

International Peace Garden Pilgrimage

August 14-15, 2026



January 2026

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE ORDER

Dear Sisters & Brothers,

We are excited to invite you to join us for the International Peace Garden Pilgrimage of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Billie and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Mike. It will be held on August 14th -15th 2026. This is a casual weekend no glitz, bring your jeans, capri, shorts and Star shirts.

Our gathering this year will be based out of Minot, North Dakota and out of Boissevain, Manitoba and our schedule of events is listed at the end of this letter. A registration/meal form is included with this letter. Please ensure that each Star member completes a form (one form per person). Should you be travelling with a non-member, that person is most welcome to join us. You can order meals for that person on your form (just request 2 of the meals you want).

The Airlines for Minot Airport, hotels and other information is listed in the pamphlet. You must make your own hotel booking. If you are flying, please fill out that information on the registration form. If you are driving, there is a fee to get into the Peace Garden so please be prepared.

Day Pass	\$10.00 per person per vehicle
Military Day Pass	\$8.00 per person
Annual Membership	\$50.00
Shuttle Van	\$100.00 (max 20 people)
Tour/Coach Bus	\$225.00

We have contracted buses for those staying in Minot who wish to use it. To reserve a seat, simply include it on your registration form. The bus fee includes admission to the Garden.

Please join us for a time of friends, fellowship and fun!! Let's "Dream, Imagine and Believe" in the grandeur of the International Peace Garden and our wonderful Peace Chapel.

Shine on Stars,

Your Historical Landmarks – International Peace Garden Chapel Committee

Brenda Gaulke (WI), Co-Chair

Karen Tuttle (NH)

Darlene Spooner (ND)

Cheri Cowan (SK)

2026 INTERNATIONAL PEACE GARDEN PILGRIMAGE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY AUGUST 14th 5:30 to 9:00 p.m. Meet and greet at the Granville Community Center where you can pick up your Registration Package . Granville is about 30 mins from Minot, ride share please. Supper will be offered courtesy of the White Buffalo Bar & Grill, Owners Darnell PGM and Doug PGP Woodall (ND).

STAYING in CANADA – Stay tuned for an informal get together in Boissevain on Friday evening.

SATURDAY AUGUST 15th

YOU MUST HAVE YOUR PASSPORT or ID Without this you will not be able to return to your home country!

MINOT 8:00am SHARP: Buses and private vehicles will load and leave Minot and head to the Peace Garden. This is just a bit over 2-hour commute so bring a snack & beverage for on the bus. You will also want to wear the most comfortable shoes you own.

PEACE GARDEN CHAPEL 10-11am Registration package pickup

CHAPEL 11am, Church service will be held in the Chapel. The Chapel is small but there will be lots of extra seating outside under a canopy/tent.

After Church pick up your box lunch and eat it anywhere you prefer in the Garden.

The early afternoon is open for you to tour the Garden. There are so many wonderful spots to see and the flower beds are outstanding. Listen to the Carillon bells and pause to see the 9-11 tribute. The north side of the Garden is less developed (tour by car or bus) and gives opportunities to see native wildlife such as moose and deer.

4:00pm Saturday afternoon Buses leave for Boissevain, Manitoba which is about a 15 minute drive from the Garden. Tour the many murals around the town and arrive at the Royal Canadian Legion.

4:30pm social time

5:00pm dinner followed by fun and ends with a vesper service and farewells.