

The Messenger

St. Mary Magdalene Council of Catholic Women, Newnan GA

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL PRAYER

God of heavenly wisdom,
You have given us Mary, Mother of Jesus, to be our guide
and counselor. Grant that we may always seek her
motherly help in this life and so enjoy her blessed
presence in the life to come.

O Mother of Good Counsel, Patroness of the National
Council of Catholic Women, intercede for us,
that we may be wise, courageous and loving leaders of
the Church.

Help us dear mother, to know the mind of Jesus, your
Son. May the Holy Spirit fill us with reverence for God's
creation, and compassion for all God's children.

May our labors of love on Earth enhance the reign of God;
and may God's gifts of faith and living hope prepare us
for the fullness of the world to come. Amen.

NEW BEGINNINGS

We are excited to begin a new year as we develop new
friendships and serve our Parish Church and local
community. Our newsletter will have a new look this
year. All are welcome to submit articles, photos, and
share their Catholic faith with us. Submissions are due
the 25th of each month via email to dkeller@numail.org.

Thanks, Julie Keller

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SEPTEMBER 2023

Welcome Back Luncheon

All women of the parish are invited to join us for the CCW Welcome Luncheon on September 10, 2023 from 1-3 PM at the Central Community Center, 65 Literary Lane, Newnan (located across the street from the library). We will share a wonderful Italian lunch, provide our yearly calendar of events, have our prayer partner reveal, celebrate our Woman of the Year, Kathy Holcomb, vote on bylaw changes, and hear from our guest speaker, Tracy Sands, a local Christian artist and author, who will share how we are all called by name. Additionally, gifts will be available for purchase. The cost is \$25 per person. Seating is limited, so register early. Registration deadline is September 4th.

<https://www.osvhub.com/st-mary-magdalene-cath-church-1/forms/smmccw-welcome-back-2023>



Celebrating our Woman of the Year

In addition to our Welcome Back Luncheon, as part of our celebration of our Woman of the Year, Kathy Holcomb, we would like the women of the CCW to have a prominent part in the Noon Mass Celebration. We need greeters, lectors, gift bearers, and Eucharistic Ministers. Please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C45A9A629A1F49-12nmass#/> to be a part of this wonderful celebration.

Service Opportunity

Dear sisters in Christ 'There is a need for volunteers at the One Roof Thrift store and food pantry for a few hours on a monthly basis and/or a weekly basis.

The Thrift store needs help on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month bagging items from 10:00 - 2:00 (or whatever works for your schedule) They also need help pricing especially on Fridays.

Please let me know if there is an interest in volunteering with this ministry located in Newnan.

Thank you

Joyce Campisi joycecampisi@gmail.com



WORDS OF WISDOM

Suzette Binek graciously provided me with a copy of a book called Catholic Customs & Traditions by Greg Dues. In an effort to build our spirituality, I'll include excerpts from this book in our newsletter. It is my hope that the information from this book will provide us with a deeper understanding of our Catholic faith.



Sending Prayers

If you have a few extra minutes at the beginning or end of your busy day, consider sending a note to the seminarian that our CCW adopted. Here is his contact information. I am sure he would love to hear from us.

Mr. Jack Skeeane

St. Vincent dePaul Regional Seminary

10701 S. Military Trl

Boynton Beach, FL 33436

Parish Picnic

Our first major event is just around the corner. We have joined forces with the Knights of Columbus this year to host the St. Mary Magdalene's Annual Parish Picnic. For the first time, we are having the picnic on a Saturday evening. The date is September 30th and will be held after the 5pm Mass. The Knights' will be providing hamburgers and hot dogs along with condiments, lemonade and water, from the parish. All attendees are asked to sign up and bring a potluck dish. A signup genius has been created and listed in the church bulletin or you can sign up in the Narthex, on the easels that will be displayed the weekends of 9/16 and 9/23.

The CCW will be needing many kitchen volunteers along with S'mores donations for this event. That's right! We are going to have a bonfire and a firepit for making s'mores. Please use this link to sign up

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C45A9A629A1F49-smmparish>

I hope to see everyone there!



