

BOOKING FORM

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Francesco Productions

Mail completed form and deposit of **\$500.00 check/money order/credit card by July 15, 2008** to:

Sylvia Muñoz
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Whittier, CA 90601

Balance to be paid by **August 15, 2008**.

Enclosed is the \$500.00 deposit for the JP II Study Pilgrimage, departing on October 21, 2008 for:

Name as it appears on passport:

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ **Zip:** _____

Telephone #

(Daytime): _____

(Evening): _____

E-mail: _____

U.S. Passport #: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Credit Card Information

Visa or Master Card: _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Cardholder's Name: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Single Room: (\$500 supplement) *Limited number of single rooms. Please inquire availability at time of booking.*

Double Occupancy (roomate): _____

For additional information contact:

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BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS & DEPOSIT: A deposit of \$500 (check/ money order/ credit card) per person is required at the time of booking, no later than July 15, 2008. Full payment is due by August 15, 2008.

TOUR COST: Total cost of tour is \$3300/person based on double occupancy which is based on tariffs and currency exchange levels in effect 3/1/08 and subject to adjustment in the event of significant changes in the exchange rate. Tour based on a minimum of 20 passengers.

CANCELLATION: Once a deposit or full payment is received, cancellations will only be accepted in writing (mail or email) . The following cancellation terms and fees will be applied based on the date that the written cancellation is received by the Director of Pilgrimage Operations. Prior to July 15: Full refund. July 15 - August 15: \$200 penalty. August 16 - August 31: \$500 penalty. No refund after August 31 - No exceptions.

TOUR ARRANGEMENTS: Air transportation will be provided for transatlantic flight in economy class. There will be two departure airports: LAX and JFK. Also included is air transportation from Krakow to Rome on Central Wings airline. Meals in Poland consist of breakfast and dinner. No meals are provided in Rome. With the exception of coffee, tea and water, beverages are not included with meals.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Overnight accommodations will be provided in twin bedded rooms unless double bed is specifically requested and available. Whenever possible, roommates will be assigned. There are a limited number of single rooms available. Single room supplement is \$500 based on availability. We reserve the right to substitute hotels and sightseeing features of a similar category and class.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR COST: Cost of passports, items of personal nature, phone calls, laundry, optional insurance, Mass collections, services and additional beverages or meals not specifically mentioned in this brochure, gratuities to guides and drivers. Gratuities for our pilgrimage guide and driver in the amount of \$100/person USD will be collected on Day 3 of the pilgrimage.

BAGGAGE: Every passenger may check-in up to one (1) piece of luggage in addition to one (1) carry-on bag. For luggage checked-in, the airline allows the weight not to exceed 44 lbs nor exceed a total size of 158 cm (length+height+width). All baggage is to be tagged with identification. Extra baggage and baggage exceeding weight will be charged an extra fee by the corresponding airlines.

DOCUMENTS: Airline tickets are issued within 30 days before departure upon receipt of final payment. A valid passport is required. Visas are not required for citizens of the USA. Check the validity of your passport and be sure it is signed.

INSURANCE: Travel insurance is optional, but strongly recommended. Contact the Director of Pilgrimage Operations for a list of companies offering this service. Check with your medical insurance carrier for coverage outside the United States.

RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY: Francesco Productions participates with various tour operators, hotels, bus operators, sightseeing companies and others who are independent contractors and not agents nor employees of Francesco Productions. By participating in this pilgrimage, you agree not to hold Francesco Productions liable for any change in flight or itinerary schedule, strikes, delay, acts of governments, fires, riots, theft, pilferage, epidemics, quarantine, medical or customs regulations, accident, loss, injury or damage to you or to those traveling with you. Francesco Productions is not to be held responsible for the late arrival of passengers at airports due to inclement weather, nor are they held liable for payment or any refund for transfers or unused hotel accommodations or meals.



3RD ANNUAL JP II POLAND - ROME

STUDY PILGRIMAGE

WITH

FR. STAN FORTUNA, CFR

OCTOBER 21 - NOVEMBER 4, 2008

\$3,300.00

Day 1: Tuesday, October 21

DEPARTURE

USA/ Poland. Depart via transatlantic flight from either LAX or JFK on Lufthansa airlines. Meals on board.

Day 2: Wednesday, October 22

ARRIVAL

Upon arrival at the John Paul II Airport in Krakow, we will transfer by coach to Czestochowa for Mass, dinner & 2 nights accommodation at the John Paul II Pilgrim House.

Day 3: Thursday, October 23

CZESTOCHOWA - SPIRITUAL CAPITAL OF THE NATION - HISTORY OF POLAND - JOHN PAUL TOTUS TUUS BACKGROUND

Mass celebrated in the Black Madonna Chapel followed by a tour of Jasna Gora Monastery. John Paul II teaching by Fr. Stan . Dinner and overnight in Czestochowa.

Day 4: Friday, October 24**MAXIMILIAN KOLBE - SAINT FROM AUSCHWITZ - THE TRAGIC HISTORY OF POLAND**

Morning departure to Auschwitz Concentration Camp. Pray at the cell of St. Maximilian Kolbe who was canonized and declared a Martyr of Charity in 1981 by Pope John Paul II. John Paul II teaching by Fr. Stan after the celebration of Holy Mass at the Sanctuary of Victorious Love. Evening arrival, dinner and 5 nights accommodations at the Hotel Fortuna, Krakow.

