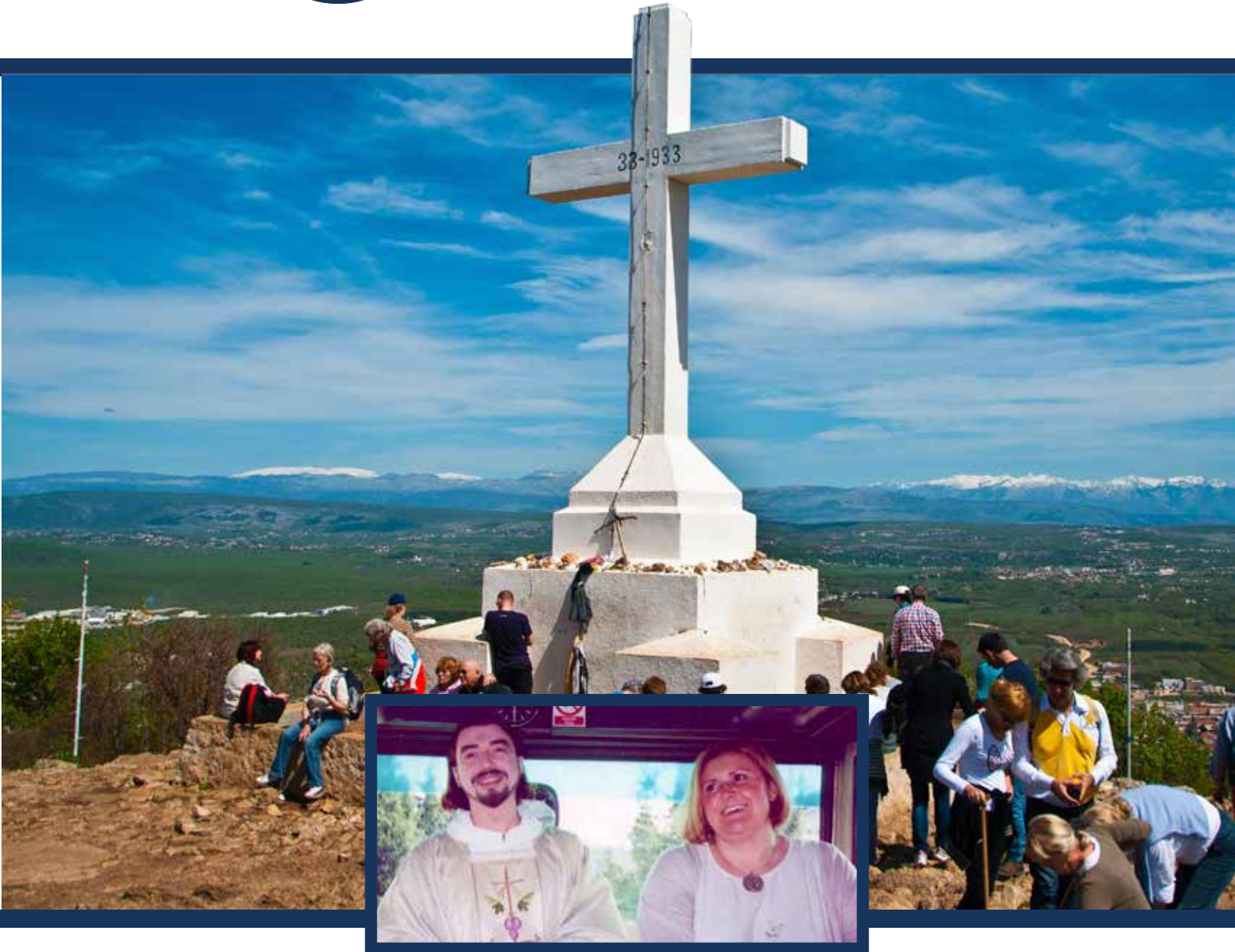




TEKTON MINISTRIES
Encounter Christ on a Catholic Pilgrimage



Join Ann Vucic on a
PILGRIMAGE TO

MEDJUGORJE

& a retreat with Fr. Zlatko Sudac

May 2nd - 12th, 2018

PILGRIMAGE ITINERARY

Pilgrims on this combined pilgrimage-retreat will enjoy the guidance and leadership of Ann Vucic, early witness to the Medjugorje apparitions. Born just two miles away from Medjugorje, Ann's family immigrated to the United States when she was two years old. They returned to their homeland to visit relatives in 1981, and were there when the Blessed Mother began appearing to six children in Medjugorje. Hearing of the apparitions, Ann and her family rushed to the site, where Ann became an early witness to the appearances. Her life forever changed, she is now dedicated to sharing the story of Medjugorje and encouraging others to grow in love for Our Lady and her Son.

Ann will meet pilgrims upon arrival in Zagreb, where you will have the opportunity to explore the fascinating "Upper Town" area. Gain an appreciation of Croat culture as you stroll through the Dolac Market, soak in the beauty of St. Mark's Square, and enjoy the quiet hustle and bustle of this historic town.

The next day, you will travel with Ann to the town of Malinska, on Krk Island, in the northern Adriatic Sea of Croatia, where you will partake of a 3-day retreat with Fr. Zlatko Sudac, a Croatian stigmatist priest. Fr. Sudac received the cross on his forehead in May 1999, 11 months after his ordination, and wounds on his wrists, feet, and side in October 2000. As you might imagine, an encounter with him is a powerful and life-changing experience. Though he has many gifts of the Holy Spirit, one of his greatest gifts is the gift of preaching, through which it is always his intention to lead souls deeper into the heart of Christ and the Church.

Following the retreat, the group will travel to the small village of Medjugorje, in Bosnia-Herzegovina. Medjugorje is an



experience of complete immersion into a rhythm of prayer, in a setting steeped in the Lord's peace. Many have said it is the closest to Heaven on earth they have experienced.

