



Tour of the St. John Paul II Shrine and Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. **Saturday, April 21, 2018**

All members of the parish are invited to participate in a group pilgrimage, sponsored by the St. Elizabeth Knights of Columbus, to the Saint John Paul II Shrine and the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on Saturday, April 21. The Shrine and the Basilica are both places of worship, religious formation, and education that offer an array of faith-filled events for visitors. This is a good opportunity for you and your children to deepen and strengthen your faith and to discover the man who became Saint John Paul II. We look forward to seeing you on April 21.

Saint John Paul II National Shrine

A guided sacred art tour will be provided of the brilliantly colored mosaics that decorate both the Redemptor Hominis Church and Luminous Mysteries Chapel at the shrine. A self-directed tour will be taken of the "Gift of Love: The Life of Saint John Paul II" exhibit. This exhibit contains a stunning array of photos, quotes, short films, personal artifacts, and interactive displays that allows visitors to become familiar with the life of Saint John Paul II. A catered boxed lunch will be provided at the shrine.

Basilica of the Immaculate Conception

In the afternoon, the tour group will travel to the nearby Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, the largest Roman Catholic Church in North America. This majestic church is not only renowned for its beautiful sacred art, but also for its unique architecture and richness in Catholic and American culture. A guided tour of the Basilica will be provided and visitors will also have time to explore on their own the church and dozens of chapels devoted to the Virgin Mary.

Sign Up

Go online to **www.kofc13141.org** and follow the link for the Pilgrimage for details of this group tour and to sign up for the tour. The complete tour agenda is shown on the website. The cost of the tour is \$45 per person, which includes bus transportation, admission to the Shrines and a boxed lunch. **All reservations for the tour must be made no later than March 10.**