



*We are together on this journey ~  
we are still walking*

*September 1 through November 7  
2020*

*Along the Way:  
A Personal Pilgrim Walk  
Sue Ballotti*



*A Fundraiser for Mary & Joseph Retreat Center*

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By signing up, you become a pilgrim on your own Camino to walk and reflect on your journey ... and by signing up, you will help support the Retreat Center. Every dollar goes to helping us maintain our staff and grounds as we seek to provide a sacred and spiritual haven for all who enter through our always-open gates.

Cost: \$30 for guest & family or small group

For information or to register call José at (310) 377-4867 ext 250 or email him at [jsalas@maryjoseph.org](mailto:jsalas@maryjoseph.org) or register online at [www.maryjoseph.org](http://www.maryjoseph.org)

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF PILGRIMS (AGE OF YOUNGEST & OLDEST) \_\_\_\_\_

WE WILL BE WALKING IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD:

\_\_\_ 5 MILE CAMINO \_\_\_ 3 MILE CAMINO \_\_\_ 1 MILE CAMINO

\_\_\_ I WILL WALK IN SPIRIT AND WILL SUPPORT THE RETREAT CENTER WITH A \_\_\_\_\_ DONATION



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Buen Camino! Get outside and choose your path for a Virtual pilgrim walk with Mary and Joseph Retreat Center.

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## ***How does it work?***

- Register yourself or your small group for single fee of \$30 and choose a 5 mile, 3 mile or 1 mile Camino. By email you will be sent a passport to print and wear and a Camino guide with reflections for your walk along the way.
- Between now and November 7, walk and reflect on your journey through the current challenges to our health, our way of life and even our faith life. Walk in your own way, in your neighborhood, at the beach or in your backyard. Walk at your own pace, a little every day or all at once. Walk alone, with friends or as a family (get the kids outside), but be sure to stop at the recommended milestones, share the reflections, and discuss what you are learning as we journey through this unprecedented time together.
- Snap a picture of yourself somewhere along the way, wearing your Pilgrim badge. (If a friend or four legged friend is walking with you, please include them!)
- Send your photos to: [pilgrimphotos@maryjoseph.org](mailto:pilgrimphotos@maryjoseph.org) if you would like your walk to be shared on our Facebook page.
- For inspiration:  
View Phil's Camino on Vimeo On Demand: <https://vimeo.com/ondemand/philscamino>  
This is an award winning short documentary about a man who walked his Camino in his own backyard while battling Stage 4 cancer, giving us a model of pilgrimage while we are unable to travel to Spain or Rancho Palos Verdes to walk.
- Join us on November 7 at 10am PST for a live Zoom Pilgrim table to share our experiences and to meet the other pilgrims.

Help us reach our goal of 300 pilgrims walking together in spirit. Support the staff and programs of the Retreat Center – and at the same time enjoy an enriching physical and spiritual retreat experience. Whether you walk or simply donate, your support matters. Help us maintain this incredible sanctuary of peace, rest and renewal for all who come as pilgrims looking for purpose and meaning.



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... come walk with us !*