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Synopsis

La Compañía Peregrinante, the Society of the Pilgrims, refers to the Society of Jesus founded by St. Ignatius with his first companions. His two first companions were St. Francis Xavier and St. Peter Faber.

This book gives a basic explanation of the spiritual experience of St. Ignatius that founded a Society which its character is being pilgrim (*peregrinante*). This is a pilgrimage to help the salvation of souls and to know and follow the will of God. The character of pilgrimage in the Ignatian apostolic spirituality to help souls is continued by the life and mission of the Society of Jesus. Therefore, Jesuits and people who live Ignatian spirituality refresh their spiritual and apostolic inspiration to continue the pilgrimage of their life.

This book consists of two parts. The first part is "The Spiritual Exercises and the Society of Jesus", which is intended to show that the seed and the principal source of the Society of Jesus is the experience of the Spiritual Exercises. The second part is "From St. Ignatius, the Pilgrim to the Society of Jesus the pilgrim (peregrinante)". This is the main part of the book and shows the process of St. Ignatius pilgrim to a Society of Jesus that continues living the pilgrim spirit of the apostle in its form as an apostolic body of the Society. The character and pilgrim spirit of St. Ignatius becomes the character and pilgrim spirit of the Society of Jesus and its members in life and mission.

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