In June of 1991, six young people from this small village claimed that the Blessed Virgin Mary had appeared to them, bringing messages of peace and conversion for all people and stressing the need for each person to turn their hearts back to God. She continues to appear today, urging all people to place God first in their lives and families, and providing the means for doing this: daily conversion, prayer of the heart, fasting, penance, Mass, monthly confession, reading Scripture and living it.

● Day 1 – May 2nd: Depart Chicago

Flight from Chicago to Zagreb. Meals served on flight.

● Day 2 – May 3rd: Zagreb

Upon arrival in Zagreb, explore Zagreb's Upper Town. Dinner will be provided at the hotel.

● Day 3 – May 4th: Drive to Malinska - Krk Island

We will stop for lunch somewhere on the drive, and then arrive at the hotel in the afternoon. Retreat with Fr. Sudac begins at 5:00 pm, with an introductory talk and Holy Mass, followed by dinner.

● Day 4 – May 5th: Retreat Day

Talks by Fr. Sudac, healing and deliverance prayers, Holy Mass. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner included.

● Day 5 – May 6th: Retreat Day

Morning session with Fr. Sudac, followed by Holy Mass. Retreat concludes with lunch. After lunch, departure for Medjugorje. Dinner will be waiting for us upon arrival.

● Day 6 – 10 May 7th-11th: Medjugorje

Our activities will include:

- On our first full day in Medjugorje, Ann will provide you with a comprehensive orientation about Medjugorje and the apparitions, and you will be given a brief tour of the area, so that you are familiar with everything.

- Two meals will be served each day at the pansion (breakfast every morning, and either lunch or dinner, depending on the events scheduled that day). There are many restaurants in Medjugorje for people who may wish to have a third meal each day.



●Daily celebration of the Holy Mass in English at St. James church (usually at 10:00 am), with English-speaking pilgrims from throughout the world.

