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"Such a long time to be gone... ...such a short time to be there."
Dear Friends,

The time has come! It is in the spirit of arrive­
derci, until we meet again, that I write you these lines for your book of memories — memories of a unique year not only of your education but of your life. For you may not have such an experience again. You will remember the pleasant times and the challenges of this year. Both are many and varied. Put together they make you what you are now — different, really, from August 30, 1987 or January 10, 1988. «Experience is educational», wrote the ancient Greek comedian Aristophanes. So as you look over these pages, do not think of them as just pictures and nice sayings, but as realities. Make your LURC experience come to life again and again!

During my first experience ever in administra­
tion, I was happy to share with you those joys and challenges. My objective for you — as also for myself — was to keep the Rome Center’s standards where you wanted them and both your parents and your home schools expected them to be. You, with the faculty and staff, have maintained high aca­demics goals for the Center in the classroom and your «intelligent travel». If «thanks» is more of an action word than a noun, with your prayers and good wishes we will keep up those aims — to thank you for your genuine friendliness wherever we met. Hopefully, we’ll meet again here in timeless Rome.

Therefore, those are the memories I, with the faculty and staff, would sincerely want you to live out as all of us continue to grow in age and wisdom and grace for the Lord’s greater honor and glory. God bless you!

Richard M. Mackowski, S.J.
Director and Academic Dean

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If you are sensitive to the colors of a Renaissance palace, or the flower market, or the narrow cobblestone streets of a small medieval town; if the Mediterranean sky and long stretches of sandy beach fascinate you; if architecture and historic places matter to you, then Italy, il bel Paese is the right place for you to spend some time.

There is no comparison with anything else. Stand in Piazza Navona in Rome and you seem to stand in front of a magnificent painting: baroque fountains and ancient structures are all around.

In every age, artists and poets have succumbed to the beauty of Rome, and have come to live in this city, drawing from ancient columns and colorful mosaics the inspiration for their works.

Indeed, Italy seems to be provided with more art than other European countries as well as an intricate history. The political, artistic, and religious development of Rome and Italy is a significant part of the history of our civilization.

Italian cuisine is also a developed art. Gastronomic creations are as great as the green hills that produce Italy's wine and fruit. The variety of the land and the people nurtures a large selection of regional dishes.

Some Americans who come in Italy still keep their fast pace; others discover dolce far niente - the sweet do nothing, and fall in love with the comfortable Italian way of life.

No matter where you are from, New York or San Francisco, after you spend a little time of your life in Italy, the experience will always have a special place in your heart.

Federico Nigro
HOME SWEET ROME

Mary Cox, Charlotte Gasman, David and Julia Menelaather and friend

Beata Pawlikowski & Brian Lenahan

We dig the Pope man... he's a cool dude
That boy-girl ratio finally takes its toll.

Dov'è la fermata dell'autobus 913?

No caption necessary, we hope.

Deidre Curry, Sylvia Anderson, and Julia Franz

Nancy Stineman & Molly Bryant

Vivian Bebawy

Andy Antolak, Mina Patel, Mike Rom, Dave Berner
The Roman Forum

Dan, David, and Julia

La Bocca della Verità

Il Tevere

Colleen Kiley
“Wot can say? I woke up stalvin!”

Carnevale alla Tpim
DOWN AND OUT

IN THE SEVEN HILLS

Tiffany Kenney says, "It's Rome!"

Mary Dompkowski indulges her toe fetish.

"It can only be described as a colossal monstrosity." - Blue Guide

Claire Buisseret & Peggy McMahon at the Colosseum

Pat Robinson, Bill Gatti, Gary DeStefano, and Pete Mulin - The Loyola Mafia

John Mitchell
"Yeah, we punched our tickets!"

John Murphy, John Cooper, and Pat Beatty

"Want some pizza little girl?"

Piazza di Spagna

Alison in Guidoland

If I was a cat
I'd be a Roman cat
I would strut the streets
And always know where I was at
The cobblestone
Would be my home
If I had a choice
I'd be a cat from Rome

Chasin' dogs
On my daily walk
Would be one thing
Of which I'd talk
Otherwise
I'd sit on cars
Get some sun
And lick my paws

And weekends I'd take the catacombs
Stop for a bone inside a tomb
Meet the boys and drink some time
This is how I'd spend my time
If I was a cat from Rome
If I was a Roman cat

MEOW!

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By Joe Maxwell
Ciao ragazzi!

Allyson Schmid & Paul Tarvardian

Betina Trafficanda, Julia Franz, Sabrina Howell, Frances Calfo, Tracy McEnery, Monica Mason, and Marcy McEnery

LIFE AT LURC

Where the ragazzi are

Ray Gambardella & Maria Marotta

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY
Via Massimi 114-A
00136 Roma, Italia

Here we come... walkin' down the street...

