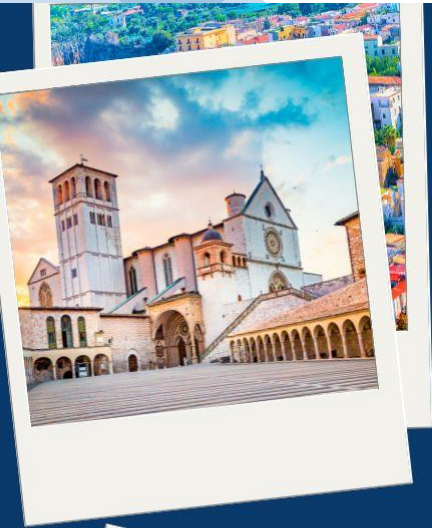


2025 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' PILGRIMAGE

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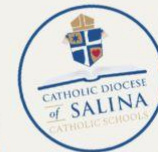


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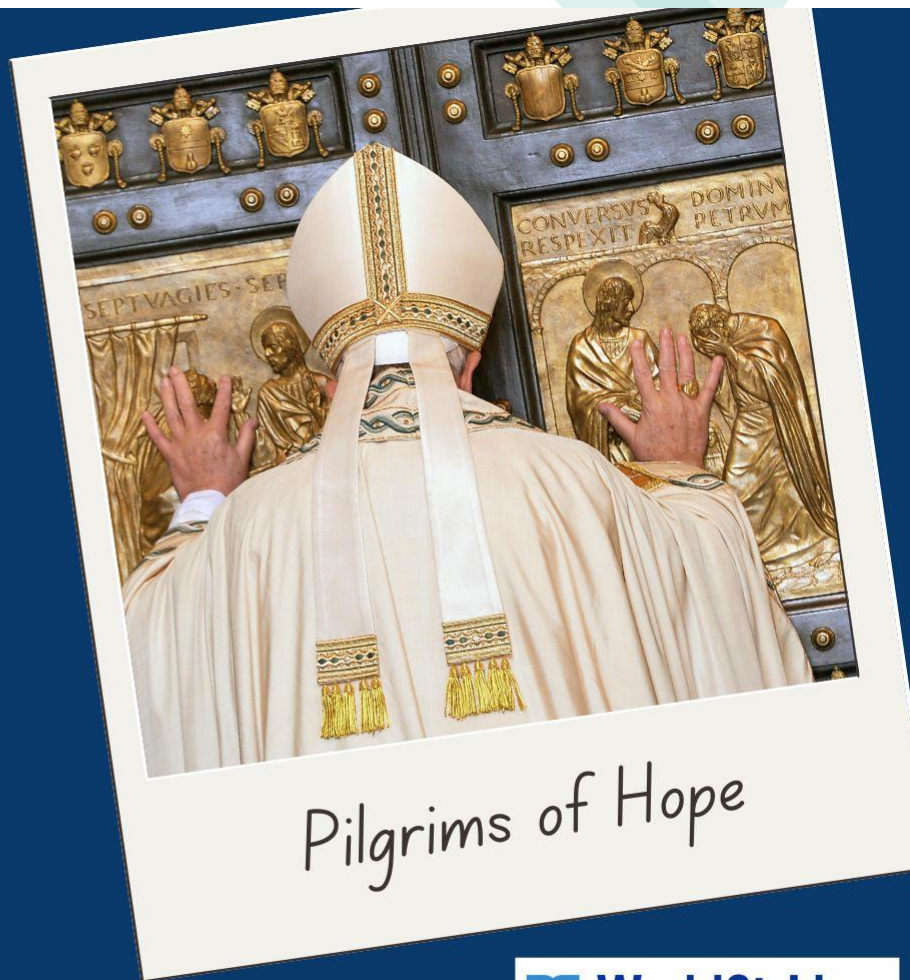
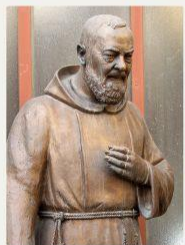
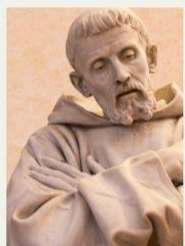
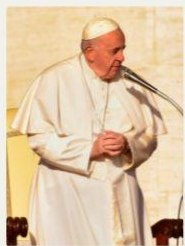
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'26 & '27  
& parents



June 3 – 12, 2025



# WHY fuel the fire of our faith.



Pilgrims of Hope

# Mr. Andrews' Experience with World Travel



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# In This Meeting...



