

Mission Trail Weekend: February 14 – 16, 2025

for the Southwestern Lieutenancy of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre

Join fellow members of the Order in El Paso as we visit several important missions. The weekend will start with a travelers' Mass Friday evening, Mass Saturday morning, and then boarding the bus at the Plaza for the tour. We will visit four Missions: Ysleta, completed in 1692, Socorro, established in 1680 with the current building completed in 1848, San Elceario, founded as a fort in 1789 with the present chapel constructed in 1877. Then we will cross into New Mexico to visit the Basilica of San Albino in the Las Cruces Diocese, one of the oldest churches in the area. We will then enjoy dinner at the D. H. Lescombes Winery and Bistro, owned and run by a family of six generations of French winemakers. There will be three daily Masses, including a Mass at the Cathedral of El Paso, St. Patrick's, celebrated by Bishop Seitz. And we will be escorted by priests steeped in the history of the region.

The cost for this lovely weekend is \$235 per person, which includes the bus transportation all day Saturday, lunch en route between these historic sites, dinner at the Winery that evening, and return to El Paso. It also includes an honorarium for the priest-guides and for the Masses.

Airfare and hotel arrangements will be on your own. Any of the hotels listed below would be convenient choices, close to where the bus will depart and return on Saturday:

Plaza Hotel Pioneer Park

Hotel Paso del Norte

Doubletree Hotel Downtown (less cost, but a bit farther)

Join us for a great weekend as we learn more about the history of our faith in this area of our Lieutenancy and enjoy meeting and sharing the journey with fellow members of the Order. Attendance is limited, so please register quickly. We will keep a waiting list if necessary.