David Menes and John Felice

Monica Mason & Julia Franz

The final leg coming home
Mass of the Holy Spirit

The Big Picnic

Beata Pawlikowski and our little lost kitty

Shannon Signer & Gia Pistone

PIAZZA LOYOLA
Colleen Kiley
"Wot can I say? I woke up stahvin!"

Anthony Rebholz, Mary Higgins, and Cathleen Olson
"The Adams Family"

Jessica Brennan
Don't even think of putting this in the yearbook!

Vita Bellafiore

Dove andiamo???

Anthony Rebholz, Mary Higgins, and Cathleen Olson
"The Adams Family"

Vita Bellafiore

Colleen Kiley
"Wot can I say? I woke up stahvin!"

Anthony Rebholz, Mary Higgins, and Cathleen Olson
"The Adams Family"

Vita Bellafiore

John Robinson, Mary McSweeney, Dana Loeb, and Paul O'Malley - The R.A. Team

Lesley Di Bernardo & Tim Mullen

Julie Meegan, Christina Pompa, Paula Caligiuri, and Alison Cline - And the runners-up are...

Caroline and Julia

Alicia Menchaca, Louise Clemency, Mary Menard, Lorraine Ojeda, and Francoise St. Romain

LURCING

FORMAGGIO
Becky Bishop and Millie Fernandez

Kathleen Golkosz

Mae Adams and Debbie Ford

Elina Oeri, Lori Adamsen, Shannon Griffiths, and Sue Reitano.

Joanna Liotine

Emily Venturini and Mirella Capellupo

Regina Julian and Gretchen Boules

Maureen McCormick & Tauras Osiepas

"Sorry Maureen! We had to do it."

Ciao, carissima!

Alicia Menchaha, Unyoung Yu, Joe Bear, and Patty Kusek

The 3-to-1 ratio pays off for Joe.
Lisa Rademacher & Peggy Nageotte
"It's Always Rinaldo's time!"

Kara Burke

Matt Gilbreth & John Spitaletta

Federico Nigro, Angeline Zavoral, Gustavo Heinert, Matt Gilbreth, Paul Chibe, Pat Petrillo, and Tammy Roady

Taurus, Yeah!

Really Mom, the dollar is worse than ever!

Trivialing away the time

It's all in the wrist.
UB GAINING

Saw you walkin down the hall today
Had to run into the room cuz you were in the way
And when I looked up - all I saw was your big ole pasta butt!
(And that ain't nothin compared to your gelati gut)
When I looked down to your thighs
Me-oh - my what a big surprise!

(chorus) U B Gaining!
And at lunch it wasn't a shock
To see you ears-high-deep in a pile of moonrocks.
And whenever you're drinking, it's such a joke
Ain't you ever heard of diet coke?

(chorus) U B Gaining!
After dinner you say you're starved
So it's down to Rinaldo's to scarf them Raider bars.
Do you think you could last just one day
Without gorging on them sweet dolce?

(chorus) U B Gaining!
When out on the town
No trip is complete
Til the all-night bakery
Hears the thundering of your feet.

(chorus) U B Gaining!
When you go back to the States
Your friends will be amazed at the size of your waist.
When your parents ask you 'What you gonna do?'
You're gonna scream 'MICKEY D's and BURGER KING TOO!'

(chorus) U B Gaining!

R. Alligood
M. Glynn
At LURC,
No time for exercise,
No time for laundry,
No time for sleep...

...But always time
for a party,
and always time
for friends!
The crowd was immense.

The Inseparables

We love you Charlotte!

The Triumph-erate
PAPAL AUDIENCE

The place
The guard
The wait
The bus
The people
The line
The man!
DINNER DANCE

JUST WHEN YOU THOUGHT THE PROM WAS OVER...

About 160 students attended the big party in the two-level restaurant entirely reserved for the occasion...

The menu consisted of two types of pasta, steak, salad, fries, and fruit for dessert - a very filling Italian meal!

In the beginning of the evening students seemed to be a little reserved...

However, as the evening progressed, there were no longer separate individuals.

It's the end of the world as we know it...

The purpose of the event was to acquaint the students with each other and with LURC faculty.

MADONNA!
Rev. James Bretzke, S.J.  
Theology

Rev. James Dugan, S.J.  
Theology

Rev. Paul Robicheaux  
Theology

Dr. Giovanni Scichilone  
Anthropology/Classics

Dr. Claudio Ferrari  
Political Science

Dr. Claudio Ferrari  
Political Science

Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Herron  
Theology

"Now, what can we do for you?"

R.A. John Robinson chats with Fr. Mackowski.

"Oh, another memo from the Director."
ON - SITE CLASSES

An R.A. talking about the A.P.

dean of Arts & Sciences Jim Wiser and Beth Wiser visit LURC.

