

# A Look at Holy Orders

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As many of you know, I am traveling to the Holy Land with a pilgrimage group from June 13 to June 27. Because I am flying back on the 27th, I am not able to join the parish pilgrimage to St. Paul to see the Dead Sea Scrolls but I did visit the Dead Sea while in the Holy Land.

This article is difficult to write because I am writing it on June 11, two days before I leave on pilgrimage. I wish I could include some of the things I saw, but as I write, I have not seen any of them yet. I am quite sure that what I will see/have seen will be awesome.

The pilgrimage takes us to Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee, Mount Carmel, Cana, Mount Tabor, Jerusalem and the Dead Sea, just to name a few places. At the end of the pilgrimage, a smaller group is heading to Mount Sinai and then to Cairo. This is my first trip to the Holy Land and Egypt and I take the intentions of St. Olaf and our parishioners with me as I go.

Upon my return, a special welcome back event is scheduled on Sunday, July 11 in Fleming Hall following the 10:00 am Mass to share highlights and show pictures of our journey. All are invited to attend this celebration and hear from the pilgrims and me about our experiences. I invite you all to come and learn more about the places where Jesus lived and taught. Refreshments will be served.

As I write this, I pray for a “Bon Voyage” and as you read it, you can pray, “Welcome Home!”