg and view the recently released video *The Faithful Traveler: Mother Seton House and the National Shrine of Elizabeth Ann Seton*. Our first stop will be the historic **St. Anthony Shrine Church** where the Pastor, **Fr. Collin Poston**, will give the group a tour and offer Mass.

After a wonderful lunch at the **Carriage House Restaurant**, we will visit the **National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes**. Built in the early 1800's, the grotto was the first national Catholic shrine. It is a replica of the Grotto of Lourdes in southern France where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St. Bernadette in 1858. Overlooking Mount St. Mary's is a towering 95-foot bronze statue of the Blessed Mother. Paved walkways wind through the beautifully landscaped gardens which contain stone and copper Stations of the Cross and mosaics depicting the twenty mysteries of the rosary.

Later we will visit and tour the **National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**. Mother Seton's community, who later became known as the Sisters of Charity, moved to Emmitsburg in 1809 and in 1810 they opened St. Joseph's Academy and Free School. Mother Seton's legacy includes six communities of sisters and in 1975 she was proclaimed the first native-born U.S. saint. A fine museum displaying some of Mother Seton's personal effects and a lovely chapel (designated as a minor basilica by Pope John Paul II in 1991) containing her remains are among the beautifully restored and furnished buildings at the Seton Shrine. We arrive back at Immaculate Conception at approximately 6pm.

TRIP INCLUDES: Motorcoach transportation, group luncheon, all sightseeing and shrine donations, gratuity for driver and escort.

TRIP COST: \$105.00 per person is due by **September 1, 2017**

Make checks payable to : **Immaculate Conception Sodality**

Mail checks and forms to :

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Any questions call **Carolyn Magers** at **410.828.4913**



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