

# **SANTA FE PILGRIMAGE**

## *The Reconquista of America*

Men and boys of the Midwest,  
dare you “take the nail”  
and tred in the footsteps  
of AMERICA’S PROTOMARTYR?



**Friday, July 27 - Saturday, July 28**

Join this unique 33-mile pilgrimage  
to the PADILLA CROSS near Lyons, KS,  
where the CATHOLIC FAITH  
was planted in the USA in 1541.

**VIVA CRISTO REY!**



## **Santa Fe Pilgrimage to Lyons, Kansas (est. 1998)**

It's been nicknamed "the Iron Man's Pilgrimage" by veterans who have sworn never to do it again—and yet return year after year to retread their steps.

### **Pilgrimage time and location**

The pilgrimage is held close to the Feast of St. James the Greater (July 25)—this year it will be from Friday, July 27 to Saturday, July 28. The westward path is 33 miles over gravel roads (and parts of the old Santa Fe Trail) and is concluded at the Padilla Cross, about a mile west of Lyons, Kansas.

### **Significance of this pilgrimage**

The Padilla Cross marks the location of a Quiviran Indian village and is dedicated to Fray Juan de Padilla, a Spanish Franciscan priest who journeyed with the Coronado Expedition to spread the Catholic Faith for the salvation of souls.

The Quiviran Indians martyred him while attempting to evangelize the Kaw Indians in the November 1542 (78 years before Plymouth Rock and 104 years before the North American Martyrs)—he has the distinction of being America's Protomartyr.

### **Pilgrimage intentions**

The Santa Fe Pilgrimage has a three-fold intention:

1. To effect a Catholic **Reconquista** of our country for the Social Kingship of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
2. To make reparation for the modern apostasy of the Church's hierarchy,
3. And a final special intention to be announced before the pilgrimage.



## Prerequisites

To make the pilgrimage, you must bring these 2 items:

- applicable form (Release of Liability only for all over 18)
- applicable fee: \$15.00 per adult / \$10.00 per minor

All minors not accompanied by their father (or legal guardian) must bring these 3 completed and signed forms: Permission to Transport Minor Children, Release of Liability Agreement and Medical & Consent Form.

Fees are payable by cash or check; checks must be made out to: Luis Jacas.

We will provide a long and dusty gravel road, a priest, liquids, fruit, and trail mix for the various rest stops, dinner on Friday night (P&J sandwiches), and a blessed nail (pilgrim's scrip). If you complete all 33 miles, you will also receive the coveted red nail!

In addition to the applicable form and fee, you will also need to bring:

- your body and soul, ready for prayer, penance and grace
- broken-in footwear and change of socks
- rosary and daily missal
- canteen of liquid
- high-energy food (*e.g.*, trail mix, granola bars)
- a waterproof coat or pancho (in case it rains)
- cash for the group meal in McPherson following Mass
- the map on this flyer for directions

## Can't walk all 33 miles? Join the Support Team!

You can make the pilgrimage by providing key support to the walking pilgrims as a rest stop assistant, support vehicle driver, etc.—contact Luis Jacas for details.

## Register for the pilgrimage

Want to join the Santa Fe Pilgrimage or obtain more info, then contact the coordinator, **Luis Jacas** (785-844-3285 or luisjacas3@gmail.com).

Note: you must send your RSVP by July 24.

## Schedule for 2018

Friday, July 27 at 5:30pm: assemble at the McPherson Walmart parking lot (junction of I-135 and US 56) in northwest corner.

