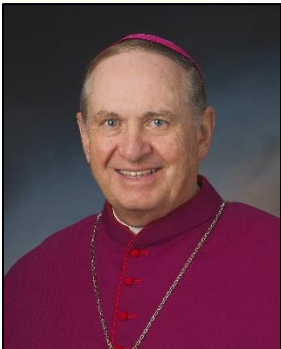


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World Meeting of Families 2018
The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World!
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The World Meeting of Families is an historic moment of grace and a font of spiritual formation. Our faith journey through the spiritually rich Ireland will give us opportunity to come closer to God and gratefully consider the sacrifices and dedication of those who came before. As we visit the sites of the early Christian Church in Ireland, we will renew our commitment to the roots of our Catholic faith. The Masses and meditations we celebrate along the way will draw us together as a community and will remind us of our blessings and the call to stewardship as followers of Jesus Christ.

Day 1: Saturday, August 18: Departure from the USA

Help me to journey beyond the familiar and into the unknown. Give me the faith to leave old ways and break new ground with You.” -St. Brendan the Navigator

Our Pilgrimage begins with an overnight flight to Ireland.

Day 2: Sunday, August 19: Arrive Shannon or Dublin – Bunratty/Limerick

“There is no greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.” -John 15:13

We arrive at the Shannon or Dublin Airport and meet our Tour Manager who will escort us to our motorcoach for transfer to Bunratty Castle. Bunratty Castle is one of the most complete and authentic medieval castles in Ireland. Built in 1425 and plundered on many occasions, it was authentically restored in 1954 to its former medieval splendor and now contains mainly 15th and 16th century furnishings and tapestries capturing the mood and the style of the times. Within the grounds of Bunratty Castle is Bunratty Folk Park where 19th century life is vividly recreated. Set on 26 acres, the impressive park features over 30 buildings in a “living” village and rural setting. Enjoy the tastes, scents, sights and sounds of this enchanting place as you stroll from house to house or around the charming village complete with school, post office, doctors house, hardware shop, printers, and of course the pub! We continue to our hotel in Limerick for check-in. Dinner and overnight this evening.

Day 3: Monday, August 20: Cliffs of Moher/Burren Region

“He and all his family were devout and God-fearing; he gave generously to those in need and prayed to God regularly.” Acts. 10:2

This morning after a full Irish breakfast our pilgrimage takes us to visit the Cliffs of Moher. Situated on the Atlantic Ocean and bordering the Burren Area, the Cliffs of Moher are one of Ireland's most spectacular sights. Standing 230 meters above the ground at their highest point and 8km long, the Cliffs boast one of the most amazing views in Ireland. On a clear day, the Aran Islands are visible in Galway Bay as well as the valleys and hills of Connemara. To the south of the cliffs is Hag's Head and was once the site of a castle. The cliffs reach their highest point just north of O' Brien's Tower. Cornelius O' Brien, a descendant of Brian Boru (he who defeated the Vikings in battle), built a Tower at the cliffs in order to enjoy some tea with his lady friends. The Tower is adjacent to the seastack, Breanan Mór, which stands over 70 meters above the foaming waves and is home to some of the Burren's wildlife. We continue on to the Burren Region. The Burren, part of which forms the 100 square km Burren National Park, is a unique place. It is a Karst limestone region of approximately 300 sq. km, which lies in the North West corner of Co Clare. It is composed of limestone pavements, which have been eroded to a distinctive pattern. This pavement is criss-crossed by cracks known as



grykes in which grow a myriad of wild flora and under which are huge caves and rivers which suddenly flood when it rains. The Burren contains dozens of megalithic tombs and Celtic crosses as well as a ruined Cistercian Abbey dating back to the 12th century. You will discover small villages abandoned during the famine period and green roads on which you can walk for miles without ever seeing a car. The flora on the Burren is a mixture Arctic and Mediterranean and rare flowers such as gentian, orchids and bloody cranesbill are the rule rather than the exception. Upon our return to Limerick, we enjoy dinner and overnight at our hotel.



Day 4: Tuesday, August 21: Corcomroe Abbey – Galway

Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.” –Proverbs 22:6

This morning after a full Irish breakfast, we travel to County Mayo to visit Corcomroe Abbey, once known as "St. Mary of the Fertile Rock" (a reference to the Burren's fertile soil) to appreciate its detailed carvings and other rich ornamentation, which are not commonly found in structures from this period. Corcomroe Abbey lies close to another interesting monastic settlement, a group of three small early Christian Churches which nestle in the pass of Oughtmana and which are dedicated to St. Colman. These lonely structures give us an idea of how the monks must have sought out isolated areas in which to become self-sufficient and live away from the outside world. We continue to Galway City, the fifth largest and the fastest-growing city in Ireland (also known as Ireland's Cultural Heart (*Croí Cultúrtha na hÉireann*)). Galway City is a delight with its narrow streets, old stone and wooden shop fronts, good restaurants and busy pubs. The city has attracted a bohemian crown of musicians and artists, which add so much to the character of the city. This afternoon, we enjoy a Corrib Princess cruise with tea and scones. We continue to our hotel in County Mayo for check-in and dinner together.



