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Date: March 21, 2022

To: Clergy, parish/mission staff, school staff, campus ministers, social justice leaders and bulletin editors

From: Kat Doyle, director, Justice and Peace Ministries

Re: 2022 Good Friday Pilgrimage (Urban Stations of the Cross)
“Love Your Neighbor”

Please consider placing the following information in your church, mission or school bulletin and/or on your website:

The 40th annual ecumenical Good Friday pilgrimage (Urban Way of the Cross), sponsored by the Archdiocese of Atlanta’s Justice and Peace Ministries returns in-person for the first time since 2019, on Friday, April 15, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. This walking prayer is a moving experience that includes scripture readings, reflections, prayer and music as we remember the passion of Christ and the social injustices in our world today. This year, we will specifically focus on loving our neighbor and all the ways we identify, share and show our love.

The pilgrimage will begin at the Catholic Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, located at 48 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. We will gather at 8:45 a.m. and begin our journey with an opening prayer and reflection at 9 a.m. by Bishop Bernard E. Shlesinger, III. We will conclude at approximately 12 p.m. with a reflection and closing prayer. Buses will be available to return participants to our start point. Participants are encouraged to carpool or use public transportation as parking is limited. The two-mile route is considered wheel chair accessible, but please keep in mind that not all of the sidewalks along the route are smooth or wide.

Please contact me at kdoyle@archatl.com for more information or to volunteer to be a reader, cross bearer or cantor. All are welcome!