

Immaculate
Conception
Cathedral
1859
Brownsville



Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

The Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate have played an important role in the life of the Catholic Church in the Rio Grande Valley, where they established more than half of the churches. Since their arrival in 1849, they worked tirelessly to meet the needs of the people. The Oblate Fathers' long journeys on horseback visiting the villages and ranches along the "Oblate Trail" earned them the name of the "Cavalry of Christ." The trail is now marked by historical markers.

OBLATE



TRAIL RIDE

Saturday, May 15, 2010

Help break the
Cycle of Poverty
and follow

the historic Oblate Trail
25, 50, 62.5, and 115-mile routes

Bicycle Tour Benefiting the
Catholic Campaign for Human
Development

Join the Church in bringing a lasting
end to poverty in the Rio Grande
Valley.

For more information call
(956) 787-8571 or 542-2501
To obtain registration form online
visit www.cdob.org/oblateride

Our Lady Visitation
1882
Santa Maria



The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the domestic anti-poverty, social justice program of the U.S. Catholic bishops. Its mission is to address the root causes of poverty in the United States through promotion and support of community-controlled, self-help organizations and through transformative education. For more than thirty years, CCHD has funded some 4,000 programs across the United States. These efforts help people find a way out of poverty for a lifetime.

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La Lomita
Chapel
1865
Mission



Our Lady of Refuge
1853
Roma



Registration

Pre-registration: \$25 (Postmarked by 5-10-10)

On-site registration: \$30

Group Discount: \$5 discount per member of a group of 5 or more.

T-shirts for the first 300 registered riders.

Riders must abide by all traffic laws throughout the ride, and must wear an “ANSI” or “SNELL” approved helmet.

The Oblate Trail Ride will be held rain or shine. (Please Print)

Name:

Address:

City, State

Zip _____

Phone

E-mail

Date of Birth

T-Shirt Size: (*Circle one*) M L XL

Course Length (*Circle one*)

25 miles 50 miles 62.5 miles 115 miles

Start Location: (*Please circle one*)

Brownsville

San Juan

Make check payable to **Diocese of Brownsville** and mail with registration to Attn: Oblate Trail Ride, 700 N. Virgen de San Juan Blvd., San Juan, Texas 78589 or fax to (956) 785-5096.

WAIVER AND RELEASE

In consideration of my entry, I, the undersigned, certify that I am medically able and adequately trained to participate in the Oblate Trail Ride, and do hereby assume full and complete responsibility for any injury or accident, which may occur during my participation in the Oblate Trail Ride.

I HEREBY RELEASE THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BROWNSVILLE, THE ORGANIZERS, SPONSORS, DONORS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS AND PROVIDERS OF FACILITIES AND PROVISIONS FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY THAT MAY RESULT FROM OR ARISE OUT OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE OBLATE TRAIL RIDE AND ANY RELATED PRE-RIDE OR POST-RIDE ACTIVITIES, WHETHER OR NOT CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE PARTIES RELEASED HEREBY.

I authorize and consent to utilization of my name, image, or likeness in any videotape, film, newsprint, written advertisement or other material in connection with the event, subsequent events, or related activities.

I agree to operate my bicycle in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the rules of the bicycle ride. I understand that it is my responsibility to provide my own “ANSI” or “SNELL” approved helmet during my participation in the Oblate Trail Ride. I agree to abide by all rules concerning the ride and related activities, and agree that violation of those rules may result in my removal from the ride or related activities.

I have read and I agree to the terms and conditions for this Oblate Trail Ride.

Rider's Signature

Date

Two start locations are available to accommodate riders from different ends of the Valley.

Start & Finish

START

Immaculate Conception Cathedral in Brownsville

6 a.m. Registration & Packet Pickup

7 a.m. Opening Ceremony

7:15 a.m. 25, 62.5, and 115 mile routes begin

Basilica of Our Lady of San Juan del Valle National Shrine

7 a.m. Registration & Packet Pickup

8 a.m. 25 and 50-mile routes begin

FINISH LOCATIONS

Our Lady of Visitations, Santa Maria 25 mile

Basilica of Our Lady of San Juan del Valle National Shrine, San Juan 25 & 50 miles

La Lomita Chapel in Mission 62.5 miles

Our Lady of Refuge in Roma 115 miles

2-4 p.m. Post Ride Celebration

The course will close at 4 p.m. Emergency support and water stops will no longer be available at this time.

SAG & Rest Stops

Rest stops will be available along the route approximately every 10 to 15 miles to provide registered riders with water, fruit and other snacks. SAG vehicles will patrol the route to help with mechanical troubles. Be prepared to handle your own flat tires and minor problems.

KEEP THIS PORTION OF INFORMATION