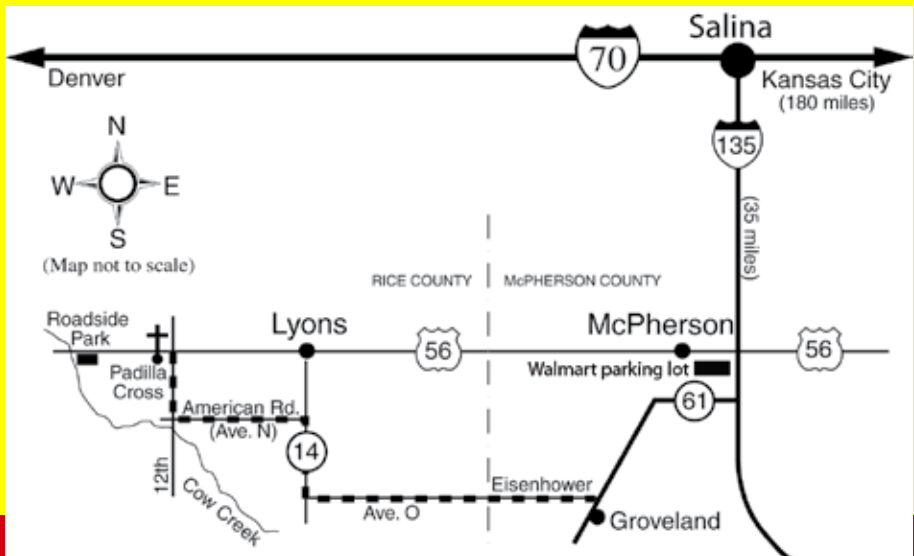
Trip to McPherson (including various breaks) takes about 3.5 hours from KCMO and about 2.75 hours from St. Mary's, so plan accordingly.

Vehicles will be left in the Walmart parking lot and pilgrims shuttled to the starting point which takes ~10 minutes.

- 6:00pm: start of pilgrimage at Eisenhower Road
- ~8:00pm: Dinner stop on trail then continue walking
- ~10:00am: Mass at Padilla Cross (followed by breakfast in McPherson)
- After Mass: meal in McPherson

## Directions

From I-70, take I-135 South, 56 West, proceed to Walmart Supercenter (205 S. Centennial Drive) in McPherson, Kansas.



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# Santa Fe Pilgrimage forms

## Release of liability agreement

We release and hold harmless Society of Saint Pius X, of Kansas City, Missouri, Inc., d/b/a St. Vincent de Paul Church, or The Society of Saint Pius X South-West District, Inc., and any and every of its chapels, schools, or other subsidiaries, subordinates or affiliates, and any and every of the priests, teachers, delegates, drivers, volunteers, agents, employees, officers or directors of these entities from any liability or claim of liability, including negligence, and for any personal injury, including death, (and especially including- but not limited to- bodily injury or death from any motor vehicle accident or hiking-related incident) and for any other damages (including actual, compensatory, consequential, or incidental), arising from or relating to activities which take place during the "Santa Fe Pilgrimage" to Lyons, Kansas, or in the travel to and from said pilgrimage during July 27-28, 2018.

Adults (18 years or older) \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

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## For minors (under the age of 18)

Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

## Permission to transport minor children

We, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_,

Father

Mother

parents of \_\_\_\_\_ hereby consent to our child's(ren's)

Child(ren)

participation in the road trip and "Santa Fe Pilgrimage" to Lyons, Kansas during July 27-28, 2018. We further consent to allow any of the priests, teachers, employees, officers, directors, parents or volunteers connected with Society of Saint Pius X, of Kansas City, Missouri, Inc., d/b/a St. Vincent de Paul Church, or The Society of Saint Pius X South-West District, Inc. or any and every of its subsidiaries, subordinates or affiliates, or whomever any of these so delegates to transport my child(ren) to and from such road trip.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

## Medical treatment consent form

We, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, parents of

Father

Mother

\_\_\_\_\_, hereby consent on behalf of our child(ren), to any

Child(ren)

hospitalization or medical treatment by any licensed physician in the case of illness or injury to said child, arising from or relating to events or activities which take place in the travel to and from and during the "Santa Fe Pilgrimage" to Lyons, Kansas during July 27-28, 2018, or while our child is otherwise within the custody of any of the priests, teachers, delegates, drivers, volunteers, agents, employees, officers or directors of Society of Saint Pius X, of Kansas City, Missouri, Inc. d/b/a St. Vincent de Paul Church and Academy, The Society of Saint Pius X, South-West District Inc., or of any of its chapels, schools or other subsidiaries, subordinates or affiliated organizations in connection with said pilgrimage.

Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

## Medical Information

Father's Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's SSN \_\_\_\_\_ Child's SSN \_\_\_\_\_

Brief medical history of child, including allergies and restricted medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's physician's name, phone and address: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, please call: \_\_\_\_\_

## Insurance Information

Name of Insurance Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Agent's Name and Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Group No.: \_\_\_\_\_