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Dear Catholic Daughters and Friends,

I warmly invite you to join me and CDA State Chaplain Fr. Joseph Scardella on a pilgrimage to Canada. Pilgrimages have long been treasured opportunities to step away from the routines of daily life and draw closer to God through prayer, reflection, and fellowship. They are journeys of faith that nourish the soul and create lasting memories.

Together, we will visit some of Canada's most sacred and miraculous Catholic sites outlined in the itinerary, including the magnificent Basilica of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré in the historic cities of Québec and Montréal.

One of the greatest blessings of a Catholic Daughters pilgrimage is sharing the experience with our sisters in faith. As Catholic Daughters from across New York State—and beyond—we travel, pray and encounter these holy places together, while we strengthen the bonds of Unity and Charity that unite us. The friendships formed, the stories shared, and the prayers offered along the way make this pilgrimage far more than a tour—it becomes a cherished pilgrimage of sisterhood and spiritual renewal.

I hope you will consider giving yourself this special gift of faith, friendship, and grace-filled adventure. Family members and friends are also welcome to join us. Space is limited, so I encourage you to make your reservations as soon as possible.

In Unity and Charity,
Judy Sterling
New York State CDA Regent



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- ✧ Professional Christian English-speaking guide
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- ✧ U.S. passport valid for the duration of the stay
- ✧ Land only Price \$4,250
- ✧ Single occupancy \$1,100
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AUGUST 23-29, 2027
7 DAY PILGRIMAGE FROM NEW YORK (JFK)

**Discover the Sacred Sites
of QUÉBEC and MONTRÉAL
New York State CDA**

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DAY 1: DEPART USA

Arrival in Montréal (our tour escort will meet your group). Transfer to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 2: MONTRÉAL

Following breakfast at the hotel, we will board the motorcoach to visit St. Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal, the world's largest shrine to St. Joseph. The Oratory was initially a modest chapel founded by Brother André Bessette in 1904. The simple faith of Brother André blossomed into the spectacular site we see today. The pilgrimage center now receives over two million visitors annually who come to meditate and pray for St. Joseph's protection and intercession. The Basilica's dome reaches 97 meters and is second in height only to St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. Construction began in 1904 and finished in 1966 with a number of architects over the decades, resulting in representations from an intriguing variety of architectural styles. We will venerate the relics of Saint Brother André - a modern-day saint, newly canonized on October 17, 2010 by Pope Benedict XVI. We will also view the two great pipe organs, along with the carillon of 56 bronze bells that are played throughout the week. We will celebrate Holy Mass and pray the Way of the Cross on the mountainside before we continue our pilgrimage. Next, we will visit the Cathédrale Marie-Reine-du-Monde (Mary Queen of the World Basilica-Cathedral), the seat of the Archdiocese of Montréal. The Basilica was visited in 1951 by Monsignor Giovanni Battista Montini, the future Pope Paul VI and in August of 1969 by Cardinal Karol Wojtyła, the future Pope John Paul II. He returned in 1984 as the first pope to visit Canada. Enjoy a relaxing evening with free time or the

chance to see the sound and light show at Notre-Dame Basilica. Dinner and overnight in Montréal.

DAY 3: MONTRÉAL-KAHNAWAKE-MONTRÉAL

We will continue exploring beautiful Montréal. We visit the First Nations Reserve of the Mohawks of Kahnawake and go to the sanctuary dedicated to Saint Kateri Tekakwitha. Saint Kateri was canonized in 2012, becoming the first Native American saint. Next, we will enjoy a guided tour of the Jesuit Mission established in 1720 and the tomb of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha. Celebrate Holy Mass (TBD). We then have lunch at the Manoir d'Youville before visiting the Historic Site Marguerite Bourgeoys, Montréal's first teacher and foundress of the Notre Dame de Bon Secours Chapel, who lived during the 17th century. She exemplified the courage of the early colonists who built Montréal with deep faith. Dinner and overnight in Old Montréal.

DAY 4: MONTRÉAL - SAINTE ANNE de BEAUPRÉ - QUÉBEC

Today, begins with an early departure to Sainte Anne de Beaupré. En route, we stop at the Copper Art of Albert Gilles and discover 85 years of repoussé craftsmanship (copper hammered on the back to create a relief design on the front). The artist decorated many churches in North America. Then, we visit the Basilica of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré, an important pilgrimage place credited by the Catholic Church with many miracles of curing the sick and disabled. It receives about a half-million pilgrims each year. Immerse yourself in the compelling history and spiritual significance of the shrine through artistic masterpieces such as mosaics, stained-glass windows, and both stone and wood sculptures throughout its many chapels. Celebrate Holy Mass. In the afternoon, we continue to Québec city and check into your hotel. Dinner and overnight in Québec.

DAY 5: QUÉBEC

After breakfast, we celebrate Holy Mass at Notre-Dame de Québec Basilica-Cathedral - the oldest parish in North America. In the afternoon, we have a guided tour with the Corporation du Patrimoine et du tourisme religieux de Québec to explore Québec City. Discover this UNESCO World Heritage site, and meet the three Blessed Founders of the Canadian Church: Msgr. François de Laval, first bishop of Québec inside the Cathedral he built; Marie de l'Incarnation, founder of the Ursuline Nuns of Québec in their exterior chapel; and Catherine de Saint Augustin,

spiritual founder of the Augustinian Nuns of l'Hôtel-Dieu de Québec (first hospital) inside their monastery. We then visit at the church Basilique-Notre-Dame-des-Victoires. Dinner and overnight in Québec.

DAY 6: QUÉBEC-TROIS RIVIÈRES-MONTRÉAL

We depart to Trois-Rivières: it is under the watchful eye of Mary, Mother of Jesus that we spend our morning at Our Lady of the Cape Shrine, the largest Marian shrine in Canada. Standing on the shore of the St. Lawrence River, the Shrine welcomes pilgrims from around the world to pray in the oldest standing Canadian chapel built in 1714. The current modern Basilica was inaugurated in 1964. The Basilica is adorned with magnificent stained-glass windows and a Casavant organ with 5,425 pipes - one of the largest in Canada. The Shrine reveals an oasis of greenery with its tranquil gardens that overlook the river. You will be inspired to spend time in personal reflection with our Lord in this peaceful shrine and its surrounding landscape. The visit to the Little Sanctuary will open our eyes to two major events which occurred here: the miraculous ice bridge and the Miracle of the Eyes. We will ponder the symphony of colors and the beauty of the stained-glass work of the Basilica depicting the life of Mary. Celebrate Holy Mass. Free lunch onsite. Afterwards, we will visit the museum of Father Frederic Janson and the museum of the Ursulines. Dinner and overnight in Montréal.

DAY 7: RETURN TO USA

Enjoy breakfast before transferring to the airport for your departure. You will arrive home with a greater appreciation for the mother of Mary and the grandmother of Jesus.

