



“The Rome program was an experience unlike any other. Each one of us was given the opportunity to experience Rome (and parts of Europe) to the fullest. We were able to travel all over the country and continent and to truly experience the Church in Her most Universal sense. The most amazing aspect of our semester abroad was that we were able to witness the inner-workings of the Church first-hand. Living at the heart of the Church for three months instilled in us a new appreciation for it that I hope will remain with us for the rest of our lives.” Kate Beer, ‘07



“I am well aware of the distinguished record of Christendom College and of the outstanding contribution which it has made to Catholic life in the United States. For this reason, I am particularly honored to associate myself with such a fine Catholic institution of higher learning and my prayers are that Christendom College will enjoy many more years of service in the education and formation of young people.” – Pope Benedict XVI to Christendom President Dr. Timothy O’Donnell



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**IN ROME**

# JUNIOR SEMESTER IN ROME PROGRAM

The purpose of Christendom's Junior Semester in Rome Program is to enhance its academic program with the cultural and intellectual enrichment which living and studying in Rome, *in the Heart of the Church*, offers the students. Accommodations are in the heart of Rome within walking distance of the Vatican and Rome's Historic Center.



*The classrooms are located in a building directly next to St. Peter's Square.*



In addition to taking full advantage of the artistic, cultural, ecclesiastical, and spiritual riches and resources of the Eternal City, the program includes a week's visit to Florence, home of Michelangelo's David, Brunelleschi's dome of the cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, and countless other artistic and architectural treasures, with side trips to Assisi and Siena.



Christendom students who take part in the Semester in Rome Program are not enrolled in another college's program for the 3-month semester, rather, they are taught and supervised by Christendom College faculty and staff. Additionally, they take classes, go on retreats and tours, and eat their meals solely with the group of approximately 40 Christendom College students. So, it really is a Christendom in Rome Program.



## ***Fall Semester Rome Curriculum***

- PHIL 301: History of Ancient & Medieval Philosophy
- THEO 301: Moral Theology
- HIST 301: Art and Architecture of Rome and Florence
- CECS/ENGL/HIST/THEO 300: Roman Perspectives
- ITAL 101: Elementary Italian

## ***Spring Semester Rome Curriculum***

- PHIL 302: History of Modern Philosophy
- THEO 302: Catholic Apologetics
- HIST 301: Art and Architecture of Rome and Florence
- CECS/ENGL/HIST/THEO 300: Roman Perspectives
- ITAL 101: Elementary Italian

Under the supervision of Christendom's Rome Program Directors, students stay at the Residence Candia. The Residence is located within the sound of the bells of the Vatican but a world away from the tour buses. It is but a five minute stroll to the Vatican Museum and the Sistine Chapel. It is in a quintessentially Roman neighborhood, complete with shops, restaurants, coffee bars, and an open-air market.

The Residence consists of apartments that have been recently renovated, and provides services like a hotel, such as daily cleaning and weekly change of bed and bath linens. Each apartment has its own bathroom and is equipped with kitchen facilities.

Classes are held at the Istituto Maria SS Bambina, a convent located near the hotel, and situated directly next to St. Peter's. The students can listen to the weekly Wednesday Papal audience from their balcony that overlooks St. Peter's Square (pictured right).

In addition to the normal tuition and room/board costs of attending Christendom, Rome Program participants pay approximately \$600, plus airfare, making this Program affordable for everyone.

