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Come to restore. The rest will come.

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Friday - Sunday

May 5, 2026 A.D.
St. Pius V

Reverend and dear Father – *Christus resurrexit!*

This September, the *Pilgrimage for Restoration* once again anticipates guiding a thousand souls on a three-day journey to Our Lady’s Shrine of the North American Martyrs at Auriesville, New York.

Walking, singing, confessing, and taught by priests of solid faith, pilgrims experience conversion to Christ on the paths sanctified by the blood of the martyrs. They return repentant and joyful, strengthened for the daily battle against the powers of this world and better prepared to bear witness to Christ Our King in their own communities.

The sole aim of this all-traditional pilgrimage remains: restoration of God’s grace in souls by providing an opportunity to advance more deeply in the Life of Christ, *ever ancient ever new*. Young and old – especially the young – are steeped in the life of Holy Church in its ancient **Roman** tradition.

For example?

Last year, veteran-pilgrim Bishop Joseph Coffey conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation on nearly 100 pilgrims. It’s an ecclesial experience of a lifetime, inspired by and modeled on the annual *Pentecost Pilgrimage* to Chartres.

Because we have witnessed the conversion of countless souls and the strengthening of so many families, we wish to provide you with a few simple means to share this spiritual nourishment with your parishioners. *O Esca Viatorum!*

Father, please invite the faithful of your flock. Perhaps you will also minister to the hundreds of faithful who offer the penance of the journey for the Church on earth and in purgatory? We pilgrims need the Sacraments!

The enclosures will help the faithful begin the journey. With prayer always first, there are three simple steps:

- 1. Placing the enclosed postcards at convenient locations in your church.**
- 2. Hanging the enclosed posters at an entrance, exit, or in the social hall of the church.**
- 3. Announcing the pilgrimage in the bulletin using the sample announcement (over), even extending a spoken invitation – e.g., before sermons.**

It is typical for lay pilgrims to help invite fellow parishioners and to ‘lead the charge’ to prepare them for pilgrimage. We will gladly assist. **I encourage you to put those faithful in touch with us.**

A pilgrim-servant will follow up with you in coming weeks. In the meantime, please feel free to reach out to Lance Orchid with questions or requests. You can reach him by phone, text, or email using the information above.

Vere surrexit Dominus!

G . P. Lloyd - Founding Director

P.S. This spiritual exercise helps your flock practice traditional Catholic faith in *extraordinary form*.

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“Behold, now is the acceptable time.” II Cor. vi, 2