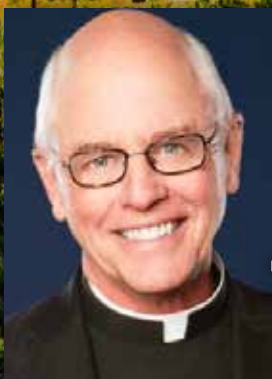


PASTORAL
REFLECTIONS
INSTITUTE

Pilgrimage Retreat to
ITALY

September 1-10, 2017



with **Msgr. Don Fischer**

Organized by:  **Tekton Ministries**

PILGRIMAGE ITINERARY



✝ **Day 1 – Sep. 1: Depart U.S.A.**
Today we board our plane for an overnight flight to Rome.

✝ **Day 2 – Sep. 2: Arrive Rome / Subbiano**
Upon arrival in Rome we will meet our bus and make our way through the Tuscan countryside to our hotel, Torre Santa Flora, in Subbiano. In the evening there will be a casual and relaxing reception followed by dinner. (D)

at Locando di San Pier Piccolo, a 12th century monastery that is now a hotel and restaurant. Overnight back in Subbiano. (B/L)

✝ **Day 4 – Sep. 4: Subbiano / Orvieto / Subbiano**
After breakfast, we will depart for Orvieto where we will celebrate Mass at the Chapel of the Sacred Corporal, home to one of the most famous Eucharistic Miracles that occurred here 1263. Monsignor Don will also have some time



✝ **Day 3 – Sep. 3: Subbiano / Arezzo / Subbiano**
This morning is free for personal prayer, relaxing, or exploring the winding streets of the town. We begin our time together in the late morning with an orientation followed by Mass and some teaching from Monsignor Don. In the afternoon we will travel to Arezzo for a guided tour of one of the most interesting medieval cities in Tuscany. We will also get to explore the largest antique fair in all of Europe which is held here in Arezzo on the first weekend of each month. Dinner will be

for teaching before we break for lunch. We will eat at La Badia, the oldest of all the monasteries we will visit. It was built in the 7th century and encapsulates the beautiful Tuscan architecture of that era. The afternoon will be free. In the evening we will depart for Torre Santa Flora where we will have a wine reception and light dinner. (B/D)

✝ **Day 5 – Sep. 5: Subbiano / Poppi / Subbiano**
After breakfast, the remainder of the morning will be dedicated to teaching from Monsignor Don. Lunch will be at the hotel and in the afternoon

we will depart for Poppi where we will be given a tour of Castello dei Conti Guidi. This is one of the best preserved medieval castles in all of Italy and has historical connections to the poet Dante and contains rare, original copies of his work. In the evening we will return to our hotel for a wine reception, and once everyone has a chance to freshen up we will load the bus for a short drive to Taverna dei Briganti, a delightful restaurant owned by a family that is as unforgettable as the food they so warmly serve. (B/L)

✝ Day 6 – Sep. 6: Subbiano / Assisi / Subbiano
In the morning after breakfast we will depart for Assisi. Upon arriving in this quaint Umbrian town we will celebrate Mass at the Basilica of St.



Assisi



Rome



Rome

Francis in the Chapel of Peace, and have some time for some teaching from Monsignor Don. Lunch will be on your own to explore the hills and tiny streets and find your own favorite spot. In the afternoon, we will re-gather at the Basilica of St. Francis and have tours of the Basilica of St. Francis, the Basilica of St. Claire, and San Damiano. In the early evening we will depart for Subbiano where we will have dinner back at our hotel. (B/D)

✝ Day 7 – Sep. 7: Subbiano / Vogognano
This morning we will have two teaching sessions offered by Monsignor Don, followed by lunch. The afternoon is free. This evening we will bus over to Vogognano and Monsignor Don's farm house where we will have a wine reception and live entertainment. This house, built in 1865, has been a retreat oasis for Monsignor Don for over 25 years. Later in the night, we board the bus and return to the hotel for dinner. (B/L/D)

