You are invited to join an 8-Day Choir Pilgrimage with the
Paterson Diocesan Choir
Led by Preston Dibble, Diocesan Director of Music
February 17 - 24, 2017
Florence ◆ Assisi ◆ Rome ◆ Vatican City

Travel Package Inclusions
• Round-trip private coach airport transfer from Paterson, NJ.
• Round-trip economy class airfare on Alitalia Airlines from New York.
• U.S. Departure Tax; Customs User Fee; Security Tax and all Airport Taxes.
• Meet and assist for departure from John F. Kennedy Airport in New York (JFK).
• Six (6) nights accommodation in twin rooms with private facilities at hotels.
• Breakfast daily plus one lunch in Assisi and three (3) dinners, including a farewell dinner with wine and entertainment at Benito Restaurant in Rome.
• Deluxe motor-coach transportation throughout the tour.
• Services of a full time Tour Manager, one for each coach, throughout the tour.
• All sightseeing by licensed, professional, English-speaking guide.
• Entrance fees to all sights, as per itinerary.
• Coordination of all venues.
• Porterage at hotels (one piece of luggage, per person).
• Travel documents, travel wallet, luggage tags, name badge and backpack.

Please refer to Terms & Conditions for items or additional costs not included in the package.
Dear Friends,

I would like to take this time to personally invite you, your relatives and friends to join us on our special trip to Italy. The Diocesan Choir has accepted an invitation to be the principal choir singing the Evening Mass at the Altar of the Chair in Saint Peter’s Basilica on February 23, 2017. We embrace the opportunity of serving in this role of musical leadership at the Vatican with a sense of honor, humility and great gladness.

We are delighted that we will have the opportunity to attend at a Papal Mass on the Solemnity of the Chair of St. Peter! We will also celebrate Mass with song at the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi.

Besides offering us unique liturgical and musical opportunities, this pilgrimage will take us to the sacred sites of our Christian faith, including the Sistine Chapel and the Basilicas of Christian Rome. Visiting Florence and Assisi, will certainly round out what promises to be a spiritually rewarding and altogether unforgettable experience.

Best of all, we will be celebrating our faith, forming deeper bonds of friendship, and enjoying food and customs of another culture! There is nothing like sharing such experiences with friends and family in faith. This will be a truly memorable journey in a special way. Please consider joining us!

Sincerely in Christ,

Preston Dibble, Director of Music

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**PATERSON DIOCESAN CHOIR • Enrollment Form - Tour Code: 9190**

*Please sign and send this enrollment form with your deposit plus insurance costs (see options below) to:*

Peter's Way Tours, 500 North Broadway, Suite 221, Jericho NY 11753 • 800-225-7662 • 516-605-1551

**Enrollment Deadline (Deposit due):** July 9, 2016

**Final Payment Deadline (Balance due):** November 9, 2016

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**Please print your name exactly as it appears on your passport.**

Title: □ Mr □ Ms □ Mrs □ Rev □ Bro □ Sr □ Deacon □ Other

First ____________________________ Middle ____________________________ Last ____________________________

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Home Phone ____________________________ Cell Phone ____________________________

Email ____________________________________________________________________________________________________

Country of Citizenship (if other than USA) ______________________________________________________________________ Date of Birth ___________________ M / F

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**Please check boxes that apply** (Refer to Terms and Conditions for details about additional costs, such as optional Travel Insurance):

- I would like to purchase the all-inclusive travel package (includes round-trip airfare from New York)
  Full Package Price: $2895.00 + $695.00 (departure taxes & fuel surcharge) = $3590.00

- I would like to purchase the “Land Only” package (Does not include airfare or airport transfers.) $2595.00

- I would like a single room (If confirmed, a single supplement of $595.00 will apply.)

- I prefer a roommate (for no additional cost) Roommate Name (If known): ____________________________

**Please select only one box** (See Terms and Conditions for our Cancellation Policy and Travel Insurance details):

- I decline optional travel insurance. Enclosed is my deposit of $350.00.
  Insurance may be purchased up until the final payment deadline, however, pre-existing conditions will not be covered unless purchased at this time.

