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*Institute of Christ the King  
Sovereign Priest*

30th Anniversary Pilgrimage

**ROME  
ITALY**

December 4-9, 2020

- with a Nov. 30 optional tour to:  
Florence, Naples & Amalfi Coast

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# ROME ITALY

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## HIGHLIGHTS

- Pontifical Mass & Te Deum in St. Peter's Basilica at the Altar of the Chair with His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke

- Solemn High Mass & Vespers celebrated by Monsignor Michael Schmitz in the magnificent ancient Basilica of Saints Celsius and Julian, recently entrusted to the Institute



- Solemn High Mass celebrated by Monsignor Gilles Wach at the Basilica of Santa Maria in Aracoeli

- Candlelight Procession with His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke

- Glorious sites of Eternal Rome; St. Peter's Basilica, the Colosseum, the Pantheon, Piazza Navona and much more



## BOOKING AND TOUR DETAILS

**DATES: December 4-9, 2020**

**To book your spot**, fill out the **Registration Form for the Rome Anniversary Pilgrimage**

Please send it in to St. Olav Travel along with a deposit by check for \$500. There is an option to pay by credit card by Paypal on our website. However this comes with a 3.5% surcharge (\$17.50).

**Tour Cost: \$1995**

Additional cost for a single room: \$250

### Includes:

- Round-trip airfare from Chicago (on Swiss Air with one connection) or Newark (on United non-stop) including airport taxes & fuel surcharges
- Round-trip Airport Transfers and land transportation when needed by motorcoach
- 4 nights at a centrally located first class 4 star hotel with private bath
- Breakfast & Dinner daily
- Daily Traditional Latin Mass†



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# ICKSP 30th Anniversary Pilgrimage • December 4-9, 2020

## Day 1 FRIDAY – Dec. 4

Evening departure on an overnight flight from Chicago (via Zurich) or Newark (nonstop) to Rome, Italy.

## Day 2 SATURDAY – Dec. 5

Morning arrival at Rome Fiumicino Airport and on to the Eternal City. Stop at the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls (see the chains that bound the Apostle St. Paul as a prisoner) before entering ancient Rome through the 3rd-century Aurelian Walls encircling its seven hills. Pass by Circus Maximus (the first Roman stadium and site of many early Christian martyrdoms), the Roman Colosseum (world's oldest extant amphitheatre) and the Spanish Steps before arriving at Hotel Palazzo Cesi, a former 15th-century palace drenched in history at the very heart of Christendom, close to St. Peter's Basilica.

## Day 3 SUNDAY – Dec. 6

A Solemn High Mass in the Basilica of Saints Celsius and Julian offered by Monsignor Michael Schmitz, Vicar General of the Institute, will open the 30th anniversary celebrations. On Christmas Eve 2019, this 18th-century minor basilica was entrusted to the care of the Institute. Next we will walk to St. Peter's Basilica crossing over the Tiber River by way of Ponte Sant'Angelo, the ancient bridge guarded by ten giant angels, designed by Bernini, the 17th-century master sculptor and architect of Italian Baroque. Passing by Castel Sant'Angelo (papal fortress for centuries) and up the Via della Conciliazione (main avenue leading to St. Peter's), we will arrive at the Piazza San Pietro, the grand facade of St. Peter's Basilica, enclosed on two sides by Bernini's giant marble semi-circular colonnades topped with 140 statues of saints. A 4000-year-old Egyptian obelisk at the center of the square was brought here under the papacy of Pope Sixtus V in 1586 and "Christianized" with symbols of the Papacy. Inside the bronze cross at the top of the obelisk is a relic of the True Cross. In ancient days this ground was part of Nero's Circus and the site of the first Christian persecutions in 65 A.D.. Tradition holds that St. Peter the Apostle was crucified here. A 4th-century basilica, Old St. Peter's, was constructed by Emperor Constantine over the hallowed ground, using part of the existing foundation of the Circus, with its apse centered on St. Peter's tomb (beneath

the high altar). For centuries, St. Peter's Basilica has been the beating heart of Christianity. Among its many treasures are Michelangelo's masterpiece, the Pieta, Bernini's gilded bronze canopy and the 13th-century bronze statue of St. Peter. A tradition amongst pilgrims has been to touch or kiss the foot of this statue, particularly the right one, and ask the first pope for a blessing. So many have done this over the last 800 years that the foot has worn down and become thin and flat. A return to the Basilica of Saints Celsius and Julian over the Tiber for Pontifical Vespers.