✝ Day 8 – Sep. 8: Subbiano / La Verna
After breakfast and one teaching session from Monsignor Don, we will board the bus for Monte de La Verna which was given by Count Orlando Cattani to St. Francis of Assisi in 1213 A.D. There he founded a small hermitage community and in 1224 Francis received from Christ the final seal of the stigmata. After lunch at the monastery we will visit the Stigmata Chapel for Mass and where Monsignor Don will give each pilgrim a special blessing. In the evening, we return to Subbiano for a wine reception and closing dinner at our hotel. (B/D)

✝ Day 9 – Sep. 9: Subbiano / Rome
This morning after breakfast we load the bus for Rome and check-in to our hotel. The afternoon and evening are free in Rome. (B)

✝ Day 10 – Sep. 10: Depart Rome
Today we board our flight back to the USA, concluding this transformative week of pilgrimage and retreat. (B)

***Included Meals:**

B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

Pilgrimage Price without Airfare:

\$3,950.00

per person/double occupancy

For limited single occupancy room please add \$98.00

A portion of the proceeds from this Pilgrimage will be a donation to further the mission of Pastoral Reflections Institute.

These rates include:

- 7 nights in Subbiano at the **Torre Santa Flora Hotel & Spa**, 1 night in Rome at the **Hotel President** or similar
- Breakfast daily at each hotel
- 4 "Menu Cardinale" dinners at the Torre Santa Flora
- 1 "Menu del Monaco" dinner at the Torre Santa Flora
- 3 "Menu del Monaco" lunches at the Torre Santa Flora
- Land transportation by private motor coach as follows:
 - *Arrival transfer from Rome airport to Subbiano for group flights only*
 - *Motor coach services from day 3-8 as per itinerary*
 - *Transfer from Subbiano to Rome hotel on day 9*
 - *Departure transfer; Rome hotel to airport on day 10*
- All motor coach VAT tax, parking fees, road tolls and other transportation taxes as currently levied

These rates do not include:

- Airfare; you can contact Tekton Ministries at (317) 574-4191 if you have questions about flight options.
- Local guides or entrance fees
- Gratuities to motorcoach drivers
- Extras at hotels and any expenses of a personal nature

Departures from other airports available upon request.



Register Online at:

www.tektonministries.org/pri

Each pilgrim will be required to sign a release and liability waiver as part of your registration process.

For more information, please contact:



Tekton Ministries
9924 Cedar Ridge Drive
Carmel, IN 46032

Phone: (317) 574-4191 or Toll Free (866) 905-3787

Email: pri@tektonministries.org

Register Online at: www.tektonministries.org/pri



Dedicated to Awakening the Presence of God in our Hearts

P.O. Box 181313
Dallas TX 75218

www.pastoralreflectionsinstitute.com

Contact: Melissa Fairley - mfairley@pastoralri.com

Reservations and Payment: Tekton Ministries requires a deposit of \$500.00 per person at the time of booking. This deposit forms a part of your final payment which is due 90 days prior to departure. Reservations made within 89 days of departure must be accompanied by payment in full. Payments made by credit card will incur a convenience fee. Any reservations received within 45 days of departure will incur a late booking fee of \$100.00 per person. This pilgrimage is based upon a minimum of 21 total pilgrims. Surcharges may be assessed for a smaller group size.

Cancellations: All cancellations must be in writing, which includes email. The following per person cancellation charges will apply in addition to any airline penalties and charges incurred by our suppliers: If canceled 91 days or more prior to departure, a \$75.00 administrative fee will be charged. If canceled 90 - 31 days prior to departure, \$175.00 will be charged. If canceled 30 - 15 days prior to departure, \$450.00 will be charged. If canceled 14 - 7 days prior to departure \$700.00 will be charged. No refunds will be made within 6 days of departure. In addition, once the airline tickets have been issued, 100% of the airfare is non-refundable unless you have been advised otherwise at the time of your booking.

Travel Documents: A passport which is valid for 6 months past the date of your return flight home is required of all U. S. citizens. However, U.S. citizens do not require visas for Italy. If you are not a U.S. citizen, please call to find out if you need a visa. Tekton Ministries and PRI (defined below) are not responsible for individual visas or passports.

