

Inter Gentes
Renewal Program in Nemi, Italy
(02 February - 28 April, 2023)

The three month *Inter Gentes* Renewal Program takes place in the town of Nemi, just 30 kms from the eternal city of Rome. The members of the Society of the Divine Word who staff the 'Centro Ad Gentes' (CAG), welcome women and men (religious and priests) from all parts of the world to join this holistic experience in the woods of the Alban hills, overlooking picturesque Lake Nemi. All rooms have a private bathroom/toilet facility. There is easy access (10-minute walk) to the historical town of Nemi, as well as walking tracks around the extensive property and through the surrounding hills. A small gym provides a venue for personal fitness.

The renewal program has an intentional focus on self, spirituality, mission and interculturality, referring to the experience of community living, and life and ministry among people from different ethnic backgrounds, genders, nationalities and age groups - thus the name *Inter Gentes*. Each day is marked with liturgies of prayer and Eucharist, three input sessions (two morning and one afternoon) and a four-hour post-lunch break: good for reading, resting, meditating or exercising. Professional and experienced presenters provide 2 – 4 days input on multi-dimensional capacity building themes. Small and large group sharing forums conclude the themes. Regular spiritual direction is available.

Some specific features of the program include –

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Psycho-Spiritual Maturity• Emotional Intelligence for vibrant living• Self-transformation with NLP tools• Enhancing Intercultural Competency• Revisiting Religious-Missionary life Today• Transformative Leadership | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spiritual Growth and Bibliodrama• Biblical Vision of Humanity and Creation• Jesus and the Gospels• Prophetic Voices of the Bible• Mission as Prophetic Dialogue• 8-day guided retreat in silence |
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The renewal program includes bus trips to Rome to visit basilicas, museums and shrines, and to attend a papal audience. Also included are organized bus trips to Pompei, Monte Cassino, Subiaco and Assisi. We invite women and men religious and diocesan priests to consider the *Inter Gentes* Renewal Program as a transitional time to review and renew your commitment to the mission of God in our ever-diversifying world.

The cost of the program is €6,500 with a minimum number of participants set at 20. A limited number of €2,000 partial scholarships are available. Partial scholarship application forms can be sent upon request. Invitation letters for visa applications can also be provided upon request.

Inter Gentes Renewal Program Application Deadline – 03 September 2022

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There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens (Eccl. 3:1)

Perhaps it is your time to come to the *Inter Gentes* Renewal Program in Nemi.