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## **Pilgrimage to Wahpeton monastery, Aug. 14**

The 55th annual pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Prairies will be at the Carmel of Mary Monastery, 17765 78th St. S.E., Wahpeton (six and one-half miles northwest of Wahpeton,) on Sunday, Aug. 14.

An afternoon of prayer and reflection begins with a spiritual talk by Msgr. Robert Laliberte at 2:30 p.m. A full 20-decade rosary begins at 3:30 p.m. Mass is at 5 p.m. and confession will be available before Mass. After Mass, the Knights of Columbus Council 2205 will serve a picnic meal, with the free-will offering to be donated to the Carmelite nuns.

Pilgrims are encouraged to bring written prayer petitions so that the Carmelite nuns can pray for those intentions. Pilgrims may also bring a basket of goods from their harvest of garden produce or farm crops to be blessed at Mass and given to the nuns, if the pilgrims choose. In addition, it is usually quite warm, so pilgrims may want to bring a lawn chair to sit in the shade of the trees or an umbrella or sunbonnet, plus some cool water to drink.

To read what a day in the life of the contemplative Carmel of Mary nuns at Wahpeton is like, visit their website at [www.fargodiocese.org/vocations/carmelmary](http://www.fargodiocese.org/vocations/carmelmary).

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