

# Walking the Spiritual Exercises experience

Late October: the last pilgrimage of 2019 organized by the Pilgrim's Office. It was named: Walking the Spiritual Exercises. We highlight the special experience of this group from Singapore.

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## Walking on fire, CLC, Philippines

Two first weeks of June 2019. Still not too hot. The CLCs come as a team but with some lay people invited as well to live the experience of pilgrimage and prayer together. They do not know each other, but

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## One long month on the Camino Ignaciano

Once again on the road! Blessed pilgrims that come to Spain for their pilgrimage! Wonderful weather in September 2019 and great experience. Visiting the parish, the baptismal font on which baby Ignatius baby was introduced to the Christian faith and accepted into the community. The tunnels that walk us to Urretxu-Zumárraga. Dead factories of iron-steel. Huge zombies from the 2008 economic crisis that killed so many industries, and forced many families to migrate. Meditations around life and death. However, most of the way to Legazpi, pilgrims

feel gratitude.....

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## **“Learning by doing”: to find God in everything!**

Students group from USA (Brophy, Phoenix) and Canada (Saint Paul, Winnipeg), at the beginning of July 2019. Everything started here in this very place: the parish church of San Sebastian of Soreasu in Azpeitia: was not the christening of Ignatius the beginning of this entire story? Of course, the battle in Pamplona was important as well. Both, the christening and the battle injury brought him to hear the voice of God calling him...

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## **Poland on the Ignatian Way**

Here we have a very interesting book from a Polish diocesan priest that made his pilgrimage in 2019. He walked the Camino Ignaciano following the inspiration of the Spiritual Exercises, with Ignatius as a companion.

