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# THE GIFT OF PILGRIMAGE







WHAT IS PILGRIMAGE?





PILGRIMAGE INVITES ENCOUNTERS WITH...

CREATION



# SHARING OUR LIVES





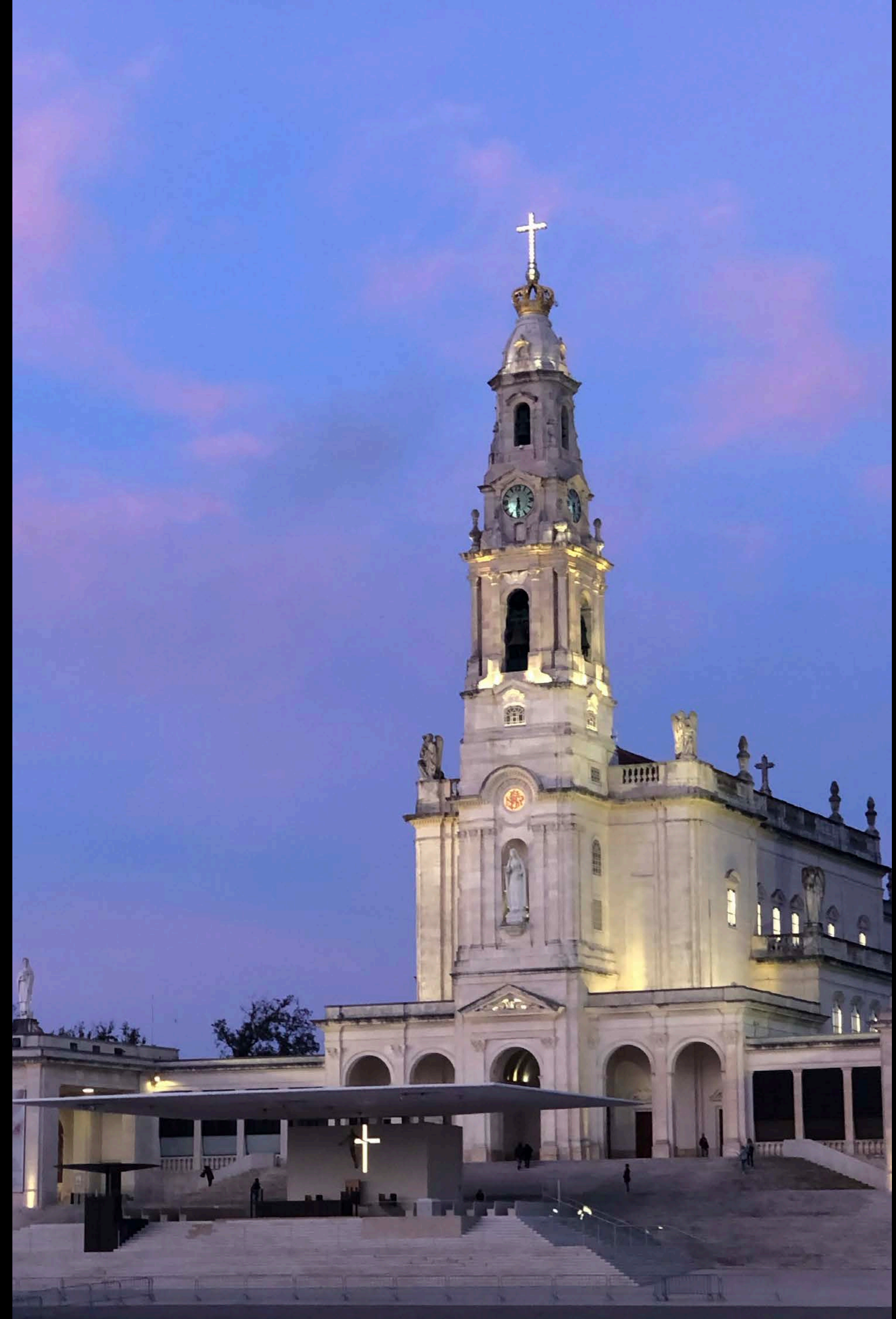
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# WHY MAKE PILGRIMAGE?

- What do you seek?
- What are your hopes?
- What brings you on pilgrimage?





"BE PREPARED - THEN LET GO OF  
EXPECTATIONS."

JOAN MARLER,  
SCHOLAR AND GUIDE

# PREPARATION







# **A Hybrid Camino Experience**

**AUG 17-30** 2020

**FOLLOWING THE ROUTES AND TRAILS  
OF OUR COMMUNITIES AND BEYOND**



# WHY WALK THE HYBRID CAMINO?

- Inspiration
- Discernment
- Thanksgiving
- Spiritual growth
- Self-care







# ABOUT THE PILGRIMAGE

- Eight-week journey
- Preparation (6 weeks)
- Virtual Camino—walking (2 weeks)
- Mapped to the final 118 km of the Camino Francés
- Open to all Episcopalians and siblings in Christ—across the state and beyond
- People participate the way they are able
- Groups consisting of up to 12 people
- Clergy and lay-led



THE JOURNEY BEGINS WITH THE FIRST STEP...

# HYBRID FORMATION



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*A Prayer for Pilgrimage (Thomas Merton)*

My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this, you will lead me by the right road though I may know nothing about it. Therefore I will trust you always, though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me and you will never leave me to face my struggles alone. Amen.



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Course assignments are not weighted.





# THE PILGRIMAGE

- Dates: August 17-30
- Pilgrims set own pace and distance goals; select own paths and trails
- Map actual distance walked to Camino route
  - Add sellos to credencial
- Experience sacred places along Camino route
- Group worship to celebrate completion of pilgrimage: Sunday, August 30
- Receive Compostela





QUESTIONS?