01

Who is WorldStrides & why we're so passionate about educational travel

02

Trip Details: itinerary, tools to help pay for the trip, and registration details

03

Your partner, from start to finish

# A Trip You'll Remember for Years to Come



# The Amazing Benefits of Student Travel



## Educational Success

### Students who travel:

- Are 32% more likely to attend college
- Attain a higher college GPA (by ~.9 points)
- Are 16% more likely to study abroad in college



## Career Boost

### Students who travel:

- Are 21% more likely to be employed full-time
- Report earning more money throughout their careers



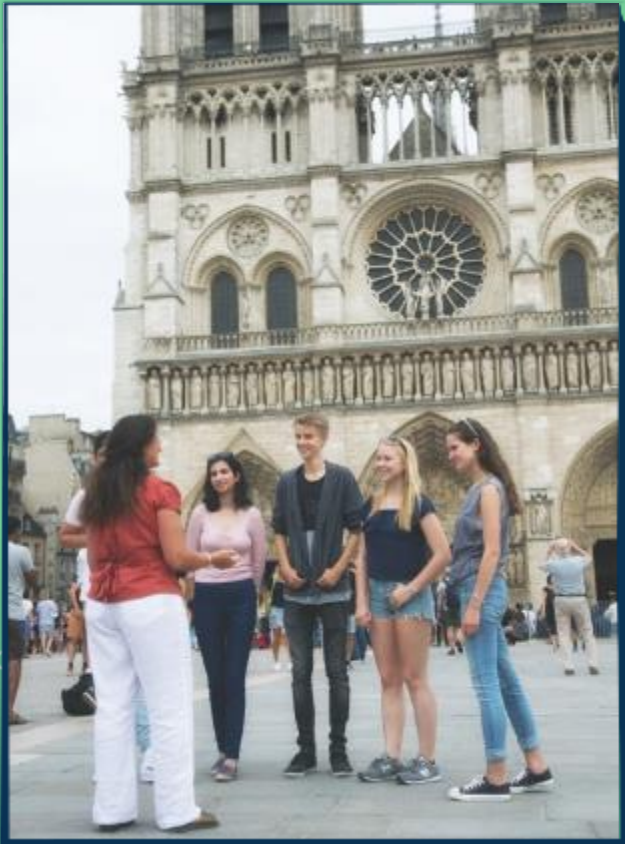
## Long-term Benefits

### Of students who travel:

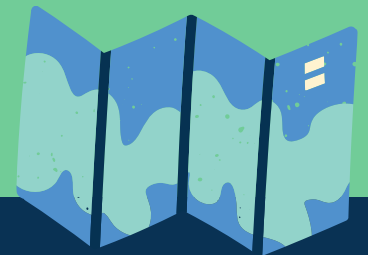
- 88% felt the trip had a positive impact on their education and/or career
- 86% agree the trip made them a better world citizen
- 80% felt out-of-the-classroom experiences were the most impactful