- I would like to purchase travel insurance. Enclosed is $600.00 ($350.00 deposit + $250.00 insurance premium).
  Pre-existing conditions are covered only when the insurance premium is submitted with your deposit. Insurance payments are non-refundable.

- I would like to purchase travel insurance plus the “Cancel For Any Reason” add-on. Enclosed is $715.00.
  ($350.00 deposit + $250.00 insurance premium + $115.00 CFAR add-on) The Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) Insurance add-on allows you to cancel up to 2 days prior to departure and receive reimbursement of up to 80% of the package price. CFAR must be purchased at the time of enrollment and cannot be offered to New York State residents as per state law.

I have read and I accept all Terms and Conditions as outlined on this brochure:

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**Signature:** ____________________________________________________________________________________________ **Date:** ______________

**Credit Card Authorization Form - Please check credit card of choice:** □ VISA □ MC □ AMEX □ DISCOVER

All package pricing shown above reflects a cash discount. If you would like to use a credit card as form of payment, there is a $100.00 increase in your total package price and will be reflected on your invoice. By completing this form, you agree to the $100.00 increase in the package price and authorize Peter’s Way Tours to initially charge $350.00 deposit plus the total insurance cost to your credit card.

Name on card: __________________________________________________________________ Card Number ________________ Exp. Date: ____________

Billing Address: __________________________________________________________________ Sec Code: ____________

Participant Name(s): (if different from cardholder) __________________________________________________________________

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**ALL PRICING IS BASED ON A MINIMUM OF 50 PAYING PARTICIPANTS. IF THE GROUP DOES NOT REACH THIS NUMBER, THE PRICE OR PROGRAMMING MAY BE ADJUSTED ACCORDINGLY.**
Day 1 February 17, Friday: Depart for Rome
Depart Paterson, NJ, by private motor-coach for John F. Kennedy International Airport in New York. Upon arrival, check-in for our overnight flight, on Alitalia Airlines to Rome. Complimentary meals and beverages will be served aloft. (D,B)

Day 2 February 18, Saturday: Arrive in Rome | Florence
Arrival in Rome at Leonardo da Vinci Airport. Proceed through Passport Control, claim our luggage, and a Peter’s Way Tour Manager will meet us as we exit from Customs. Board our private touring bus, and soon we will be on our way through the beautiful Umbrian and Tuscan hills to the Renaissance city of Florence. Independent lunch en-route. Check-in at hotel upon arrival in Florence. Dinner and overnight at hotel in Florence. (D)

Day 3 February 19, Sunday: Highlights of Florence | Academy of Fine Arts | Afternoon At Leisure
Buffet breakfast at hotel. After breakfast, our local guide will take us to the Accademia which houses the superb sculpture “David” by Michelangelo. Then, we will visit the beautiful Piazza Del Duomo and the delicately patterned green, white and pink Cathedral of Santa Maria Del Fiore, crowned with its magnificent Dome by Brunelleschi; Giotto’s Bell Tower; the Romanesque Baptistry of St. John with the exquisite bronze doors by Ghiberti, which Michelangelo called the “Gates of Paradise”; and the 13th century Franciscan Church of the Holy Cross, which holds the tombs of the greatest Florentine men. Independent lunch. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure. Possible independent visits include the Piazza degli Uffizi, flanked by the Uffizi Palace, which houses what may be the most important collection of paintings in the world. Or, visit the Piazza Della Signoria; the famous shop-lined bridge, Ponte Vecchio; and the adjacent “Straw Market”, or shop for leather, gold or other Florentine souvenirs. Evening Mass at the Church of All Saints or at the Cathedral, sung by the Paterson Diocesan Choir. Independent dinner. Overnight at hotel in Florence. (B)