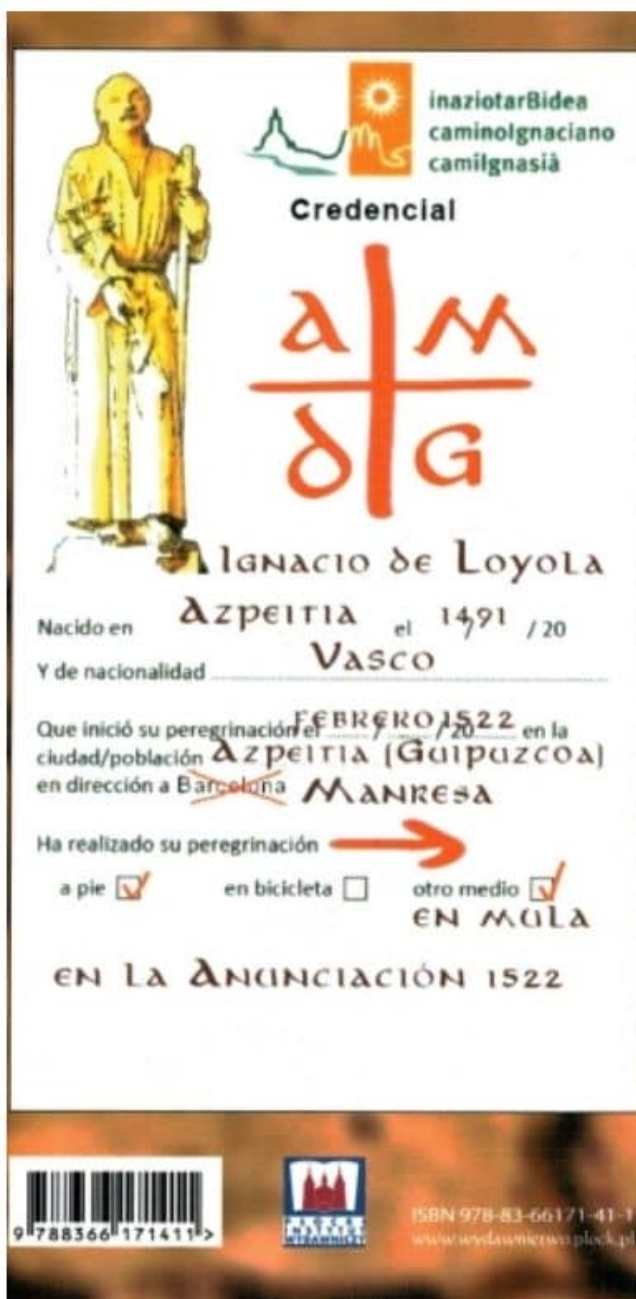
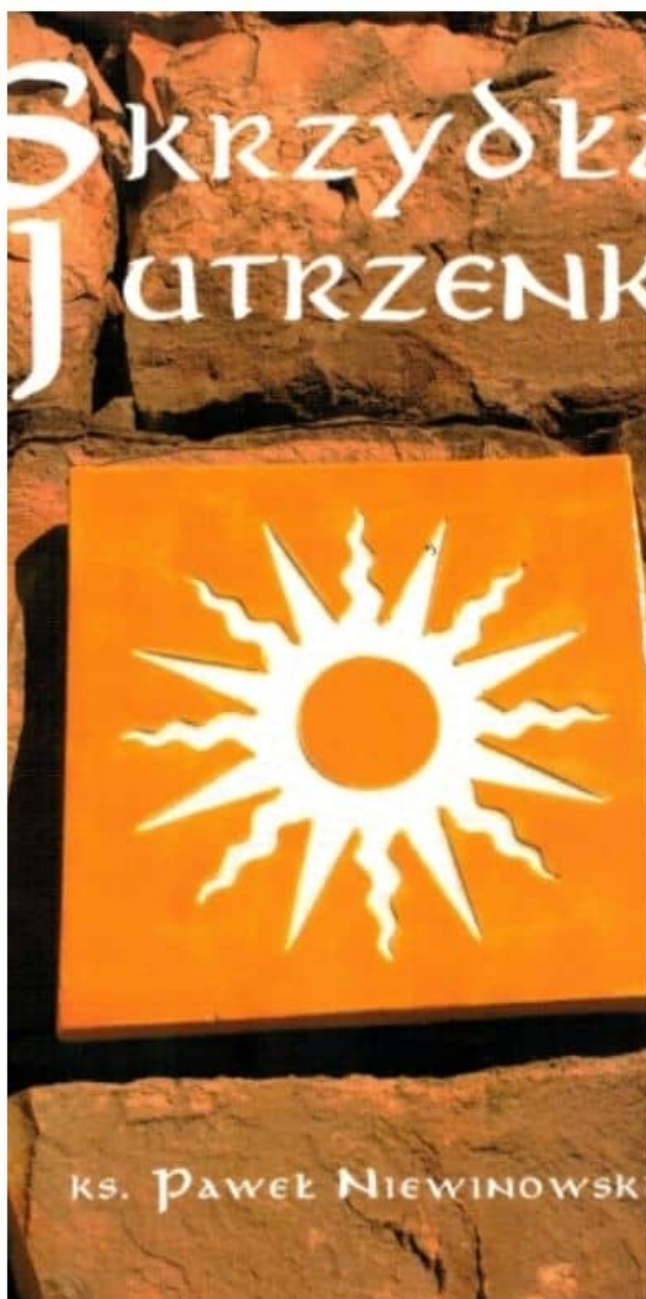
Coming from the north of Europe, to find the warm of the Spanish people was an added experience. This is a solitary pilgrimage that brings back the experience of Ignatius of Loyola, the first pilgrim to walk this Way.

[Buy the book from the editorial here](#)

Oto bardzo interesująca książka polskiego księdza diecezjalnego, który odbył pielgrzymkę w 2019 roku. Przeszedł cały szlak Camino Ignaciano, inspirując się

ćwiczeniami duchownymi, wspierany wstawiennictwem świętego Ignacego. Dodatkowym doświadczeniem dla pielgrzyma z północnej Europy były niezapomniane spotkania z gorącymi mieszkańcami Hiszpanii. Ta samotna pielgrzymka pozwoliła zasmakować doświadczenia Ignacego z Loyoli – pierwszego Pielgrzyma, który przetarł nasz szlak.

