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ROME IMMERSION (MARCH, 2020): TENTATIVE ITINERARY

Itinerary:

Thursday, March 12, 2020: Depart DFW

Friday March 13, 2020 (a.m.): Arrive Rome. Afternoon walking tour of Vatican City and initial visit to St. Peter's Basilica.

Saturday, March 14: The Church in Rome in the 1st – 3rd centuries: visit Church of San Clemente (including excavations) and Colosseum, possibly the Pantheon (the church of Santa Maria ad Martyres).

Sunday, March 15: Attend Mass at St. Peter's and Papal Angelus. Afternoon: visit Vatican Museums and Scavi (excavations at St. Peter's).

Monday, March 16: The Church in Rome in late antiquity and the early Middle Ages: visit Santa Maria Maggiore and St. John Lateran.

Tuesday, March 17: The Church in Rome in the late Middle Ages and Early Modernity: visit Santa Maria sopra Minerva (the remaining Gothic church in Rome) and the Gesù (the Jesuit church in Rome).

Wednesday, March 18: morning: attend papal audience in St. Peter's Square; afternoon: Religious life in the Catholic Church today; discussion with Sr. Maria del Fiat, SSVM.

Thursday, March 19: The Workings of the Vatican: visit the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, discussion with Archbishop J. A. DiNoia, OP, co-Secretary of the CDF.

Friday, March 20: Theological study in Rome today: visit to the Angelicum (The Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas, the Dominican University in Rome) and discussion with Fr. Bernhard Blankenhorn, OP, Prof. of Dogmatic Theology at the Angelicum.

Saturday, March 21: Day trip to Assisi, visit the Church of San Damiano, the Churches of St. Francis and St. Clare, and the Church of Mary Santa Maria degli Angeli (which houses the Porziuncula).

Sunday, March 22: Early Mass (if possible), depart Rome for DFW.