CIAO ROMA staff for second semester

Working on the yearbook
"Now my philosophy on dealing with pickpockets is..."

"No, there is no exact English equivalent for that..."

"Can't you see the green in that orange?"

"I think Tennyson's favorite was cream of mushroom."

"Now, I merely mention this..."

"Well, it all began when I first read *Lord Jim*."

"Fr. Robicheaux skateboarding for Jesus"

"Dr. Mahanty plans his route home."

"Fr. Maloney and Fr. Bretzke"
TRAVEL
OKTOBERFEST
MUNCHEN 1987
(NEED WE SAY MORE?)

And we thought the Italians were bad...

Paula Caligiuri in Munich

Could you American boys do this?

Maria Moreotta and Ray Gambardella and Rootbeer

Ashley Murchison and Paula Caligiuri

Chris Santoni, Michelle Welter, and Anne Marie Rodriguez
Oh my!

Belle ragazze

The Rinaldo of Mykonos

Just one more step back Dave

We brake for ruins.

Ann Biales

Paradise Beach

Mykonos
Shawna, Ann, Suzanne, and Ertilia

The Parthenon: A preview

Nicole: Born to be a vestal virgin

John, Matt, and Pat

What do you mean, there's a resemblance??

Gary and Pat in Tuscany Wine Country

Lisa, Anne, and Honore relaxing by the Ponte Vecchio

Anthony, Pete, Brian, and Mark

Rana, Debbie, and Maria

The ground tilts under Lisa and Betsy.
CERVINIA
LA SETTIMANA BIANCA
(WELL, ALMOST)

-What do you mean there's an 11:00 curfew at our hotel, Gary?-

Finally, cold beer!

Dave Giardine, Carolyn Collins, Helena Zadroga

Anne, Germaine, and Lynn on -A Perry Como Christmas

Zita Kuliesis, Lisa Lombardo, Meg Dawson, and -We know which Butler twin this is, do you?-&

Ski huddle

The 250,000 Lire tan
Rod on his way to the Ice Capades

Allison's first snow

What did you do to her, Tom?

Versailles en hiver

'Just singin' in the snow

Katie Mann and Michelle Ward by Notre Dame

Hi Mom!
A VENEZIA

Piazza San Marco

Angela Sanders, Karen and Anita
A couple of hobos in Venice

Shelley Clark, Joy Grossman, Ann O'Shaughnessy, Shawna Sharp

Nice birdie... Pretty birdie... Easy does it.
Mo and Heidi at their Egyptian pensione described by Let's Go as "clean, pleasant, and friendly"
Shades...

Tammy Road and Ramon Marfori

Alicia Dubois, Joanna Liotine, George Demakaz, and Shannon Griffiths

George, we told you to go to the barber who spoke English!

Kara, Sue, and Kristi as official harem members

Anne, Lorraine, and Jean

Didi Grimm and Michelle Suffredin
Dachau Memorial

The hills were beckoning to me and I just had to go!

Pam and Irene Eiffelin' it

"We are 16, going on 17..."

DO...RE...MI...FA...SO...LA...TI...DO

DO...RE...MI...FA...SO...LA...TI...DO

The Menes Kids

Maria and family

Anita Schweickart and Angela Sanders

Kris and Besty at Villa D'Este
MEMORIES

"No, it's not Massimo, it's Via Massimi. Let's take the long tour of the campus. Who is this man telling us we are about the enter the Twilight Zone? Are there really only 40 guys here?"

Those beginning days seem like years ago. We entered Loyola University Rome Center excited, but scared. It was like being a freshman all over again. We encountered new people, new roommates, and an entirely different environment.

A bond quickly formed among the students. This bond was referred to by some students as the "buddy system." It began our first night in Rome while walking home from Birreria Pizzeria. We all joined hands forming a long chain. Nobody knew exactly whose hand they were holding, but we felt comforted knowing we were not alone.

The bond grew stronger as the days passed. Students planned trips together, seeking advice from resident assistants, faculty, and of course, Loto's Go Europe. The world was ours, we had our Eurail passes, backpacks and friends. Twelve-hour train rides were actually fun because they provided time to gossip, write letters, and indulge in food and drink. Our passport pages became colored with the stamps of all the countries we visited. We did not travel gloriously, riding in second-class trains and staying in youth hostels, but we were content.

Back at school we tried to concentrate on our studies. Students gathered in Rinaldo's for last-minute cramming and long rap sessions. We all swore that we made Rinaldo a millionaire with our many purchases of cappuccinos, diet Cokes, and hamburgers.

After studying, many students dressed up in the latest Italian fashions and headed for their favorite bars and discos, such as Giovanni's, Fiddler's Elbow, and Acropolis. We always made sure we were near Piazza Cavour at 1:30 a.m. when the doors of the all-night bakery opened. Hungry students devoured bombas and other dolci while walking back to Loyola, more than many will admit.

