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TOR Pilgrimage

“We are Penitents of Assisi - Coming Home”

URGENT ATTENTION

REGISTRATION

The Franciscan Pilgrimage Program

- **Assisi, November 8-17, 2016**
- Cost: from NY \$3600.00; from ORD \$3700; Land only \$2600
- Single room: \$350.00
- Leaders: **Mary Elizabeth Imler OSF, Suzanne Kush cssf;**
with Peter Lyons TOR

Dear Sister and Brother,

As a former member of the **Franciscan Pilgrimage Program (FPP) Board**, I am pleased to send this exciting new information on a pilgrimage that has been in the works these past five years.

This Pilgrimage will celebrate the richness **of TOR heritage and Rule and Life**. **It particularly WELCOMES all TOR Franciscans together with their Companions, Associates, Cojourners AND co-workers in sponsored ministries.**

In Assisi's holy places we will hear Francis' own message to the Faithful (the Prologue of our TOR Rule); appreciate the beauty and the challenge of the Third Order Regular Rule and Life, "a global consultation whose success borders on the truly miraculous." (Margaret Carney OSF, 1992); renew the conviction once again of our charism of *metanoia* as "the wholehearted response of gratitude for the love of our all-good God." (Roland Faley TOR).

Created around the core values of the Third Order Regular Rule: **Contemplation, Humility, Poverty and Conversion** with the common thread of **Fraternitas**, this pilgrimage builds on our own timely and prophetic Gospel call as we walk in the footsteps of Francis, Clare, Elizabeth and Angela. It is hoped that participants will fall in love again with the "Poor One."

This **November 8-17, 2016 Pilgrimage** is also open **to Associates and Co-workers** in the sponsored ministries of Third Order Regular sisters and brothers. Thanks to the special pilgrimages for Health Care, Colleges/Universities/Students and Leadership Groups, **many** can encourage this *new* initiative.

Please note that the cost is being offered at a significantly **lower** price.

Registration is at 12 with 2 others pending. Typically the Pilgrimages have 20 or more participants. We have a TEAM of three – **the very best! THIS particular Pilgrimage can be so instrumental in supporting our lay leaders in our SPONSORED MINISTRIES; our Parish Staff sisters and brothers; our Associates who are tasked with the responsibility of carrying our TOR charism forward. NOTHING does it like the FPP – as so many of us have experienced. PLEASE consider – even at this late date. The CONCERN is that if this seems not to be a NEED, it will not happen again. Today as we extend all that holds our deepest meaning in life and ministry (the charism) to our lay sisters and brothers, this PARTICULAR Pilgrimage can be vital.**

Please e-mail Sister Mary Elizabeth Imler mimler@stfrancis.edu or John Cella jhcella@att.net or jcella@franciscanpilgrimage.com ASAP. **MANY THANKS**

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