Lourdes • Ars • Lyon • Paris

## First Annual CatholiCity.com Men's Vocation Pilgrimage

June 23 - July 2, 2019



# Spiritual Discernment of Vocations Open to Men Age 18 to 39

(Limit 20 male pilgrims)

## CatholiCity Citizens and Mary Foundation Benefactors Welcomed

(Limit 8: married couples and/or adult men and women)

## **Featuring**

For the Men: prayer, fellowship, spiritual direction, and lifetime friendships Flexible schedule: Free time for pilgrims to explore, sightsee, dine and pray With Prayer Support from 70,000+ CatholiCity Citizens worldwide

### Lourdes, France

St. Bernadette Soubirous and the Immaculate Conception Apparition Grotto

## Lyon, France

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque and the Sacred Heart at Paray-le-Monial

St. John Vianney at Ars and St. Bernard of Clairvaux at Sept-Fons Monastery

St. Irenaeus and the Lyon Martyrs

Attend Ordination of Parish Priests of the Archdiocese of Lyon at Cathédrale Saint-Jean-Baptiste de Lyon

## Paris, France

St. Catherine Labouré and the Miraculous Medal Apparitions at Rue du Bac Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral and Sacré-Cœur on Montmartre Chapel where St. Ignatius and St. Francis Xavier made perpetual vows



## **Spiritual Director**

Fr. John O'Brien is the Director of Vocations for the Society of Jesus in Canada and a retreat master with expertise in leading Ignatius Spiritual Exercises.



#### **Bud Macfarlane**

The most popular Catholic novelist in America,
Bud is the founder of the Mary Foundation and
CatholiCity.com, the world's largest distributor of
Catholic CDs and books.

## Pilgrimage Schedule

#### **DEPART US/CANADA - Sunday, June 23**

• Our journey begins on the Feast of Corpus Christi

#### ARRIVE LOURDES, FRANCE - Monday, June 24

- Connecting flight arrives Toulouse, Bus to Lourdes
- Dinner and Mass

#### FULL DAY LOURDES - Tuesday, June 25

- Mass at underground Basilica of St. Pius X
- Venerate St. Bernadette's incorrupt body
- Tour of St. Bernadette Soubirous's home and Basilica of St. Pius X

#### TRAVEL TO LYON - Wednesday, June 26

- Morning flight to Lyon, Unpack, Lunch
- Visit Basilica Notre Dame de Fourvière (sister church to Sacré-Cœur in Paris)
- Museum of Sacred Art, Roman Ruins, and Odeon on the hill of Basilica

#### ARS and ST. JOHN VIANNEY - Thursday, June 27

- Visit Shrine of St. John Vianney
- Venerate his incorrupt body
- Mass at the Basilica of Ars.

#### PARAY-LE-MONIAL - Friday, June 28

- Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus!
- Mass at the Chapel of the Visitation of St. Margaret Mary and the Sacred Heart Apparitions
- Venerate her incorrupt body
- Visit Cistercian Sept-Fons Monastery of St. Bernard of Clairvaux

#### LYON and THE ANCIENT CHURCH - Saturday, June 29

- Morning: Attend Ordination of Archdiocese of Lyon at Cathédrale Saint-Jean-Baptiste de Lyon on the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary!
- Walking Tour of Lyon, including the Church of the Martyrs of Lyon (177 AD)
- Site of the Tomb of St. Irenaeus, Father of the Church (died 202 AD)
- Afternoon/Evening: Free time for prayer, rest, spiritual direction

#### PARIS: SACRÉ-CŒUR on MONTMARTRE - Sunday, June 30

- Morning: TGV Train to Paris, Arrive 11:00am, Unpack, Lunch at hotel
- Mass at the Martyrium of St. Denis where St. Ignatius and St. Francis Xavier made perpetual vows
- Visit Sacré-Cœur on Montmartre (venerate the heart of St. Thérèse of Lisieux)
- Free time for exploring city, prayer, fellowship, and spiritual direction

#### PARIS: RUE DU BAC, NOTRE DAME - Monday, July 1

- Visit Rue du Bac: St. Catherine Labouré and Miraculous Medal Apparitions
- Venerate her incorrupt body
- Visit Notre Dame Cathedral (pending reconstruction)
- Final Mass at beautiful nearby Sainte-Chapelle

#### **DEPART PARIS - Tuesday, July 2**

#### **COST PER PERSON**

Double Occupancy \$3000.00 Single Supplement \$+400.00 A deposit of \$450.00 is required to hold your reservation.

#### **Pilgrimage Includes:**

- Round-trip airfare from most major cities
- Flights from Paris to Lourdes, Lourdes to Lyon
- TGV train from Lyon to Paris
- Airport taxes and surcharges
- Hotel Accommodations (3 star) for 8 Nights
- Transportation by air-conditioned motor coach
- Breakfast daily
- Sightseeing as per itinerary
- Daily Mass by Father John O'Brien, SJ
- Presentations by Bud Macfarlane