

March 2019

Dear FRIENDS of the Dominicans and the Angelicum,

Greetings from the Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas in Rome!

On behalf of the International Dominican Foundation and the Angelicum, we wanted to get this [electronic version of our formal invitation](https://photos.app.goo.gl/QsMJvq69QTg9csL39) (<https://photos.app.goo.gl/QsMJvq69QTg9csL39>) to you ahead of time to mark your calendars for our 2019 **Angelicum Homecoming events including the Fr. Val McInnes Lecture and Reception**. We call it a “Homecoming” because we would like you to consider the Angelicum to be your home every time you return to the Eternal City!

FATHER VAL MCINNES LECTURE & RECEPTION - 10 May 2019
ANGELICUM HOMECOMING - 9-16 May 2019

These days will provide a unique weekend or full week package for some of the most amazing opportunities with insider access to major sites of Rome with the Dominicans. You won't want to miss these exclusive opportunities to get to know our pontifical university, the Dominican friars, and the Eternal City!

Some highlights include:

- *Private Mass in St. Peter's, a Private Tour of the Vatican Gardens & a Papal Audience
- *Exclusive tour of the Vatican Library and Vatican secret Archives
- *Private after-hours evening tour of the Sistine Chapel
- *Attend a class of the chairholder, Fr. Thomas Joseph White OP in the university cloister with Angelicum students
- *Concert & Gala Dinner with the Italian Dominicans in their 14th C. cloister of Santa Maria sopra Minerva (next to Pantheon) ...and much more!

A few things to consider in your planning:

1. The [electronic flier](https://photos.app.goo.gl/QsMJvq69QTg9csL39) (<https://photos.app.goo.gl/QsMJvq69QTg9csL39>) is advanced word/"save the date" information.
2. **Registration is now open and a more detailed, provisional itinerary will be sent by email upon request. I am happy to add you and any of your friends to this list now!**
3. Official Registration closes 9 APRIL 2019.
4. Our tour operator is Prestige WorldWide Travel based out of New York. They run pilgrimages for the Busted Halo and the Catholic Guy radios shows on @SiriusXM radio.

PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US IN ROME FOR THESE SPECIAL DAYS! Also wanted to let you know that your intentions are remembered at the altar during the friars' Masses at the Angelicum.

For DETAILS/REGISTRATION INFO email me or go to [ANGELICUM.it/give](https://angelicum.it/give/) (<https://angelicum.it/give/>) where the program is available.

Yours in Christ,

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