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**JOIN US FOR THE  
58<sup>TH</sup> U.S. NATIONAL ROSARY PILGRIMAGE  
NEVERS, LOURDES,  
JUNE 28 TO JULY 7, 2012**



Our Lady of Lourdes Council  
Washingtonville, New York

It's not too early to start thinking about what you want to do next summer.

Now is the time to give some serious consideration to making a pilgrimage to Lourdes, France

Every year the Knights of Columbus send handicapped children to this great Marian Shrine and you are invited to join them. There are two planned pilgrimages for this coming summer in which Lourdes will be celebrating the "Year of the Rosary." Both leave on Thursday June 28, 2012 from JFK in NYC and return on Saturday July 7, 2012

The first pilgrimage is to Lourdes, with trips to Gavarnie and St Jean de Luz (optional)

The cost of the all-inclusive package which includes economy air travel, bus transfers, lodging, meals, guides, tips and gratuities is \$2,667 plus \$203 airline taxes for a total of \$2,870

The second pilgrimage includes a visit to the convent of St Gerard in Nevers, where the incorrupt body of St Bernadette can be viewed, and includes everything listed above for \$2,878 plus \$203 airline taxes for a total of \$3,081.

Both pilgrimages include participation in a Mass at the Grotto of Massabielle, where Our Blessed Mother appeared to St Bernadette eighteen times during 1858. Sunday you will join thousands of other pilgrims at the International Mass celebrated in the Underground B Basilica.

You will participate in the afternoon Benediction procession and the Blessing of the sick and the evening candlelight procession where the Rosary is recited in ten languages as the pilgrims process throughout the Domain. Walk in the footsteps of St Bernadette with a guided tour of Lourdes visiting the Boly Mill where St Bernadette was born, The Cachot, the city jail where St Bernadette lived with her family during the apparitions, the parish church which contains the baptismal font where St Bernadette was baptized, and the convent of the sisters of Charity which is now a hospital, where St Bernadette received her first Holy Communion. You can also visit the baths and immerse yourself in the miraculous waters from the spring revealed to St Bernadette during the ninth apparition.

The pilgrimage Staff includes a medical doctor, nurses and other medical personnel as well as volunteers to make your pilgrimage a memorable experience of a lifetime.

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You can also visit the web site of the US National Rosary Pilgrimage at [www.lourdes-pilgrimage.com](http://www.lourdes-pilgrimage.com)

**PLEASE RESERVE EARLY – SPACE IS LIMITED.**