

THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Pilgrims will walk from place to place thru our state capital, visiting religious and historical sites. Amidst the physical challenges of the walk, it is hoped the Pilgrims experience an internal change in their souls as we reflect at each stop on the life of a saint who remained **Faithful & Fearless** in their trust in God despite the challenges they faced. **WHAT SHOULD I WEAR?**

Please wear sturdy comfortable shoes and clothes appropriate to the weather of the day (preferably layers), sunscreen, a rain poncho, and/or gloves and a hat might be advised. While the route might be adjusted due to weather conditions, we do anticipate walking no matter if it is sunny or stormy.

PARKING

Limited parking is available at St. Mary's. Pilgrims are encouraged to carpool or arrive by bus.

WILL FOOD BE PROVIDED? NO!

Food will not be provided during the Pilgrimage experience. Pilgrims need to provide their own snacks which can be eaten throughout the day. You will also want to pack at least one bottle of water. Lunch is on your own at the conclusion of the Pilgrimage.

WHAT IS THE GENERAL TIMELINE?

8:30 AM Registration opens - St. Mary's Gym
9:00 AM Opening Talk - St. Mary's Gym
9:30 AM Begin walk:
Kunta Kinte Memorial – City Dock
Naval Academy Chapel - Adoration
Lawyer's Square - State House – Activity
St. Anne's Episcopal Church – Talk 2
St. Mary's Catholic Church – Closing Prayer
12:30 PM Dismissal

Total estimated walk is 2 miles, with stops along the route. Route may be adjusted for rain and change in access. **Adults must bring valid ID for security check to enter the US Navy Academy grounds.**

WHAT ABOUT INCLEMENT WEATHER?

We will probably walk in the rain but not snow/ice. Any cancellation will be put on the answering machine at St. Mary parish at 410-990-4226.

HOW DO I REGISTER?

Collect permission slips and keep them for your use. DO NOT send them in. Youth Ministers must send a Group Registration Form and payment to Kathleen Jauschnegg at Our Lady of the Fields parish no later than **March 16, 2018**.

SITES ALONG THE WALK:

St. Mary Catholic Church: St. Mary's Parish was established in 1853 with the arrival in Annapolis of members of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (Redemptorists). Before then St. Mary's was administered as a mission station by the Society of Jesus (Jesuits), who had been coming to Annapolis since 1704 or earlier.

Kunta Kinte-Alex Haley Memorial: Located at the City Dock, the memorial marks the arrival location of author Alex Haley's African ancestor, Kunta Kinte, as told in the book "Roots". The Memorial features a seated Alex Haley reading from a book to three children of different ethnic backgrounds.

The United States Naval Academy Chapel: The house of worship on the grounds of the Navy's service academy for Protestant and Catholic services. The Naval Academy Chapel is a focal point of the Academy and the city of Annapolis. Beneath the main chapel is the crypt of Commander John Paul Jones.

Maryland State House: Once the capital of the United States, it was here that the Continental Congress signed the Treaty of Paris ending the Revolutionary War. Later, General George Washington stepped down as Commander in Chief of the Continental Army.

Thurgood Marshall Memorial: This memorial honors Thurgood Marshall, who became the first African American U.S. Supreme Court Justice in 1967. The memorial, featuring a statue of Marshall, stands outside the Maryland State House.

St. Anne's Episcopal Church: The first church in Annapolis, founded in 1692 after the passing of the Establishment Act which allowed for the construction of the State House, King William's School, and St. Anne's.

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