

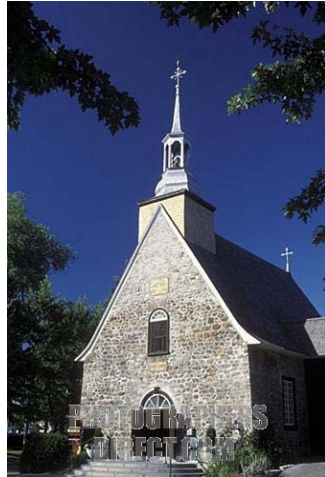
## *A Pilgrimage of Healing in the Footsteps of Blessed Kateri and the Saints*

### **July 3, 2011**

Depart from your gateway city for Albany, NY. Upon arrival transfer to Auresville where the Mohawk Indian woman, Kateri Tekakwitha, was born, before arriving in Fonda where she lived in nearby Caughnawaga (“by the rapids”). Mass will be at the Shrine in Fonda. Dinner and overnight stay in Albany.

### **July 4, 2011**

After breakfast in the hotel, you will depart for Trois Rivieres, stopping in Kahnawake for a visit of the tomb of Blessed Kateri before arriving at the Shrine of Notre-Dame-du-Cap where Mass will be celebrated.



*Shrine of Notre-Dame-du-Cap*

Moving on to the shores of the St. Lawrence River, you will find Cap de la Madeleine, a place of peace and tranquility, serenity and beauty and a history going back to 1634. Jesuit Missionaries served the settlers of the new village here, building a little timber chapel in 1659. Five years later it would become the first of Canada’s Catholic churches to be dedicated as a Confraternity of the Holy Rosary. Overnight stay in Mason de la Madone (or similar).

### **July 5, 2011**

After breakfast in the hotel, you will head for the Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre’ where Mass will be celebrated in her basilica. On the guided tour of the basilica, you will see a depiction of St. Anne, known as the Statue of Miracles, where pilgrims place their prayers of petition at its base. In the museum you will

be shown the annals of devotion to St. Anne down through the centuries, and participate in the Stations of the Cross before an enjoyable dinner. In the evening, you will join in the Rosary and take part in the Candlelight Procession. Dinner and overnight stay at the Basilica Inn.



*Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre’*

### **July 6, 2011**

After breakfast in the hotel, you will travel to Quebec City for a scenic tour of this multi-cultural city of French and English flavors and stop to visit its basilica. Continue on to Montréal for a visit of the Basilica of Notre Dame



*Basilica of Notre Dame*

where today’s Mass will be celebrated. You will enjoy the spectacle of a show of lights titled, “And then there was light,” which invites you on a journey through time on the wings of great white butterflies suspended from the vaulted ceiling of the basilica. From your headphones, you will hear a captivating story narrated by the church’s architect. Overnight stay in Montreal.

### **July 7, 2011**

After breakfast in the hotel, you will visit St. Joseph Oratory, the largest in Canada, where Mass will be celebrated. The Oratory’s dome is the third-largest of its kind in the world after the Basilica of Our Lady of Peace in the Ivory Coast, and St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome. In 1904, St. André Bessette began construction of a small chapel on the side of the mountain near Notre Dame College which later grew into a larger

church. But, because of the number of visitors it received, a yet larger church was needed and completed in 1917. By 1967, the basilica was completed. A reliquary in the church museum contains St. André’s heart, which he requested be given as a protection for the basilica. Your afternoon is at leisure. Not to miss is the famous botanic garden. Overnight stay in your hotel.

### **July 8, 2011**

After breakfast in the hotel, you’ll depart for Auriesville, NY, birthplace of Kateri Tekakwitha, stopping for a luncheon on the way. Mass will be celebrated at The National Shrine of the North American Martyrs, also known as the Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs. This was dedicated to the Jesuit missionaries who were martyred at the Mohawk Indian village of Ossernenon between 1642 and 1646. In the late evening you will continue on the short ride to Albany for dinner and overnight.



*Martyrs and Kateri Chapel*

### **July 9, 2011**

Depart from your hotel in Albany to the airport for your return flight home.