Day 5: Wednesday, August 22: Ballintubber Abbey and Knock Shrine

Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress and comforted them in sorrow. You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray confidence to your Son, remembering His promise: "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find." (Portion of Prayer to Our Lady of Knock).

We begin our day with a visit to Ballintubber Abbey, founded by King Cathal Crobdearg Ua Conchobair in 1216. It is said to be the only church in Ireland founded by an Irish king that is still in regular use. Indeed, Mass has been celebrated here continually for almost 800 years; even after being damaged during the reformation, the roofless abbey continued to be used. In 1966 the nave was restored and reroofed in time for the 750th anniversary of the abbey's foundation, and in 1997 the Chapter House and Dorter area were restored and reroofed. The abbey marks the beginning of an ancient pilgrimage route to Croagh Patrick, once defunct but now reopened as a cross-country pilgrimage/tourist trail, and that legend has it that St. Patrick banished nine goblins here. We continue to Knock. On the evening of August 21, 1879, several people, including men, women, teenagers, and children whose ages ranged from five to seventy-five years, witnessed an apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph and St. John the Evangelist. Behind them and a little to the left of St John was a plain altar on which was a cross and a lamb (a traditional image of Jesus as reflected in the religious phrase *The Lamb of God*) with adoring angels. We visit this important place of pilgrimage today, the sacred Shrine at Knock, often referred to as the "Lourdes of Ireland." One and a half million pilgrims visit Knock Shrine annually, and it was visited by Pope John Paul II in 1979 to commemorate the centenary of the apparition. We will



have an opportunity to see a portrayal of the aspects of rural life in Ireland at the end of the 19th Century and early 20th Century at Knock Museum, before returning to our hotel.

Day 6: Thursday, August 23: Connemara and Kylemore Abbey

We must laugh and we must sing, We are blest by everything, Everything we look upon is blest (William Butler Yeats).

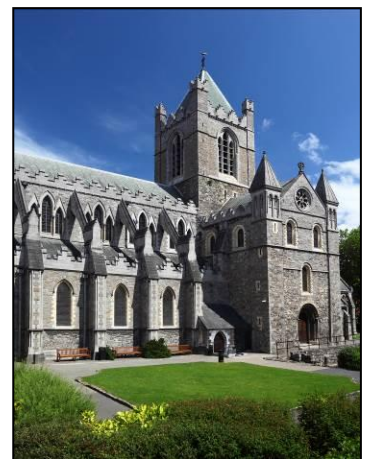
Today we'll enjoy the Connemara Region; consisting of a broad peninsula and famous for its scenic lakes and beautiful mountains, it is thought by many to be the wildest, most romantic part of the Emerald Isle. In many of its picturesque villages replete with stone walls and thatched cottages, Gaelic or old Irish is still spoken. Today we'll see beautiful Lough Corrib (the second largest lake in Ireland about which William Wilde, father to Oscar Wilde, wrote a book in 1867) then proceed westward through Maam Cross to the village Leenane (close to the ancient woods at Maam Valley) and Kylemore Abbey, a monastery founded in 1920 for Benedictine Nuns who fled Belgium in World War I. Prior to Kylemore becoming an Abbey, it was built as a Castle and private home for the family of a wealthy politician from Manchester, England. The Benedictine Community has opened the Abbey and Estate to the public so Kylemore has become a must-see when visiting western Ireland. Visitors can experience the character and atmosphere of the castle and enjoy the breathtaking views from the large picture windows which capture and frame the majestic landscape (the name Kylemore originates from the Irish words Coill Mhór – meaning Great Wood). Main areas of interest include the Abbey, the Gothic Church, the Victorian Walled Gardens, the Craft Shop, Pottery studio, Restaurant and Tea Rooms as well as the Lake and Woodland walks. We return to our hotel and enjoy dinner together this evening.



Day 7: Friday, August 24: Clonmacnoise – Dublin/World Meeting of Families 2018

May you live all the days of your life (Jonathan Swift).

