



**DAY FOR THOSE BOYS AND GIRLS  
CONFIRMED DURING THE YEAR OF FAITH**  
Rome, April 27-28, 2013

**GUIDE TO REGISTRATION AND RESERVATION OF ACCOMMODATION**

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## **1. THEME AND PROGRAM**

### *“YOU ARE MY WITNESSES”*

The definitive Program will be available February 2013 on the *Year of Faith* website [www.annusfidei.va](http://www.annusfidei.va)

#### **Saturday, APRIL 27**

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*From the morning until the afternoon: St. Peter’s Square*

Pilgrimage to the Tomb of Peter; *The Profession of Faith*.

The groups of children, divided into sections, will arrive at St. Peter’s Square, where they will be welcomed by the catechists. After a brief greeting and welcome, the catechist/volunteer will begin the pilgrimage with the group. Along the way, the catechist/volunteer will make numerous stops in order to explain to the children what they are seeing and to lead them in prayer. The route of the pilgrimage is as follows: St. Peter’s Square, Michelangelo’s Pietà, the Tomb of John Paul II, and the Tomb of Saint Peter where the *Profession of Faith* will be made. On exiting the Basilica, the children will be able to leave their prayer intentions, writing them on a large a large scroll, and will then receive a short passage from Sacred Scripture containing the words of St. Peter.

#### **Sunday, APRIL 28**

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*10:00 a.m., St. Peter’s Square*

Closing Mass celebrated by the Holy Father.

During the Mass, a group of young people will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

*2:00 to 3:30*

Witness Festival.

The “Witness Festival” will close the Papal celebration of those Confirmed during the *Year of Faith*. The opening Pilgrimage and this closing Festival serve to both prepare for and give witness to the Eucharistic Celebration by the Holy Father, which is—and must remain always in the memories of the participants—the central moment of the event. The closing festival will be a lively and joyful “celebration of the faith”. It will include testimonies from those who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation, testimonies from special guests (world figures in sports, entertainment, science, etc.), music, and a visual presentation.



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## **2. WAYS TO REGISTER**

Everyone who will be participating in the Day for those boys and girls confirmed during the Year of Faith must register. **Registration is required for all**, including those who will only be participating in the Closing Mass celebrated by the Holy Father in St. Peter's Square.

All those who wish to participate in this event **must send Registration Forms either for Groups a.1, for Individuals b.1 or for Bishops c.1** to the **ORGANIZING SECRETARIAT** that is headquartered in Rome on via della Conciliazione 7 (tel. 0039 06 69896 351/216/318– fax 0039 06 69880513– E-mail [registration@annusfidei.va](mailto:registration@annusfidei.va)).

The Organizing Secretariat is responsible for receiving and for processing ALL OF THE REGISTRATION FORMS.

All registration forms must be received by the Organizing Secretariat by **Saturday, April 6, 2013**.

All those who wish also to reserve an accommodation in Rome for this event **must fill out and send also the Accommodation Proposal for Groups a.2, for Individuals b.2 or for Bishops c.2**.

Registrations and accommodation reservations are possible through:

- **On-line** by following the hyperlink on the page dedicated to the event on [www.annusfidei.va](http://www.annusfidei.va);
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### 3. ACCOMMODATION PROPOSAL

On the occasion of the Day for those boys and girls confirmed during the Year of Faith, Opera Romana Pellegrinaggi offers the following **ACCOMMODATION PROPOSAL**.

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#### ○ ACCOMMODATION PROPOSAL

APRIL 27- 28, 2013 (2 days / 1 night)

- 1 night stay in a room with two beds in a choice of facilities (see below)
- 1 dinner and 1 breakfasts (drinks not included)
- Pilgrim's Kit
- Public transportation card, valid for 2 days, for the City of Rome
- Medical insurance

#### Cost per person

<input type="checkbox"/> Religious House € 60,00 Single room supplement € 15,00	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious Institute € 85,00 Single room supplement € 20,00	<input type="checkbox"/> 3* Hotel € 100,00 Single room supplement € 28,00	<input type="checkbox"/> 4* Hotel € 120,00 Single room supplement € 80,00
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In order to reserve your accommodation, it is required to **fill out and send the Accommodation Proposal for Groups a.2, for Individuals b.2 or for Bishops c.2.**

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#### **4. REGISTRATION FORMS**

a) **GROUPS FORM** a.1

a) **ACCOMMODATION PROPOSAL: GROUPS** a.2

b) **INDIVIDUALS FORM** b.1

b) **ACCOMMODATION PROPOSAL: INDIVIDUALS** b.2

c) **BISHOPS FORM** c.1

c) **ACCOMMODATION PROPOSAL: BISHOPS** c.2





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### 5. PRACTICAL INFORMATION

#### REGISTRATION

**It is obligatory for every participant to register** and this includes those who will only be participating on the last day, April 28, with the Mass celebrated by the Holy Father in St. Peter's Square.

#### CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

In order to participate in the Event, it is necessary to fill in and send the Registration Form.

**Registration Forms for Groups a.1, for Individuals b.1 and for Bishops c.1** must be sent to the Organizing Secretariat by **SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2013.**

It is possible to **register**:

- **ONLINE**, by following the hyperlink on the page dedicated to the event on [www.annusfidei.va](http://www.annusfidei.va);
- **FAX** 0039.06.69880513;
- **E-MAIL** [registration@annusfidei.va](mailto:registration@annusfidei.va).

#### ACCOMMODATION PROPOSAL

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It is possible to **reserve** through:

- **FAX** 0039.06.69880513;
- **E-MAIL** [registration@annusfidei.va](mailto:registration@annusfidei.va).