●Pilgrims may participate in the international program of prayer each evening, which includes the rosary, the availability of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the international Mass for all pilgrims, prayers for healing, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

●Climb Apparition Hill, where Our Lady first appeared to the visionaries.

●Climb Cross Mountain, praying the Stations of the Cross as we ascend to the summit.

●Visit Cenacolo Community, where young people with various addictions share their testimonies about how they found freedom and a new life through prayer, work, and the Sacraments.

●Visit the Oasis of Peace community and hear their testimony. They are a religious community which was founded as a fruit of Medjugorje.

●The group will hear talks by visionaries when possible.

●Hear talks by Medjugorje priests and other locals, when possible.

●There will be plenty of time for shopping as well, so you can bring back a piece of Medjugorje to your loved ones at home.

Many of these activities will be subject to availability and weather. You will always have the option of participating in group activities or spending time by yourself.

● **Day 11 – May 12th: Sarajevo / Chicago**

Mid-morning departure for Sarajevo airport, taking home wonderful memories of your journey with Our Lady in Medjugorje and retreat Fr. Zlatko Sudac.



PILGRIMAGE PRICE: \$2,515.00

*per person/double occupancy
For a single occupancy please add \$246.00
(not available for retreat days with Fr. Sudac)*

These rates include:

- Roundtrip economy class airfare from Chicago O'Hare on Lufthansa
- 1 night accommodation in Zagreb from May 3-4
- 6 nights accommodation in Medjugorje
- 2 nights accommodation on Krk Island at the Hotel Malin
- Retreat on Krk Island with Fr. Zlatko Sudac
- All hotel taxes and service charges
- Breakfast and dinner at the hotels as scheduled
- Arrival and departure transfers by private motor coach to and from Medjugorje, Krk Island, and Zagreb

These rates do not include:

- Airline taxes/fuel surcharges (currently \$416.04 per person, but subject to change until the time of ticketing)*
- Gratuities to guide, driver, and hotel staff*
- Porterage
- Lunches, drinks with meals, extras at hotels and any expenses of a personal nature

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Cancellations: All cancellations must be in writing. The following per person cancellation charges will apply in addition to any airline penalties and charges incurred by our suppliers: If canceled 91 days or more prior to departure, a \$75.00 administrative fee will be charged. If canceled 90 - 31 days prior to departure, \$175.00 will be charged. If canceled 30 - 15 days prior to departure, \$450.00 will be charged. If canceled 14 - 7 days prior to departure \$700.00 will be charged. No refunds will be made within 6 days of departure. In addition, once the airline tickets have been issued, 100% of the airfare is non-refundable unless you have been advised otherwise at the time of your booking.

Travel Documents: A passport which is valid for 6 months past the date of your return flight home is required of all U. S. citizens. However, U.S. citizens do not require visas for Croatia/Bosnia Herzegovina. If you are not a U.S. citizen, please call to find out if you need a visa. Tekton Ministries is not responsible for individual visas or passports.

Hotels: Accommodations are based on double occupancy rooms with private facilities. A limited number of single rooms are available at the supplement quoted and should be requested at the time of booking.

Air Transportation: Air travel is in economy class on Lufthansa. Fares are based upon levels in effect at the time of printing and fares and flight schedules are subject to change without notice. Note that any ticketing changes made within 90 days of your departure date will incur airline penalties.

Baggage: Each passenger is allowed one checked bag and one carry-on. Tekton Ministries is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen baggage.

Travel Insurance: We strongly recommend that you purchase comprehensive travel insurance for your trip. Registration information will be provided upon receipt of your deposit.

Not Included: Airline taxes/fuel surcharges (currently \$416.04 per person, but subject to change until the time of ticketing), gratuities to guide, driver, and hotel staff, passport/visa fees, personal travel insurance, laundry, beverages and items not on the regular menu of included meals, excess baggage charges, optional sightseeing and expenses of a personal nature.

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