

CONTINUE THE HISTORICAL JOURNEY – APRIL 26-28, 2013

CACI EASTERN REGIONAL GETTYSBURG ADDRESS

CIVIL WAR BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG SESQUICENTENNIAL

In the Summer of 1863, troops from North and South moved through the hills of Pennsylvania, seeking each other out. They met in a small crossroads town for three days that shaped the Nation's history.



Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation, so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battle-field of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field, as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

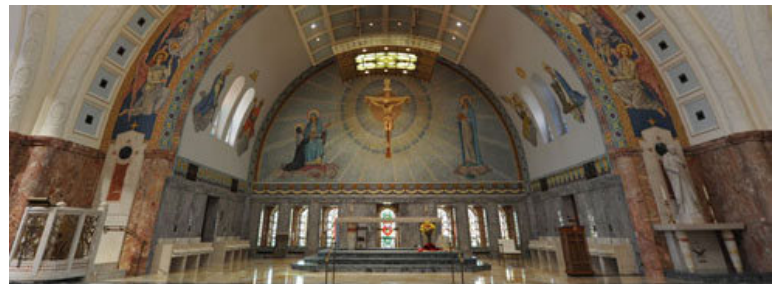
Seven score and ten years later, CACers are invited to remember those days.

Come join us, from the North, South, East and West. We have the advantage of already knowing our destination: the town of Gettysburg. Our *Gettysburg address* will be the Eisenhower Hotel and Conference Center (<http://www.eisenhower.com/>) in the heart of the historic city, and just minutes away from the National Military Park (NMP). The hotel is also within a few minutes of many other attractions, and just a few miles from many more points of interest (e.g., *National Cemetery, Eisenhower National Historic Site, American Civil War Museum, Lincoln Train Museum, Gettysburg Ghost Tours, David Wills House, Hall of Presidents & First Ladies, Gettysburg Walking Tours, and more*). The hotel is served by Gettysburg's *free* Freedom Transit trolley system, with direct access to the National Military Park Visitor Center, Gettysburg Visitor Center & transfer points, and Outlet Shoppes.

On Saturday, there will be a guided tour of the Gettysburg battlefield. From the National Park Service web site, "The Battle of Gettysburg was a turning point in the Civil War, the Union victory that ended General Robert E. Lee's second and most ambitious invasion of the North. Often referred to as the 'High Water Mark of the Rebellion,' Gettysburg was the war's bloodiest battle with 51,000 casualties. It was also the inspiration for President Abraham Lincoln's immortal Gettysburg Address." We will also see the Gettysburg Cyclorama, and other exhibits at the Visitor's Center, where we will have lunch (<http://www.nps.gov/gett/index.htm>).



On Friday, for those who arrive early, there will be a trip to the National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, just eight miles away in Emmitsburg, Maryland. "Learn how the Sisters and Daughters of Charity served the soldiers during the war that divided our nation, and visit the site where Union officers conducted a war council to prepare for the battle of Gettysburg. Hear first hand accounts of rescues, healing, and yes, even miracles on the battlefield." On this trip, we will also visit the National Shrine Grotto of Lourdes, just minutes away. The Grotto is a recreation of the original shrine in Lourdes, France. (<http://www.setonheritage.org/events/civilwar-tours>, <http://www.msmary.edu/grotto/about/>). Friday's tour will include a Mass for our group at the Shrine, and dinner at the Carriage House in Emmitsburg.



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2013 GETTYSBURG ADDRESS

Name _____ Name on Tag: _____

Home Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone (day) _____ (eve) _____

Email _____

Roommate(s) _____

Smoker? (Circle one) Yes / No / Don't care Special Needs? _____

CAC Club _____ Club Office held (if any) _____

Delegate? (Circle one) Yes / No First timer? (Circle one) Yes / No

Emergency Contact/Relationship/Phone _____

I will be arriving by: (Circle one) Bus / Car / Plane / Train Estimated time: _____

I plan to drive or get a rental car at BWI, and can take passengers to share the cost: _____

I plan to fly or take the train to BWI, and need a ride to Gettysburg: _____

*** The best way to get to Gettysburg, is by car. However, if you fly or take the train to BWI, then we will assist with "shuttle" service to Gettysburg. Tentatively, shuttle service will be provided at 3:00pm Thursday, and 9:00am & 3:00pm Friday. Return service is tentatively scheduled for 11:00am on Sunday. Estimated shuttle cost may be about \$50 to \$70 each way; sharing a ride may be cheaper. If you can offer a ride, or need a ride, please let us know, so we can try to assist. Travel time from BWI to Gettysburg is about 1.5 hours. You may want to contact us before booking your flight/train.

Weekend package includes: 2 nights lodging, 3 meals (Saturday breakfast, Saturday evening dinner & civil war era music and dance, Sunday brunch), and after-hours parties, Saturday Vigil Mass, and use of the facilities at the Eisenhower Hotel, Gettysburg, PA.

EARLY BIRD DOUBLE occupancy package (postmarked by March 15) \$255 _____

EARLY BIRD SINGLE occupancy package (postmarked by March 15) \$345 _____

DOUBLE occupancy package (after March 15)* \$280 _____

SINGLE occupancy package (after March 15)* \$370 _____

Extra nights - Double: \$46/night (Apr 25 ___; Apr 28 ___) #nights _____ \$ _____

Extra nights - Single: \$92/night (Apr 25 ___; Apr 28 ___) #nights _____ \$ _____

*Note: Reservations received after March 24 are subject to space availability.

Optional Tours (include payment)

Friday - Shrine, Grotto, includes Dinner 12:00pm to ~7:30pm \$58 _____
(cost may decrease, depending on attendance)

Saturday - National Military Park guided tour, and Visitor Center 10:30am to 4:00pm \$50 _____
(includes all admission & tour fees; lunch on your own at the Visitor Center)

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Cancellation policy: \$50 is non-refundable if cancelled before March 25; no refunds after March 25.

Make checks payable to "CACI Eastern Regional"; send reservation form and checks c/o Diane Schmit, PO Box 782, Laurel, MD 20725. For more information, contact Diane Schmit at 410-799-5336, or Joanne Hill at 301-927-8516, or email gettysburg@dcsinglecatholicpro.org.

Additional information will be posted at www.dcsinglecatholicpro.org/Gettysburg2013.html

Waiver of Liability: I waive and discharge any claims which I may accrue against the Eastern Region CAC, CACI, or CAC of Washington, or any representative thereof, while I am traveling to/from or participating in the 2013 Eastern Regional.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____