

BACK FROM THE DEAD CEMETERY WALK

"The dead would like to have a word with you tonight..."

AN ENGAGING AND INSPIRING
EVANGELIZATION DRAMA TO SHARE
CATHOLIC TEACHING ON THE LAST THINGS,
INCLUDING TEACHINGS ON THE HOLY
SOULS, THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS, THE
ANGELS, AND THE THREE GREAT VIRTUES:
FAITH, HOPE AND CHARITY.

**GROUPS DEPART EVERY 15 MINUTES.
WALK IS 0.75 MILES AND TAKES
APPROXIMATELY 1.5 HOURS.**

Saturday, November 8

ACCESSIBLE (SEATED) VIEWING: 6PM

WALKING TOURS
(DEPART EVERY 15 MINUTES)
FIRST GROUP BEGINS AT 6:30PM
LAST GROUP BEGINS AT 8:30PM

Sunday, November 9

WALKING TOURS
(DEPART EVERY 15 MINUTES)
FIRST GROUP BEGINS AT 6:00PM
LAST GROUP BEGINS AT 8:30PM

*Pre-registration recommended
by not required. Parish and
youth groups welcome! Find
more info and signup at*

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***New
this
Year:***

ADD THE NAME OF YOUR DECEASED LOVED ONE TO A
"MEMENTO MORI LUMINARY" TO BE PLACED IN THE CEMETERY DURING
THE EVENT. PARTICIPANTS WILL BE REMINDED TO PRAY FOR THEIR SOUL
AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED. \$5 DONATION COVERS
COST OF LUMINARY AND SUPPORTS BFTD. INFO AT LINK ABOVE.



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

HOW DID "BACK FROM THE DEAD" BEGIN?

IT WAS STARTED BY THE STUDENTS OF MOUNT SAINT MARY'S SEMINARY IN EMMITSBURG, MD AND IS STILL HELD ANNUALLY AT THE CEMETERY OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON NEARBY. IT WAS BROUGHT TO SAVANNAH BY A GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS IN 2022 AND IS CURRENTLY PLANNING FOR OUR FOURTH YEAR.

WHAT DOES THE WALK LOOK LIKE?

PARTICIPANTS ARRIVE AND CHECK-IN AT A DESIGNATED TABLE. ONCE A GROUP OF 10-15 HAS ASSEMBLED, THEY BEGIN THEIR JOURNEY LED BY A GUIDE WITH A LANTERN. THE GUIDE WILL TAKE THEM TO THE FIRST STATION, WHERE THEY STOP TO HEAR THE ACTOR GIVE HIS MONOLOGUE. THE GROUP THEN MOVES TO THE NEXT STATION AND CONTINUES THROUGH THE END. AT THE CONCLUSION, GROUPS ARE GIVEN A HANDOUT OF REFLECTIONS AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A DONATION. THE WALK TAKES APPROXIMATELY AN HOUR AND A HALF.

WHY IS THE EVENT HELD IN A CEMETERY?

THE PURPOSE OF THE EVENT IS TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO THINK ABOUT THEIR DEATH AND WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE DIE. CATHOLICS HAVE ALWAYS REGARDED CEMETERIES AS SACRED PLACES AND THE CHURCH ENCOURAGES US TO VISIT CEMETERIES AND PRAY FOR THE DEAD. PARTICIPANTS WHO ATTEND BACK FROM THE DEAD ARE ENCOURAGED TO PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF THOSE BURIED IN THE CEMETERY AS THEY WALK THE ROUTE.

IS IT SCARY?

NOT INTENTIONALLY. BECAUSE THE EVENT IS HELD AT NIGHT IN A CEMETERY, SOME MAY CONSIDER IT UNCOMFORTABLE. HOWEVER, THIS IS NOT A HAUNTED HOUSE. NO ONE WILL JUMP OUT OR SURPRISE YOU. THE STORIES OF THE SAINTS ARE BEAUTIFUL AND INSPIRING, NOT INTENDED TO BE FRIGHTENING.

WHAT AGES CAN ATTEND?

BACK FROM THE DEAD IS OPEN TO ALL AGES! THE EVENT IS FAMILY FRIENDLY.

IS THE EVENT HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE?

THE WALK IS APPROXIMATELY 0.75 MILES LONG AND SOME PARTS ARE ON UNEVEN GROUND. A SEATED ACCESSIBLE PERFORMANCE WILL BE PRESENTED ON NOVEMBER 8 AT 6PM FOR THOSE WHO ARE UNABLE TO MAKE THE WALK.

WHAT IF IT RAINS?

WE ARE NOT AFRAID OF SPRINKLES AND MUD, BUT IN CASE OF STORMS THAT PREVENT THE OUTDOOR EVENT FROM TAKING PLACE, IT WILL BE MOVED OR RESCHEDULED. IF THAT HAPPENS, YOU CAN VISIT THE FACEBOOK PAGE OR WEBSITE BELOW FOR MORE INFORMATION.

DO PARTICIPANTS HAVE TO REGISTER?

REGISTRATION IS RECOMMENDED BUT NOT REQUIRED. REGISTERING ENSURES THAT PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ABLE TO ENTER THE WALK WHEN THEY ARRIVE, WHILE OTHERS MAY HAVE A SHORT WAIT.

CAN I BRING A LARGE GROUP?

YES PLEASE! WE JUST ASK YOU TO REGISTER AHEAD OF TIME SO WE ARE EXPECTING YOU.

HOW CAN I SUPPORT "BACK FROM THE DEAD"?

THE BIGGEST WAY YOU CAN HELP IS BY PRAYING FOR OUR TEAM AND ALL WHO ATTEND. PLEASE PRAY FOR SAFETY, GOOD WEATHER, AND SUCCESS IN SHARING OUR MESSAGE.

YOU CAN ALSO SUPPORT US BY TELLING YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY ABOUT BACK FROM THE DEAD. THEY CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION AT THE WEBSITE BELOW.

THERE ARE SOME COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE EVENT, INCLUDING SECURITY, PORTABLE FACILITIES, COSTUMING, LIGHTS, ETC. YOU CAN DONATE TOWARD THE COSTS AT THE WEBSITE BELOW. DONATIONS ARE ALSO ACCEPTED AT THE EVENT.



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