Day 5: Saturday, October 25**WADOWICE - KALWARIA - THE BIRTHPLACE, CHILDHOOD AND SPIRITUAL ROOTS OF JOHN PAUL II**

Full day excursion to Wadowice, birthplace of the Holy Father. Visit the Basilica of the Presentation of Our Lady where Karol Wojtyla was baptized in 1920. The house next door where the Wojtylas lived until 1938 was converted into a museum which chronicles the life of John Paul II and houses various artifacts from his childhood. In the afternoon, continue through the picturesque landscape of the Beskidy Mountains to Kalwaria Zebrydowska, the most beloved of JP's Marian shrines. After Mass celebrated in the 17th century Basilica of Our Lady of the Angels, time for private devotion. John Paul II teaching by Fr. Stan. Dinner and overnight in Krakow.

Day 6: Sunday, October 26**LAGIEWNIKI - DIVINE MERCY SHRINE**

Transfer to Krakow-Lagiewniki- the Capital of Divine Mercy. Visit the convent's chapel and the tomb of St. Faustina and the newly built basilica consecrated by John Paul II in 2002. It was here Sister Faustina received the message of Divine Mercy. After Mass, time for private devotion. John Paul II teaching by Fr. Stan. Dinner and overnight in Krakow.

Day 7: Monday, October 27**WAWEL CATHEDRAL, SPIRITUAL TREASURE OF THE POLISH NATION - NOWA HUTA - STRUGGLE WITH COMMUNISM**

Morning Mass at the Romanesque St. Leonard's Crypt where on November 2, 1946, Fr. Karol Wojtyla celebrated his first Mass. Visit the most celebrated Polish Cathedral which houses royal tombs and relics of Polish patron saints. Afternoon continue on to Nowa Huta district and visit the church of the Lord's Ark which was erected after long

years of persistent efforts and struggles with the Communist authorities and was finally consecrated by Archbishop Karol Wojtyla in 1977. John Paul II teaching by Fr. Stan. If time permits, we will also visit the nearby remains of the Solvay Chemicals Company where John Paul II worked during WWII. Dinner and overnight in Krakow.

Day 8: Tuesday, October 28**KRAKOW, THE POPE'S CITY - WIELICZKA SALT MINES**

Morning Mass. Our day continues as we acquaint ourselves with Krakow, a city where Karol Wojtyla lived for 40 years before being elevated to the papacy in 1978. Take delight in the medieval architecture of the Old Town Square, St. Mary's Church and Cloth Hall and the Jagiellonian University. In the afternoon, transfer to Wieliczka Salt Mine for a tour of three miles of underground chambers, chapels and statues all sculptured from salt. John Paul II teaching by Fr. Stan. Dinner and overnight in Krakow.

Day 9: Wednesday, October 29**TRANSFER TO PODHALE AREA - ZAKOPANE**

Departure for Zakopane situated at the foot of the Tatra Mountain. On our way to Zakopane, visit the Wojtyla's family grave in the Rakowicki Cemetery. Here are buried JP's parents and his brother, Edmund. Celebrate Mass at the Polish Fatima - Marian shrine at Krzeptowki dedicated to Our Lady of Fatima and John Paul II. This great example and treasure of the Highlanders' wooden architecture was built after the assassination attempt on JP in 1981 and consecrated by the pope in 1997. After Mass take a walk along colorful Krupowki Street for some shopping in the local bazaar. Afternoon at leisure. John Paul II teaching by Fr. Stan. Enjoy the Highlanders' culture during our folklore dinner in Zakopane. Accommodation for 2 nights at the Sabala Hotel, a splendid hotel near the Tatra Mountains in Zakopane.

Day 10: Thursday, October 30**ST. ALBERT CHMIELOWSKI HERMITAGE**

Celebrate Mass in the Albertinian Monastery. Visit the hermitage of St. Albert. JP II teaching by Fr. Stan. Dinner and overnight in Zakopane.

Day 11: Friday, October 31**FLIGHT TO ROME -VATICAN - TOMB OF JOHN PAUL II**

Transfer to JP II Airport, Krakow for our flight to Rome. On arrival, transfer to the Domus Aurelia religious house for four nights accommodations. Mass and JP II teaching by Fr. Stan.

Day 12: Saturday, November 1**ROME - VATICAN - TOMB OF JOHN PAUL II**

Morning Mass in St. Peter's Basilica built on the site where the Prince of the Apostles was martyred and buried. John Paul II teaching by Fr. Stan. Remainder of day at leisure. Overnight in Rome.

Day 13: Sunday, November 2**ROME - OPTIONAL DAY TRIP TO ASSISI**

Optional day trip to Assisi. Otherwise attend Mass at any one of the hundreds of churches in and around Rome with an opportunity to attend the afternoon Papal address and blessing given by His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI.

Day 14: Monday, November 3**ROME**

Mass in St. Peter's Basilica. JP II teaching by Fr. Stan. Explore Rome at your own pace on a Hop-On, Hop-Off Bus tour through the heart of Rome. Remainder of day at leisure.

Day 15: Tuesday, November 4**DEPARTURE**

Transfer to Fiumicino Airport for our return flights to USA.

Visit Fr. Stan Fortuna's website at

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Background photo: In his native Poland for the first time as pope in 1979, Pope John Paul II listens fondly to a musical number. Credit: ©L'Osservatore Romano photo from the book John Paul II: A Light for the World. Brochure designed by Fran Saracco.