## Day 4 MONDAY – Dec. 7

Pontifical Mass and Te Deum in St. Peter's Basilica at the Altar of the Chair with His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke. Afternoon free. A walking excursion will be offered to the Piazza Navona (site of Bernini's Four Rivers fountains), Church of St. Louis IX (national church of France with three Caravaggio paintings) and the Pantheon, a former pagan temple converted into a church dedicated to Our Lady. Pontifical Vespers at San Giovanni dei Fiorentini, a Baroque basilica with a relic of Saint Mary Magdalene.

## Day 5 TUESDAY – Dec. 8

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception** - A very special day for the Institute as its work is placed under the patronage of the Immaculate Conception! Monsignor Gilles Wach will offer Holy Mass at Santa Maria in Aracoeli (Altar of Heaven), a titular basilica located on the highest summit of the Capitoline, the most important of the seven hills of Rome, overlooking the Roman Forum. This magnificent church is home to the Santo Bambino, a wooden figure of the Child Jesus said to be miraculous. The grand finale of the pilgrimage; a Candlelight Procession from Gesu e Maria on the Via del Corso to the Basilica Santa Maria Sopra Minerva (with a major relic of St. Catherine of Siena) where Pope Pius V formed the Holy League that protected the Christian West at the Battle of Lepanto. Leading the procession will be His Eminence, Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke, followed by Monsignor Gilles Wach and all the Institute Family.

## Day 6 WEDNESDAY – Dec. 9

Today we bid Rome farewell and fly home to Newark or Chicago. Late afternoon arrival in the US.

# INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

## 30th ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGE



### Pre-tour option

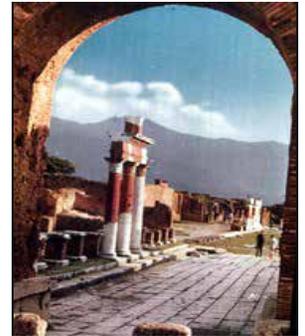
# Florence, Naples & Amalfi

November 30-December 5, 2020



## HIGHLIGHTING

- Int'l. Seminary of the Institute of Christ the King in Tuscany
- Florence - Athens of the Middle Ages
- Neapolitan Novitiate of the Sister Adorers of the Royal Heart of Jesus
- Naples, one of the world's oldest continuously inhabited cities
- Amalfi Coast cliffside villages of Amalfi (tomb of St. Andrew the Apostle) and Ravello ( a favorite of artists and poets)



## BOOKING AND TOUR DETAILS

**Tour Dates: November 30-December 5, 2020**

To book your spot, fill out the **Registration Form** for the Eternal Rome Anniversary Pilgrimage and check the November 30th departure option at the top of the form.

Please send it in to St. Olav Travel along with a deposit of \$500 to be paid by Check, Direct Bank Transfer or Paypal on our website. Please note the 3.5% surcharge to use PayPal (\$17.50)

**Pre-tour cost: \$995 based on double room occupancy**

Additional cost for a single room: \$200

### Includes:

- Centrally located first class 3 to 4 star hotels with private bath
    - 2 nights at Hotel Moderno in Pontassieve/2 nights at Starhotels Terminus in Naples (or similar)
  - All land transportation by fine motorcoach and touring as indicated on itinerary
  - Breakfast & Dinner daily
  - Daily Traditional Latin Mass
- \* Please note that for those taking this option, the accommodation in Rome will be the Casa Brigida



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## ICKSP 30th Anniversary Pilgrimage ● Pre-tour option ● Nov. 30-Dec. 5, 2020

### Day 1 MONDAY – Nov. 30

Evening departure from either Chicago (via Zurich) or Newark (NJ) on an overnight flight to Rome, Italy.

### Day 2 TUESDAY – Dec. 1

Early afternoon arrival in Rome. Transfer northeast to the Tuscan river town of Pontassieve on the medieval Renaissance Ring, a circle of towns surrounding Florence. Check-in to the Hotel Moderno in the heart of Pontassieve.

