

# Warriors to Lourdes 2019

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**Lourdes is one of the most popular Catholic pilgrimage destinations in the world.** Here, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to 14-year-old Bernadette Soubirous several times in 1858. The site is also famous for the healing waters of the spring uncovered by Bernadette on instruction from the Blessed Virgin Mary. During the past 150 years, millions of pilgrims have flocked to the site, with the hope of receiving a special healing and a deepening of faith.



**Since 2013, the Knights of Columbus** has worked with the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, (AMS) to sponsor the annual Warriors to Lourdes Pilgrimage. The event allows non-wounded, wounded, ill or injured military personnel, together with their designated caregivers and volunteers, to travel to the Marian shrine during the PMI for a time of rest, prayer and healing.

**It costs \$2600 to send 1 US Wounded Veteran to Lourdes.** By financially supporting the 2019 Warriors to Lourdes Pilgrimage, which takes place in May of 2019, you can make this pilgrimage possible for our military personnel in need. The pilgrimage consists of a number of spiritual events, including an international opening ceremony, special Masses, a visit to the baths at the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes and a candlelight vigil that draws tens of thousands of troops to the sacred shrine every year.

**Local and state Knights of Columbus councils, assemblies, individuals and other groups can support the Warriors to Lourdes Pilgrimage with financial contributions.**

Each \$2,600 donated will send a warrior pilgrim to Lourdes. All funds donated will be used to defray costs for military personnel and for their designated care givers. Help send U.S. service members on a pilgrimage like no other.

For more information on the Warriors to Lourdes Pilgrimage, visit [warriorstolourdes.com](http://warriorstolourdes.com)