We'll journey on to Clonmacnoise ("Meadow of the Sons of Nos,"), which was founded in 548 by St. Ciaran, and is a site of important pilgrimage, having been visited by Pope John Paul II in 1979. There is much to see in Clonmacnoise including a large round tower built in 1124 which was struck by lightning in 1135, and ruins of churches, the largest of which is the Cathedral, originally built in 909 by the King of Tara. Originally standing in front of the Cathedral is the remarkable Cross of the Scriptures which dates from about 900 AD and is one of the finest high crosses in Ireland. Also preserved in the museum and replaced with a replica in its original position is the South Cross, standing about 12 feet and decorated with abstract interlacing designs, spirals and bosses. It also has a bas-relief Crucifixion scene, which (unusually) appears on the shaft rather than the cross-head. The North Cross, whose style is similar to the Book of Kells, dates from about 800, but only the shaft and base survive. The excellent on-site museum includes a visual timeline of the site, the original high crosses from the site, and a fantastic collection of early Christian gravestones dating from the 8th through 12th centuries. We'll continue to Dublin for dinner and an overnight stay.



Day 8: Saturday, August 25: Dublin

Where there is sorrow, there is holy ground (Oscar Wilde, De Profundis).

After breakfast this morning, we'll transfer to the city center to enjoy a panoramic tour of Ireland's capital. Dublin is situated at the mouth of the River Liffey which divides the city into north and south. Our tour begins with the north side, where we follow O'Connell Street, a main thoroughfare. We'll see the General Post Office (GPO), the Custom House (a neoclassical 18th century building housing several departments of local government), and Phoenix Park, one of the largest parks in Europe with its large areas of grassland, and (since the 17th century) a herd of wild deer. Along the south side of the river, we'll see sophisticated areas with shops and historic homes, including those of Oscar Wilde and Bram Stoker, a few of Ireland's world-famous writers. This part of the city is also dominated by Trinity College, home to the Book of Kells, a splendidly illuminated version of the Christian Gospels dating from the 9th century. The 680-page work displays such incredible workmanship, including extraordinary colors derived from shellfish, beetles' wings, and crushed pearls, that some historians feel it contains all the designs to be found in Celtic art. Trinity College faces the medieval district where Dublin Castle and two Anglican Cathedrals can be found. We enjoy the balance of the day at the World Meeting of Families Congress. Tonight, we return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.



Day 9: Sunday, August 26: Dublin/Closing Mass of World Meeting of Families 2018

"I would like an abundance of peace. I would like full vessels of charity. I would like rich treasures of mercy. I would like cheerfulness to preside over me." -St. Brigid of Kildare

After breakfast, we have the full day for independent sightseeing and exploration of Dublin. Later this afternoon, we attend the closing Mass of World Meeting of Families. Tonight, we enjoy an evening of traditional Irish entertainment and dinner at the Merry Ploughboys Pub. After dinner, we return to our hotel for overnight.



Day 10: Monday, August 27: Depart for Home

"Our loved ones merit our full attention. Jesus is our model in this, for whenever people approached to speak with him, he would meet their gaze, directly, and lovingly." -Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love)

After a final Irish breakfast, we transfer to the Dublin Airport for our departure flight home.

This experience of the universal Church has deepened our call to love and serve our individual families, our parish community, and the world. A new journey begins!



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Pilgrimage price with self-arranged airfare (Land-Only): \$2,877

Pilgrimage price including airfare from Des Moines, IA: \$4,445

(U.S. government taxes, fees, and airline fuel surcharges up to \$450 included – pricing is based on a minimum 20 pilgrims)

<u>Payment Schedule</u>		<u>Cancellation Penalty</u>	
Payment constitutes acceptance of all terms and conditions		Cancellations on or after the dates listed below In addition to Section 4 under Terms & Conditions	
\$300	With Registration Form	February 24, 2018	\$100
\$1,500	February 24, 2018	April 25, 2018	\$200
		May 25, 2018	\$300
		June 24, 2018	\$1,000
Balance	May 25, 2018	July 9, 2018	Full Tour Cost

Space is available on a first come basis, and registrations are processed in the order they are received by Faith Journeys.

