



Frederick Meijer Gardens



De Zwaan Windmill



Saugatuck Dune Ride

Around the Grand May 25-28, 2012

We will be staying at the **Hilton Grand Rapids Airport Hotel**, 4747 28th Street SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49512; phone 616-957-0100. The hotel has shuttle service to and from the airport. Amtrak and Greyhound also service Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids is the gateway city to Michigan's West Coast, a region of unparalleled natural beauty. Condé Nast Traveler says our West Coast is one of the 25 Most Beautiful Shorelines in all the world. Explore the rich history of Grand Rapids fertile region where covered bridges still stand and historic homes are a part of the downtown fabric. Downtown on the west bank of the Grand River is the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum where visitors can take a holographic tour of the White House. The Grand Rapids Public Museum showcases the local furniture industry with a partially operational reconstruction of an early 20th century furniture factory. A planetarium is also within the GR Public Museum. The Grand Rapids Art Museum contains more than 5,000 works of art. Home to one of Frank Lloyd Wright's historical homes that you can tour, Grand Rapids is also known for its Dutch ancestry.

Grand Rapids tour \$54

Visit the Frederick Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park. The Sculpture Park features significant works of art within a variety of natural settings connected by waterways, meandering paths and quiet walkways. Take the narrated tram tour to view the park with its works of over 30 bronze sculptures by renowned artists such as Rodin, Degas and others. Visit the tropical conservatory, arid desert garden, seasonal display greenhouse and other gardens. There will be time for lunch on your own at the Taste of the Gardens Café. See downtown Grand Rapids on the Grand River and the Heritage Hill National Historic District with over 60 architectural styles dating from 1844-1920's.

Holland and Saugatuck tour \$72

On Windmill Island tour an original 1780's operating windmill brought from the Netherlands. See Klompen (wooden shoe) dancing. At Veldheer Gardens see wooden shoes being made and the beautiful Dutch delftware that is made right in Holland, Michigan. Also see their herd of bison. We will also visit Saugatuck, a picturesque small town with nostalgic charm, and take a Saugatuck Dune Ride. This a 35-minute scenic ride over the Lake Michigan sand dunes in a vehicle that seats up to 18. On the dune ride the guide stops periodically to talk about the history of the dunes and the local plants and wildlife.

CAC Midwest Regional Grand Rapids, Michigan

May 25-28, 2012

PLEASE PRINT

NAME: _____ NAME ON NAME TAG: _____

ADDRESS: _____ MALE__ FEMALE__ DELEGATE__

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ROOMMATE _____ SMOKER__ DON'T CARE _____

If you don't specify a roommate, one will be assigned. If no roommate is available, you will be charged the single price.

We will be staying at the Hilton Grand Rapids Airport Hotel. Convention package includes 3 nights lodging, 3 breakfasts, 2 dinners, dance and after hours parties.

	Enter Amount
TYPE OF ROOM: Price/person for reservations postmarked by April 20, 2012 Double: \$275 Single: \$420	_____
LATE FEE: Reservations postmarked after April 20 , add \$25.00	_____
Saturday tour: Grand Rapids City & Meijer Gardens \$54	_____
Sunday tour: Holland and Saugatuck with dunes ride \$72	_____
Midwest/Eastern Chaplain's Fund Donation	_____
EXTRA NIGHTS: \$49 double/\$97 single	_____
May 24 ____ May 28 ____	_____
TOTAL:	_____

CANCELLATION FEE: \$50 before **April 20**; no refunds after **April 20**.

Make check payable to: **Midwest Regional c/o MMRV** and mail to:
 Janet Yntema, 3862 Grayton, Detroit, MI 48224
 For Further information contact Janet Yntema (313) 882-0990 or Janety602@aol.com

TRANSPORATION INFORMATION:

	Date	Time	Plane/Car/Bus/Train	Number
Arrival	_____	_____	_____	_____
Departure	_____	_____	_____	_____

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

LIABILITY: In consideration of my authorized attendance and participation in the 2011 Midwest Regional in Memphis to be legally bound, do hear by, for myself, my heirs and executors, and administrators and assigns, waive, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims which I may accrue against Catholic Alumni Clubs International, Midwest Region or MMRV and any representative thereof while I am traveling to and from or participating in this event.

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DATE _____