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October 11, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Joseph Long and I am the founder and managing director of ProRome Tours, LLC. ProRome has been contracted by Roncalli Catholic High School in order to plan, facilitate, book and operate the June 1 - 11, 2022 trip to Italy. There have been some questions about the trip. This letter is meant to summarize the situation in Italy, introduce our “back-up” pilgrimage to Portugal, and clarify our cancellation policy.

The Situation in Italy

The Italian authorities are currently requiring the following of all tourists coming from the USA:

- Negative Covid-19 test (rapid or PCR) taken within 72 hours of entering Italy
- Proof of a Covid-19 vaccine or proof of recovery
- Unvaccinated **MUST** quarantine for five days upon arrival

Per the current rules it would be nearly impossible to operate the trip, as all unvaccinated persons would have to self-quarantine for five days upon arrival in Rome. Please keep in mind that these current restrictions are only in place until the end of December 2021. If the Italian authorities decide to extend these rules, or if these rules are still in place in March of 2022, we will move forward with plans to visit Portugal. Portugal is not requiring the vaccine.

Back-Up Pilgrimage - Portugal!

Portugal is not requiring the vaccine nor have they implemented regular testing for unvaccinated American visitors. The only requirement is a negative test, to enter the country. We have therefore decided to arrange a back-up pilgrimage to Portugal, which will feature the greatest Catholic shrines and places of Portugal. More details can be found [here](#).

Cancellation Policy

Our cancellation policy states that if ProRome Tours or Roncalli Catholic High School cancels on or before March 15, 2022, a full refund *less* a \$100.00 per person deposit will be made. ProRome stands by this cancellation policy. If the



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rules in Italy have not been relaxed before this date (March 15th, 2022), then we cancel the Italy trip and move forward with Portugal. If for some reason any traveler decides not to attend the back-up pilgrimage, we will make a full

refund to each paying traveler, less the \$100.00 deposit. We will furthermore convert the \$100.00 deposit into a credit for the 2023 pilgrimage.

Let's wait, hope and pray for this. The pilgrimage will be of priceless worth for each and every student, teacher and chaperone. We ask Saints Peter and Paul to intercede for us. Pray for us!

Sincerely,