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Family Prayer

There has always been a tradition of family prayer in Catholic homes. For many generations, it was popular to pray the rosary together. In recent years, some families have begun reading Scripture as a family. Many families continue to pray at table, either in the form of a spontaneous prayer or a more formal prayer ("saying grace"). At bedtime, many parents bless their children and pray with them.

Prayer Circle Updates

St. Agnes Prayer Circle

St. Agnes met on July 18th at 10 a.m. in room 101 at SMM Catholic Church. We each brought a snack to share. Deacon Tom Eden and his wife Thalia shared an interactive presentation on the Apparitions. They both stated their knowledge on many of the confirmed Apparitions and we were given a list of the known confirmed Apparitions to date. We were welcome to ask questions and comment throughout the presentation. Our next meeting will be September 19th at 10 a.m in room 101 at SMM Catholic Church and one topic of discussion will be planning several of our upcoming meetings.

St. Margaret's Prayer Circle

Our circle met on August 16th at Amber Wehr's home. We had lunch and then Alex and Christy Kuriatnyk spoke to us about their recent trip to the Holy Land. They prepared a slideshow with many beautiful pictures and information. It was very interesting and informative. They are actually preparing to return to the Holy Land with a group from SMM next May with anyone who would like to join them. Next month our group will be starting a bible study using the book *Living a Chocolate Life*, by Deb Burma.

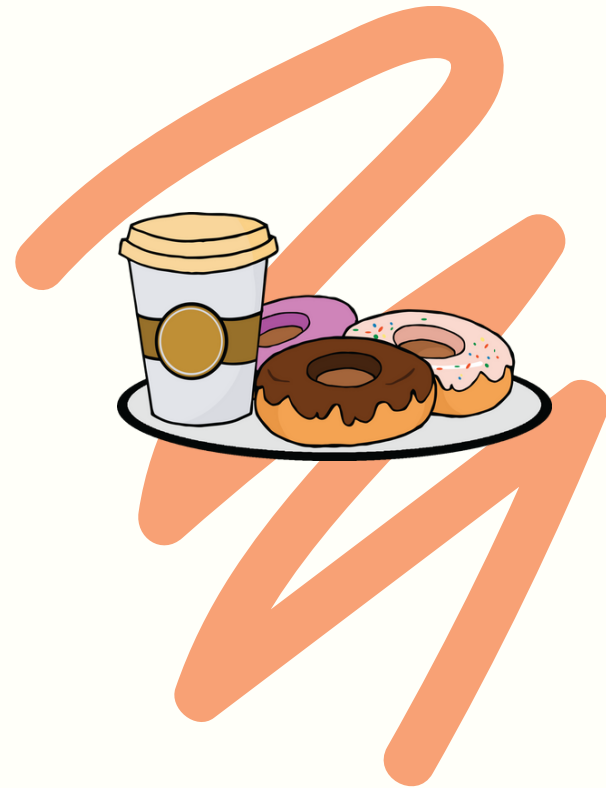
St. Monica's Prayer Circle

Our group decided to take a break after our last meeting in May at my home. We had a blast and we SOCIALIZED of course. We are looking for someone to step up and lead this Prayer Circle for the upcoming year. For our SPIRITUAL, I sent everyone an article about 3 Catholic astronauts who had communion in space. Very moving. (I can send it to you and you can share it with all the CCW ladies of you want.). Then we played Three rounds of Bible bingo — with prizes! The group really enjoyed that.

For our SERVICE Part, we relied on Kathy Holcomb for an opportunity. We decided to go to the local food bank for those who could make it.

St. Theresa's Prayer Circle

St. Theresa's Circle meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month in Rooms 101/102 in the Parish Hall at 11:00 AM. If you are interested, please contact Judy Maurer. They are welcoming new ladies at this time.



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Meal Prayer

The tradition of praying at table before meals is an ancient practice inherited from the Jews. This saying of grace (Latin *gratiae*, "thanks") can be considered either a blessing or thanksgiving. Jews considered food blessed precisely because they had thanked God for it. Early Christians retained this ancient Jewish understanding of blessing. This blessing was done over the two key foods on the table: bread and a cup of wine.