Day 4 February 20, Monday: Assisi | Sites of St. Francis & St. Clare | Rome
Buffet breakfast at hotel. After breakfast we depart Florence for Assisi. After a two-hour drive, we will see Assisi on a mountaintop. Assisi is known for its narrow lanes, Shrines to Saint Francis and overwhelming art dedicated to the young friar who, as a young man, turned to God after an illness and established an order that has grown stronger over the centuries. Arrive in time for 11:00 am Mass at the Basilica of St. Francis, sung by the Paterson Diocesan Choir. After Mass, our local guide will take us to explore the Basilica complex, which is actually composed of two churches built one atop the other. Beneath both churches is the crypt that houses the tomb of St. Francis. The lower Basilica dates from 1228 to 1230, and is richly decorated with beautiful stained glass windows, and paintings done by some of the most important artists of the 13th and 14th centuries. In the upper Basilica, built from 1230 - 1253, you will marvel at the monumental frescoes painted by Giotto, which depict scenes from the life of the saint. Group lunch in Assisi. After lunch, we will visit the Basilica of St. Clare who is the first and most important heroine of the Franciscan movement. View her remains and see the miraculous Crucifix. Then, continue to the Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli, a great Basilica built in 1569 and crowned by the magnificent dome designed by Alessi. It encloses the shrine of the “Porziuncula,” or the Little Portion Chapel, around which the first Franciscan community was centered, the place where Clare received the habit from Francis, and the Capella Del Transito, which marks the spot where the Saint died. You will see the statue of Saint Francis in the courtyard where thorn-less roses bloom. A stop will be made en route for independent dinner and/or refreshment. Overnight at hotel in Rome. (B,L)

Day 5 February 21, Tuesday: Vatican Museums; Sistine Chapel; St. Peter’s Basilica | Formal Evening Concert at the Church of St. Ignatius
Buffet breakfast at hotel. Begin our morning of sightseeing with a visit to one of the great art collections in the world, the Vatican Museums. Walk in the footsteps of the Princes of the Church through the richly decorated galleries. Continue on to the Sistine Chapel, the private chapel of the Popes, where Michelangelo best expressed his genius in monumental frescoes. End our morning tour in St. Peter’s Basilica. Take in the awesome architecture and the statuery adorning this largest of all Christian churches, including Michelangelo’s magnificent “Pieta.” Pray at the new tomb of St. John Paul II, in St. Sebastian’s Chapel. On our own, with time permitting, we may wish to go to the Vatican Crypt to see and pray near the tomb of St. Peter and where numerous pontiffs are buried, among incredible works of art. Independent lunch. Return to hotel to freshen-up. After an early dinner, this evening, we will be transferred to the Church of St. Ignatius for a formal concert for the city of Rome, presented by the Paterson Diocesan Choir. Overnight at hotel in Rome. (D)

Day 6 February 22, Wednesday: Papal Audience | Solemnity of the Chair of St. Peter
Buffet breakfast at hotel. After early breakfast, enter the heart of Christendom for an audience with our Holy Father. Pope Francis will greet the pilgrims, deliver his message to the faithful, pray the Pater Noster and bless religious articles. (Choirs should be prepared to sing a brief song of greeting if the Holy Father draws near as he passes through the crowd). Independent lunch. Walk to St. Peter’s Basilica to attend the Papal Mass on the Solemnity of the Chair of St. Peter (possible Papal Consistory Ceremony). Independent dinner. Overnight at hotel in Rome. (B)

Day 7 February 23, Thursday: Imperial Rome | Mass at St. Peter’s Basilica | Farewell Dinner
Buffet breakfast at hotel. Begin our day with a visit to the Church of St. Peter in Chains to see the original chains in which St. Peter was brought captive to Rome and the statue of Moses, one of Michelangelo’s greatest masterpieces. Then, we continue to the ancient Roman Forum. See the Arch of Titus and the Arch of Constantine and proceed to the outside of the Coliseum for a fascinating explanation of its history. Continue on to the grandiose white marble monument of King Victor Emmanuel II, often called the “Wedding Cake.” See the Trajan Column and the Market (the ancient Roman equivalent of a department store). Independent lunch. Return to hotel to freshen-up. Around 3:30 pm, transfer to St. Peter’s Basilica for the 5:00 pm Solemn Mass sung by Paterson Diocesan Choir. Photo opportunity will follow Mass. Our farewell dinner, this evening, will be at Benito Restaurant in Rome. Experience an atmosphere of hospitality and friendship, and taste the Mediterranean cuisine in a typical Roman setting with wine and music. Overnight at hotel in Rome. (B,D)

