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PILGRIMAGE to the HOLY LAND , 2019

Dear Fr Ed

A pilgrimage will travel from Luxembourg to the Holy Land on 2nd October 2019 and return to Luxembourg on 9th October 2019. All participants will travel to and from Luxembourg. The pilgrimage is being jointly promoted by the diocese of Luxembourg and the Luxembourg branch of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre. Our agents will be the Emile Weber travel agency. The programme will be established by the agency in agreement with our chaplain, Abbe Claude Bach, parish priest of Grevenmacher and former director of pilgrimages for the diocese. The pilgrimage will be lead in French .

As you know several members of our parish are members of the Luxembourg Branch of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre and we would be delighted if some members of our parish community and or their families could join us for this once in a lifetime experience : to walk in the footprints of Jesus is a privilege and despite the political situation, there is cooperation on all sides to make such pilgrimages possible.

We have no idea of cost for the moment, but from experience I would think somewhere in the region of Euro1800 per person would be the order of magnitude required, all in. This is purely a personal guess, and so please do not hold me to it, but this is the sort of figure to expect in my view. The last time we made the trip the English speakers were an important component of the group and we hope we can repeat it this time. So if you would like to come with us on what will be a prayerful and lasting experience, please let me know. We need to block book hotels etc in October. So please contact me before 15th October and we can discuss the trip. Although a firm price is unknown at the moment , we do need a fairly firm commitment.

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