In the Footsteps of Our Lord



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*Optional Extension
To Egypt
June 06 - 10
\$990.00 Per Person*

May 27 - June 06, 2024

From Atlanta, GA (ATL)

Package Price: \$3990

Package Price Includes:

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- Double occupancy accommodations
In Luxury hotels each night
- Breakfast and dinner
- Nine days sightseeing in modern, air-
conditioned private bus
- English speaking Christian tour guide
- Much More



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In the Footsteps of Our Lord Itinerary Highlights May 27 - June 06, 2024

Day One: **Departure**
Depart for your overnight flights to the Holy Land. Meals will be served on board.

Day Two: **Arrival**
Arrive at Ben Gurion Airport, Tel Aviv. Meet and Assist by your Guide, then transfer to your hotel in Tiberias, approximately two and a half hours drive. En route a possible visit to Caesarea Maritima, a harbor city that was built by Herod the Great. Dinner and overnight in Tiberias

Day Three: **Nazareth/Cana of Galilee/ Mount Tabor**
Begin the day with a visit to Nazareth, the town where Jesus grew up. Visit the Basilica of Annunciation (Mass), marking the annunciation by the Angel Gabriel of the birth of Jesus. See Mary's well and the grotto, believed to have been the home of the Virgin Mary; the centuries-old Church of St. Gabriel. Continue to Cana of Galilee, where Jesus performed His first miracle of turning water into wine during a wedding feast. See the Wedding Church. End the day going to Mt. Tabor and visit the beautiful two-level Basilica of the Transfiguration marking the Transfiguration of Jesus before Peter and James and talking with Moses and Elias. Enjoy the breathtaking view of the valley below. Dinner and overnight in the hotel in Tiberias. † [Mass at Annunciation Church](#)

Day Four: **Golan Heights/Sea of Galilee**
After breakfast we drive to Golan Heights to visit Caesarea Philippi which became an important Christian pilgrimage destination as the place where Jesus asked the disciples "Who do people say I am?". Drive back to Tiberias to follow the footsteps of Jesus' ministry in the villages around the Sea of Galilee, begin with a visit to Capernaum, often called the hometown of Christ. Capernaum is where Jesus healed a centurion's servant, Peter's mother-in-law, and many others who were brought to Him. See the church marking St. Peter's house. Continue to Tabgha and visit the church of Multiplication of the Loaves and Fish, commemorating Jesus' miracle of feeding 5,000 men. See the Church of St. Peter's Primacy (Mass). PHOTO BY MARTIN R. SMITH The next stop is Mt. of Beatitudes, the hill where He preached the Sermon on the Mount to the multitudes that stood below. The journey continues as you are welcome to take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee and remember the events which took place in the area. Return to hotel for dinner and overnight. † [Mass at Capernaum](#)

Day Five: **Haifa/ Mount Carmel/ Jaffa/Bethlehem**
Drive to Mt. Carmel, visit Carmelites' monastery Stella Maris Church (Mass). It was Mt. Carmel that Prophet Elijah chose for gathering all the people with the prophets of Baal to prove who the True God is. Proceed to the Hanging Gardens of Haifa, also known as the Terraces of Baha'i Faith. These garden terraces form the Shrine of the Baal on Mount Carmel. Described as the Eighth Wonder of the World, they are one of the most visited tourist attractions in the country. Drive to Caesarea Maritima, a city and harbor built by Herod the Great about XXV-XIII BC. Today, its ruins lie on the Mediterranean coast of Israel about halfway between the cities of Tel Aviv and Haifa. It is here that Apostle Peter baptized Cornelius the Centurion and following it established there a church. Continue to Joppa (Jaffa), an ancient port city, which is believed to be one of the oldest in the world. The Bible says that St. Peter's resurrection of the widow Tabitha takes place in Joppa. Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem. † [Mass at Stella Maris](#)

