

San Antonio TX Pilgrim Mission Guide Free.

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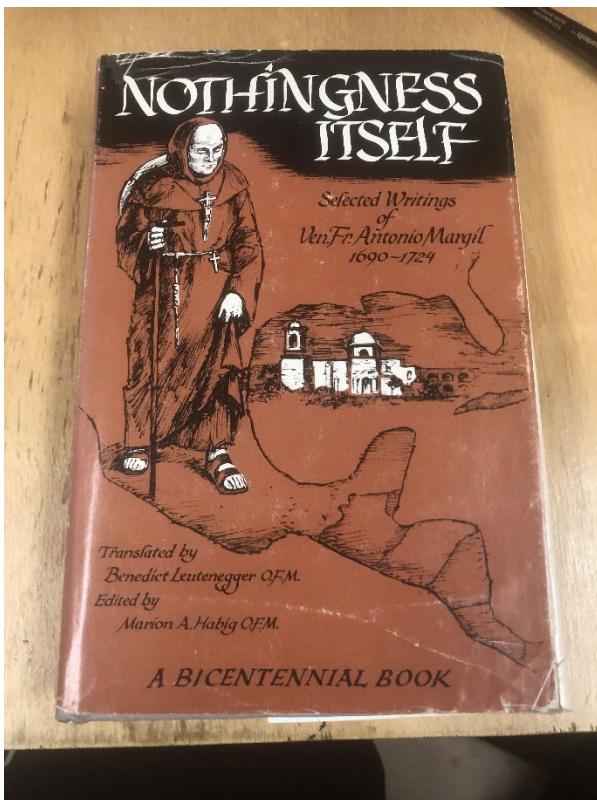
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For an official pilgrimage, go to the 4 active mission churches identified in this Guide. Take 2.5 days to visit all Mission Churches of San Antonio TX. Franciscan founder Venerable Fr. Margil's classic rare letters that he signed as "Nothingness Itself" inspire universally all pilgrims of all or no faith backgrounds to deeper humility through self culture.

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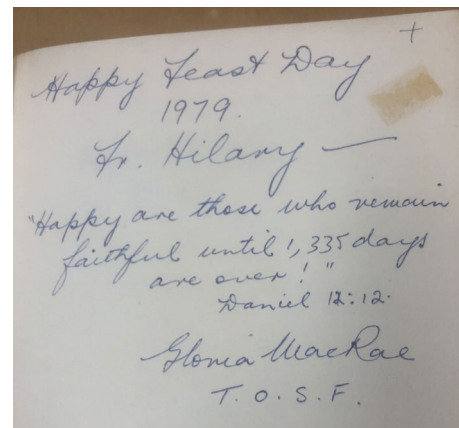
I thank Paul for bringing this treasure to my attention.

Chapter 1: The Book



The copy of the book now in my possession had been gifted to a priest whose namesake was St. Hilary, who

famously said: "As we spread our sails of trusting faith and public avowal before you, fill them with the breath of your Spirit, to drive us on as we begin this course of proclaiming your truth."



I am deeply attracted to "Nothingness Itself," which is the way Venerable Fr. Margil, signed his name. In 1720 he founded San Jose the flagship mission of

San Antonio a few miles south of the Alamo. According to the book's Introduction: "He had a very deep conviction that if he did not recognize his own nothingness, he would be worshipping his own ego and robbing God of the glory that is his."

The Pilgrims



Mary Ann, and I flew to San Antonio and visited the historical Alamo (not a church site) on our travel day. It took us two more days to complete our pilgrimage to the other sites.



Walking 2.8 miles from San Antonio, we arrived at 11 am at Mission Concepción and its

Visitor's Center. It was at the Visitor's Center that we met Paul Stadelman. On pilgrimage it is not unusual to mutually reflect on one's work, "Where Work Meets Faith," and Paul shared with me his vision of community and interest in Ven. Fr. Margil.

These notes are from my diary:
I sit in church. I am alone.



In prayer I interiorly hear: You see the flaw.

I reflect on my work to build community and bring peace. I see the flaw is in myself. I need to change to more loving ways.

Ethnocentrism means believing one's culture is best for everyone. This leads to wars. Peace may

only be accomplished without ethnocentrism.

There are 2 pluralistic paths to God. One is the Word. Two is Natural Law. On both paths, our walls of false belief must fall down. My ego must become small. My self, my ego... must surrender to total trust in God.

I reflect on Ven. Fr. Margil who always signed his name "Nothingness Itself." He did not want to be worshipping his own ego. Such a one is timelessly attractive to all around them without exception, for the truth is in them in their works demonstrating their love of all ... their ardor of heart... found converging on both paths through self culture.

That night at Mission Concepción Mary Ann and I went on a candlelight walk to mass, confession, prayer, singing and Eucharistic Adoration put on by the local Franciscan community.

The second day

The second day we biked on our pilgrimage to the remaining 3 mission churches and finished visiting by the end of that day.



It was strenuous but well worth it.

San Antonio, TX

Includes a River Walk with great food at less cost with restaurants on the water and boat tours. And then there is the Alamo battle from 1836 by volunteers like the Texans of today. So proud to be whom they are. Uber everywhere at less expense than a rental car.

I read and then donated the book to Paul Stadelman.

Get your pilgrim passport at the Visitor Center and stamp it at: Concepción, San José, San Juan, and Espada!

The Pilgrim's Way - Spiritual Reflections – Upon Reading the Book.

From his earliest letters Ven. Fr. Margil gives example of nothingness itself. His actions were his works. He was ready to die in sacrifice, what we call martyrdom, for his deepest beliefs not as a warrior at the hands of another but as a man of peace, persuasion and conviction. This constancy evolved from seeking to be Nothingness Itself diminishing his ego all for the greater glory of God.

This pilgrimage was very meaningful to me. The true path to God is to be like Venerable Fr. Margil who spoke to my soul with deepened conviction and affirmation that the pilgrim's path is always toward peaceful littleness by our works diminishing our ego. Ven. Fr.

Nothingness Itself Ven. Fr. Margil's Letter of March 19, 1691 Page 26 Bottom

Our consolation is thus beyond words—thanks to the good Lord. Those who have their palisaded houses far away move them near town with great pleasure because the church is so close. They learn the doctrine we teach daily and no one remains in the hills. May God our Lord keep Your Reverence for many years in his holy grace; this we always ask of almighty God, as we promised, and we ask the same of you with filial love.

Margil's ardor of heart for those he served was a force of attraction of "Nothingness Itself" not ethnocentrism.

My journey "Where Work Meets Faith" is recommended by Catholic Hierarchy to all pastors. It involves building legitimate Spirit-centered community like I experienced on this pilgrimage. You may contact jeff@loquate.tv. For information on my life read [Conversations With God](#) found at SearchCatholicBible.org.

Historical Note: Mission Concepción was established in 1787 as the 11th of 21 Franciscan Missions in Texas, the first of which was established in 1690. Fr. Margil (1657 to 1726) walked the entire distance shown on the cover of the Book from Costa Rica to Texas. To this day his soul influences the active mission churches of San Antonio TX including Mary Ann and me as grateful pilgrims.

Build your spiritual journey to "Nothingness Itself." Click [here](#).