### Day 3 WEDNESDAY - Dec. 2

A day in Florence, a very beautiful city of ancient churches, monasteries, museums, galleries and palaces. Curving along the Arno River, Florence was the center of the Italian Renaissance during the 14th to 16th-centuries when art and literature flourished with the likes of Giotto and Dante. Visit the San Marco Museum, a former Dominican monastery decorated with frescoes of Fra Angelico, the "Angelic Painter" of the early Renaissance. Here one can see art in the very place for which it was intended. This is also the monastery of Fra Savonarola, who like "John the Baptist" lost his life in preaching the errors of his day. A cause for his sanctity was officially opened in 1997. The Piazza Annunziata is next with its 13th-century basilica enshrining a miraculous painting of the Annunciation which even Michelangelo thought was a divine piece of work! Enter into Piazza del Duomo to see the Cathedral Santa Maria del Fiore (Virgin of the Flower), the masterpiece of the Renaissance with Brunelleschi's innovative dome, Giotto's belltower and Baptistry, the most ancient church in Florence. Visit the Institute's glorious Baroque Church of Saints Michael and Cajetan and enjoy time on your own. Return to the Tuscan Hills for a visit to the motherhouse of Christ the King Sovereign Priest and the International Seminary of St. Philip Neri on Via Gricigliano in Pontassieve.

### Day 4 THURSDAY – Dec. 3

Morning farewell to Tuscany as we drive south to Naples, the former capital of the ancient Kingdom of Naples, dating back to the 2nd millennium B.C.. Early afternoon arrival in Naples and visit to the Gesù Nuovo, a 16th-century church with a unique façade of diamond-shaped stones (commonly found in Toledo, Spain). This was the parish church of

St. Giuseppe Moscati, the first modern-day medical doctor to be canonized. Working at the Incurables Hospital at the turn of the 20th-century, this holy doctor of Naples was the first to use insulin successfully on diabetics. Visit the Duomo di Napoli, a medieval cathedral built over the remains of a 4th-century basilica. The Treasury enshrines a reliquary containing the skull of Naples patron saint, Januarius, and two vials of his blood that miraculously liquefy thrice-annually! Pass by the prestigious San Carlo Opera House, the oldest in Europe. Visit the recently acquired Convent and Novitiate House of the Sister Adorer's of the Royal Heart of Jesus Christ Sovereign Priest, a community of religious sisters dedicated to praying for the priests of the Institute. Check-in at the Naples Starhotels Terminus in the city center.

### Day 5 FRIDAY – Dec. 4

A day along the sparkling Amalfi Coast (Amalfitani) of the Tyrenhenian Sea, an area of exquisite landscape suspended between the sea and mountains, dotted with cliff-side villages, cultivated terraces, citrus groves and vineyards. Our first stop will be for pictures at a point overlooking the famous village of Positano. The town of Amalfi is next to visit its cathedral wherein is the tomb of St. Andrew the Apostle! The town of Ravello will be our last stop with its 12th-century white marble Baroque cathedral overlooking the sea 1150 feet below! Time at leisure in Ravello before returning to Naples for overnight.

### Day 6 SATURDAY – Dec. 5

Today we depart for the once thriving Roman city of Pompeii, famous for its well-preserved ruins dating from the catastrophic eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 A.D. when many of the cities inhabitants were buried alive. The Marian Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii founded by Blessed Bartolo Longo (a contemporary of Moscati) will be our first stop. Next will be the opportunity to explore Pompeii's vast archeological preserved site featuring excavated ruins of streets and houses. Ancient Rome, the Eternal City, is our final destination! Upon our approach, we will stop at the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls (wherein are the chains that bound the Apostle St. Paul as a prisoner) before entering into the 3rd-century Aurelian Walls encircling the city's seven hills. Our home in Rome will be at the Casa Brigida, just off the elegant Piazza Farnese in the heart of the historic city center.

# St. Olav Travel Reservation Agreement and Registration Form

## Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest 30th Anniversary Pilgrimage

### ROME ITALY

DEC. 4-9, 2020

**Please sign and date** your initials here if you would like to add-on the Nov. 30-Dec. 5, 2020 pre-tour to Florence, Naples, Amalfi Coast & Pompeii \_\_\_\_\_ (your initials) \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

**Contact information:** Please print name(s) as it appears on your valid passport. If you need to apply for one or get yours renewed, please fill out your name as it will appear on the passport. Your passport must have a period of three months validity from the return date of the trip.

