MAJESTIC ITALY TOUR

APRIL 20 - 29 2010

With Fr. Sylvan Capitani
From St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Experience some of the most beautiful and inspiring places in Italy:
Including the *Holy Shroud of Turin Exhibit,* along with
Florence, Siena, Assisi, Rome and more...
All Inclusive $3,170.00 per person based on double occupancy
Price is guaranteed in USD. ***(Optional insurance $174.00 not mandatory, but highly recommended)*** **Single supplement $445.00**

YOUR TOUR INCLUDES:

- Bus transfers from the church to airport
- Air Philadelphia/Turin-Rome/PHL
- Accommodations in first class hotels
- Touring and admission fees as per itinerary
- Buffet breakfast daily and dinners as per itinerary including beverages
- English tour escort throughout
- Transfers by a private motor-coach
- Baggage handling of 1 suitcase per person
- Airport taxes and fuel surcharge
- Select International travel portfolio

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DEPOSIT: $500.00 per person required to reserve space by January 12, 2010. Along with your insurance payment of $174.00 Final payment is due by February 19, 2010. Payments are accepted by *check only*. All payment are non-refundable after January 19, 2010. We urge you to purchase trip protection insurance, information can be found at Select International Tours web site: www.selectinternationaltours.com

Majestic Italy including the Holy Shroud of Turin Exhibit

April 20 Day 1 : DEPART THE U.S.A.- You'll leave this evening on an overnight flight to Turin, from Philadelphia, dinner and breakfast will be served abroad.

April 21 DAY 2: TURIN- Upon arrival in Turin, you will be greeted by your tour escort and the motorcoach and transferred to the hotel for an overnight. (D.)

April 22 DAY 3 : TURIN- HOLY SHROUD EXHIBIT- We have a city tour of Turin and view the **Shroud of Turin** and other exhibits associated with what many believe is the cloth that Jesus Christ was buried in. This cloth is on exhibit only every 20 years, and is being shown only for a short time in 2010 due to a special Papal Decree. See places associated **with Don Bosco** and his work. Overnight Turin. (B.D.)

April 23 DAY 4: FLORENCE- Our motorcoach takes us to the Renaissance city of Florence. The walking tour includes the sights of Florence highlighting: **Giotto's Bell Tower, Ghiberti's Gates of Paradise, and Brunelleschi's Dome.** Overnight in Florence. (B.D.)

April 24 DAY 5 FLORENCE- More sightseeing is in store for us today as we visit the Academia to see the statue of **David** by Michelangelo. Visit Monastery of **St. Mark's so see fresco's by Fra Angelico**. We then continue to **Signoria Square and the Church of the Holy Cross**, the burial place of many famous Italians including Dante and Michelangelo. You are near Ponte Vechio, the famous covered bridge over the Arno river, and we encourage you to walk over and browse through the numerous indoor and outdoor shops. Or you may wish to see the Medici Chapels or visit the incomparable Uffizi Gallery on your own. You may purchase tickets in advance through the internet for the museums in Italy. Tonight you have an opportunity to sample the local food on your own. Overnight in Florence. (B.)

April 25 DAY 6: SIENA–ASSISI- In the morning travel to **Siena**, home of St. Catherine and St. Bernardino. This magnificently kept medieval town is also famous for the legendary **"Palio"**, a grand festival celebrated twice a year with a "no rules" horse race. Our guided walking tour takes us through the mini neighborhoods of Siena and includes the beautifully detailed **Cathedral of Siena,** the **Church of St. Dominic** (where the relic of the head of **St. Catherine** can be found), magnificent **Palio Square** and a few other important places. After the tour we will proceed to the **Basilica di San Francesco** (part of the Franciscan Friary in Siena), to witness a **Eucharistic Miracle**! Here visit the house of St. Catherine and see the cross from which she received the stigmata and the lower Oratory. We also visit where St. Catherine worked now a museum. Overnight Assisi. (B.D.)

April 26 DAY 7: ASSISI-Today visit the hilltop home of St. Francis. Celebrate Mass at the church of **Santa Maria Degli Angeli**, which contains the famous Porziuncola, the chapel where St. Francis consecrated St. Clare. Also visit the **Basilica of St. Clare**, where you see her incorrupt body in the crypt. Overnight Assisi. (B.D.)

April 27 DAY 8 : ROME-We depart for Rome early. Today you are at the center of Western civilization and the heart of modern Italy. The " Eternal City" where three millennia of Mediterranean civilization exist is full of larger than life monuments. We stop at St. Paul Outside the Walls as we enter Rome. In the afternoon we explore other Christian Rome as we visit the major Basilicas of St. Mary Major, St. John the Lateran, the Holy Stair and St. Peter in Chains. Overnight Rome (B.D.)

April 28 DAY 9: ROME – PAPAL AUDIENCE-Start the day by attending the Papal Audience in the morning. We then visit St. Peter's Basilica and will request private Mass. In the afternoon tour the incredible treasures of the **Vatican Museum**, with a fascinating collection of historical artifacts and precious objects of art including the Sistine Chapel. Afterwards, you have time to visit Rome on your own. We recommend you visit the Capuchin Bone Church near the Spanish Steps, and of course the beautiful Piazza Navone with its Bernini Statues. Dinner on your own tonight. Overnight Rome. (B)

April 29 DAY 10: RETURN TO THE U.S.A. Transfer to airport for your flight back home. (B)

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Please print names EXACTLY as they appear in your passport.

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