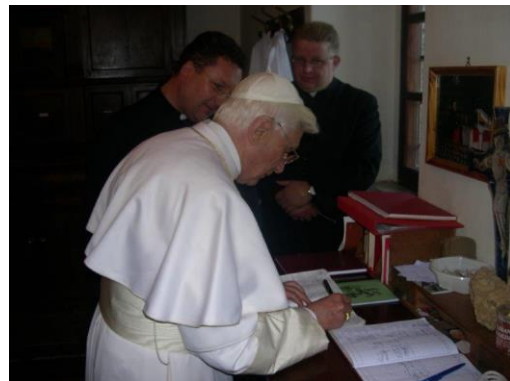




On Sunday, July 7, Dan Lobsinger and I joined five other Resurrectionists on a trip to the Shrine of Our Lady of Mentorella, which has been administered by our Congregation since 1857. It is about 1020 meters (3,350 feet) above sea level. It was a favorite place of pilgrimage for Pope St. John Paul II, and Pope Benedict XVI visited in 2005.



At the back of the sanctuary is the statue of Our Lady of Mentorella, Mother of Graces.



The view from the mountain top is breathtaking.







*The shrine is built into the top and side of the mountain.*



*A view of the valley from the top of Mentorella.*



*Fr. Dan Lobsinger was one of the pilgrims.*

We concelebrated the Eucharist while we were in Mentorella. Here we see Frs. Wojciech Mleczko, Dan Lobsinger, Jim Gibson, and presider Andrzej Duda.







Our Motherhouse is only a block from the Spanish Steps. At this time of year, the piazza is streaming with tourists.



*In this photo, the Spanish Steps are on the left and the fountain is on the right.*



*Fr. Jim and Fr. Wojciech with the Spanish Steps in the background.*





*The church at the top of the Spanish Steps is Trinità dei Monti, 16th-century church under the responsibility of the French State.*



*The fountain at the foot of the Spanish Steps.*



With just a short walk from the Spanish Steps, you will find yourself at the Trevi Fountain.





And close to the Trevi Fountain is a famous Roman Catholic University run by the Jesuits called the Gregorian. Our students who live in Rome study here.





On my second last night in Rome, we ventured out hoping to find an ice cream place. 😊😊😊 Not only were we successful, but I also found a street named after me!!!!



Yes, it says, Street of Humility!!!!!! 😊😊😊😊😊 I return to Canada this week and I think my next blog will be when I arrive in Tanzania on August 7. I leave from Dulles Airport on August 6, where I will fly to Dubai and then to Dar es Salaam to be picked up by Fr. Andrzej Duda, C.R.

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