

*Justice, Peace, and Integrity of Creation
Pilgrimage as Renewal
October 2025*

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

May the Lord Give You Peace. As those of us who have undertaken a pilgrimage know, it often results in an enlivened sense of our relationship with our Loving Lord, a deeper connection to His Divine Presence, and a renewed commitment to fulfill His plan for our lives. Our JPIC Pilgrimage this year was in three parts: in San Diego we walked the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday as a walk with the suffering. Part two took place in July in the north of our Region in Lompoc, where we spent time at La Purisima Mission. The final part of our pilgrimage was on September 21 at the Cathedral in Los Angeles, where Archbishop Gomez presided over the Mass in Recognition of All Immigrants, in celebration of World Day of Migrants and Refugees. I hope you had an opportunity to participate in one or more parts of the pilgrimage.



Compassionate Action

Let us take some time this month to reflect upon our experience with this year's pilgrimage and explore some avenues to express the sense of renewal. If you did not have a chance to participate, plan one on your own, even if time only permits a half day at a special site near your home. May your prayers and reflections lead you to a sense of renewal.



Let Us Pray

Our Divine, Holy, Sovereign God. Thank you for your Divine Presence in all that lives. May Your Love surround us and teach us to follow Your Holy ways in all that we do, think, feel, and say. We ask this in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Let Us Sing "On Eagles' Wings"

<https://www.google.com/url?sa=i&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DDVW0jDEM1Qxc&psig=AOvVaw2YB0psEX9BWfvL6Se2bAPD&ust=1758062526383000&source=images&cd=vfe&opi=89978449&ved=0CBUQjhxqFwoTCMj1IsDr248DFQAAAAAdAAAAABAE>

May we pray, act, and sing as we carry God's Hope and Love into the world.