

Program of the OSLJ Pilgrimage May 3rd – May 7th 2017

to Places of Religious Worship in Poland, 2017

Poznań – Gniezno – Bydgoszcz – Częstochowa

Day 1 – 3rd May 2017 (Wednesday)

Pilgrims arrive to Poznań – checking into the hotel until 7 p.m.

7.00 p.m. – supper at the hotel

Day 2 – 4th May 2017 (Thursday)

7.30 a.m. – breakfast

9.30 a.m. – the meeting of the authorities of the Order with His Excellency Archbishop Stanisław Gądecki – the Chairman of the Polish Episcopate, after which a Holy Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of Saint Apostols Peter and Paul in Poznań.

After the Holy Mass, a walk to the centre of Poznań (passage through District of Lazarus, existing from the 16th century), next departure by coaches from the center to Gniezno, the first historical capital city of Poland.

2.00 p.m. – the meeting of the Pilgrims with the Polish Primate, His Excellence Archbishop Wojciech Polak, sightseeing the Primate Basilica. After visiting the Basilica we will go to dinner. Afterwards we will go to Bydgoszcz.

6.00 p.m. – the meeting of the authorities of the Order with the bishop Jan Tyrawa SChLJ

7 p.m. – supper at the hotel

Day 3 – 5th May 2017 (Friday)

7.30 a.m. – breakfast at the hotel

9.00 a.m. – The Holy Mass at the Bydgoszcz Cathedral celebrated by His Excellence bishop Jan Tyrawa SChLJ

10.00 - 11.00 a.m. – Conference of the Order, our guests will be treated with a meal provided by the Caritas of the Bydgoszcz Diocese

12.00 – departure to Częstochowa

5.00 p.m. – checking into the hotel

6.00 p.m. – supper

7.15 p.m. - Eve of the Order finished with the Holy Mass at the Chapel of the Miraculous Painting of the Mother of God in Jasna Góra (at 8.00 p.m. to 8.45 p.m.)

9.00 p.m. – the Appeal of Jasna Góra

Day 4 – 6th May 2017 (Saturday)

7.30 a.m. – breakfast at the hotel

9.00 - 12.00 a.m. – sightseeing of the Basilica of Jasna Góra, the Treasury, the 600th Anniversary Museum, the Treasury trove of the Memory of the Nation

12.00 – 1.00 p.m. – free time

1.00 p.m. – dinner

3.00 – 5.00 p.m. - Investiture of the Order at the Basilica of Jasna Góra

6.00 p.m. - ceremonial banquet finishing the pilgrimage

Day 5 – 7th May 2017 (Sunday)

Departure of the Pilgrims (Katowice – Pyrzyce or Kraków – Balice airport)