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To: Parishioners and Friends of St. Boniface, St. John's and St. Joseph  
Fr: Fr. Jim  
Re: Pilgrimage to Italy (Rome) in 2017

Dear Friends:

I have been blessed through the years with the opportunities to travel throughout Europe multiple times. One of my most cherished and beloved places to visit is Rome, the eternal city. I am excited to announce that I will be leading a pilgrimage to Italy in November of 2017. We will depart on November 3 and return November 12<sup>th</sup>. This 10-day trip will spend time in Rome, Assisi, Orvieto and Florence, Italy. We will visit/tour many sights but you will also get to experience some of the hidden gems that most tours don't get.

Please check out the insert in this weekend's bulletin that has a daily itinerary. The cost will be \$3095 to \$3295. The variance is due to airline ticketing and the cost of the Euro. The number of people who sign up to go on this trip also affects it. We would not exceed 40 people but the more the merrier and the less cost per person.

We will be working through good friends of mine who will also be our guides on the trip, who own and operate Ciao Roma Travel. PJ Anderson and his wife, Rachel are well accustomed to Rome and Italy and offer a great trip that you will remember forever.

I hope you will join me in this exciting adventure. All reservations and deposits will go through Ciao Roma Travel but I am happy to try and answer any questions you might have.

Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,

*Fr. Jim*