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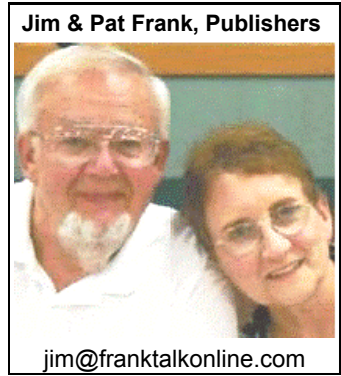
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HOLY TOLEDO!

Well, I've been telling you that we would have an announcement this week about our next FRANK TALK On the Road day trip. I'm happy to say that the whole trip came together well, and I think it's a doozy scheduled for Thursday, June 21.

The trip begins in Coldwater, Michigan, at 8:00 a.m. Our next stop will be at Walmart in Jonesville around 8:25, with a final stop in Holiday City, Ohio. Then it's a relatively short trip to Perrysburg, Ohio, for our tour of the magnificent building of the Islamic Center of Greater Toledo.



I vividly remember living about four or five miles south of this center before we moved to Michigan. I remember the curiosity we all had when the structure was built in the early 1980s. Pat commented numerous times about how she would love to take a tour of the facility. So, when we decided to do our "Holy Toledo" tour, this had to be our first stop!

We'll be taken on a guided tour of the entire facility, and our guide will be acquainting us with the beliefs of their religion. If you decide to join us on this trip, you'll need to heed their clothing restrictions that include no Bermuda shorts, regular shorts, or tank tops.

Although the actual schedule may change as all the finer details are ironed out, I can tell you about some of the other things we have planned for this great trip.

One of our stops will be the Toledo Museum of Art Glass Pavilion. It's a fantastic 74,000-square-foot building with works of art of all types. They offer glass-blowing demonstrations and many other very interesting exhibits.

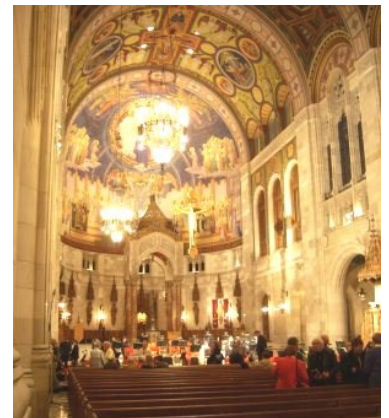


Most of us can still remember "Klinger" from the television series *M.A.S.H.* Those who do will also remember his great love of hotdogs from Tony Packo's restaurant. I remember several years ago, when we lived in Bowling Green, Ohio, having a meal at the original restaurant and Pat virtually climbing over seated customers in her quest to see the Burt Reynolds picture on the wall of the restaurant! In any case, our group will enjoy a special lunch at the original Tony Packo's restaurant on Front Street.

In addition to the tour of the Mosque, the Art Glass Pavilion, and lunch at Packos, we'll spend the afternoon touring the Toledo Firefighters' Museum, the Toledo Police Museum in beautiful Ottawa Park, having a special summertime surprise, and we'll have a tour of one of the most impressive structures in Toledo ...

The Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo is the only Plateresque (look it up!) in the world! The magnificent stained-glass windows and mosaic altars will totally amaze you.

This trip is just \$79 per person, and we are now accepting reservations. Give me a call at 517-320-6670. All admissions, meals, taxes, and gratuities are included in the price.



UPDATE

There are still some seats available for our May 12 trip to see an outstanding parade in Holland, Michigan. Fantastic bands, floats, and a great time to be had by all!

We have just three seats left for the Tiger game on May 20.

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