# More Than a Tour Guide

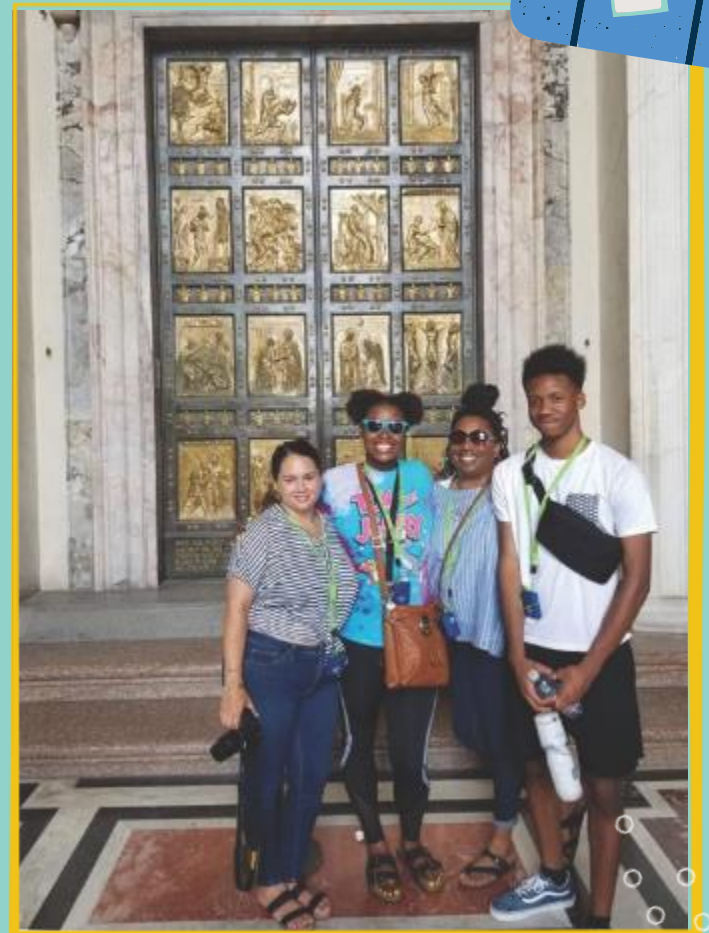


- Tour Director stays with your group 24/7
- Carefully vetted, savvy locals who live where they work
- Multilingual and enthusiastic individuals
- Trained educators who lead off-the-beaten-path adventures



# In the Heart of the Action

- 3-4 star, centrally located hotels
  - Spend more time experiencing and less time getting there!
- Hearty breakfasts and dinners
  - Enjoy local fare for a taste of the culture



# Delivering the Deepest Learning



- LEAP into action: Learning through Exploring and Actively Participating
- Our trademarked learning-by-doing philosophy
- Dynamic approach full of hands-on activities and fun