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PILGRIMAGE INCLUDES

- **WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES:** Registration fee
- **AIRLINE TRANSPORTATION:** Round-trip transportation by scheduled airline carrier from **Des Moines, IA**. Air fares are subject to change pending space availability at the time of group booking.
 - Includes up to \$450 for U.S. Government airline taxes, fees, and estimated fuel surcharge.
- **ACCOMMODATIONS:** Hotel accommodations in superior tourist-class (3 & 4-star) hotels chosen for location, reputation, cleanliness, and service. The price is based on double occupancy, all rooms with private facilities. All hotels mentioned in this quote are used as reference only and are subject to availability at group rates at the time of booking. City centre accommodations are available at a supplement upon request. This offer is based on staying at the following accommodations, or similar:
Dublin: [Green Isle Hotel](#) Limerick: [Clarion Hotel](#) Mayo: [McWilliam Park Hotel](#)
Dublin: [Louis Fitzgerald Hotel](#)
- **MEALS:** Two meals per day (as noted in the Tour itinerary) including breakfast and dinner. Please note that breakfast is not included on day of arrival and dinner is not included on day of departure.
- **ADDITIONAL INCLUSIONS & ENTRANCE FEES:** The following Entrance fees are included:
 - Local modern deluxe motorcoach transportation within Ireland upon arrival and available for the entire pilgrimage, one full-time Tour Manager will be on each motorcoach through the entire pilgrimage, Bunratty Castle & Folk Park, Corcomroe Abbey, Knock Shrine, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Cliffs of Moher, Ballintubber Abbey, Kylemore Abbey, Clonmacnoise, Cruise on Lough Corrib with tea/coffee & scones
- **TOUR MANAGEMENT:** Faith Journey's Ireland office staff is easily available 24 hours daily (even on weekends) to render assistance whenever needed.
- **EXCURSIONS:** Conducted by licensed, professional guides as outlined in the day-by-day Tour itinerary.
- **GRATUITIES:** Tips to tour manager(s), licensed guides, motorcoach driver(s), and hotel personnel (including meals) are included.
- **EACH PARTICIPANT RECEIVES:**
 - 2 Luggage tags • 1 Souvenir Photo Video
- **WELCOME PACKET:** A Welcome Packet will be sent to each participant containing useful information about travel preparation, destination information, useful packing and cultural conditioning suggestions.
- **LIABILITY INSURANCE:** \$2M Tour Liability Insurance coverage.

PILGRIMAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Single supplement (private room).
- Travel Visa for non-U.S. passport holders.
- Travel Insurance (optional)**: \$259
- Transportation to and from Des Moines airport.
- Hotel portorage of 1 piece of luggage per person in/out of each hotel.
- Drinks at dinners.
- Daily lunches.
- Airline luggage fees.
- Difference between current and actual costs for the airline taxes and the estimated fuel surcharge.

***We highly recommend travel insurance to cover trip cancellation/interruption, travel delay, emergency medical, baggage delay and accidental death coverage. Please read the insurance information included in this document. If insurance is purchased at the time of a tour member's initial deposit for the trip, the travel insurance covers that tour member even if he/she must cancel or interrupt the trip due to a pre-existing condition*

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN

Sometimes it happens - an emergency at home or a sickness causes people to cancel their vacation or interrupt their trip. We hope this doesn't happen to you, but if it does, what about the financial costs involved? And what about losing your personal belongings or becoming ill while on your trip? Because these unfortunate events can occur, a travel protection plan offered and administered by Trip Mate, Inc. is available with all Faith Journeys International travel arrangements. This high-quality travel insurance plan covers your vacation investment, your belongings, and most importantly, you. This travel protection plan covers you even if you must cancel or interrupt your trip due to a pre-existing medical condition - if you purchase the plan within 30 days of your initial deposit/payment for your trip.

Outlined below are the major benefits of the plan. A "Travel Insurance Certificate" which provides complete details of the plan, including conditions, exclusions and limitations will be included with your initial invoice and is also available to you, upon request, at any time prior to your purchase of the plan

CANCELLATION/INTERRUPTION – TRIP COST

If you cancel your Trip for a covered reason, you will be reimbursed up to the amount in the Schedule, for the amount of unused non-refundable prepaid expenses for Travel Arrangements, forfeited, non-refundable Payments or Deposits that you paid for your Trip. If you have to cancel or interrupt your Trip due to a covered injury, sickness or death - your own or that of a Traveling Companion or Family Member - or for Other Covered Reasons, as defined, you will be reimbursed up to the Trip cost for unused land or water travel arrangements, plus additional transport charges paid to return home or to rejoin your Trip.

TRAVEL DELAY - \$750

Provides reimbursement up to \$150 per day (maximum \$750) for reasonable accommodation and traveling expenses until travel becomes possible if you are delayed for 12 hours or more due to a covered reason such as: any carrier delay; Injury, Sickness or death of you or your Traveling Companion; quarantine; loss of passport, travel documents or money; or natural disaster.

MISSED CONNECTION - \$750

If your arrival at your trip destination is delayed for 3 hours or more due to a certified delay of a Common Carrier, inclement weather, unannounced strike, natural disaster or terrorism, you will be reimbursed for the cost of your unused land or water arrangements, plus the additional transportation expense incurred to join your trip.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH & DISMEMBERMENT - \$25,000

These benefits are paid if loss occurs within 180 days of a covered Injury that occurs while on your Faith Journeys Trip.

MEDICAL EXPENSE/EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE - \$25,000

Provides reimbursement for reasonable and customary medical expenses incurred within 52 weeks of a covered Injury or Sickness that occurs while on your Faith Journeys Trip, or for emergency dental treatment received during your Trip not to exceed \$750; the cost of emergency transport to Home or an appropriate Hospital, including escort expense (both, if deemed necessary by the attending Physician), for a covered Injury or Sickness that occurs while on your Trip, or the cost of homeward carriage if deceased.

BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS - \$1,500

Coverage for direct physical loss or damage to your Baggage, passports or visas while on your Trip. A \$600 maximum limit applies to jewelry, watches, cameras and camera equipment, and furs — a \$300 per article limit applies to all other items. If, while on your Trip, your Baggage is delayed for 24 hours or more, we will pay up to \$100 for the purchase of necessary additional clothing and personal articles.

Conditions & Limitations

Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the "Travel Insurance Certificate". For example, coverage does not apply to: any sickness or condition of you, a Traveling Companion or Family Member traveling with you that existed during the 60 days prior to the effective date of the coverages (this exclusion is waived if your premium is received within 7 days of your initial deposit/payment for your Trip), suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any act of war. Other Covered Reasons, as defined, includes the following events or their consequences: Cancellation or Interruption of your Trip due to: Inclement Weather, unannounced Strike, mechanical breakdown that causes complete cessation of services of Your Common Carrier for at least 12 consecutive hours; a documented traffic accident while en route to departure; being hijacked or quarantined; jury duty; destruction of your home or destination by fire, flood, burglary or natural disaster; being called to the emergency service of government to provide aid or relief in the event of a natural disaster; a documented theft of passports or visas; a transfer of employment of 250 miles or more; involuntary job termination (must be employed with same employer for 1 year) ; a Terrorist Incident which occurs in a city listed on your itinerary for the trip and occurs within 30 days prior to Your Scheduled Departure Date or revocation of military leave due to war.

The Travel Protection Plan is underwritten by: United States Fire Insurance Company, Eatontown, NJ. Benefits are administered by: Trip Mate, Inc. *, 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, Missouri, 64114, 800-888-7292 (*In CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency)

Terms & Conditions

1. PAYMENT TERMS

- 1.1. **Payment.** Client shall strictly comply with the Payment Schedule on or before the due date. Faith Journeys ("FJ") accepts payment by check or, with a non-refundable 3% surcharge, Visa and MasterCard. Checks should be made payable to Faith Journeys LLC.
- 1.2. **Additional Deposits.** From time to time, FJ may request one or more deposits over and above those set forth in the Payment Schedule (the "Additional Deposits"). Additional Deposits may be required because of travel during peak periods, the unique nature of the facilities, or any other matter which, in FJ's sole opinion, requires an additional deposit. FJ will consult with Client's tour organizer before making a request for an Additional Deposit, but FJ's decision whether and Additional Deposit is necessary is final. Client shall pay an Additional Deposit within thirty (30) days of the request by FJ.

2. DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF FJ

- 2.1. **Scope and Exclusivity.** FJ shall have the duties and obligations set forth in this Section 2 and no others.
- 2.2. **Services Supplied by FJ.** FJ will provide the transportation, transfers, airfare, lodging and services specified in the attached tour brochure on the terms provided herein. FJ reserves the right to vary itineraries and/or destinations and to substitute hotels if circumstances beyond its control necessitate such change(s).
- 2.3. **Services Excluded by FJ.** All transportation, charges, services or other items not specifically identified in the tour brochure for this trip are not covered and must be paid by Client separately. Excluded services and items include, but are not limited to, tips to local guides; meals and beverages other than those noted in the tour brochure; expenses of a personal nature such as laundry, telephone, valet, etc.; portage for hand-carried luggage; passport and visa fees; free time activities; optional excursions and coach driver and guide/escort gratuities.
- 2.4. **Special Equipment and Excess Luggage Needs.** Special technical equipment (including musical instruments), excess or oversize luggage and the transportation for such are not included. Any piece of luggage/equipment over 50 pounds or exceeding 62 inches (length+ width + height) is subject to additional charges.

3. LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

- 3.1. **Limitation on Liability of FJ.** FJ, its agents and cooperating organizations expressly disclaim all responsibility and/or liability of any nature for loss, damage or injury to property or person due to any cause whatsoever occurring during a tour under its management, except damaged caused by the gross negligence of FJ.
- 3.2. **Client's Indemnification.** Client shall hold FJ, its agents, employees, contractors and affiliated organizations harmless from, and indemnify and defend same against, any and all claims or liability for any injury (including death) or damage to any person or property whatsoever occurring during the tour, or any part thereof, when such injury or damage has been caused in part or in whole by the act, neglect, fault, or omission of Client, its agents, servants, employees, or invitees. The provisions of this Paragraph 3.2 shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement with respect to any claims or liability occurring prior to such expiration or termination.

