

THIRD GROUP – MARCH 31 TO APRIL 13, 2008

12 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION – Please note, itinerary is subject to change.

Monday, March 31 – Depart USA: Board flight to Rome. Meals served on board.

Tuesday, April 1 – Rome: Arrive at Fiumicino Airport. Transfer to the Pilgrims House in Rome and join the First and Second Groups for a welcome dinner. Volunteers will attend the World Congress Committee meeting on how to assist for the next day's congress. Overnight in Rome.

Wednesday, April 2 to Sunday, April 6: WORLD APOSTOLIC CONGRESS ON MERCY. Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI will be the celebrant of the Mass on April 6.

Monday, April 7: First and Second Groups will be transferred to the airport for return flight to the USA. **Third Group** will visit the catacombs of St. Calixtus, St. Peter, Pope John Paul II. Continue to St. Paul Outside the Walls, the burial site of the apostle of Gentiles. Visit St. John Lateran and proceed to Scala Sancti, the Holy Stairs that Jesus had climbed before being sentenced to death. Continue on to Mary Major, the first Marian shrine in the Catholic Church. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

Tuesday, April 8 – San Giovanni Rotondo: Visit the sites of Padre Pio's life including his tomb and cell. Celebrate Mass in the convent of Santa Maria delle Grazie where Padre Pio lived. Dinner and overnight.

Wednesday, April 9 – San Giovanni Rotondo (Monte Sant' Angelo): Mass and time for private devotion at Padre Pio's tomb. [Optional afternoon trip to Monte Sant' Angelo to celebrate Mass.] Visit shrine of San Michele, where the Archangel appeared in apparition in the 5th century. Afternoon at leisure in San Giovanni Rotondo; chance to spend more time with Padre Pio. Dinner and overnight in San Giovanni Rotondo.

Thursday, April 10 – Lanciano/Loreto: After breakfast, motor north along the Adriatic Sea to Lanciano. See the 8th-century Eucharistic Miracle and celebrate Mass. After expressing doubts about Christ's true presence in the consecrated host, a monk found himself holding a host that had changed into flesh, and wine that had changed into blood. Leave for Loreto for dinner and overnight.

Friday, April 11 – Loreto/Rome: Visit the Basilica in Loreto where part of the home of the Holy Family of Nazareth now stands. Mass in the Casa Santa; tradition says this is the house in which Mary first prayed the Magnificat, in which Jesus grew to manhood, and in which the Holy Family lived. In the afternoon, transfer to Rome for dinner and overnight.

Saturday, April 12 – Assisi/St. Francis: Full-day excursion to Assisi. City tour includes the Basilica of St. Francis with the saint's tomb and the Convent of St. Claire. Continue to the Basilica of Mary of the Angels with the chapel of Portiuncola, where we celebrate Mass. Return to Rome for dinner and overnight.

Sunday, April 13 – Rome: Transfer to the airport for return flight to USA.

Divine Mercy Eucharistic Society invites you to join our

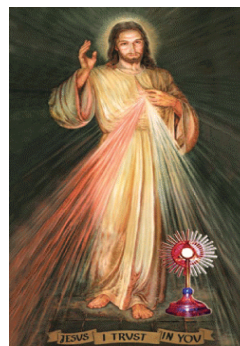
**2008 PILGRIMAGE TO ROME
to attend the first-ever
WORLD APOSTOLIC CONGRESS ON MERCY**

Optional extension – visits to Holy Shrines in Italy

First Group: March 24 to April 7, 2008 (*sightseeing, followed by World Congress*)

Second Group: March 31 to April 7, 2008 (*attend World Congress only, April 2-6*)

Third Group: March 31 to April 13, 2008 (*World Congress, followed by sightseeing*)



Price includes round-trip airfare from San Francisco to Rome

(additional charge applies if flying from another airport)

- Breakfast and dinner daily
- All transfers by private motor coach
- Guide and tour escort
- Catholic Holy Mass daily; Confession available upon request
- Congress registration fee will cost approximately \$50 additional

First Group – March 24 to April 7, 2008 – 13 nights accommodation **\$2,950**
All-inclusive cost from San Francisco, excluding Congress registration and incidental costs

Second Group – March 31 to April 7, 2008 – 6 nights in Rome **\$2,450**
All-inclusive cost from San Francisco, excluding Congress registration and incidental costs
This group does no sightseeing; only attends the Congress April 2-6.

