



Suggested Itinerary for Deaf Apostolate

Archdiocese of Philadelphia

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

Includes

American Catholic Delegation to the
International Deaf Community Papal Audience - June 25, 2008
Chaplain of the Pilgrimage – Fr. Michael Depcik, OSFS
Mass in ASL at Shrines and Churches - Optional Night Prayer /Reflection

Sunday, June 22 – Wednesday, July 2, 2008

Day 1

Sunday, June 22

Evening departure from Philadelphia to Rome
Dinner will be served during your flight to Rome

Day 2

Monday, June 23
8:15am

Arrival in Rome estimated at approximately

Orientation Tour of Rome en route to the hotel
Welcome Dinner



Day 3

Tuesday, June 24

European breakfast at the hotel
Full day tour of Florence with a dinner
stop in the lovely hill town of Orvieto
famous for its wines

Day 4

Wednesday, June 25

European breakfast at the hotel
General Audience with Pope Benedict XVI
Conference for Pastoral Workers and the International Catholic Deaf
Community / Roman Sites

Day 5

Thursday, June 26

European breakfast at the hotel
Mass with Archbishop Patrick Kelly of Liverpool, England
ICF and ICDA Gathering in Rome

Day 6

Friday, June 27

European breakfast at the hotel
Full day tour of Assisi including lunch
at a local restaurant



Day 7

Saturday, June 28

European Breakfast at the hotel
Morning tour of the Catacombs and/or Basilicas
*(Please Note: We may be able to arrange a special
Mass celebration in one of the catacombs prior to the tour)*
Choice of afternoon optional tour of: Ancient Rome, Roman Hills
including a Frascati wine tasting or spend your afternoon at leisure

Day 8

Sunday, June 29

European breakfast at the hotel
Morning departure for San Giovanni Rotondo
(The travel time is approximately 5 to 6 hours)
Lunch stop en route at a Farmhouse in the lovely
countryside
Dinner at the hotel



Day 9

Monday, June 30

European breakfast at the hotel
 Morning Mass at the Shrine of Saint Padre Pio
 Possible afternoon excursion to the Grotto of
 Saint Michael the Archangel
 Dinner at the hotel

Day 10

Tuesday, July 1

European breakfast at the hotel
 Morning departure for Rome
 Lunch en route
 Farewell Dinner

**Day 11**

Wednesday, July 2

European breakfast at the hotel
 Morning departure for Philadelphia

Program Inclusions:

Round-trip transportation from Philadelphia to Rome
 Round-trip group airport transfers in Rome
 9 nights accommodations based on twin occupancy in a First Class hotel centrally located
 European breakfast each day
 Three lunches and five dinners
 Transportation via deluxe motorcoach to sites and activities specified in the itinerary
 Guiding services exclusively in sign language— Provided by Terry Giansante of Hands on Travel
 Gratuities for airport porters in Rome, hotel room attendants, and restaurant personnel.

Estimated Cost: \$3,150.00 to \$3,500.00 per person based on double occupancy, a minimum of 35 participants and the current rate of currency exchange.

Deaf Apostolate
 Archdiocese of Philadelphia
 222 N.17th Street
 Philadelphia, PA 19103

**** We are limiting the trip to 40 people. Please complete the registration form and send in the down payment of \$150 per person by August 13, 2007 to reserve your place. Once the final price is determined in September we will establish a monthly and/or quarterly payment plan. After 40 people have registered and made a down payment we will keep a waiting list. Please register ASAP to assure a place on the trip!!!***

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SAVE THE
DATES!!!!

Many Languages, One Faith: The International Pilgrimage of Catholic Deaf Peoples, Rome June 2008



ICF and ICDA

Presents



Date: June 25-26, 2008

**The International Catholic Foundation for the Service of Deaf Persons (ICF)
The International Catholic Deaf Association (ICDA)**

announce the first ever International Deaf Catholic Pilgrimage to Rome in June 2008.

Deaf Catholics as well as family members and supporters will gather for the Papal Audience on Wednesday June 25 2008. The purpose of this gathering is for Deaf Catholics to celebrate their faith, joined with the Holy Father in communion with other Deaf Catholics from around the world.

During Wednesday and Thursday June 25-26, 2008, ICF will organize a gathering of Pastoral Workers with the Deaf, in conjunction with the International Catholic Deaf Community, for various liturgical, pastoral and social events:

Wednesday, June 25, 2008: A) General Audience with Holy Father; B) a professional conference of International Pastoral Leaders in Deaf Ministry, along with members of the International Deaf Catholic Community.

Thursday, June 26, 2008: Mass with The Most Reverend Patrick A. Kelly, Archbishop of Liverpool, England, President of the ICF with the International Deaf Catholic Pilgrims to Rome; Followed by a social gathering of all participants.

All Liturgies, events and activities will be interpreted in multiple Sign Languages for the Deaf. ICF will organize the liturgies, events and activities on June 25 and 26. ICDA will be coordinating tours and travel plans for the Pilgrimage.

Tours and travel will be arranged through your local Diocese or local ICDA Chapter.

For more information contact:

- Deaf Apostolate, Phila: pcpddeaf@adphila.org
- ICDA at homeoffice@icda-us.org
- ICF at rome2008@icfdeafservice.org

If you are planning on your group attending events in Rome June 25 and 26, please contact the ICF Office to ensure space is reserved.

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Deaf Apostolate Pilgrimage

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WORLD DEAF DAY

ROME, ITALY

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We are excited and thank you for your interest in this event. At this time, because of limits in securing air transportation and lodging, we request a deposit of \$150.00 per person by August 13, 2007. You will be receiving additional information such as program cost and a final, detailed itinerary by mid September. Your deposit will be refundable less a \$75.00 per person air cancellation fee if you decide to cancel at that time. We will gladly refund the air deposit as well, if we are able to find a replacement.

Please complete the information below and return it with your check made out to **Deaf Apostolate**. Mail to:

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name as it appears on passport

Name for badge

Spouse or Guest name as It appears on passport

Name for badge

Address (Documents will be mailed via Federal Express and cannot be delivered to a PO Box No.)

City

State

Zip Code

Phone (Residence)

Phone (Business)

Fax

Email address (if available)

Double Room

Single Room

(Limited and on a request basis)

SEATING PREFERENCE

Participant Aisle Window

Spouse/Guest Aisle Window

(Please note: Bulkhead row seats are on request and can only be confirmed at check-in)

FREQUENT FLYER NUMBER (Please note name of airline)

Participant _____ Spouse/Guest _____

SPECIAL MEAL REQUIREMENT

Participant _____ Spouse/Guest _____