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# Manresa 2022 has already started!

The Manresa 2022 Project is a strategic, cross-cutting and participatory commitment of the city, with the aim of celebrating 500 years since the arrival of Saint Ignatius of Loyola in Manresa, on the way on his pilgrimage to Jerusalem. Ignacio spent almost a year in the city of Manresa, was inspired to write the Spiritual Exercises and had a revealing experience that marked his life and led him to found the Society of Jesus. For this reason, Manresa is at the origin of the Jesuit order. So much so that many Jesuit centers around the world have the name of Manresa.

We want to take advantage of the opportunity that this world-famous historical commemoration offers us and, following the example of the pilgrim who transformed the vision of the Church and the world, to renew the image that we have of our city and the image that we offer to the world. Starting from the Ignatian roots ...

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Father Iriberry sj, Ambassador of Manresa 2022, introduces Ignatian pilgrims to the celebration of the 500th anniversary

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## Inigo de Loyola: between 1522 and 2022

1522 and 2022

What would Inigo say today in the 21st century? Leaving Loyola and arriving in Manresa, what changes would he have experienced? Today's pilgrim who walks with Íñigo constantly asks about the saint's experiences. Íñigo Medinilla, from the town of Azpeitia, pilgrim of the Ignatian Way, presents us with a beautiful reconstruction of what would be the current pilgrimage of Saint Ignatius of

Loyola. The doll that accompanied the pilgrim Medinilla tells us about his own experience.

[See the story in this link.](#)

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## **Go and find your adventure!**

The adventure was physical, social, emotional and spiritual. Physically I discovered the amazing natural beauty of places I had never seen before and overcame the demands I placed upon my body. The social aspect enabled bonding with a fantastic group of people as we walked the Camino and shared the load of conquering the challenges placed upon ourselves, physically and spiritually. The spiritual adventure was about discovering God's voice in the silence of our two hours of meditation in the morning; and coming to an in-depth understanding of St. Ignatius as we walked "the way".

When I first thought of registering for the pilgrimage my adult children said...

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## **Don't rush I will be with you!**

I knew I needed a spiritual retreat. I had been running my business for the last ten years without one so my soul was yearning for it. The Santiago Camino had been on my "bucket list" and I always thought I would do it when I ended my career to help me figure out what to do in my retirement years. While planning my Santiago Camino, the Lord stepped in and redirected me...

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# **Walking with my dear friends... 70s years old? 30 days? Nothing!**

Who knows how the Spirit works in our lives or why we are drawn to some experiences and not others? My interest in this Camino was immediately piqued, a "God moment" I like to think, and especially when two friends, Madeleine and Dianne, also indicated a keen interest in undertaking the Walk. We settled on the 2016 September/October dates and were delighted when accepted as part of an international group of 15...

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# **Living the Spiritual Exercises along the Ignatian Way**

Having read a number of books on this myself and completed several long walks, I was attracted to the idea of a pilgrimage which combined my love of walking and my faith or spirituality. I have been a member of a Christian Life Community (CLC or CVX) group for 30 years (based on Ignatian spirituality) and with a desire to deepen my spirituality, an oncoming transition time in my life and the energy to tackle such a venture, I and my husband enrolled in the Australian Pilgrims group of 2015.

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# A life changing encounter with Ignatius!

Words feel inadequate when it comes to describing the Ignacio pilgrimage - achievement, success, pride, being grounded, life giving, challenging, all seem to fall short - something within has happened and words fail to completely capture the depth of the change. Ignatius' relationship with God developed gradually through reflection on his experiences. Wisdom and insight gained through his reflection brought significant transformation to his life. Years beyond his choice to follow God, I find myself reflecting on my own personal choice to be a disciple. My life choice is gradually leading me on an ever deeper search within. Looking back now weeks after arriving at Manresa, our final destination, I can confidently say it was a life changing encounter with Ignatius...

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