Day Six: **Shepherd's field/ Bethlehem**
After breakfast, we stop in Beth Sahour to visit the Shepherds' Fields, identified with shepherds who saw the star of Nativity. Continue to Bethlehem visit the Nativity Church, Chapel of the Innocents, Church of St. Katherine, and the Manger Square. See the Milk Grotto, where, according to tradition, the Holy Family took refuge during the Slaughter of the innocents before their flight into Egypt. Tradition has it that while Mary was nursing Jesus there, a drop of her divine milk fell to the ground, turning it white. Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem. † [Mass at Bethlehem Basilica](#)

Day Seven: **Bethany/ Dead Sea/ Qumran/ Jericho**
After Breakfast, we make a stop at Bethany to visit the house of Mary, Martha and Lazarus and the Tomb of Lazarus, proceed to visit Jericho which has been the cradle of civilization as far back as 7,000 to 10,000 B.C. It was the first city taken by the oldest cities in the world. It was the first city taken by the tribes of Israel after they crossed the river Jordan. In Jericho, Christ cured a blind man. It was here that the chief tax collector Zacchaeus, who was short of stature, climbed a sycamore tree so that he could see Jesus. View Mount of Temptation situated in the northwest of Jericho overlooking the world's most ancient city. After Lunch in Jericho, we drive to Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. Visit the remains of the Community Center of the Essenes and the Caves of the Scrolls. From there we drive to a private beach on the Dead Sea for a dip in the salt and mineral laden. Finally, you can renew our baptismal vows, the traditional baptismal site on the river Jordan. Dinner and overnight in Bethlehem. † [Mass at Bethany Church](#)

Day Eight: **Mount of Olives/ Mount Zion**
Begin your visit with one of the most magnificent views in the world: ancient Jerusalem as seen from the top of the Mt. of Olives. Visit the Pater Noster Church, where the Prayer "Our Father" is inscribed in dozens of languages, Church of Ascension, marking the place where Jesus ascended to Heaven. Then down the Mt. of Olives in the footsteps of Jesus take the Palm Sunday Walk. Stop at Dominus Flevit ('the Lord Wept'). From there we drive to Mt. Zion to visit the church of St. Peter's in Gallicantu, the church of the Dormition, King David Tomb, and Room of the Last Supper. Drive back to hotel for dinner. After Dinner we will have a special Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Basilica of the Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane, for prayer and contemplation see the Rock where Jesus prayed for God's will to be done. overnight in Bethlehem. † [Mass at Dominus Flevit](#)

Day Nine: **Old City of Jerusalem.**
Begin the day with a walk in the Old City of Jerusalem (The way of the cross "Via Dolorosa"). Among others today we shall see the Holy Sepulcher (Mass), the Western Wall, the Dome of the Rock and the temple mount, "Ecce Homo" Arch, Pilate's Judgment Hall, chapel of the Flagellation, St. Anne's Church and Bethesda. "Optional" Ramparts Walk, we will have the opportunity to walk on the Wall of Jerusalem to have a greater sense of the Old City as a whole. Return to Bethlehem for dinner and overnight in the hotel. † [Mass in the Old City](#)

Day Ten: **Ein Karem**
In the morning, we head to Ein Karem (spring of the Vineyard), according to tradition, the place of birth of John the Baptist. There are two churches by his name in the place. See the Church of the Visitation, built on the place where the pregnant Mary visited her pregnant cousin Elizabeth and stayed for three months. Enjoy a free afternoon in Jerusalem or take a "Optional" excursion to tour Hezekiah's Tunnel, part of Jerusalem's water system, is located under the City of David. It connects the Gihon Spring with Jerusalem's fresh water supply with the Siloam Pool. We will enjoy our fair well dinner at a local restaurant and enjoy a folklore show and dance. Overnight in Bethlehem. † [Mass in Ein Karem](#)

Day Eleven: **Departure**
After breakfast, check out of our hotel and head to the airport of our journey back home.

Note: *While we do our very best at making sure all items listed in your itinerary are included, there are times when conditions beyond our control affect your program/itinerary, including but not limited to air carrier changes, delays, weather, political climate, time constraints, or changes by your tour leader and tour guide.