4. CANCELLATION

- 4.1. **Right to Cancel.** Client shall be entitled to cancel this Agreement only upon the terms set forth in this Section 4.
- 4.2. **Cancellation Schedule.** Subject to the terms of the remainder of this Section 4, and provided that Client has made all payments required under the Payment Schedule, Client may cancel this Agreement by providing written notice of the cancellation to FJ. Upon providing such notice, Client is entitled to return of deposits, if any, in accordance with the Cancellation Schedule set forth in the attached tour brochure. The balance of any deposits made by Client, including any Additional Deposits, shall be retained by FJ.
- 4.3. **Limitations on Cancellation.** Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding Section 4.2, upon providing notice of cancellation to FJ, Client shall not be entitled to refund of any deposits which have been used by FJ to reserve space or fares if the deposits for space or fares are non-refundable to FJ from the providers. Further, in the event that the payments or deposits made by Client are less than the amounts paid by FJ to reserve space or fares which are non-refundable, Client shall not receive any funds pursuant to the Cancellation Schedule and shall remain liable to FJ for any shortfall. Client shall remain liable to FJ for any actual damages to FJ resulting from Client's cancellation of the Agreement.

5. CLIENT'S BREACH AND DEFAULT

- 5.1. **Breach.** Upon the breach of any term of this Agreement, including but limited to failure to strictly comply with the payment terms, failure to timely make Additional Deposits, or violation of any of the rules and regulations of FJ, FJ may, at its option, declare the Client in default and terminate its obligation to perform further under this Agreement. Upon any breach of this Agreement, by failure to make payments or otherwise, FJ may, in its sole and absolute discretion, allow the Client to remedy the breach by making the required payments or deposits, or by otherwise performing as required. However, all late payments, if accepted by FJ, will be charged a late fee of one and one-half percent (1 1/2 %) of the unpaid balance per month.
- 5.2. **FJ's Remedies.** Upon any breach this Agreement, by failure to make a payment, or otherwise, Client forfeits its entire deposit and FJ may attempt to reschedule, resell or reuse any goods or services previously purchase or reserved for Client's benefit including, but not limited to, air or other transportation and hotel accommodations.

6. JURISDICTION AND GOVERNING LAW

Any dispute of any kind arising out of or from a claimed breach of this Agreement shall be resolved in the Superior Court of Maricopa County, Arizona, and Client consents to venue and jurisdiction in that Court. Client further agrees that all disputes arising from this Agreement shall be resolved in accordance with Arizona law.

7. ATTORNEY'S FEES

In the event of any legal action or proceeding arising out of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its reasonable attorneys' fees and related costs incurred in such action and such amount shall be included in any judgment rendered in such proceeding.

8. WAIVER

No waiver by FJ of any provision of this Agreement or of any breach by Client hereunder shall be deemed to be a waiver of any other provision hereof, or of any subsequent breach by Client of the same or any other provision. FJ's consent to or approval of any act by Client requiring FJ's consent or approval shall not be deemed to render unnecessary the obtaining of FJ's consent to or approval of any subsequent act of Client.

9. NOTICES

All notices, demands or other communications in this Agreement provided to be given, made or sent by either party to the other shall be deemed to have been duly given, made or sent when made in writing and deposited in the United States mail, certified or registered, postage prepaid, and addressed to the respective party at the appropriate address set forth in the Initial Terms.

10. INTEGRATION AND AMENDMENTS

The provision of this Agreement, including these Terms and Conditions and any rules and regulations of FJ, supersede any oral or written agreement between the parties, and any such oral or written agreement is hereby integrated into this Agreement. To the extent it conflicts with this Agreement, any information found in any advertising material, brochure, or web site is hereby superseded by this Agreement. Any amendment to or revision of this Agreement must be in writing and signed by both parties.

11. ACTS OF GOD

Client shall have the option of (1) taking a refund pursuant to the provisions for cancellation above, or (2) selecting an alternate program through FJ if the tour is canceled by reason of any Act of God, such as war, labor dispute, martial law, state of emergency, earthquake, or the like,.

