

Time Table - Modified Pilgrimage 2025 *Pilgrimage for Restoration*

for the conduct of the
Holy Family Brigade
AMDG

Thursday (arrival – day ‘zero’)

4:30 PM	Check-in and walk-on registration commences – Wood Park	
9:15 PM	Compline – Wood Park in the midst of the camp	All quiet
10:30 PM	Grand Silence commences	All quiet
10:30 PM	Check-in and walk-on registration concludes	

Welcome to the Holy Family Brigade! In the spirit of our Most Holy Patrons, Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, we will make pilgrimage together as a family unit over the next few days– praying together, sacrificing together, eating together, traveling together, and helping one another with joy on our journey in the footsteps of the martyrs.

This schedule is designed to *serve* the spiritual life of the Holy Family Brigade - one which is lived in a holy commonality. While occasional setbacks may be inevitable, requiring us to remain patient and flexible, pilgrims are urged to adhere to the schedule as closely as possible, in order to better unite in this spiritual life, and to aid others in doing the same. We will all need help from someone else at some point along the way!

Keeping to the schedule can seem a monumental task in itself! To make it easier, we’ve listed below some helpful tips that parents have given us over the years.

Helpful Tips for the Holy Family Brigade

- Take some time to look over the schedule in advance!
- Expect rain! It’s very rare that we go a pilgrimage without some precipitation. A plastic sheet to kneel on during Mass, a rain cover for your stroller, ponchos, etc. come in handy almost every year.
- During meals, a pitcher for hot water is recommended for families, rather than going back and forth to the water pot for individual servings. Only hot water is served in the mornings, so foods like instant oatmeal, boiled eggs, etc. are recommended.
- If you have older kids walking in the main column, you’ll find much easier to send them off in the mornings if they have pre-bagged lunches & snacks they can grab before step-off.
- Not every camp has a handy place to wash dishes, and the pace is pretty quick during the day. Paper & plastic products are great time savers.
- When packing a stroller, make sure it’s the last thing in the vehicle and first thing out. Having a handy place to put a little one leaves your hands free to pack up a campsite, prepare lunch, etc.
- Keep lunch items in an easy-to-grab container! Lunch is eaten together upon arrival at each camp, and then immediately followed by the spiritual talk in the same location where we eat. Having a handy crate or tub you can carry over to the pavilion in a jiffy saves so much time!
- Expect moisture from condensation in your tent. Sleeping with a hat on can make all the difference in preventing a head cold, especially with children.

Blessed pilgrimage!

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5:15	Wake-up call at Wood Park	<i>Wood Park, 17 W Brook Rd, Lake George Village, NY</i>
5:30	First alternate check-in & walk-on registration	<i>In the meadow, where brigades reform, across W Brook Rd.</i>
6:15	Form Brigade / Angelus	<i>Followed by self-introductions, assembly behind banners</i>
6:50	Depart for Mass	<i>Song TBD by Song Leader</i>
7:15	Solemn High Mass	Confessions Available
9:00	Breakfast	<i>Earlier if possible</i>
9:30	“Brigades to the Standard!”	<i>Earlier if possible</i>
9:50	Prayers and Blessing of Banners	<i>Earlier if possible</i>
10:00	Step off – Holy Family Brigade will escort the main column a short way and return back to camp.	Going Out Singing Coming In Praying: Morning Offering Acts of Faith, Hope, Charity, Silently recall intentions
10:10	Welcome and Holy Family Brigade Intro	Overview: Brigade Life, Collective and Personal Intentions, Indulgences, Booklet Review, Schedule recap Reminder: Take advantage of confessions on Friday and Saturday. Brief Introductions
10:35	Pack up camp, cleanup Children’s Catechism Confessions available (adults)	
11:20	Line up vehicles	
11:30	Assemble for instructions & departure	Cars will be assigned a group with a lead vehicle
11:40	Depart Camp	Joyful Mysteries en route (1 sung decade, 1 Latin)

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12:30	Arrive at Gospel Assembly Gather immediately for Angelus and grace before meals Lunch as a group	(Check weather forecast)
1:15	Grace after Meals/ Announcements Quick cleanup	Announcements by Brigadier related to schedule, safety, confession times, etc. Please remain assembled after lunch for Catechism!
1:30	Adult Catechism Children's Catechism	Led by Chaplain in the Lunch area. Led by Children's Catechists in a separate area
2:15	Adults – Q&A with Father Children Games	Organized by Children's Catechists
2:30	Set up Camp Children's Games continue until 3:00	One hour camp set up Games last approx. 45 minutes, allowing Catechists time to set up camp as well.
3:30	Prepare for step-off	
3:45	Walk or Stay at Camp	Meet Pilgrims en-route, Confessions en route
Walk Out	March out to pilgrims Rosary, followed by songs Holy Face Devotions Divine Praises Songs	Sorrowful Mysteries, - at least one decade sung, at least one decade in Latin
Walk Back	Rosary Songs Chaplet of Mercy Infant of Prague Novena Songs	Glorious Mysteries, - at least one decade sung, at least one decade in Latin
6:45	Arrive back at Gospel Assembly camp/Free time	
8:45	Compline	In the midst of the camp; all quiet
9:30	Grand Silence Commences	