Optional Egypt Extension

June 06-10

Day 1: Egypt

- Crossing Egypt at the Red Sea border town of Taba.
- Transfer to St. Catherine for overnight.

Day 2: St. Catherine, Cairo.

- Optional camel ride and climb up Mount Sinai in the early morning.
- Full day tour of the Mt. Sinai area including St. Catherine's Monastery, seeing the Well of Jethro.
- En route visit the Spring of Marah.
- Dinner and overnight in Cairo.

Day 3 : Cairo Pyramids -

- Visit one of the Seven Wonders of the World, the Pyramids of Giza and the Great Sphinx.
- Visit Coptic area to visit the Hanging churches.
- Dinner and overnight in Cairo.

Day 4 : Cairo, Egyptian Museum.

- Visit the Egyptian Museum where we'll find the greatest Collections of Egyptian antiquities
- Free time to visit the famed Khan El-Khalili (bazaar).
- Dinner and overnight in Cairo.

Day 5: Departure.

Depart for airport for our flight home, we will arrive back in the USA the same day.

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ACCEPTANCE: Registration for trip and payment of deposit constitutes your acceptance of the "Fine Print"

<p>Trip date: May 27 - June 06, 2024</p>	<p>Package Price: \$3990 Single supplement: \$890 (Private Room)</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round trip airline • Meet & Assist at Ben Gurion Airport upon arrivals and departures. • Three nights' accommodation in Tiberius in double occupancy • Six night's accommodation in Bethlehem in double occupancy • Ten days sightseeing in modern air-conditioned private bus. • English speaking government licensed Christian guide on duty. • Entrance fees to places of interests whilst on tour in the Holy Land. • Special dinner at local restaurant. • Mass daily • Breakfast and dinner • Wine with dinner 	<p><u>Package price does not include the following:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunches and Soft drinks • All Personal Expenses • Travel Insurance • Tips for Guide, Driver, and Hotels • All prices reflect a 4% cash discount and is forfeited when using a credit card <p>I agree to the conditions as stated above</p> <p>Signature: _____ Date: _____</p> <p><small>Notes: All prices are in US Dollars based on per person in a double room, Pax rooming alone is subject to single supplement, and maximum capacity of the bus is 50 Pax. All prices are VAT inclusive</small></p>	

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DISABILITIES: Due to the difficult terrain at sites we visit, persons requiring oxygen or oxygen therapy will not be permitted on the tour. For reasons of passenger safety and well-being, persons with impaired mobility, vision, or mental capacity will not be permitted on the tour. Goodshepherd Travel reserves the right to refuse passage to someone who is in such physical or mental condition as to be unfit for travel or who may require care and attention beyond that which the tour guide and tour host can provide. The tour requires a substantial amount of walking and the sites are not accessible by wheelchair.

INSURANCE: Acting only as agents for suppliers, Goodshepherd Travel is not responsible for damage, loss, or theft of luggage and/or personal belongings, or for personal injury, accident, illness and/or death as a result of any occurrences or conditions beyond its control, including, but not limited to, defects in vehicles, breakdown in equipment, strikes, terrorist attacks, hostage situations, kidnappings, hijackings, protests, riots, public demonstrations, or theft. For your protection, it is important that you have adequate insurance to cover these possibilities. Additional information and application forms for all types of coverage will be supplied prior to departure.

PASSPORT: A valid passport is required and must be obtained in person by each tour member. Complete instructions and application forms for passports can be obtained by contacting your local courthouse or post office.

PRICE CHANGES: Tour conditions and air fares are subject to Governmental, IATA, ARC, and airline regulation requirements in effect at the date of and during the tour. All rates are quoted in US dollars and are based on tariffs and costs in effect in March 2023 and are subject to change without notice. Taxes and fuel surcharges of \$423.00 are included in your tour cost and are subject to change without notice. Goodshepherd Travel reserves the right to pass along additional fuel surcharges or additional taxes imposed by the airline.