# Adult Chaperones from the Diocese



**Geoff Andrews**  
Superintendent of Schools



**Bill Meagher**  
Youth Ministry & Religious Education  
Salina Diocese



**Grant Stephenson**  
Teacher/Coach  
Thomas More Prep - Marian



**Mandy Meagher**  
Principal – Holy Family Elem.  
Youth Ministry – Salina Diocese

# Chaplains on the Pilgrimage

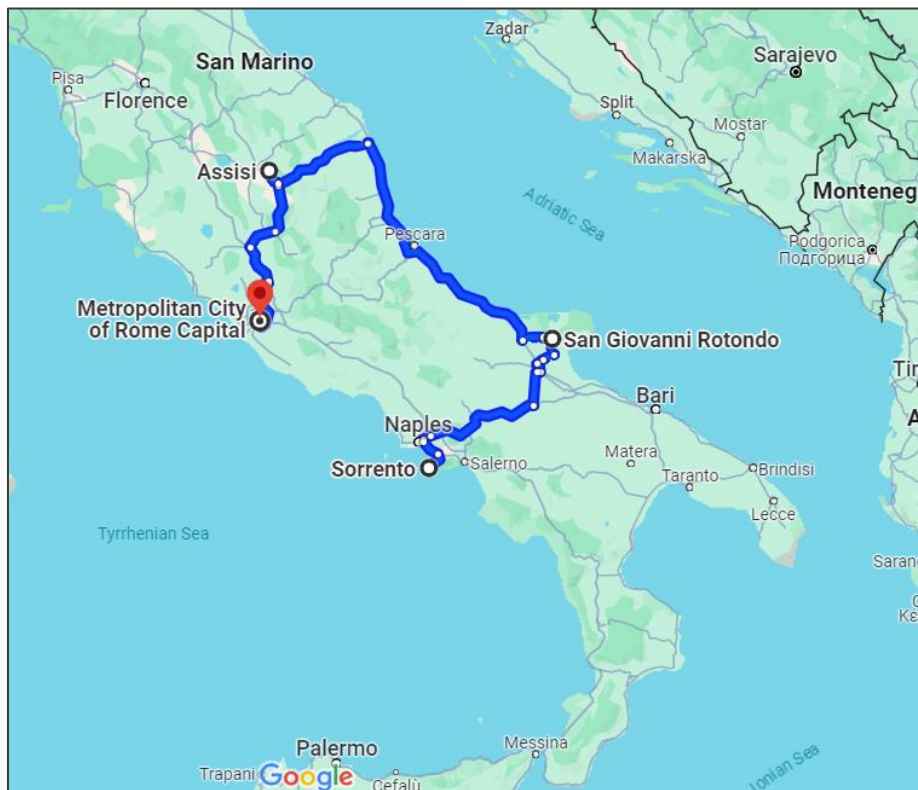


**Fr. Jarett Konrade**



**Fr. Brian McCaffrey**

# Where Are We Going



**“Mr. Andrews's Italy Saints and Miracles with the Jubilee”**

Tour dates: June 3 - June 12, 2025

Tour length: 10 Days

For more itinerary details, visit your  
WorldStrides MyTrip tour center



# Tour Itinerary

- **Day 1 Start tour**

- **Day 2 Ciao Sorrentine Peninsula**

Meet your Tour Director, travel to Sorrentine Peninsula & check into hotel  
Sorrento city walk

Daily reflection and group discussion

- **Day 3 Sorrentine Peninsula**

Celebrate Catholic Mass (private)

Naples Cathedral visit

La Neapolis Sotterrata visit

Naples city walk: Piazza Municipio,

Palazzo Reale, Piazza Plebescito,

Fountain of Giant, Castel dell'Ovo

- **Day 4 Sorrentine Peninsula—San Giovanni Rotondo**

Travel to San Giovanni Rotondo via Benevento

Duomo di Benevento visit

Padre Pio Shrine visit

Celebrate Mass at the Shrine of Padre Pio (private)



Sorrento



San Giovanni Rotondo

# Tour Itinerary

- **Day 5 San Giovanni Rotondo**

Sanctuary of St. Michael the Archangel visit  
Celebrate Mass at the Grotto of St Michael  
the Archangel (private)

Free time in San Giovanni Rotondo

- **Day 6 San Giovanni de Rotondo--  
Assisi**

Travel to Assisi via Lanciaio

Sanctuary of the Holy Eucharist visit

Celebrate Mass at the Church in Lanciaio  
(private)

Assisi city walk

- **Day 7 Assisi--Rome**

Santa Clara Church visit

Basilica of St. Mary Major visit

Tomb of Blessed Carlo Acutis (Pending  
availability)

Celebrate Catholic Mass (private)

St. Francis' Basilica guided visit with

Whisper headset

Travel to Rome

Dinner in Piazza Navona





# Tour Itinerary

- **Day 8 Rome**

Celebrate/Concelebrate Private Mass at St Peter's Basilica (pending confirmation)  
Vatican Gardens bus tour  
Vatican City guided walking sightseeing tour with Whisper headsets  
Vatican Museums & Sistine Chapel visit,  
St. Peter's Basilica visit  
Devotional Article Shopping

- **Day 9 Rome**

Early morning private Mass at the convent  
Attend the Weekly Papal Audience (group arranged)  
Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee Walk and Holy Doors  
Trevi Fountain  
Free time in Rome  
Farewell Dinner

- **Day 10 End tour**



Vatican City



Weekly Papal Audience

# A Trip that Leaves a Lasting Impact

“

*My students absolutely loved traveling with WorldStrides. It was fun, safe, and educational, and they came back forever changed.*

**MOLLY S.**  
FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHER

“

*Traveling helps students see similarities and make connections with those who wear different clothes, speak different languages, or have different beliefs. It's so important for children to be exposed to different cultures because it makes them more open-minded.*

**WHITNEY G.**  
PROGRAM LEADER

# FLAG Financial Assistance

- More than \$2.5 million in financial aid given out each year
- Families with an annual adjusted gross income of \$85,000 or less may qualify
- Learn how much may be available to you by calling 800-771-5353

# Affordable Payment Plans

- Only a small initial deposit required to sign up for the trip
- Remaining balance spread out into small installments and paid monthly prior to travel
- Payments can be auto-deducted from your account



# The Gift of Education

A personalized fundraising page where you can invite friends and family to donate—and 100% of the money raised goes directly toward your trip!



1. Once enrolled, log into your MyTrip site at [worldstrides.com/login](https://worldstrides.com/login)
2. Click on your current tour and select “Gift of Education fundraising page”
3. Personalize your page with a photo, bio, and fundraising goal
4. Copy and paste the page’s URL to share with family and friends!



