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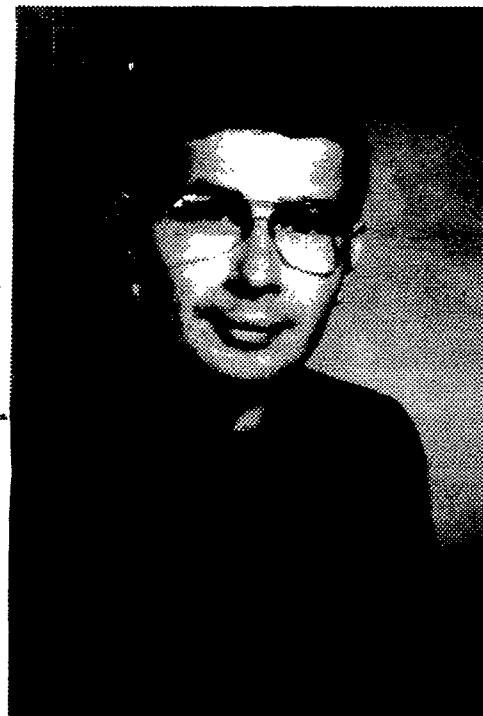
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TOUR YOU WILL JOIN BISHOP CLARK:

- In A Special Liturgy At St. Peter's Basilica
- A Special Dinner Hosted By Bishop Clark

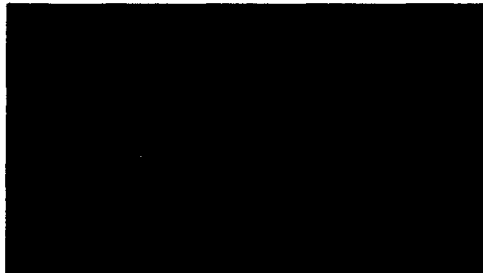
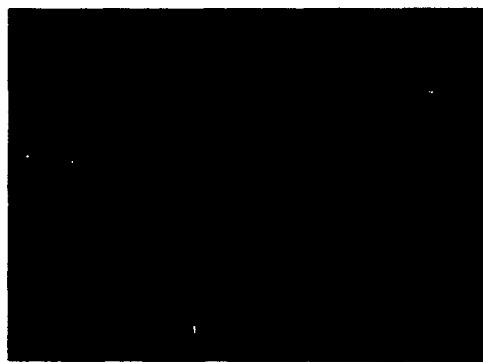


TOUR INCLUDES:

- Day 1 **DEPART ROCHESTER/MILAN**
Overnight flight to Milan with dinner on board.
- Day 2 **MILAN (D)**
Arrival greeting from American Express, then to your hotel. Balance of day at leisure. Perhaps relax at the sidewalk cafes of the Galleria, near the Cathedral in the heart of Milan — an espresso coffee is a must. Tonight you'll enjoy a welcoming dinner with Italian wine at one of the city's best-known restaurants.
- Day 3 **MILAN/LAKE GARDA/VERONA/BOLZANO (B,D)**
Orientation drive round the city, then by motorcoach to picturesque Lake Garda. A stop at the popular resort of Desenzano, then to Verona to see the vast Roman arena (still used for major opera productions) and Shakespeare's balcony setting for "Romeo and Juliet". Afternoon drive towards the Alps and medieval Bolzano.
- Day 4 **BOLZANO/CORTINA/LUGANO, SWITZERLAND/VENICE**
A day of dramatic scenic contrasts. First to Cortina d'Ampezzo in the snow-capped Dolomites and on to Lugano, Switzerland for shopping and hot chocolate. Off for an afternoon descent to Venice.
- Day 5 **VENICE (B)**
Morning walking tour begins at St. Mark's Square. You'll visit the magnificent Byzantine Basilica and marble Doges' Palace. Later, perhaps hire a gondola and stop just about anywhere for delicious wine and seafood. Come evening, outdoor cafes in vast St. Mark's Square are a must.
- Day 6 **VENICE/PADUA/FLORENCE (B,D)**
Morning drive to ancient Padua. You'll see the Basilica of St. Anthony and Donatello's famous equestrian statue. Then to Renaissance Florence for dinner.
- Day 7 **FLORENCE (B)**
Michelangelo's "David" in the Accademia and a visit to the Pitti Palace highlight morning sightseeing. "Afternoon ideas" the superb art collection in the Uffizi Gallery, or shop for exquisite Florentine gold and silver jewelry, leather goods and knits.
- Day 8 **FLORENCE/SIENA/SAN GIMIGNANO/ASSISI (B,D)**
After breakfast drive south to San Gimignano, where ancient towers recall days when rival families strived to build higher than their neighbors. Continue down to the hill town of Siena for a stroll through narrow streets to shell-shaped Piazza del Campo — site of a no-holds-barred, bare-back horse race twice a year. Dinner is in the Umbrian hill town of Assisi.
- Day 9 **ASSISI/SORRENTO (B,D)**
A morning visit to the Basilica of St. Francis, then a drive south around crescent-shaped Bay of Naples to Sorrento.
- Day 10 **SORRENTO/POMPEII**
Mid-morning finds you in Pompeii. The ruins are surprisingly well-preserved and sightseeing gives you an insight to life 2,000 years ago before Mt. Vesuvius erupted in 79 A.D.
- Day 11 **SORRENTO/ROME**
Early morning drive to Rome and a papal audience that day.
- Day 12 **ROME (B)**
An outstanding full day of sightseeing spans the centuries. Few major sights in Rome are missed. Bonus visits include the Sistine Chapel, Vatican Museum, Church of St. Peter in Chains, and a drive down the Appian Way to view the Catacombs. You'll also tour St. Peter's, the Pantheon and the Colosseum.
- Day 13 **ROME (B)**
Leisure day to comb the shops in the little streets fanning out from the Spanish Steps (Via Condotti is outstanding). Some of the best sidewalk cafes — try Via Veneto, Piazza Novona and Piazza del Popolo. Nightclubs by the Tiber, elegant restaurants in the Parioli district, neighborhood trattorie in ancient Trastevere are just a few evening ideas.
- Day 14 **ROME (B)**
Day at leisure.
- Day 15 **ROME (B)**
Day at leisure.
- Day 16 **ROME/USA (B)**
Same-day flight home.



TOUR LEADER
Tour will be lead by
FATHER LOUIS VASILE
Bishop Clark's Secretary



1983



SPECIAL HOLY YEAR

1983 has been announced by His Holiness Pope John Paul II to be a special Holy Year, in commemoration of the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ which occurred one thousand, nine-hundred and fifty years ago. The celebrations of the Holy Year commenced on February 16, 1983, the first day of Lent.

During a Holy Year the pope grants to the faithful, under particular circumstances, Plenary Indulgence, or general forgiveness.

On the occasion of the Holy Year 1750, Pope Benedict XIV laid down the requirements necessary to be granted a Plenary Indulgence. They consist of (1) a visit to the four major Basilicas of Rome — St. Peter's, St. Paul's, St. John Lateran, and St. Mary Major; (2) the sacraments of Confession and Communion; and (3) special prayers for the intentions of the pope.

Although Holy Year has its roots in ancient tradition, it is profoundly relevant to us today... it aims at nothing less than the spiritual renewal of man. The pilgrim who visits the Eternal city lives firsthand the glory, traditions, and faith of the Church. Here the pilgrim witnesses the unity of the Church as men and women of every race, culture, and nation bear witness to their faith in a Gospel of love, justice, and peace! Celebrate the Holy Year with us.

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