



CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 21st-28th August 2009

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Dear Pilgrim,

Please complete Part 1 below and Part 2 overleaf. This is to ensure that, should you become ill in Lourdes, either as an Assisted Pilgrim or a Helper, the fullest possible information will be available to those responsible for your care. **If you are registering as an Assisted pilgrim please ask your GP to fill Part 3. You MUST fill in this form in order to stay in the Accueil, receive wheelchair assistance in Lourdes or to be considered for anointing by the clergy.**

Information disclosed will be available to the Medical and nursing staff only and will be treated with the strictest confidence. Having a medical condition or being on medication does not preclude you from being a helper or contributing to the Pilgrimage in other ways.

Please complete and send the form as soon as possible, closing date 1st July 2009

Yours sincerely,

Dr Adam Farmer

Part 1

Name (block capitals): Rev/Mr/Mrs/Ms.....
Address:.....
.....Post Code:.....
Telephone n° (including area code):.....Age:.....Date of Birth:.....
Diocese:.....Religion:.....

IMPORTANT, Please read the information below about Lourdes:

The CA Pilgrimage takes place at the end of August, when Lourdes is very busy. It can be very hot and also, being in the foothills of the Pyrenees, very wet.

The Accueil is in the Domaine near the grotto and we provide nurses, carers and doctors. It is best regarded as an exclusive Nursing Home! If you live in a Care or Nursing Home, or need lots of help at home, you should request to stay here and someone can accompany you.

The Hotels do cater well for Assisted Pilgrims, but can be some way from the Domaine. You need to be able to walk up to 5 miles a day and look after yourself indoors.

We can provide help with pushers and wheelchairs in Lourdes, but CANNOT supply wheelchairs at UK airports. If you have your own wheelchair, you should bring it with you, there is no charge for this. Electric wheelchairs can be used if can be partially dismantled.

- C I DO NOT WISH TO REGISTER AS A ASSISTED PILGRIM but have filled in Part 2 with details of my health in case of emergencies in Lourdes**
- C I WISH TO REGISTER AS AN ASSISTED PILGRIM STAYING IN HOTEL and have filled in Part 2 with details of my health and a summary from my GP in Part 3**
- C I WISH TO REGISTER AS AN ASSISTED PILGRIM STAYING AT THE ACCUEIL and have filled in Part 2 with details of my health and a summary from my GP in Part 3**

