

## UNIV Prep Session

- What is UNIV?
  - Not a vacation in Rome, but a pilgrimage (deepen your love for Our Lord and the Church)
    - Live Holy Week very well (full plan of life, close to the Pope, surrounded by the history of the Church)
    - Be with and pray for the Pope (Romanize our faith – *Furrow 344, The Way 520*)
    - See and pray at important sites in the history of the Church
    - Be with the Father and pray at the tomb of our Father, Blessed Alvaro, Don Javier, Dora
  - Not tourists
    - Fine to take pictures, but it's much better to see things with your eyes than through your phone.
    - Could be a good mortification to scale back on the selfies
  - Conference
    - What can high school seniors and college students do to change the world?
    - Meet and discuss with students from around the world with the same goals, facing the same challenges
    - Topic: The Human Factor
    - Participation
      - Research paper
      - Debates
      - Case competition
      - Video
      - Artwork
      - Social initiative
- The better you prepare yourself, the more you'll get out of it
  - During Lent intensify your life of prayer and mortification, especially for the Pope
  - Fostering more of an apostolic spirit
  - Improving the quality of your work and offering it to Our Lord
  - Regularity to means of formation (including chat and des)
- Review itinerary
- Logistical details
  - Deadlines
    - Conference submission deadline: March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024
    - Payment deadline: March 1
  - Packing list (especially passport)
  - Alcohol policy (for high school seniors)