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Saturday (day two)

4:45	Wake-up call for Main Column Pilgrims	Listed here for families with children in Main Column
5:45	Solemn Holy Mass	Listed here for families with children in Main Column
6:45	Wake	Modified Division
7:30	Break down camps	Modified Division – Tip: Leaving breakfast food accessible
7:45	Breakfast for Main Column Pilgrims	Listed here the families with children in the Main Column
8:15	Step off	Main Column Pilgrims
8:20	Morning Offering Prayers by the Mass tent/ Recall intentions	Modified Division – Holy Family Brigade Confessions Available
8:30	Holy Mass	Modified Division
9:30	Breakfast	Modified Division
10:15	Pack up breakfast/ clean up Children's Catechism Confessions available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • short meditation for children • songs, stories, discussion
10:45	Line up vehicles	
10:55	Assemble for instructions & departure	Cars will be assigned a group with lead vehicle
11:15	Depart Camp	Joyful Mysteries, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one decade sung, one in Latin
12:10	Arrive Camp Woodhaven/ Gather under pavilions for Angelus and grace before meals/Lunch as a group	Check weather forecast
1:10	Grace after Meals/ Announcements Quick cleanup	Announcements by Brigadier related to schedule, safety, confession times, etc. Please remain assembled after lunch for Catechism!
1:30	Adult Catechism Children's Catechism	Led by Chaplain in the Lunch area. Led by Children's Catechists in a separate area
2:15	Adults – 15 min. Q&A with Father	

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	Children Games	Organized by Children's Catechists
2:30	Set up Camp Children's Games continue until 2:40	1hr. 15min. camp set up Games last approx. 45 minutes, allowing Catechists time to set up camp as well.
3:45	Prepare for Departure	
4:00	Walk or Stay at Camp	Meet pilgrims en-route
Walk Out	March out to pilgrims Rosary, followed by songs Holy Face Devotions Divine Praises Songs	Sorrowful Mysteries, - at least one decade sung, - at least one decade in Latin
Walk Back	Rosary Songs Chaplet of Mercy Infant of Prague Novena Songs	Glorious Mysteries, - at least one decade sung, - at least one decade in Latin
6:00	Arrival Camp Woodhaven Angelus / Free Time	
7:15	Talent Show	
9:00	Compline	In the midst of the camp; all quiet
9:30	Grand Silence Commences	

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Sunday (day three)

4 : 45	Wake-up call	Main Column
5 : 15	Breakfast / Angelus	Main Column
6 : 15	Step off	Going Out Singing Coming In Praying: Acts of Faith, Hope, Charity, Morning Offering, Silently recall intentions
6 : 15	Wake/Breakfast	Modified Division
7 : 15	Break down camp/clean up	
8 : 15	Line up cars, bathroom run,	check weather forecast
8 : 35	Assemble for instructions & departure	Cars will be assigned a group with lead vehicle
8 : 45	Depart Camp	Joyful Mysteries en route
9 : 45	Arrive at Shrine	
10 : 15	Spiritual Talks for Adults Children's Catechism	
11 : 00	Last Shuttle to Main Column Community Hot Lunch	
11 : 40	Confessions Children's Games 20 minute Cleanup Period	Sack race, dodge ball, etc...
12 : 00	Confessions Continue Practice Period for Songs and cheers	

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12:15	Fifteen-minute preparation period before step-off <i>Final Confessions heard</i>	
12:30	Step off	to meet Pilgrims en-route
Walk Out	Rosary, songs, cheers	Sorrowful / Glorious Mysteries, - at least one decade sung, - at least one decade in Latin
Walk Back	Rosary, songs, cheers	Glorious Mysteries, - at least one decade sung, - at least one decade in Latin
2:45	Arrive at Shrine	Silent payers in Ravine of St. René's martyrdom
3:15	Solemn High Mass	Coliseum church
After Mass	Agapē Meal – <i>gratis</i> for all pilgrims Hot, hardy, delicious, home-made FREE food to tide the family over for the drive home!	At Pavilion near Ravine – All welcome!
6:00	Clean-up Pavilion Grounds	At Pavilion near Ravine