IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. AMEN

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Trail Attire

All Scouts are required to hike the Pilgrimage of Faith Trail wearing the regular field uniform or their “class B” uniform during the summer. Our Scout uniform is a people who we are and what we stand for in a similar manner that the outward signs (clothing) the ordained and consecrated religious wear to remind them and others of their vocations to the Lord. All participants should be respectful of private property along on the Trail and should practice the principles of Leave No Trace.

Trail Safety

This is an urban trail that goes through a few neighborhoods in which some residents fail to live by the Scout Law. We recommend that you Be Prepared for these areas and travel with a minimum of two adults and four scouts. Follow BSA Safe Hiking Rules. For the Second Class rank requirement

A compass bearing should be taken at each of the 10 points along the trail.

Your Pilgrimage starting point is;

1. Saint Peter in Chains Cathedral

325 West 8th St, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

39°13.89'N 84°31.67'W

1. Head E on W 8th St toward Plum St.
2. Continue onto Garfield Place
3. Turn right onto Vine St.
4. Turn left onto E 8th St. and continue to St. Louis Church

2. St. Louis Church

29 E 8th Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

1. Head E on E 8th St toward Walnut St.
2. Turn right onto Sycamore St. and continue to St. Francis Xavier Church

3. St. Francis Xavier Church

607 Sycamore St, Cincinnati, OH 45202

39°13'10"N 84°30'33"W

1. Head S on Sycamore St toward E 6th St.
2. Turn left onto E 4th St. and enter into the Lytle Park Historic District

4. Lytle Park Historic District

39°6.4’N 84°30’19’W

1. Head NE on E 4th St toward Pike St.
2. Turn right onto Pike St.
3. Turn left onto E 3rd St.
4. Turn right onto Eggleston Ave.
5. Turn left onto E Pete Rose Way
6. Slight left onto Adams Crossing
7. Turn left. Take the stairs
8. Turn right. Take the stairs

5. Riverview Park, Cincinnati, Ohio

1. Head NW over Columbia Parkway (SR 50). Take the stairs and bridge.
2. Turn right on Hill St.
3. Turn left onto St. Gregory Street
4. Turn right onto stairs up to Holy Cross Immaculata Church

6. Holy Cross Immaculata Church

30 Woodward Ave, Cincinnati, OH

39°06.26’N 84°29’46”W

1. Head N on Woodward Ave toward Pavilion St.
2. Turn left onto Pavilion St.
3. The (former) Holy Cross Monastery & Chapel is at the top of the hill. The Chapel is on the right down St Paul Place.

7. The (former) Holy Cross Monastery & Chapel

1055 St Paul Pl, Cincinnati, OH

39°06’27”N 84°29’57”W

1. Head S on St Paul Place.
2. Go down the stairs
3. Turn right onto Celestial St.
4. Turn left into the Celestial parking lot, next to the Rookwood Pottery and stop at the flag pole. This point has a great view westward to downtown Cincinnati.

8. The Celestial

1071 Celestial St, Cincinnati, OH 45202

1. Leave the parking lot and to the bearing left past the Rookwood Pottery
2. Turn left onto Monastery St. and go down the hill
3. Turn right onto Baum St.
4. Continue onto Van Meter St.

Directions continued from bottom of column at left

5. Turn left toward Gilbert Ave. Take the stairs
6. Turn right onto Gilbert Ave. Take the stairs
7. Turn left onto E Court St.
8. Turn left onto Broadway St.
9. Sharp right onto Eggleston Ave.
10. Turn left onto E Central Parkway
11. Turn right onto Sycamore St.
12. Turn left onto E Central Parkway
13. Turn right onto Main St.
14. Turn left onto E 13th St. continue to Old St. Mary’s Church

9. Old St. Mary’s Church,

123 East 13th Street, Cincinnati, OH

39°06.34’N 84°30’14”W

1. Head W on E 13th St toward Clay St.
2. Turn right onto Walnut St.
3. Turn left onto E Liberty St.
4. Turn right onto Vine St. and continue to St. Francis Seraph Church & Friary

10. St. Francis Seraph Church & Friary

1615 Vine Street, Cincinnati, OH

1. Head S on Vine St toward W Liberty St.
2. Turn right onto W 14th St.
3. Turn left onto Elm St.
4. Turn right onto W 9th St.
5. Turn left onto Plum St.
6. Turn right onto W 8th St. and you arrive back at the Saint Peter in Chairs Cathedral.

US Historical points of Interest

A Platt Park - Statue of General William Henry Harrison (1773–1841), 9th President of United States (1841), astride a horse.
B Platt Park - Statue of President James A. Garfield, 20th President of the United States
C E 8th St. - Plaque noting location where poet Thomas Buchanan Read wrote a famous Civil War poem called, “Sheridan's Ride.”
D Lytle Park - Statue of President Abraham Lincoln, 16th President of the United States
E Lytle Park – Taft Museum of Art  N 39° 06.122 W 084° 30.198
F Lytle Park - Plaque noting location of frontier Fort Washington.  39° 6.055 N 84° 30.291 W
G Ohio Military Trails  39° 6.861 N 84° 30.665 W
H Memorial Hall  39° 59.01 N 84° 31.6 W

Travel Information

1 to 2 - Total: 0.4 mi - about 9 mins
2 to 3 - Total: 0.3 mi - about 6 mins
3 to 4 - Total: 0.4 mi - about 8 mins
4 to 5 - Total: 0.7 mi - about 15 mins
5 to 6 - Total: 0.3 mi - about 9 mins
6 to 7 - Total: 0.2 mi - about 4 mins
7 to 8 - Total: 0.1 mi - about 5 mins
8 to 9 - Total: 1.4 mi - about 29 mins
9 to 10 - Total: 0.4 mi - about 8 mins
10 to End - Total: 0.9 mi - about 19 mins

Estimated Distance – 5.0 miles

Estimated Hiking Time – 1 hour and 47 minutes.

Trail History

This trail was developed for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati’s Catholic Committee of Scouting in 2013.

Trail Awards

Please download the Order Form from the website www.pilgrimageoffaith.org

IN NOMINE PATRIS, ET FILII, ET SPIRITUS SANCTI. AMEN