



# Walking Pilgrimage of Faith • October 13, 2013

## Guidelines for the Day



Dear pilgrims,

*We are looking forward to a great day of prayer, rejoicing and fun during the Walking Pilgrimage of Faith. Thank you for making this pilgrimage with us! Below are some basic instructions and information concerning the pilgrimage. Please feel free to contact us with any questions:*

1. If you are walking from a Landing Site, please arrive on time for the scheduled Liturgy of the Word (see the website below for times) so that you can depart from the Landing Site with the group. Each Landing Site will have a Pilgrimage Leader who will lead the group on a planned walking route. Each Landing Site group will also have two police officers accompanying them on the walk in order to secure safe passage across busy intersections.
2. Once your group arrives at the Cathedral, please check in at the Info Desk located near the (see map).
3. PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT THE ARCHDIOCESE IS NOT ABLE TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION BACK TO LANDING SITES. Please make arrangements to be picked up and brought back to the landing site where your cars are parked. Mass will end at approximately 8pm. All pick-up takes place on Vine Street (see map). Some ways to do this:
  - (a) Consider having one person in your group travel ahead to the Cathedral to park there in order to bring your group back to the landing site after Mass.
  - (b) Arrange for a taxi or taxi-van to pick you up after Mass.
  - (c) If you are taking a bus, the bus should be instructed to pick you up at the Cathedral after Mass. Please arrange to *call the bus driver once you are outside in the pick up area (see map)*. There will not be a place for buses to park and wait for you on the street.
4. On the Walking Pilgrimage website we have posted a downloadable “Pilgrim Pass”. If your car or bus will be dropping off or picking up pilgrims at the Cathedral, please print out this pass, fill in the name of your group, and place it in your car/bus window. *This pass will enable you to pass on the streets that have been closed for this pilgrimage.* Drop off and Pick up will take place on Vine Street (see map).
5. If your bus needs PARKING at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, please make sure you have indicated this in your RSVP. When your bus arrives to park, please follow the directions of the Security Officer.
6. There will be an emergency nurse’s station on site at the Cathedral should anyone be in need of emergency assistance (see map). If there are any medical emergencies during the pilgrimage, please call 911.
7. There will be a baby-changing station located in the same area as the nurse’s station (see map).
8. Free sandwiches and water will be available beginning at 4pm, courtesy of Williamson’s Hospitality (see map for food stations). Please ask your groups to throw all garbage in trash receptacles. *No food or garbage should be left on the grounds.*
9. If you are carrying signs, banners or statues during your pilgrimage, ushers at the Cathedral will direct you where they can be stored during Mass.
10. Most importantly, a Plenary Indulgence can be obtained with this pilgrimage under the usual conditions of detachment from sin, sacramental Confession and prayers for the Holy Father. Sacramental Confession will be available in the Cathedral beginning at 5pm. For more information on Plenary Indulgences during the Year of Faith, please see the Year of Faith website.

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## **Important Contact Information**

**Website:** <http://archphila.org/pilgrimagefaith/pilgrimagefaith.php>

**Prior to Pilgrimage: Questions? Contact:** [phillyevang@adphila.org](mailto:phillyevang@adphila.org)

**During Pilgrimage: Questions/Problems?**

**Call Archdiocese of Philadelphia Security Desk:** 215-587-3610