Our Lady of Fatima:
Last Hope for Poland and the World

THE FATIMA CENTER CONFERENCE

WARSAW, POLAND
October 11-13, 2019

Poland has a rich, Catholic heritage that dates back over a thousand years. During the last century, Poland resisted Nazism and Communism and the wave of secularism that has swept over the Western world. More people in Poland identify themselves as Catholic, attend Mass weekly and pray than in any other European country.

Today, however, during a time of an unprecedented crisis in the Church, there are troubling signs for Catholicism in Poland. Weekly Mass attendance among Polish youth is plunging. Unless immediate action is taken, Poland will follow the rest of the Western world into moral and spiritual ruin.

This October, on the weekend of the 102nd anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun, The Fatima Center will bring the Message of Our Lady of Fatima to Poland with an historic conference in Warsaw.

Join us to learn about and help spread Our Lady's Message for our times. After the conference, join Father Isaac Mary Relyea and Father Michael Rodriguez for a pilgrimage to holy sites in Poland and Prague, where St. Kolbe, St. Stanislaus, St. Hedwig, St. Wenceslas, St. Norbert, and many others led exemplary Catholic lives.

Join us in Poland

For an Historic Fatima Conference at the Novotel Centrum Hotel in Warsaw, October 11-13, 2019

For a Catholic Treasures Pilgrimage to Poland and Prague, October 14-22, 2019

- Top Speakers on the Message of Fatima, the Crisis in the Church and How to Save Your Soul and the Souls of Those You Love
- Daily Traditional Mass and Rosary
- Access to Confession and Spiritual Advice from Holy Priests
- Free Literature and Sacramentals
- Four-Star Hotels and Good Food
- Meet Faithful Catholics from North America and Europe

Conference Schedule

Friday, October 11
Arrive in Warsaw; Opening Dinner

Saturday, October 12
Conference; Day 1

Sunday, October 13
Conference; Day 2

Conference Speakers

Father Isaac Mary Relyea

Father Relyea is a traditional Franciscan priest from New York. After a successful secular career, Father entered religious life following a reversion to the Catholic Faith. He is well-known as a powerful speaker, who has traveled internationally since ordination to preach traditional missions and speak at conferences, particularly on the "Four Last Things."

Father Michael Rodriguez

Father Rodriguez was born in El Paso, Texas and was ordained a priest in 1996. He served as the Vocations Director for his diocese and in numerous parishes, both urban and rural. Since 2011, Father Rodriguez has been offering the Traditional Latin Mass exclusively. He is fluent in English and Spanish and proficient in German and Italian. He serves as a member of The Fatima Center's Advisory Council of Priests and is a regular speaker at The Fatima Center conferences.

Father Karl Stehlin

Father Karl Stehlin is the District Superior for Eastern Europe of the Society of St. Pius X. He is an expert in Mariology – that aspect of Catholic theology that focuses on Our Lady's place in the plan of salvation. He has written extensively on Saint Maximilian Kolbe and authored several books on the Message of Our Lady of Fatima, including *Fatima: A Spiritual Light for Our Times.*

Christopher Ferrara

Mr. Ferrara earned his Baccalaureate and Juris Doctor degrees from Fordham University. He is president of the American Catholic Lawyers Association and has spent decades defending Catholics and pro-life advocates when the state has attempted to silence them. He is the author of several books, including *Liberty, The God that Failed, The Secret Still Hidden,* and *False Friends of Fatima;* and he writes regulary for The Fatima Center, *Catholic Family News* and other publications.

Michael Semin

Mr. Semin has served as the Director of St. Joseph Institute in Prague and is the publisher of the bi-monthly magazine *Te Deum*. In the late 1980s, he was one of the anti-Communist student leaders at his university and was expelled and briefly jailed as a result. Mr. Semin currently serves as the Vice-Chairman of *Akce D.O.S.T* – which organizes protests and opposition against the European Union and its agenda. The parents of nine children, he and his wife are founders of the homeschooling movement in the Czech Republic.

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Conference

CONFERENCE ONLY PRICE **$299*USD**

The Fatima Center Conference in Warsaw, 2-night accommodations and meals. *Flights not included.*

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Pilgrimage Chaplains

Pilgrimage Highlights

WARSAW: St. John's Cathedral, St. Anna Church, St. Stanislaus Kotska Church

NIEPOKALANOW & AUSCHWITZ: St. Maximilian Kolbe – Monastery, Museum and Martyrdom Site

CZESTOCHOWA: The Black Madonna

KRAKOW: St. Stanislaus of Szczepanow, St. Hedwig

KALWARIA ZEBRZYDOWSKA: Oldest Calvary in Poland

OLOMOUC: St. Wenceslas Cathedral

PRAGUE: Holy Infant of Prague, Loreto House, Premonstratentian Strahov Monastery

DAILY TRADITIONAL MASS

DAY 1. SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13: WARSAW

The Pilgrimage begins at the end of The Fatima Center Conference with a group dinner.

