



Grab a friend and join us for the  
**Queen of Saints Fall Bus Trip**  
**Friday, October 14**



Bus loads from Immaculate Conception, Van Horne at 7:15 a.m.

**Itinerary:**



Enjoy the fall leaves as we travel to **New Melleray Abbey** at Peosta. New Melleray is in the Archdiocese of Dubuque. Currently the Abbey is home to about 16 monks. We will join the monks for vespers, have a guided tour with Father Jonah and be able to shop for products from Abbeys, Convents, Hermitages and Monasteries in their wonderful gift shop.

*Then it's time for lunch at Happy's Place in Dubuque.* This restaurant was recommended by both Father Miller and Father Dellaert. They have a daily lunch special or you will be able to order whatever you want off of their menu. The cost of the lunch is NOT included in the fee.

We will then enjoy a guided tour of **St. Raphael's Cathedral** in Dubuque. St. Raphael's Cathedral is a Catholic cathedral and a parish church in the Archdiocese of Dubuque. The parish is the oldest congregation of any Christian denomination in the state of Iowa. We will be able to learn some history of our diocese and tour the beautiful cathedral, relics of the saints, and catacombs of the bishops buried there.



From there we will head to Dyersville for a guided tour of the historical and beautiful **Basilica of St. Francis Xavier**. The church was named in honor of the missionary Saint Francis Xavier. It was raised to the status of a Minor Basilica in 1956. The art in the Basilica tells many stories of our Catholic heritage.

We will return to Van Horne before 6:00 p.m.

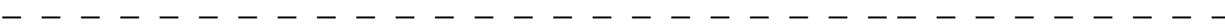
**The cost for travel and all tours is \$48.00.**

For questions or more information, contact Sandy Kaiser at **319-228-8374** or **Paula Frazier at 319-228-8587**

Please cut and complete the form below; include payment and mail to the Queen of Saints office at PO Box 250 Van Horne, IA 52346 or drop in the collection basket during mass.

**DEADLINE is September 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**There is limited seating and reservations will be on a first come first served basis.**



**Participant Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Information to share \_\_\_\_\_

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