Day 8 February 24, Friday: Return from Rome
After breakfast at our hotel, we will be transferred to Rome’s Leonardo da Vinci Airport for our return flight to John F. Kennedy International Airport in New York. Private group transfer by coach to Paterson will be provided. (D,B)

Unexpec ted circumstances may cause changes to the outlined itinerary.
PAYMENT: Deposits and insurance payments will be accepted in the form of check, money order or credit card. The package pricing reflects a discount of $100.00 per person for payments made entirely by personal check, money order or certified bank check. The package price is $100 higher if paid by credit card. Florida residents must add 6% tax. Because of heavy inflation, we will charge you the tour’s single supplement or pro-rated amount. If for any reason payment is received within 21 days of departure, a charge for express mailing of final documents will apply. A $50.00 late payment fee and possible increase in airfare may apply for late payments. Personal checks will not be accepted if you choose a single room and have not accompanied a personal check, a $25.00 processing fee will apply and subsequent payments must be made in the form of money order, certified bank check or credit card.

CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS: From the time your deposit is received up to 130 days prior to departure, there is a $25.00 nonrefundable cancellation fee per person if you should need to cancel your reservation. From 99 days prior to departure up to the day of departure, there is a nonrefundable cancellation fee of 100% of all payments made per person including departure taxes & fuel surcharges, single supplement, departure same time, travel fees or your portion of the non-refundable payments for your trip. Travel insurance is offered as protection for cancellations due to medical reasons such as illness or injury, please see TRAVEL INSURANCE. Travel insurance payments are nonrefundable upon receipt. Tour participation is nontransferable. Names cannot be transferred to another person. Airline tickets to accommodate disabled passengers will only be honored when submitted in writing to Peter’s Way Tours. All refund requests are subject to cancellation restrictions as set forth above. No refund will be made for any accommodations or services included in the tour that you do not use.

LATE RESERVATIONS: A $25.00 late reservation fee and possible increase in airfare may apply for bookings received after the deposit deadline. All space is subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed past the deposit deadline noted on the brochure.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: All participants must have a valid passport. U.S. Passports must be valid for at least six (6) months, subsequent to return date. Special entry requirements for non-U.S. citizens may apply. Please consult the appropriate U.S. Consulate for the most current information. Your tour guide will be responsible for ensuring that all documents needed are completed and current. Peter’s Way Tours will not be held responsible for lack of current and valid entry documents.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Round trip from New York (JFK) on Alitalia Airlines. On your own flight in Europe. Round trip from European Airports. Round trip from any carriers, hotels, restaurants, or other independent suppliers.

AIRLINE SEATING: Under group airline reservations/contracts, the airlines will provide a block of seats for the group. Individual requests for seating preferences can only be made at time of check-in. Peter’s Way cannot commit seats to individuals for the following reasons: mechanical or construction difficulties; diseases; local laws; climatic conditions; special entry requirements for non-U.S. citizens. Seating preferences cannot be guaranteed. A $25.00 fee will apply for requests made within 21 days of departure. Airline tickets are nonrefundable. Seating preferences as we cannot guarantee that any or all requests will be matched. If a single room must be assigned due to your roommate’s cancellation, a $255.00 processing fee will apply and subsequent payments must be made in the form of money order, certified bank check or credit card.