Hotels: Accommodations are based on double occupancy rooms with private facilities. A limited number of single rooms are available at the supplement quoted and should be requested at the time of booking.

Air Transportation: Air travel is not included in the pilgrimage price.

Baggage: Each passenger is allowed one checked bag and one carry-on. Tekton Ministries and PRI are not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen baggage.

Travel Insurance: We strongly recommend that you purchase comprehensive travel insurance for your trip. Registration information will be provided upon receipt of your deposit.

Not Included: Air transportation, Passport/visa fees, entrance fees, gratuities to motorcoach drivers, personal travel insurance, laundry, beverages and items not on the regular menu of included meals, excess baggage charges, optional sightseeing and expenses of a personal nature.

Refunds: Subject to the foregoing Cancellation Terms, upon cancellation of travel related services, all sums paid to Tekton Ministries/George's International Tours for such services will be promptly returned to the passenger, provided the passenger has not caused such cancellation and is not in violation of any of the terms and conditions previously, clearly and conspicuously disclosed and agreed to by the passenger. This refund provision does not apply where Tekton Ministries/George's International Tours has remitted the payment to another registered seller of travel or a carrier and the seller or carrier defaults in providing the agreed-upon transportation

or service without providing a refund. In such a situation, Tekton Ministries/George's International Tours agrees to provide passenger with a written statement accompanied by a copy of the bank records establishing the disbursement of the payment, and if disbursed to a seller of travel, proof of their current registration.

Responsibility Clause: Tekton Ministries, George's International Tours, Pastoral Reflections Institute (PRI) and/or their cooperating selling agents and/or their suppliers of services offer these pilgrimage retreats for sale only on the express understanding that they do not perform or in any way assume liability for the performance of the individual components, transfers, hotels, flights, car, motorcoaches, food, lodging, etc. of these tours and act only to combine these components into a single unit of sale for the convenience of the general public, and are not responsible therefore, either directly or indirectly, for any loss, accident, or injury which may result from any act, omission, negligence in or responsible for performing or providing these component services. The transportation companies concerned take no responsibility for any act, omission, or event during the time the passengers are not aboard their conveyances. The passenger contract issued by the transportation company shall constitute the sole contract between the transportation company and the passenger. Additional expenses incurred as a result of delay, change of schedules, illness, weather, strikes, hostilities, quarantine, government requisition of hotel space or any other reasons beyond the control of the tour operator or travel agent shall be borne by the passenger. Tour operator reserves the right to substitute hotels of similar category if necessary and to alter itineraries. Your deposit certifies that you agree with the above terms and conditions.

Trust Account Disclosure: California law requires certain sellers of travel to have a trust account or bond. George's International Tours has such a trust account.

Travel Consumer Restitution Corporation ("TCRC"): George's International Tours is a participant in the Travel Consumer Restitution Corporation ("TCRC"). You, the passenger, may request reimbursement from TCRC if George's International Tours was registered and participating in the TCRC at the time of sale and the passenger is located in California at the time of payment. Please be advised that passengers purchasing from outside of California are not covered by the TCRC. Eligible passengers may file a claim with TCRC if the passenger is owed a refund of more than \$50 for transportation or travel services which George's International Tours failed to forward to a proper provider or if such money was not refunded to you when required. The maximum amount, which may be paid by the TCRC to any one passenger is the total amount paid on behalf of the passenger to George's International Tours, not to exceed \$15,000. A claim must be submitted to the TCRC within six months after the scheduled completion date of the travel. A claim must include sufficient information and documentation to prove your claim and a \$35 processing fee. You must agree to waive your right to other civil remedies against a registered participating Seller of Travel for matters arising out of a sale for which you file a claim with the TCRC, if you were located in California at the time of the sale. You may request a claim form by writing to: Travel Consumer Restitution Corporation, P.O. Box 6001, Larkspur, CA 94977-6001; or by faxing a request to 415-927-7698.