Third Group – March 31 to April 13, 2008 – 12 nights accommodation **\$2,950**
All-inclusive cost from San Francisco, excluding Congress registration and incidental costs

FIRST GROUP – MARCH 24 TO APRIL 7, 2008

13 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION – *Please note, itinerary is subject to change.*

Monday, March 24 – Depart USA: Board flight to Rome. Meals served on board.

Tuesday, March 25 – Rome: Arrive at Fiumicino Airport. Transfer to the Pilgrims House in Rome for a welcome dinner and overnight.

Wednesday, March 26 – San Giovanni Rotondo: Visit the sites of Padre Pio's life including his tomb and cell. Celebrate Mass in the convent of Santa Maria delle Grazie where Padre Pio lived. Dinner and overnight.

Thursday, March 27 – San Giovanni Rotondo (Monte Sant' Angelo): Mass and time for private devotion at Padre Pio's tomb. [Optional afternoon trip to Monte Sant' Angelo to celebrate Mass.] Visit shrine of San Michele, where the Archangel appeared in apparition in the 5th century. Afternoon at leisure in San Giovanni Rotondo; chance to spend more time with Padre Pio. Dinner and overnight in San Giovanni Rotondo.

Friday, March 28 – Lanciano-Loreto: After breakfast, motor north along the Adriatic Sea to Lanciano. See the 8th-century Eucharistic Miracle and celebrate Mass. After expressing doubts about Christ's true presence in the consecrated host, a monk found himself holding a host that had changed into flesh, and wine that had changed into blood. Leave for Loreto for dinner and overnight.

Saturday, March 29 – Loreto/Rome: Visit the Basilica in Loreto where part of the home of the Holy Family of Nazareth now stands. Mass in the Casa Santa; tradition says this is the house in which Mary first prayed the Magnificat, in which Jesus grew to manhood, and in which the Holy Family lived. Transfer to Rome for dinner and overnight.

Sunday, March 30 – Rome, DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday Mass in San Spirito Church, the Divine Mercy Shrine in Rome. Meet Pope Benedict XVI with thousands of other pilgrims from all over the world for the Angelus and papal blessings. Afternoon at leisure in the Vatican area. Dinner and overnight.

Monday, March 31 – Assisi/St. Francis: Full-day excursion to Assisi. City tour includes the Basilica of St. Francis with the saint's tomb and the Convent of St. Claire. Continue to the Basilica of Mary of the Angels with the chapel of Portiuncola, where we celebrate Mass. Return to Rome for dinner and overnight. Second and Third Groups depart USA.

Tuesday, April 1 – Rome: Morning Mass will be celebrated at the catacombs of St. Calixtus. Continue to St. Paul Outside the Walls, the burial site of the apostle of Gentiles. Visit St. John Lateran and proceed to Scala Sancti, the Holy Stairs that Jesus climbed before being sentenced to death. Continue on to Mary Major, the first Marian shrine in the Catholic Church. Second and Third Groups arrive at Fiumicino Airport; transfer to the Pilgrims House in Rome. Volunteers will attend the World Congress Committee meeting on how to assist for the next day's congress. Dinner and overnight in Rome.

Wednesday, April 2 to Sunday, April 6: WORLD APOSTOLIC CONGRESS ON MERCY.
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Monday, April 7 – Rome: First and Second Groups will be transferred to the airport for return flight to USA.

SECOND GROUP – MARCH 31 TO APRIL 7, 2008
6 NIGHTS IN ROME
(WORLD CONGRESS ONLY)

Monday, March 31 – Depart USA: Board flight to Rome. Meals served on board.

Tuesday, April 1 – Rome: Arrive at Fiumicino Airport. Transfer to the Pilgrims House in Rome and join the First and Third Groups for a welcome dinner. Volunteers will attend the World Congress Committee meeting on how to assist for the next day's congress. Overnight in Rome.

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(Itinerary begins on back panel of this brochure)

Reservations must be received by September 13, 2007.

