

Gathering of St. James' Pilgrims





On January 11th, the Boston Chapter of the national organization *“American Pilgrims on the Camino”* celebrated a Pilgrims Meal at St Mary’s Parish Hall in Cambridge which the Pastor Fr. Troy, graciously facilitated for the event. Despite the rain 52 members enjoyed our gathering, and much good fellowship and information.

Fr. Andrés Niño, who resides at St. Mary’s and is a great supporter of the Camino, was kind

enough to join us at our Pilgrims Meal and he wrote and offered a special prayer and grace for the occasion. He has sent a copy along with a photo of St. James, in a stained glass window from York Minster, which I am forwarding to all of you on his behalf. Thank you so much, Fr. Andres.

Thanks to all who helped as well as to those pilgrims who gave presentations. We should do this again! Our Boston Chapter has become a vibrant group of people willingly helping each other. Nancy and I are in planning mode for 2014 and would value your input.

Buen Camino every day,

Meg and Nancy

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St Mary's Church, Cambridge MA

Bless, O Lord

The table and food brought to this gathering

And all these pilgrims known to you.

Those who already have walked their Camino

Who always give thanks

For your past graces and good memories,

And those preparing to depart

For their walking on a favorable day

Who beg your protection

To keep them safely along their venture

And to grant a joyful arrival

At St. James temple.

Bless our purpose and fraternity

That we share at this gathering

As we also remember

Our fellow pilgrims of all times.

To you, who placed stars in the sky and in our way,

We raise our eyes and hearts praying:

Bless our Camino every day. Amen

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