

# El Camino Pilgrimage

## *The Way of Saint James Pilgrimage*



This coming September I will be undertaking an adventurous walking Pilgrimage on the Portuguese Route of The Way of Saint James, also known as El Camino. It will be a pilgrimage spanning 12 days and covering 160 miles. I will start my pilgrimage in Porto, Portugal and finish in Santiago, Spain. The idea of a pilgrimage has an incredibly strong foundation in the history of the Church. The spiritual importance of a pilgrimage is manifested often in physical journeys and trials along the path. One goes on a pilgrimage to ask Almighty God's grace for help needed to live more generously their own Christian vocation. A pilgrimage is not, and never should be, just "a journey to a place of religious interest." Alone or with others, it is a physical component of the journey of one's heart toward Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. I ask you to join me spiritually on my walking pilgrimage, as I take my family, friends and you, my dear parishioners, with me in my heart.

I ask you to prayerfully consider "Sponsoring" me along my "Spiritual Walk-a-Thon", every dollar raised will be raised on behalf of our "Sister Parish", Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Jordan.

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