Deacon Dennis Dorner, Archdiocese of Atlanta and Fr. Christopher Roux, Diocese of Charlotte invite you to join them on a year of mercy pilgrimage to Poland.

October 30 – November 6, 2016

Your 8 Day Pilgrimage Includes

- (6) nights accommodations at a 4 star hotel in Krakow
- Continental breakfast daily
- (1) lunch
- (3) dinners, including a Welcome & Farewell Dinner
- Luxury motor coach for airport transfers in Poland and specified sightseeing
- Tour escort while in Poland
- Local guides according to the itinerary
- Sightseeing & entrance fees according to itinerary
- Daily Mass in unique and historical churches
- Hotel & City taxes and porterage for 1 piece of luggage
- Round trip scheduled commercial air from Charlotte, NC to Poland (including fuel surcharges and government imposed fees of $575 as of 02/01/16; final amount subject to change)

ONLINE BOOKING AVAILABLE
**PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND**

**ITINERARY**

**Day 1 ✈ Depart USA**
Depart USA for overnight transatlantic flights to Krakow.

**Day 2 ✈ Arrive Krakow**
Upon arrival in Krakow, meet your Polish tour escort and transfer to the heart of the city. This afternoon, check into your hotel and later this evening celebrate Mass. Enjoy a festive welcome dinner at one of the special restaurants in the city. Overnight in Krakow. (D)

**Day 3 ✈ Wadowice | Auschwitz**
In the morning, travel to Wadowice, the birthplace and hometown of St. John Paul II. Visit his childhood home, which is now a museum. Celebrate Mass in the Basilica of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary and see the baptismal font where St. John Paul II was baptized. Lunch on your own. Depart for Auschwitz for a tour of the concentration camp. Stop and pray at the St. Maximilian Kolbe Shrine at Hamrze, Auschwitz. Return to Krakow for dinner on your own. Overnight in Krakow. (CB)

**Day 4 ✈ Częstochowa | Kraków**
Depart for Częstochowa. Late morning arrival at the center of Poland’s religious life and home of the famous icon of the Black Madonna. Take a guided tour of the Shrine and attend the unveiling of the Icon of the Black Madonna. Lunch on your own before celebrating Mass at the Shrine. Depart for Krakow for dinner and overnight. (CB)

**Day 5 ✈ Kraków | St. Faustina | John Paul II**
This morning celebrate Mass at the Wawel Cathedral where St. John Paul II was ordained a priest and celebrated his first Mass. Wawel Hill and Cathedral houses the tombs of St. Stanislaw and St. Hedwig and is the final resting place of Polish kings, poets, and national heroes. Attend the opening of the Witt Stwosz altar at the Mariacki Church (St. Mary’s Church). Lunch on your own. This afternoon visit “Have No Fear,” the newly opened Center dedicated to St. John Paul II at the White Sands. Time will be given to pray by the relics of St. John Paul II. Next, travel to see the tomb of St. Faustina Kowalska, where you can pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Tour the convent and the Basilica of the Divine Mercy, which was consecrated by St. John Paul II during his last trip to Poland. Return to Krakow for dinner on your own and overnight. (CB)

**Day 6 ✈ Zakopane**
Depart for the scenic hills of Zakopane. Celebrate Mass at Fatima Church which was built by the mountaineers in gratitude to the Blessed Mother for saving the life of St. John Paul II from the assassination attempt. Take the Gondolas to Mt. Gubalowka for a bird’s eye view over the city and hillsides of Zakopane. Tour the city, followed by a “highlanders lunch” at a traditional mountaineers restaurant. This afternoon there will be time for strolling and shopping on Krupowki Street. Return to Krakow for overnight. (CB|L)

**Day 7 ✈ Salt Mine | Kalwaria**
Depart for Wieliczka for a guided tour of the World Famous Salt Mines, known for its beautiful and unique underground constructions made of salt, including Biblical icons and a statue of St. John Paul II. Celebrate Mass. Lunch on your own. This afternoon, enjoy an optional visit to Kalwaria – the Polish Jerusalem. The shrine is dedicated to the Passion of Christ and also to the miraculous Icon of the Virgin Mary. Alternatively spend free time in the city-center to do some last minute souvenir shopping. Enjoy a farewell dinner tonight at the famous fourteenth century restaurant, “Wierzynek,” where kings and presidents have dined. Overnight in Krakow. (CB|L)

**Day 8 ✈ Return to USA**
Concluding a spiritually moving journey to the homeland of St. John Paul II & St. Faustina, transfer to the airport in Krakow for your return flights to the USA. (CB)

*Itinerary is tentative and subject to change
CB=Continental Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner