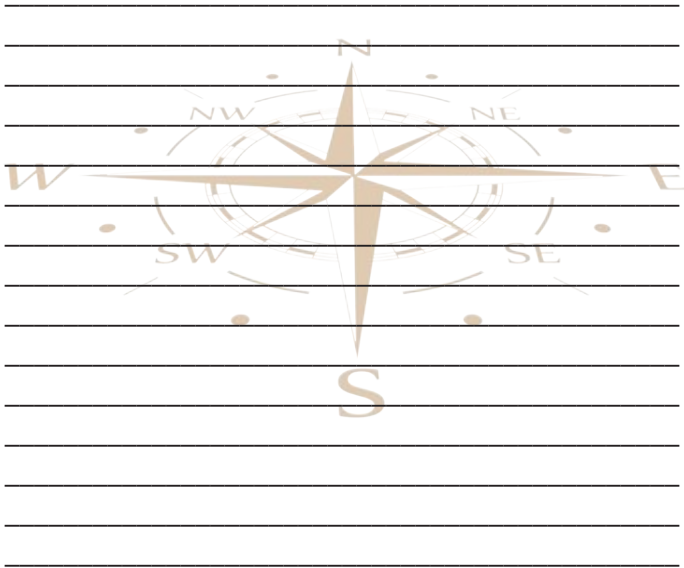


The Visitor would like to know how you participated in the Year of Mercy Pilgrimage Passport project. Please tell us about your experience by answering one or more of the following questions on the lines below, on a separate piece of paper, or in an email. Be creative! Include photos, videos or even social media using the hashtag #MercySTC

- What did you learn about mercy by participating in the Pilgrimage Passport project?
- How did this experience deepen your faith?
- What was the most meaningful site you visited or act of mercy you performed or received? Why?



Responses can be mailed to Year of Mercy, P.O. Box 1068, St. Cloud, MN 56302 or emailed to [editor@stcloudvisitor.org](mailto:editor@stcloudvisitor.org). Answers may be printed in The Visitor or used on our website or social media outlets.

# PILGRIMAGE PASSPORT

## *A Journey of Mercy*



*December 8, 2015 - November 20, 2016*

## Make a holy pilgrimage

The practice of pilgrimage has a special place in the Holy Year because it represents the journey each person makes in this life, Pope Francis said. Bishop Donald Kettler has identified a number of sites that he encourages people to visit during the Year of Mercy. They are listed below.

### Pilgrimage sites

Sacred sites and shrines:

- The Shrine of St. Peregrine, Martyr, St. John's Abbey, Collegeville
- The Shrine of St. Odilia, Crosier Priory, Onamia
- Assumption (Grasshopper) Chapel, Cold Spring
- Divine Mercy Shrine, St. Paul Church, Sauk Centre
- The Shrine of St. Cloud, St. Mary's Cathedral, St. Cloud

### Ideas for possible ways to "earn a stamp"

- Spend time at a hospital, nursing home or with someone you know who is sick.
- Donate used clothing to a shelter, buy diapers for a pregnancy resource center or give away gently used winter garments to those in need.
- Help serve a meal at your parish or local organization or surprise a neighbor with a meal.
- Visit the grave of a loved one, ask for a Mass to be celebrated in their memory or pray for them in a special way.

### Pray with religious communities:

- The monks of St. John's Abbey, Collegeville
- The Crosier Fathers and Brothers, Onamia
- The Poor Clare Sisters, Sauk Rapids
- The Sisters of the Order of St. Benedict, Sacred Heart Chapel, St. Joseph
- The Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls, Little Falls

- Make a card, treat or perform an act of service for someone who lost a loved one or who is struggling with a difficulty.
- Receive the sacrament of reconciliation, especially during the Festival of Forgiveness March 4.
- Attend a non-obligatory service at your home parish. Offer your time and prayer for another person's intentions (Daily Mass, Adoration, Lenten service, Stations of the Cross, etc.).
- Make an effort not to waste water.
- Participate in Operation Rice Bowl.
- Invite someone to go to Mass with you.

Pilgrimage sites

Corporal Works of Mercy

Spiritual Works of Mercy

Pilgrim's choice