



2018 SERRA INTL CONVENTION NASHVILLE

Special Bus Trip Offered to Region 9 Serrans from

Wichita, Topeka, Kansas City and St. Louis

Bus Trip Leaving June 26, arriving Nashville June 27, returning July 1. Make the trip as fun and spiritual as the Convention itself. Relax on a full-size top quality, comfortable, air conditioned motor coach bus from Overland lines. Get to know fellow Serrans from other clubs. Enjoy the camaraderie of a pilgrimage. And expose yourself to the big world of Serra.

Trip Cost:

\$100 per person + \$89 for Room at Our Lady of Snows June 26 (Single or Double occupancy & includes light continental breakfast June 27). Water, snacks and other "liquid refreshments" available for free on the bus. You will be responsible for the cost of meals along the way. We plan to stop at places like Cracker Barrel. It's a long trip for sure, but we plan to stop every 2 hours or so to stretch our legs and visit restrooms or grab a meal. The bus also has an on-board restroom. Not wheelchair accessible. **We need a minimum of 30 persons signed up and paid by April 26 to make this bus trip available.**

The Serra International Nashville Convention!

A great combination of faith, fellowship and fun. Options for fun include special seating and discounted tickets to the Grand Ole Opry Thursday evening, June 27; Blue Grass music at the Ryman Center at discounted price Friday, June 28; a visit to the Country Music Hall of Fame and more!

The Convention promises some great Catholic topics and speakers: Cardinal Collins from Toronto; Archbishop Sartain from Seattle; Michael Warsaw, CEO of EWTN; and Tom Thibodeau. Professor Thibodeau gave a presentation on Servant Leadership at the recent Serra Rally in Phoenix that I thought was one of the best presentations I've ever heard in Serra. I'd recommend you attend the Convention based on his presentation alone!

Convention rate is \$250 per person. Includes evening meals Friday & Saturday. (Full refund if cancelled 30 days in advance) Opryland Hotel: special convention room rate of \$155 (single or double occupancy) (72 Hour free cancellation)

Trip Itinerary:

June 26, 2018, 8:30 A.M. - Depart Wichita. Pick up point to be determined.

10:35 A.M. - Arrive and pick up at Topeka (To be determined)

12 Noon - Arrive and pick up at Kansas City (To be determined)

5:15 P.M. - Arrive Cracker Barrel, Caseyville, IL for dinner

6:25 P.M. - Arrive Our Lady of Snows, Belleville, IL for overnight hotel

June 27, 2018, 6:00 – 9:00 A.M. - Continental breakfast served at hotel (included in rate)

7:30 A.M. - Mass is available at Our Lady of Snows

8:30 A.M. — St. Louis area Serrans check in to join trip at OLS

9:00 A.M. - Depart for Nashville

11:15 A.M. - Lunch stop, Paducah, TN

2:00 P.M. - Arrive Opryland Inn, Nashville

June 27th through June 30th - SI Convention activities

July 1, 2018, 7:30 A.M. - Depart Nashville returning home via reverse route

12:15 P.M. - Arrive Our Lady of Snows for Lunch - St. Louis passengers depart

5:30 P.M. - Arrive Kansas City

7:20 P.M. - Arrive Topeka

9:30 P.M. - Arrive Wichita

What You Should Do Now!

If you are even thinking about the bus trip, you should **make your room reservations** at Opryland Inn (free cancellation 72 hours in advance) and **register for the convention** (refundable if notice is 30 days in advance of convention.)

You will have time to cancel both if the bus trip is cancelled due to inadequate passenger count and you choose not to go. See the serrainternational.org website to accomplish both reservations.

Then **mail in a check** for the bus (\$100 per person) PLUS overnight at Our Lady of Snows (\$89 for single or double occupancy) to Fontenelle Tours, 11808 Mason Plaza, Omaha NE 68154 **by April 26!** If we fail to get a minimum of 30 people on the trip, your check will be refunded in full or returned immediately.

Questions? Call Mike Downey 515-321-3976