DEVIATIONS & ITINERARY CHANGES: Peter’s Way Tours reserves the right, at any time, to make additions, deletions or substitutions which may include tour directors, accommodations, ground transportation, flights, meals, cruises, etc. Peter’s Way Tours – will not be responsible for breach of contract, bankruptcy or any other costs incurred. Travel insurance is strongly recommended. If you choose to extend your stay or embark on a pre-tour program, travel insurance can be purchased for the additional days. The insurance premium is based on total package price, including taxes, fuel surcharges, single supplements, deviation fees, late fees, etc. The insurance premium for total package prices from $2501.00 to $3500.00 is $225; $3501.00 to $4500.00 is $300; $4501.00 to $5500.00 is $400; $5501.00 to $6500.00 is $500; $6501.00 to $7500.00 is $625; $7501.00 to $8500.00 is $750; $8501.00 to $9500.00 is $875; $9501.00 to $10500.00 is $1000; $10501.00 to $12500.00 is $1250. All plan payments are non-refundable. The insurance premium is included with your deposit or within 21 days of the date your deposit was received, the passenger will be covered for pre-existing conditions. However, the insurance plan can be purchased for the additional days. The insurance premium is based on the final payment has been made. Plan payments will not be accepted after final payment has been made. All plan payments are non-refundable. If you choose to extend your stay or embark on a pre-tour program, travel insurance can be purchased at the additional cost. The insurance premium is based on total package price for the additional days. Travel insurance is underwritten by Travel Insured International. Upon claim approval, reimbursement is up to 100% of the non-refundable payments for your trip. Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) add-on can be purchased for the cost of your insurance premium plus an additional $1150.00. CFAR must be purchased within 21 days of the date your deposit was received. You can cancel up to 2 days prior to departure and receive reimbursement of up to 80% of the non-refundable payments for your trip. Payment for CFAR must be included with your deposit or within 14 days of the date your deposit was received and is due within 30 days of the date your deposit was received. Please consult the appropriate U.S. or Canadian Consulate for the most current entry requirements for non-U.S. citizens. Please consult the Reference of the Description of Coverage, which you will receive with your travel documents. If you need further information, please call Travel Insured International at 866-684-0218 and ask for Customer Service. This travel insurance is underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company, Eatontown, NJ under policy number T-2508.

PAPAL AUDIENCE: The Holy Father will attend the Papal Audience or Papal Masses. Please consult the Vatican Calendar and the appearance of the Holy Father for the weekly Papal Audience or Papal Masses. Unless the term “guaranteed” is specifically noted in your tour program, Peter’s Way Tours is only acting as a representative for the suppliers identified in the package for any reason, Peter’s Way tours will not be held responsible for the tour operator is not responsible for non-refundable payments, damaged luggage or trip interruption. Peter’s Way Tours offers an optional Traveler Protection Plan. These benefits and services are designed to provide reimbursement in the event of trip cancellation, trip interruption, breach of contract, bankruptcy, and other non-carrier related expenses. Peter’s Way tours shall not be responsible for breach of contract, bankruptcy or any other costs incurred. Travel insurance is strongly recommended.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: It is strongly recommended that all participants purchase travel insurance when booking. If you choose to extend your stay or embark on a pre-tour program, travel insurance can be purchased for an additional cost. The insurance premium is based on total package price for the additional days. Travel insurance is underwritten by Travel Insured International. Upon claim approval, reimbursement is up to 100% of the

MEALS: Breakfast daily plus one lunch in Assisi and three (3) dinners, including a farewell dinner with wine and entertainment at Benito Restaurant in Rome. Beverages (coffee, tea, mineral water) are not included at set menu dinners.

ACCOMMODATIONS/SINGLE TRAVELERS: Price per person is based on two persons sharing twin bedded rooms with in hotels throughout your tour. Double bedded rooms for married couples are subject to availability and must be requested at time of booking. Peter’s Way Tours reserves the right to substitute rooms of equal or higher quality. Room assignments are subject to change. We discourage triple room accommodations because they are normally not spacious and there is no discount for triple occupancy. Triple rooms usually are regular twin or double bedded rooms with a rollaway bed added. Single rooms are rare and are based on availability and cannot be guaranteed past the deposit deadline noted on the brochure. A $25.00 processing fee will apply and subsequent payments must be made in the form of money order, certified bank check or credit card.

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