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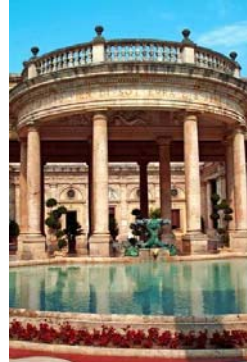
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**October 19, 2012 – USA...ITALY**

Depart from US gateway to arrive in Italy the following day. Dinner and overnight aloft.

**October 20, 2012 – MONTECATINI**

Upon arrival in Italy you will be met by your English-speaking Renaissance Group tour operator for your transfer to **MONTECATINI**, a resort known for its 14<sup>th</sup> century baths and spas. After some rest and time to freshen up, we will have Mass at the picturesque church of *Santa Maria Assunta* followed by a walking tour of the village. A welcome dinner, featuring typical Tuscan dishes will be served. Overnight stay in your hotel.



*Montecatini Thermal Spa*

**October 21, 2012 - MONTECATINI... FLORENCE... MONTECATINI**

After breakfast in your hotel, there will be full-day tour of **FLORENCE**, birthplace of the Renaissance. Mass will be at the Basilica of *Santa Croce*. Highlights to include the *Duomo*; the Baptistery, with its golden doors by Ghiberti; and Giotto's Bell tower. Visit the renowned Academy of Fine Arts and have enough time to stroll around before leaving the city. Dinner and overnight stay in **MONTECATINI**.



*Florence*

**October 22, 2012 – MONTECATINI...SIENA...MONTECATINI**

After breakfast in your hotel, you will depart for the medieval city of **SIENA**, birthplace of St. Catherine. You will stroll the *Piazza Del Campo*, one of Italy's finest squares and visit the cathedral and Basilica of St. Francis which contains the miraculous consecrated hosts that have remained intact since 1730. You will view the incorrupt head of St. Catherine in the Basilica of St. Dominic where Mass will be celebrated. Return to **MONTECATINI** for dinner and overnight stay.



*Sienna*

**October 23, 2012 – MONTECATINI...ASSISI...ROME**

After breakfast in your hotel, you will depart for **ASSISI**, birthplace of St. Francis where Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica by the tomb of the beloved Saint. This basilica was nearly destroyed when its roof collapsed during the horrendous earthquake of 1997. You will be shown magnificent frescos which have now been almost completely restored. Enjoy a walking tour of a mystical city atop the green slopes of Mout Subasio and surrounded by ancient walls. Lunch in a typical restaurant before a visit of the church of St. Mary of the Angels. Continue on to **ROME**. Dinner and overnight stay in your hotel.



*Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi*

**October 24, 2012 – ROME**

After breakfast in your hotel, Mass is at St. Peter's Basilica and then attend the Papal Audience. You will tour this grandest of the world's churches built on the site where St Peter was martyred. It is unsurpassed in beauty, and is a monument to the long history of the Catholic Church. Among the priceless sites are the Pieta' and Bernini's amazing bronze canopy. Visit the Vatican Museums, a group of most impressive edifices with hundreds of galleries filled with art treasures. See awe-inspiring relics and works of art donated, throughout the centuries, as tributes of faith. We'll cover The Tapestry Gallery, the Raphael Rooms, and the most overwhelming of all, Michelangelo's masterpiece, the Restored mural in the Sistine Chapel - The Last Judgment. Enjoy a dinner in a typical Roman restaurant. Overnight stay in your hotel in **ROME**.

**October 25, 2012 - ROME**

Wake up in the Eternal City, one of the greatest centers of Western Civilization and the first truly cosmopolitan city on earth and the spiritual capital of Catholics worldwide. After breakfast, you will visit this city's major basilicas, such as *St. Mary Major* and *St. Paul Outside-the-Walls*. Return to hotel. After some rest, there will be mass at *St. Andrea della Valle*, and enjoy a walking tour of the famous sights of Renaissance Rome such as the Trevi Fountain, Spanish Steps, Pantheon, and Piazza Navona. We will have a farewell dinner at a Roman restaurant in Piazza Navona. Overnight stay in your hotel.



*Coliseum*

**October 26, 2011 – ROME...USA**

Transfer to Rome Airport for your return flight home arriving in Washington on the same day.