

THE SHROUD OF TURIN, THE ROSARY, AND OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD
JUNE 14-16, 2013 AT HOLY CROSS RETREAT CENTER
MESILLA PARK, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO
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There will be 6 Sessions, each approximately 1 to 1.5 hours in length. Art and Shroud of Turin image exhibits will be available for meditation after each session. Deacon Pete will be available for private consultation throughout the retreat. Sunday Mass will be offered by Fr. Tom. He will also be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, as time permits, during the retreat.

REGISTRATION OPTIONS ARE VARIOUS. COMMUTER, MEALS, NEEDS REQUIREMENTS, GROUP DISCOUNTS, ROOM NEEDS, AND ALL ELSE MUST BE CONFIRMED WITH YOUR RESERVATION.

Friday Afternoon: Check-in

Welcome and Orientation

Dinner (Optional)

Evening Prayer

Session 1 - - - "Why Do We Have a Free Will?"

Art and Shroud "Display 1" open meditation following session 1

Saturday:

Morning Prayer

Breakfast (Optional)

Welcome Commuters and Orientation

Session 2 - - - "Divinity United with Humanity: The Joyful Mysteries"

Art and Shroud "Display 2" open meditation

Lunch (Optional)

Session 3 - - - "Divinity Present with Humanity: The Luminous Mysteries"

Art and Shroud "Display 3" open meditation

Break (Snacks)

Session 4 - - - "Jesus, Savior: The Sorrowful Mysteries"

Art and Shroud "Display 4" open meditation

Dinner (Optional)

Evening Prayer

Session 5 - - - "Fulfilling the Divine Promise: The Glorious Mysteries"

Art and Shroud "Display 5" open meditation

Blessing and dismissal of commuter attendees

Sunday:

Morning Prayer

Mass

Session 6 - - - "Living Our Calling: Journey, Promise, and God's Family"

Art and Shroud "Display 6" open meditation

Blessing and Dismissal

Checkout (Lunch Optional)

Information

Deacon Pete Schumacher is co-founder and director of the Shroud Exhibit and Museum ([iSEAM](#)) and has been involved in Shroud research since 1976. His presentations at retreats and missions focus on spiritual aspects and are non-technical. However, he will be available to address technical questions, as well as faith-based questions, outside of scheduled session presentations.

Deacon Pete helped to develop the cardboard 3D model of the Shroud of Turin displayed in the Air Force Academy chapel in Colorado Springs since 1978. This model proved the 3D characteristics of the Shroud and enabled the formation of the largest scientific investigation ever launched to study a single artifact. The Shroud of Turin Research Project (STURP) was formed at a meeting in New Mexico in 1977. It included more scientists from New Mexico than from any other location in the world. The Shroud is a proud part of New Mexico history.

Is the Shroud "authentic"? Decide for yourself. There is no proof for "faith". The Shroud is quite probably the burial cloth of Jesus. However, faith is in the question Jesus asked of Peter, "Who do you say that I am?"

Deacon Pete has presented many lectures and meditations on the Shroud since his introduction to it in 1976. His career in electronic imaging, remote sensing, geographic information systems, and electronic systems design has given him unique insights concerning the Shroud of Turin. He "believes" the Shroud is a gift of Our Savior, Jesus, as witness to His great love for us. Deacon Pete's Shroud encounter and experience since 1976 is coupled with his journey of faith in a very unique way. His presentations focus on either the scientific, historic, and factual considerations of the Shroud, or his personal faith-based response to his encounter. It depends on the venue for the presentation, and may include both aspects if so desired by those in attendance.

Most recently, Deacon Pete presented a very well-attended and successful four-day mission at Immaculate Conception Church in Alamogordo, New Mexico. In 2012 he presented a centennial year series of events and a lecture in Silver City, New Mexico. He appeared in the 2008 Discovery Channel presentation "Unwrapping the Shroud: New Evidence" featuring a segment filmed in Alamogordo. He is often quoted concerning 3D Shroud research, having written many papers and made many presentations around the nation. In 2009, he was ordained a permanent deacon for the Diocese of Las Cruces.

Over 10,000 museum visitors, over 70,000 world wide web visitors, and several special centennial event presentations have made the Shroud Exhibit and Museum known around the world. Research is conducted at the museum using a scientific grade full-size color image by Barrie Schwartz and 3D images by Dr. Petrus Soons.

The museum has the only VP-8 Image Analyzer in the world on open and interactive display to the public, providing an entertaining and educational experience for the whole family. It is the only Shroud exhibit inside a shopping mall. It is located next to retail stores and a recruiting office. The story of the museum is itself unique and fascinating.

Though the focus of the retreat is non-technical and faith centered, during the retreat he will be available to discuss questions concerning the Shroud of Turin.