

**THE ROSES IN DECEMBER 40<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY DELEGATION  
TO EL SALVADOR AND HONDURAS  
November 29 to December 7, 2020  
Proposed Itinerary**

**El Salvador: Walking on Holy Ground**

**Sunday, November 29**

Welcome Arrival at the El Salvador “Saint Oscar Romero Airport”

**Please Note:** You will be

- Arriving at El Salvador International Airport (SAL)
- Departing from San Pedro Sula, Honduras (SAP)

**Monday, November 30**

Visit to the martyrdom site of Saint Romero and the route of the martyrs.

Leave for Chalatenango where Ita, Maura, Dorothy, Jean and Carla used to work, for a candlelight and torches *Vigilia* at the site in San Antonio de los Ranchos where Carla Piette MM drowned.

Overnight in Chalatenango

**Tuesday, December 1**

Join 198 families in Las Minas, Las Lomas, El Caulote and Los Alas for the inauguration of the *Clean Water in Chalatenango* project co-sponsored by the Sisters of Charity Halifax, Canada; the communities with whom Ita, Maura, Dorothy, Jean and Carla worked.

Return to San Salvador

**Wednesday, December 2, 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Press Conference

Pilgrimage to the site where our sisters were martyred, silent ride to the sacred site.

Afternoon with sisters working with communities in Suchitoto or Pequeña Comunidad.

**Honduras: The Land of Berta Caceres and the Native Lencas**

**Thursday, December 3**

Travel by bus from El Salvador to Honduras to the community of Pat Farrell, OSF, former president LCWR and a life of accompaniment of communities in El Salvador and Honduras. Her community is in Gracias, state of Lempira about 5 plus hours from El Salvador.

**Friday, December 4**

Breakfast with Pat Farrell, OSF community and rest at the Aguas Termales Hot Springs (bring swimming suit)

Afternoon departure by bus to El Progreso to visit the Sisters of Mercy and School Sisters of Notre Dame, approximately 4 plus hours.

**Saturday, December 5**

“*Encuentro (Gathering)* of Indigenous Communities of Central and South America.

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Concert with local artist and participation of the delegates

**Sunday, December 6**

*Via Crucis (Way of the Cross)* with relatives of the refugees in the US.

Reflection and commitment to remember Ita, Maura, Dorothy, Jean, and all the martyrs and to celebrate their lives and follow their example of love in action.

**Monday, December 7**

Press Conference.

Departure to your home community in the US, Central or South America from San Pedro Sula airport (SAP).

**Please Note:** As possible, please plan to depart after 12:00 NOON on Monday, December 7.