

Week of World Unity for Consecrated Life in the Church

Following the Gospel into the Future

International Symposium for the Ordo Virginum

Hosted by the Vatican

28 January – 2 February 2016



Following the Gospel into the Future in the Company of Virgins

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ORP and Kairos Pilgrimages are pleased to offer accommodations and the following services for consecrated virgins around the world for this International Symposium for the Ordo Virginum to be held in Rome to mark the end of the Year of Consecrated Life hosted by the Vatican:

- Lodging and meals in Rome for the International Symposium.
- Private transportation to the Prayer Vigil at St. Peter's and the Audience with the Holy Father
- Guided visits to places of interest to Consecrated Virgins including the Catacombs, shrines of Consecrated Virgins, the Vatican Museums, St. Peter's Basilica & the underground tomb of St. Peter, etc.
- Special day long visit to Assisi, an oasis of contemplative tranquility, visit to Loreto the House of Our Lady, and visit to shrines of St. Scholastica and St. Benedict is available as a special extension 3–6 February.

Following the Gospel in the Company of Virgins is organized to facilitate the attendance of consecrated virgins for the events at the International Symposium for the Ordo Virginum in Rome (candidates and others are also welcome to participate but some of the Vatican events and activities may be restricted to consecrated persons only) by providing housing, most meals, transportation, and guided tours of significant shrines. Pilgrimages provide land services only. Flights can be purchased individually. Additional days in the Holy Land and Rome can be added upon request (groups only). Please contact Kairos for more information.

Opera Romana Pellegrinaggi (ORP), is an activity of the Vicariate of Rome, Department of the Holy See, under the Cardinal Vicar of the Holy Father. For 80 years ORP has been organizing pilgrimages to the most important spiritual destinations in the world and has helped thousands of pilgrims deepen their faith

Kairos Pilgrimages is ORP's representative in North America and the main contact for people interested in registering for this event.

If you are interested in these pilgrimages please contact Patrizia de Libero at Kairos Pilgrimages:

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Optional Holy Land Extension: 23–27 January 2016

Following the ancient tradition of consecrated virgins visiting the Holy Land, an optional pilgrimage tracing the roots of consecrated virginity "Following the Gospel" may be added. This pilgrimage, designed with the needs of consecrated virgins, will include:

- Lodging and meals
- Guided visits and transportation to places such as Nazareth, origin of the Ordo Virginum, Bethlehem, site of Our Lord's birth, the Shrine of the sacred virgins who immigrated to the Holy Land from Rome, Jerusalem, the place of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of the Lord
- Free time for prayer & contemplation built into schedule



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