We became well oriented to the Italian culture and learned many valuable lessons. First, we learned the little things, like always remembering to carry a bus ticket with you in case an inspector is on the bus, and locking or securing your door when traveling overnight on trains. Then, we learned to accept and understand more about Italian culture. And, we found that the more work you get done during the week, the more carefree the weekend will be. Finally, we learned that whenever you get homesick, you are surrounded by people who care and understand.

We all grew stronger as individuals and grew closer as a group. We gave a little of ourselves and gained a lot from others. With a book full of names and addresses we left the Rome Center with plans for reunion and promises to write. The bond we shared as we held hands on the first night was strengthened as we lived, learned, and laughed together during our time at the Rome Center.
Paul Tarvardian in the good ol' days

Jeanine and Germaine sparkle

Julie Dwyer and Erika Baldonado
Italia t-shirts with a cheesy smile

Doug and Kerry partying in Vincenzo's

Karen Salzbrenner and Sara Hagen

Olga Alkimari, Gina Julian, and Gretchen Boules

Mark Connell, Honore McDonnell, and Julie Lahart
Kat O'Reilly and Betsy Braun

Colleen Kiley "How ah yah daahlin?"

Nancy Sineman and Kathy Denniston

Tiffany Kenney and Kimberly King

Alison Cline and Christina Pompa

Va ben-nay!

Bill, Kathy, Adrienne, Tim, and Nancy

Michelle Suffredin
Is that GEORGE?

Mo and Pat share a tender moment

Emily caught in the shower

Matt, John, Caroline, Chaz, Pat, Wendy and... Colleen and Kathleen

Cin Cin!

Wake up, John... you're in Rome!

Maria, Libby, Sue and Linda
Which way did he go?

Big Dave and his best buddies in the Roman Sun

Marisa Marchionda and Paula Caligiuri

Tiffany Kenney, Corky Haddad, Maria Lee, John Spitaletta, Paul Hook, David Callahan, Pat Feerick, and Linda Finnerty

Pete Mullin, Kevin Clark, Maria Lee, Nora McGuire, Tom Palmer, and Gavin Newsom

Betsy Areddy, Sue Reitano, Elina Ozel, Linda Finnerty, Lisa Lombardo, Heidi White, Pat Feerick, and Debbie Vallero-
Nightmare on Trionfale Street

Federico's Revenge

Federico waits, silently biding his time. So these Loyola students think they can ride this deluxe, ATAC bus free of charge. Federico shifts gears grinning madly to himself as the bus winds down Trionfale.

Three unsuspecting Loyola students sit, Heinekens in hand, as the bus speeds to its final destination. AND THEN FEDERICO STRIKES... 70 km/h, 80 km/h, 100 km/h.

—No-STOPS—Come the cries of the Loyola students. The bus rips around the twists, empty except for three screaming souls... and Freddy. Their bodies get tossed from side to side. Federico cackles menacingly and then there is a deathly silence as the bus rolls to a stop. Our poor friends struggle to their feet. As they come to an erect position they see three hairy men at each doorway.

—Biglietti!—

—But we're tourists. We thought you could pay on the bus. We didn't know you needed tickets. All of the excuses fail as the ticket collector holds up his hand and points to the sign written in English.

Tom groans and rubs his eyes as he wakes up. It was all a bad dream; it was all just a dream. Relief fills his face. Then he realizes that he is not in his bed or in his room, nor are his friends in their beds. They are all awake, but not at LURC; they're in an ATAC prison in their own self-made ATAC hell.

Federico smiles through the bars and laughs. —Biglietti...—
You can run but you can't hide

Makes you homesick, huh?

Drinks are on me!

Yes Heidi, there is no drinking age in Europe!

Boy's Night Out

Dave, Kathy, Greg and Friend

Gracie Macias and Tim Mullen

No caption necessary

La dolce vita
Strawberry fields forever

Jim Macchione - Qu'est-ce que c'est?

Midwest and East Coast unite

The Californians

The rise and fall...
I've filled many dreams with my European travels and seen places only pictured in books. I've created a home at Loyola in Rome and found that I'll find so precious and dear the friends that I've made from near and from far.

The memories I'll cherish will never grow old. And with every tear that I'll shed when I leave, I'll have something inside we all share and believe. So thank you, dear Rome, for filling our lives with just a little special pride.

These months I have beautifully spent in the hands of a country so exquisite and Kemp, have opened my mind, my heart, and my soul and taught me that life is in my control. And aside from the knowledge of history attained, there's still more I've been so lucky to have opened my mind, my heart, and my soul.

We've all grown together and built a strong bond. Each experience shared being special and fond.
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