12. TRAVEL CONDITIONS

- 12.1. **Hotels.** Hotels utilized are doubles/twins. Each room will have private facilities, including shower or bath. A supplement surcharge is applicable to participants in single accommodations.
- 12.2. **Fluctuations, Substitutions with Group.** Client may, under certain circumstances, substitute another person in their stead. Substitutions on flights are allowed subject to the terms of the airline contract. The addition of a new person is charged at the best price available. FJ will use its best efforts to keep the new person at the group rate.
The following fees apply for substitutions:
On or after 180 days before departure the substitution fee is \$50
On or after 120 days before departure the substitution fee is \$100
On or after 90 days before departure the substitution fee is \$150
On or after 60 days before departure the substitution fee is \$350
On or after 45 days before departure the substitution fee is \$1000
Substitutions are not possible less than 5 days before departure
*FJ must receive the substitution deposit/payments before making a refund to the Client.
- 12.3. **Rooming List and Late Changes.** FJ must receive the rooming lists no later than 45 days prior to departure from Client's tour organizer. Late changes in the rooming list, including name changes, additions and deletions are subject to a late change/penalty of \$25.00 per person. This charge covers the costs of administrative expenses, long distance telephone calls, over-night mail charges, etc.
- 12.4. **Flight Arrangements:** All flights will be by scheduled I.A.T.A. carriers with the routing and scheduling at the discretion of FJ. Tour price is based on mid-week travel and air fare flying round trip from the location stated in the tour brochure. Any increase in air fare shall be borne by the participant. Airline taxes and fuel surcharges are not included in price. The operators providing transportation are not responsible for any act, omission or event during the time that passengers are not on board their aircraft or conveyances. FJ has no responsibility or liability of any nature whatsoever for loss, damage, or injury to property or person resulting from the provision of air or motorcoach transportation. The price of a vacant seat and the cost of segments of the program lost due to missing scheduled departure or absences during the tour cannot be refunded. If Client misses any included transportation segment (e.g. flight, transfer, bus or train departure), Client is responsible to make arrangements for and to pay the cost of rejoining the group.
- 12.5. **Deviations:** Late return deviations are sometimes permitted from the original city of departure, for a minimum fee of \$150, if the class of service is still available at time of booking and if the carrier's fare rules permit the change. All deviations must be applied for by writing, faxing or emailing your request to Faith Journeys. When a deviation is confirmed by the airline, passengers will be notified and invoiced for all charges incurred for their deviation. Each subsequent change is subject to an additional \$50 processing fee, plus airline fees once confirmed. Deviations are difficult, especially during high season, so requests must be made as early as possible. Clients who deviate must arrange for their own ground transportation to and from the airport.

13. FREQUENT FLYER PROGRAM MEMBERS

If Client desires to use frequent flyer miles for free tickets, Client will need to book its flights directly with the airline and purchase a "Land Only" package from Faith Journeys. Faith Journeys is unable to provide ticket copies after departure for mileage credits. Client should check with their preferred carrier to determine if Client qualifies for any mileage accrual.

14. LAND ONLY

Any Client choosing the 'Land Only' package after their initial full-tour reservation has been made in writing, faxing or emailing, is subject to a \$50 change fee up to 60 days prior to departure. Anyone changing to a 'Land Only' option 60 to 0 days prior to departure will be subject to a \$1,000 change fee. If Client chooses the 'Land Only' option must arrange for their own ground transportation to and from the airports and any mid-tour flights.

15. TOUR PRICES

The services specified are based on a minimum of number of passengers. If this quota is not reached, the price of the tour will be increased proportionately. All tour prices quoted for transportation and land arrangements are based on rates (including foreign exchange rates) and taxes in effect at time of publication and are subject to change. Adjustments will be made when the exchange rate varies more than 5% at 120 days prior to departure. Confirmation of final air and land prices and taxes will be advised at that time.

16. TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance is highly recommended. Faith Journeys offers TRIP MATE travel insurance. Coverage includes Accidental Death & Dismemberment, Medical Expense/Emergency Assistance, Pre-Departure Trip Cancellation due to illness, Post-Departure Trip Interruption, Travel and Baggage Delay and loss of Baggage and Personal Effects. The non-refundable premium must be paid at the time of the initial deposit to include any pre-existing medical conditions that do not disable you from travel at the time the premium payment is made. A detailed copy of the Faith Journeys Travel Protection Plan Summary is provided with the tour brochure. All cancellations are subject to the terms and conditions stated therein unless the U.S. State Department bans travel to the countries included in the itinerary. Claims for refunds will be handled expeditiously and will be made within 60 days following the termination of the tour program.

Flight contracts – Frequent Flyer numbers – Seat changes/requests – “Land Only” packages

Group Air

Faith Journeys is a faith based tour company that specializes in exclusive group travel. We negotiate and secure **group air contracts** with all major airlines departing from the designated airport for each Faith Journeys group. This allows us to keep all passengers within the group traveling together, in most cases.

Group air contracts differ from individually purchased airline tickets in many ways. When group air contracts are negotiated, we are able to hold a large number of seats at the same rate until we ticket the group approximately 45 days prior to departure. We are limited in what types of deviations are allowed from the group contract and in some cases need to look at published, individual tickets. Taxes and fuel costs are subject to change until the tickets are issued.

All airlines require valid passport information including full name (first, middle and last), date of birth, gender, country, in which your passport has been issued and passport expiration date. To ensure that we are able to provide this information accurately, we require a photo copy of each person’s passport traveling on each tour. Faith Journeys will apply each registered passenger’s name to the group air contract approximately 60 days prior to departure. Communication is made with the group tour host to review passenger information before group ticketing is finalized with the airline.

Frequent Flyer Numbers

Frequent Flyer #'s are not always accepted in group air contracts at time of ticketing, however you may apply your FF# to your flight at the ticket counter on the day of your departure. Please make sure to have this information with you when you check-in upon arrival at the airport.