DISCLAIMER: Goodshepherd Travel acts as a tour operator and only a tour operator. The suppliers providing transportation, sightseeing arrangements and hotel accommodations for the tour program are independent contractors and are not agents or employees of Goodshepherd Travel. All coupons, receipts and tickets are issued subject to the terms and conditions specified by the suppliers. By utilizing the services of the suppliers, you agree that Goodshepherd Travel shall not be liable for any accident, loss, injury, death, or damage of any kind to you or to those traveling with you. This includes, but is not limited to, conditions beyond its control, defects in vehicles, breakdown in equipment, strikes, terrorist attacks, hostage situations, kidnappings, hijackings, protests, riots, public demonstrations, theft, delay or cancellation of or changes in itinerary or schedules. At the time of printing a TRAVEL WARNING as issued by the United States Department of State was in effect for parts of Israel and the West Bank. Remember also that all travel documents as well as compliance with customs regulations are your responsibility. The terms under which you agree to take these tours cannot be changed or amended except in writing, signed by an authorized officer of Goodshepherd Travel. Airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time you are not on board the aircraft. The passenger contract in use by the airline, when issued, constitutes the sole agreement between it and you. By virtue of my signature on the registration form below I acknowledge and assume all risks associated with this trip and I agree that Goodshepherd Travel assumes no liability of any kind and I hereby expressly waive any and all possible claims against Goodshepherd Travel. Or Mr. Alex and Christy kuriatnyk

ACCEPTANCE: Registration for trip and payment of deposit constitutes your acceptance of the "Fine Print"

<p>Trip date: May 27 - June 06, 2024</p>	<p>Package Price: \$3990 Single supplement: \$890 (Private Room)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round trip airline • Meet & Assist at Ben Gurion Airport upon arrivals and departures. • Three nights' accommodation in Tiberius in double occupancy • Six night's accommodation in Bethlehem in double occupancy • Ten days sightseeing in modern air-conditioned private bus. • English speaking government licensed Christian guide on duty. • Entrance fees to places of interests whilst on tour in the Holy Land. • Special dinner at local restaurant. • Mass daily • Breakfast and dinner • Wine with dinner 	<p><u>Package price does not include the following:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunches and Soft drinks • All Personal Expenses • Travel Insurance • Tips for Guide, Driver, and Hotels • All prices reflect a 4% cash discount and is forfeited when using a credit card <p>I agree to the conditions as stated above</p> <p>Signature: _____ Date: _____</p> <p><small>Notes: All prices are in US Dollars based on per person in a double room. Pax rooming alone is subject to single supplement, and maximum capacity of the bus is 50 Pax. All prices are VAT inclusive</small></p>

RESERVATION APPLICATION

Egypt Extension:

June 06 - 10

Package Price: \$990.00

Please select one!Yes ☐ No ☐**Tour Leader:****Mr. Alex and Christy kuriatnyk**

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

(May 27 - June 06, 2024)

Group Reference Number: **HL052724****PERSONAL INFORMATION** (Please complete one application per person)

Full Name (as printed on your passport):				
First Name:		Middle Name:		Last Name:
Name (as you wish it to appear on your name badge):			Date of birth:	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Mailing Address:			Mobile phone:	Home phone:
City:	State:	Zip code:	Work phone:	
Email address:				

PASSPORT INFORMATION

Country of citizenship:	Passport number:
Passport date of issue:	Passport date of expiration:
Frequent flyer number:	Known traveler number:

ROOM ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

Please check one: Double/Triple occupancy <input type="checkbox"/> Single occupancy (Private Room) \$890.00 additional <input type="checkbox"/>	
All prices are in US Dollars based on per person in a double/Triple room, Passengers rooming alone is subject to single supplement	
If choosing double occupancy, please indicate the name of your roommate if known at the time of booking:	
If choosing single occupancy, would you be willing to share a room with another person? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Please list the name, relationship, and phone number for a family member/close friend who is NOT traveling with you:
I agree to the terms and conditions as stated in this tour contract:
Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please enclose a copy of current passport and a deposit of \$500.00 per person made payable to

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