**It is beneficial to register early:**

Priority for accommodations, especially for groups, will be given to those who register early (July is the high tourist season in Rome and so booking at the last minute will be almost impossible).

*In the case of a cancelation of a participant and for the reimbursement of services not utilized, the "Rules and Conditions" can be found on the Opera Romana Pellegrinaggi website [www.operaromanapellegrinaggi.org](http://www.operaromanapellegrinaggi.org).*

The reservation of the **Accommodation Proposal** will be confirmed only if accompanied by the payment of related fees.

#### MEANS OF PAYMENT

Payment of fees for the **Accommodation Proposal** can be made in the following ways:

- INTERNATIONAL NON TRANSFERABLE CHECK made out to the Opera Romana Pellegrinaggi;
- BANK TRANSFER, specifying the purpose of payment as *The Year of Faith Confirmation Pilgrimage* and the file number assigned at the time of registration. Indicate the payee as the Opera Romana Pellegrinaggi and use one of the following bank accounts:

**MONTE PASCHI SIENA**

cod IBAN: IT 39 J 01030 03241 000000013068 – cod SWIFT: PASCITM1R41

## UNICREDIT BANCA DI ROMA

cod IBAN: IT 66 A 02008 05181 000400530159 – cod SWIFT: UNCRITM1B44

- CREDIT CARD (VISA/MASTERCARD/CIRCUITO MAESTRO/AMERICAN EXPRESS) for on-line booking (**when it will be available on the on-line registration form**).

An **information note** will be sent to all participants containing confirmation of the **registration** and of the **reservation**.

## VESTMENTS

For the Eucharistic Celebrations, priests and deacons are asked to bring an alb, a white stole, and a celebret.

Bishops are asked to bring a white mitre.

The possibility to concelebrate with the Holy Father is the competency of the Office of Liturgical Celebrations of the Holy Father. Further information will be provided.

## PILGRIM'S KIT

Included in the **Accommodation Proposal**.

**The Pilgrim Kit contains:**

- A colored **Backpack** with the *Year of Faith Logo*
- A **Map** of Christian Rome
- A **Vademecum** of prayers and reflections
- A **Pass** to enter all of the Pilgrimage Events
- A **Colored Bracelet** identifying the *Year of Faith Pilgrim*
- A **Badge Holder** for the Pilgrim Pass
- A **Luminari** to be lit and left in one of the Churches of Rome to recall the passage from darkness to the light of grace and forgiveness received.

## TRAVEL TO AND FROM ROME BY AIR OR TRAIN

For special rates from Italian and abroad, consult [www.operaromanapellegrinaggi.org](http://www.operaromanapellegrinaggi.org).

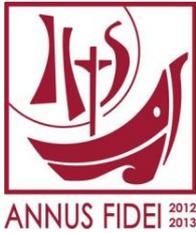
## DOCUMENTS

Please note that all Citizens of the European Union must have a valid IDENTITY CARD for traveling abroad. All other participants must have a PERSONAL PASSPORT valid for at least six months from the date of departure. Participants not residing in the European Community are advised to check the rules regarding travel to Italy and to request information from the competent authorities regarding the possible need of an entry visa and permission to return to their country of origin.

For all participants who wish to extend their stay by traveling to the Holy Land, please note that there is no need for a TOURIST VISA FOR ISRAEL if you have a valid passport from one of the following:

Albania, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Cyprus, Columbia, South Korea, Costa Rica, Croatia, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Fiji, the Philippines, Finland, France, Germany, Jamaica, Japan, Gibraltar, Great Britain, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Hong Kong, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia, Monaco, Mongolia, Norway, New Zealand, Netherlands, Panama, Paraguay, Poland, Portugal, Czech Republic, Central African Republic, Dominican Republic, Slovak Republic, Romania, San Marino, Russia, Saint Lucia, Slovenia, Spain, St Kitts & Nevis, USA, South Africa, Suriname, Sweden, Switzerland, Swaziland, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom, Uruguay, Vanuatu.

**ORP** is not responsible for anyone refused entrance to a particular country due to a lack of proper travel documents.



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## **6. OPERA ROMANA PELLEGRINAGGI**

[www.operaromanapellegrinaggi.org](http://www.operaromanapellegrinaggi.org)

The Opera Romana Pellegrinaggi, is an activity of the Vicariate of Rome and an entity of the Holy See working in collaboration with the Pontifical Council for Promoting the New Evangelization for the success of the *Year of Faith* events held in Rome.

The Opera Romana Pellegrinaggi is at the service of Pilgrims from around the world, offering residential, pastoral, and technical assistance in order that all those making a pilgrimage to Rome may have a truly positive and peaceful experience. They also provide many diverse opportunities for Pilgrims to see Christian Rome.

Upon request, Opera Romana Pellegrinaggi can provide pilgrims with special rates on transportation to and from Rome by plane, train, or bus.

In order to assist people during this *Year of Faith*, Opera Romana Pellegrinaggi, has organized ● THE STREETS OF FAITH IN ROME ● 7 routes by foot in the center of the City, during which there will be moments of prayer in the main churches along each route ● OPEN BUS OF CHRISTIAN ROME ● (with multi-lingual audio guides) choose to stop at the sights which are of most interest and grow in your knowledge of Christian Rome ● VATICAN GARDENS ● VATICAN MUSEUM AND SISTINE CHAPEL ● ST. PETER IN CHAINS ● THE LATERAN COMPLEX ● THE CATACOMBS ●

For those who would like to extend their stay, Opera Romana Pellegrinaggi offers people many different opportunities to come to know the richness of the Christian faith in Italy and to experience commemorative pilgrimages during this *Year of Faith* to the Holy Land, and the Marian Shrines at Lourdes and Fatima.  
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