A deposit of \$500 per person is required.

One-half of the balance is due by October 31, 2007.

Full payment is due by December 28, 2007.

We accept checks, Visa, and MasterCard.

Single Supplement: First or Third Group – \$450
Second Group – \$300

Spiritual Guides: Fr. George Mockel (Second Group)
Monsignor Thom Keys, Fr. Michael Barry

Travel Coordinators: Thelma Orias, and other names to be confirmed

DIVINE MERCY EUCHARISTIC SOCIETY (DMES) PILGRIMAGE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Tour Cost: Tour costs are based on lowest airfares and currency exchange levels in effect at the time of booking. Costs are subject to adjustment in the event of significant changes in fuel costs or exchange levels. Costs may be subject to change before final payment.

Insurance Coverage: Travel insurance is **not** provided by DMES. Insurance is optional and strongly recommended. You are responsible for selecting and purchasing your own insurance. Retain a copy of your Evidence of Insurance, and carry it in a safe place with you during the trip.

Air and Land Travel Arrangements: Air and land transportation will be provided. Airline tickets are non-refundable and non-transferable. Overnight accommodations will be provided in twin-bedded rooms. A single room supplement is available, upon request, for an additional \$450 (or \$300 if choosing the six-night Congress-only tour package). Any unused accommodations and features of this tour are not refundable, nor exchangeable for other services. The right is reserved to substitute hotels and sightseeing features if it becomes necessary. A travel deviation fee of \$100 will be incurred by any traveler not traveling on a group roundtrip transatlantic flight.

Incidental Costs Not Included: Meals that are not indicated in the itinerary are not included in the cost of the trip. Traveler is responsible for any fees of a personal nature, including, but not limited to, beverages not indicated in the itinerary, phone charges, laundry, room service, excess baggage charges, visa and passport fees, and services or other fees not specifically mentioned in the itinerary.

Documents: A valid U.S. or foreign passport is required. A tourist visa is not required for U.S. citizens but may be required for citizens of other countries. Traveler is responsible for applying for and securing his/her own tourist visa.

Baggage: It is strongly recommended you pack lightly for your comfort and convenience. You are responsible for your own baggage. Each traveler is allowed a maximum weight not to exceed seventy (70) pounds.

Cancellations: All cancellations must be made in writing to DMES. Notice of cancellation of your reservation must be received by DMES within thirty (30) days after your confirmed reservation. One-half of your deposit (\$250) is not refundable even if the cancellation is made prior to thirty (30) days. Once the airline tickets and/or travel documentation have been processed, a fee of \$300 per booking will be applied for any revisions. Additional fees for airfare or other services may also apply and will be advised at the time of revisions.

Traveler's Responsibility: DMES purchases transportation, hotel accommodations, restaurant services, and other services from various independent suppliers, which are not subject to our control. DMES, therefore, cannot be liable for any loss, injury, or damage to any person or property, detention, annoyance, delay, expense, quarantine, strike, "force majeure," disturbance, act of war, government restriction, or regulation that may occur due to: (1) any act or omission of such a supplier, its employees and others not under the direct control of DMES; or (2) defects in or failures of any aircraft, vessel, vehicle, or other means of transportation that is not under the direct control of DMES. Full responsibility for the operation of vehicles used in this itinerary rests with the carriers so engaged in the conveyance of passengers. The laws of the countries of operation govern the carriers' liability. Baggage, including hand luggage, is at owner's risk. DMES reserves the right to make reasonable changes in the itinerary as deemed necessary for the comfort and well-being of the passengers. Any expenses or losses caused by such changes, delays or events beyond our control. DMES does not guarantee any of such supplier's rates, bookings, reservations, connections, scheduling, or handling of baggage or other personal effects.

Examples of rates which DMES cannot guarantee include, but are not limited to the following: airport facility charges; additional charges relating to terminal change; increase in any government or local taxation on air travel; and variations in cost of fuel.

Customer Service: DMES will charge a fee of \$100 for processing of mileage upgrade, communication expenses, and additional ticketing requirements. Every effort is made to ensure prompt delivery of documentation. A representative of DMES will be at the airport on the day of departure to assist you with check-in.