Seat Requests & Seat Changes

Faith Journeys makes every effort to honor each request received by our passengers regarding seating preferences. Please understand that although requests are being made directly with the airline, not every request is guaranteed or granted by the airline. If you would like to make any changes to your seat, you are welcome to contact the airline directly or change your seats upon check-in at the airport prior to departure.

“Land Only” Tour Package

Faith Journeys understands that some will wish to arrange their own air transportation for their tour. **Arranging transportation on your own gives you the ability to use your flight miles for your ticket, secure the seat you desire/require, or upgrade to business class or an extra leg room seat.** However, because our group air contracts allow us to hold space with the airline, we are able to limit cancellation penalties in the event of a group or passenger cancellation. Faith Journeys also reserves the right to search alternative flight schedules to better accommodate the group until shortly before ticketing. **If the flight schedule you purchase arrives or departs at a time different from the group, it is your responsibility to join the group either at the airport or at the first hotel.**



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Please photo copy or fill out this reservation application (2 pages) and complete and send with your deposit

***Diocese of Des Moines
 World Meeting of Families
 Reservation Application***

Please include a copy of each passport. Passport MUST be valid 6 months after your return

I have read and do accept the conditions as outlined in the Diocese of Des Moines pilgrimage to Ireland. I enclosed a check for my deposit.

Make all checks payable to *Faith Journeys*. Return COMPLETED form and deposit to:

Faith Journeys
 1440 So. Priest Dr., Suite 102
 Tempe, AZ 85281

Deposit with reservation application constitutes acceptance of all terms & conditions in this brochure. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

NAME (as printed on passport): _____

Name as you would like to be addressed and on your Nametag: _____

DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YY) _____ GENDER: Male Female

PASSPORT NUMBER: _____ EXPIRATION DATE (MM/DD/YY) _____

Nationality: _____ (USA, Spain, etc) Profession: _____ (student, teacher, etc)

ADDRESS: _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP CODE: _____

E-MAIL (for information/updates on your pilgrimage): _____

I prefer contact by:

E-Mail (required above)

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

I wish to room with *: _____ Relationship: _____

**I understand that it is my responsibility to select a roommate if no name is mentioned above. If no name is given to Faith Journeys I understand that I will be responsible for the Single Supplement for a private room*

I want a private room (add single supplement)

I want to arrange my own air (Land Only). I understand that it is my responsibility to meet up with the group.

EMERGENCY contact while you are abroad: Name: _____ Phone: _____

TRAVEL INSURANCE

We highly recommend travel insurance to cover trip cancellation/interruption, travel delay, emergency medical, baggage delay and accidental death coverage. Your tour host has been supplied travel insurance information, rates and coverage for this tour. Please read the information and decide on your policy now. **If you purchase the insurance at the time of your initial deposit for your trip, the travel insurance covers you even if you must cancel or interrupt your trip due to a pre-existing medical condition.** PLEASE REFER TO THE INSURANCE FLYER SUPPLIED TO YOUR TOUR HOST FOR LIMITATIONS AND FOR ANSWERS TO SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

Yes, I would like to purchase the travel insurance package at this time. **Enclosed is a check for \$259.00** (may be added to the deposit check to Faith Journeys). \$219 covers up to \$4,000, \$259 covers up to \$6,000.

No, I do not want to purchase travel insurance, but do understand the risks involved with travel and will assume full responsibility.



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SPECIAL REQUESTS* (Not guaranteed but will be requested with the airline(s))

Dietary restrictions for airline (and restaurants when possible): _____

Special circumstance airline seating for medical reasons: _____

*Seat requests, upgrades, etc. cannot be guaranteed within a Group Air Contract.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

I wish to pay a one-time payment. Amount \$ _____ Includes \$259.00 payment for travel insurance.

Visa or MasterCard # _____ CVV Code: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name of credit card holder (if different than above): _____

Billing address (if different than above): _____

These costs are based on payments made by check or cash-equivalent to qualify for our lowest discounted prices. If I choose to have Faith Journeys handle the credit card processing, a 3% non-refundable accounting fee applies

I authorize and accept the terms of paying by credit card

I understand that the airline tickets or air tours I am purchasing are subject to supplemental price increases that may be imposed after the date of purchase. Post-purchase price increases may be applied due to additional costs imposed by a supplier or government. I acknowledge that I may be charged additional sums by Faith Journeys LLC to offset increased fees, fuel surcharges, taxes, and fluctuations in foreign exchange markets or any combination thereof. I hereby consent to any post-purchase price increases and authorize Faith Journeys LLC to charge me for such additional amounts.

Signature _____ **Date:** _____

(All applicants must sign reservation application; if applicant is under 18, Parent/Guardian must sign)

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