



Annual Altar Server's Pilgrimage

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The annual Altar Servers Pilgrimage (Known as PIM in Polish) is an extensive gathering of Altar Servers from the Salesian Province of St. John Bosco in Wrocław, Poland.

For the past 30 years, in the first days of May, the youngsters have been coming to spend a few days at the Sanctuary of Our Lady Help of Christians in Twardogóra to celebrate what it means to be an Altar Server and to compete in all kinds of games.

Over this period we estimate that some 20,000 young altar servers have taken part in an event that normally sees around 700 coming together annually.

The gathering is an enormous logistic enterprise. The 100 or so organising staff and referees are young Salesians who effectively run the entire event. The altar servers are accommodated in different locations in Twardogóra: schools, kindergartens and dormitories.

The games take place in the town at different sport facilities and in the oratory at the church.

The participants are recruited mostly from our Salesian centres but also include representatives