DAY 2. MONDAY, OCTOBER 14: WARSAW

Start your sightseeing of **Warsaw** with a visit to *St. Stanislaus Kostka Church*, where Father Jerzy Popieluszko was brutally murdered by militant security police in 1984. Afterwards, admire Lazienki Park with a glimpse of Imperial Poland. Then continue with *a walking sightseeing of the Old Town*. Admire the Castle Square with its Royal Castle, the Old Town Market Square, and the Barbican and City Walls. Visit the Cathedral of *St. John the Baptist*, Warsaw's oldest church, and the *Church of St. Anna*. In the evening, enjoy a welcome dinner at a local restaurant in the Old Town. (BB, WD)

DAY 3. TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15: WARSAW – NIEPOKALANOW – CZESTOCHOWA

After a short drive, visit **Niepokalanow**, the "City of the Immaculate Virgin". This *Franciscan Monastery* was founded in 1927 by *St. Maximilian Kolbe*, martyr of the Nazi concentration camp in Auschwitz, who established the Militia of the Immaculate and through his printing press fought against the enemies of the Church and promoted the devotion to Our Lady. Also, visit the *museum of St. Maximilian Kolbe*. Continue to **Czestochowa**, Poland's premier Pilgrimage site. (BB, D)

DAY 4. WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16: CZESTOCHOWA – AUSCHWITZ – KRAKOW

This morning visit *Jasna Gora Monastery*, the Black Madonna Shrine. The Pauline Monastery founded in 1382 houses its priceless treasure, the miraculous *Icon of the Mother of God*. Visit also the Treasury, with its artistic and historical collections. Afterwards continue towards **Auschwitz**, the concentration camp. Visit the museum and the sites related to St. Maximillian Kolbe's martyrdom. After a short drive, arrive at **Krakow** for dinner and overnight. (BB, D)

DAY 5. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17: KRAKOW

Today, your first visit in **Krakow** will be to the *Basilica on the Rock*: the center of veneration of St. Stanislaus of Szczepanow, bishop, martyr, and the first native Polish saint. Here he suffered martyrdom at the hands of King Boleslav the Bold in 1079. St. Stanislaus is one of the primary patron saints of Poland. Next, visit the *cathedral* and admire the impressive St. Stanislaus Shrine, the Sigismund Chapel, and the Holy Cross Chapel. The relics of St. Stanislaus and St. Hedwig, queen of Poland in the 14th century, are also venerated here. Afterwards, embark on a walking tour of the city's downtown, visiting *the main market square* and *the Church of St. Mary*, with its great Gothic polyptych. Enjoy the rest of the day, and dinner on your own. Overnight in **Krakow**. (BB)

DAY 6. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18: KRAKOW: EXCURSION TO KALWARIA ZEBRZYDOWSKA, AND WIELICZKA SALT MINE

This morning visit **Kalwaria Zebrzydowska**, also called the Polish Jerusalem. It is *the oldest Calvary in Poland* and one of the most impressive Passion and Marian sanctuaries in the country. It consists of 40 chapels, set on the surrounding hills and built in the 17th century. The Zebrydowska Chapel houses the miraculous painting of *Our Lady of Kalwaria*. Afterwards, travel to **Wieliczka**, famous for its ancient salt mine which was opened 700 years ago and is still being exploited today. Visit the ancient underground chambers, saline lakes, wooden mining machines and underground buildings. The most impressive of these is the Chapel of St. Kinga, with altarpieces, chandeliers and sculptures made of salt. Return to **Krakow** for dinner and overnight. (BB, D)

DAY 7. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19: KRAKOW – OLOMOUC – PRAGUE

This morning travel to **Prague**, stop at **Olomouc**, one of the most important Czech historical cities located in the eastern province of Moravia. It is known for its six Baroque fountains and the 18th century Holy Trinity Column, a monument adorned with religious sculptures. Visit the Gothic *St. Wenceslas Cathedral* and have a view of the old city center. Afterwards, continue to **Prague** for dinner and overnight. (BB, D)

DAY 8. SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20: PRAGUE

Today visit the *Loreto House*, a Marian Pilgrimage site with the *Baroque Church of the Nativity* and a replica of the *Holy House of Loreto*. Continue to visit *Prague's Cathedral* dedicated to St. Vitus, 3rd century martyr of the Christian persecutions. The relics of King St. Wenceslas, the first Czech saint, and of St. John Nepomuk, martyr of the seal of the confessional, are enshrined in the cathedral. Next, visit the *Royal Palace*, seat of Bohemian princes. Outside the palace is *St. George's Basilica*, housing the relics of the martyr St. Ludmilla, grandmother and tutor of St. Wenceslas. Next, walk along *the Golden Lane*, named after the goldsmiths that lived there in the 17th century, and cross the famous *Charles Bridge*. The rest of the day is free to explore this beautiful city. Tonight, dinner is on your own. (BB)

DAY 9. MONDAY, OCTOBER 21: PRAGUE

This morning, start your walking sightseeing with a visit to the *Premonstratentian Strahov Monastery* founded in 1149, housing the relics of St. Norbert, the founder of the order. Afterwards, pray before the miraculous *Holy Infant of Prague* at the *Church of Our Lady Victorious*. Enjoy free time before returning to your hotel for a farewell dinner. (BB, FD)

DAY 10. TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22: TRANSATLANTIC FLIGHT PRAGUE – USA

Transfer to Prague's airport for your homebound flight.

Buffet Breakfast (BB); Dinner (D); Welcome Dinner (WD); Farewell Dinner (FD)* In case of unforeseen events, this itinerary is subject to change.