Login

Already enrolled on a tour? To access your account, please enter your login credentials.

Username:

Password:

Remember me on this computer

Login

Tour Account [make a payment >](#) [terms & conditions >](#)

**Remaining Balance: \$2,484.00**

Payment Plan: Monthly automated plan (checking account)

Amount Paid: \$348.00

Last Payment Made: Apr 9, 2023

Next Payment Due: June 5, 2023

[details >](#)

[Gift of Education fundraising page >](#)

Help Send Haley to La Belle France

[Hi Haley >](#)

I am preparing for the adventure of a lifetime with my teacher and classmates, and I'm asking for your support to help fund my trip! This educational tour will build upon the things I'm learning about in school, while introducing me to exciting new destinations and cultures. Please consider supporting my trip with a donation of any amount.

**Raised \$200 of \$4,648 goal** 440 days left

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# Support Every Step of the Way



## From the moment you arrive

### Tour Directors:

Specially trained individuals who guide your group from start to finish and deliver plenty of “a-ha” moments along the way

### Health & Safety Team:

More than 50 years of success with an unrivaled track record, providing you with the peace of mind that only comes from experience

### Insurance:

Industry-leading liability coverage (illness, accident, and dental) and travel protection plans



## Round-the-clock

### 24/7 WorldAssist Team:

Trained and responsive personnel who are ready for any situation

### Doctors on Call:

Exclusive partnership with The George Washington University Department of Emergency Medicine that provides access to doctors who are available 24/7 for consultations or treatment recommendations

# Protecting Your Investment

## Travel Protection Plan

Educational travel is an investment in your child's future. We recommend you protect that investment with our Travel Protection Plan, which covers you for the following events:

- Enhanced medical, injury, or dental treatment while traveling
- A traveler's injury, sickness, or death of a family member
- Theft of passport or visas
- Flight cancellations due to strike or bad weather
- Trip cancellation or trip interruption due to covered reasons such as a covered sickness, illness, injury, or death

## Ultimate Protection Plan

Along with providing you the same benefits as the Travel Protection Plan, our Ultimate Protection Plan also includes the **Cancel For Any Reason Benefit**:

- If you cancel 48 hours (2 days) or more before your scheduled trip departure date for any reason not otherwise covered by this policy, we reimburse you for 75% of the non-refundable cancellation fees which apply to your trip

This plan must be purchased at enrollment or within 14 days of your initial payment for your trip.



**4 out of 5 WorldStrides travelers protect their tours!**

Learn more at [worldstrides.com/travel-protection-plans](https://worldstrides.com/travel-protection-plans)

# How to Enroll – Opens 2/23/24 @ 12 Noon DEADLINE – Thursday, Feb. 29

**\*waitlist after the first 30 spots are enrolled**



**Online:**

<https://salinadiocese.org/office/catholic-schools/pilgrimage-to-italy-2025/>

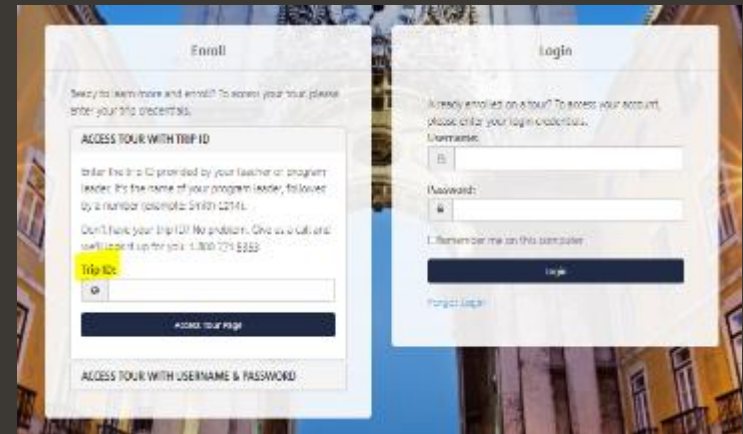
link on Salina Diocese Website  
along with your group's Trip ID



**Phone:** 800-771-5353

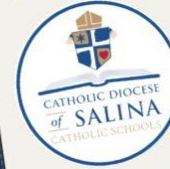


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