#### Traveler 1

First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

#### Traveler 2\*

First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

#### Home Address

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency contact:** Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Accommodation** Single \_\_\_\_\_ Single (willing to share room if a roommate is available) \_\_\_\_\_

Double (1 bed) \_\_\_\_\_ Double (2 beds) \_\_\_\_\_

#### Name preference on name tag

Traveler 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Traveler 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Interested in Travel Insurance? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Deposit:** Confirming this reservation requires a \$500 deposit per person to be made out to St. Olav Travel and sent to P.O. Box 38123 Bridgeport, CT 06605. To pay for the deposit via direct bank transfer or PayPal (with a 3.5% fee), please go to [www.stolavtravel.com](http://www.stolavtravel.com). A completed and signed Registration Form and deposit for the pilgrimage constitutes your acceptance of the terms of service of this agreement.

**I have read and agree to the terms and conditions on the following page:**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*To add more travelers just print more copies of this form

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

**PAYMENT, CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY:** A non-refundable deposit of \$500 is required to hold your reservation. Balance of payment is due 50 days prior to departure. Make check payable to St. Olav Travel. If cancellation in writing is received more than 45 days prior to departure, a full refund less the \$500 deposit will apply. If cancellation in writing is received within 45 days of departure the deposit plus any amount that the airline, hotel & ground operator withhold are non-refundable.

**ITINERARIES:** Itineraries are prepared in advance and are subject to change. Activities are planned and scheduled according to the best information available at the time.

**BAGGAGE:** Each tour participant is permitted 1 large suitcase (maximum of 50 pounds) and 1 carry-on, plus a personal item (such as a purse or camera bag) due to the airline restrictions and the limited baggage area on the motor coach.

**DOCUMENTATION:** All passengers must have passport that is valid at least three months from the return date. U.S. citizens do not need visas or vaccinations: However, visa and health requirements are subject to change. For citizens of other countries check with the consulate of Italy for entry documents and requirements.

**SINGLE OCCUPANCY:** Tour costs are based on double occupancy. Accommodation in a single room is available at an additional cost as specified on the tour application.

**TRAVELERS INSURANCE:** Insurance is highly recommended. We cannot accept any responsibility for loss or damage to property as a result of handling and/or accidents.

**MEALS:** As the meals offered during the tour are pre-arranged, we normally are not able to accommodate special dietary needs or restrictions, but will do what we can to work with you.

**AIR CARRIER RESPONSIBILITY:** The airlines cannot be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their aircraft. The airlines, as Int'l. carriers are subject to Int'l. conventions limiting their liability; the limitations of liability contained on the passengers airline ticket shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the passenger under the conditions stated on the ticket. The airlines are not responsible for any negligent acts and/or omissions of independent contractors, their agents, employees or representatives. Tour participants will fly transatlantic by jet service in economy class.

**FORM OF PAYMENT:** Personal checks, Direct Bank Transfer and Credit Cards (via PayPal with a 3.5% surcharge) are accepted.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** St. Olav Enterprises LLC (dba St. Olav Travel) acts only as an agent for the hotels, airlines and bus company or owners or contractors providing accommodations, transportation or other services, and all coupons, exchange orders, receipts, contracts and tickets issued by the company are issued subject to any and all tariffs, terms and conditions under which any accommodations, transportation or any other services whatsoever are provided by such hotels, airlines or bus companies or owners or contractors, and by the acceptance of such coupons, exchange orders, receipts, contracts and tickets, the tour member agrees to the following and also agrees that neither St. Olav Travel nor any of its affiliates or subsidiary companies shall be or become liable or responsible for any loss, injury or damage to any person, property or otherwise in connection with any accommodations, transportation or other services resulting, directly or indirectly, from acts of God, dangers incident to the sea, fire, breakdown, in machinery or equipment, acts of governments, or other authorities, de jure or de facto, wars (whether declared or undeclared), hostilities, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, pilferage, epidemics, quarantines, medical or customs regulations, cancellations or delays, of or changes in itinerary or schedule, or from any causes beyond the control of St. Olav Travel or for any loss or damage resulting from improper or insufficient passports, visa's or any documents, and that neither St. Olav Travel nor any of its affiliated or subsidiary companies shall be or become liable or responsible for any additional expense or liability sustained or incurred by the tour member as a result of any of the foregoing causes. If illness or other imperative reason compels a member to withdraw after a tour begins, St. Olav Travel will refund all savings possible. There will be no refund for an absence of less than two days for missing occasional sightseeing or meals. St. Olav Travel reserves the right to require any individual to withdraw from any tour at any time if his conduct is deemed detrimental to or not compatible with the interest, harmony, comfort, welfare of the tour as a whole. The airlines, bus company or other transportation company whose services are featured on this tour is not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on-board their conveyance. The passage contract in use by these companies when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the companies & the tour purchaser.