



Memo

Date: January 25, 2021
To: Priests
From: Monsignor James Schillinger, Director, Ongoing Formation of Priests
Re: North American College offers online theological course

The Institute of Continuing Theological Education (ICTE) at the North American College campus in Rome will be offering a web-based series of lectures that may be interesting to you. This is a great opportunity for continuing formation during this COVID-19 period.

The Master's Gallery Rome will be offering a lecture series entitled "The Keys to Religious Rome." The lecture series will explore the most frequently asked questions about Christianity in Rome. Elizabeth Lev and Gregory DiPippo will look at sources, art, tradition and monuments to help give you a better understanding and appreciation of Christian history in the Eternal City. Lectures are donation based.

Lectures include:

What Is Not To Love About Mary? Rome's Devotion to the Blessed Virgin through Art

Monday, January 25

Were There Martyrs in The Colosseum? Context and Confusion Regarding Early Christian Persecution

Monday, February 8

Who Died and Made You Pope? Peter, the Papacy and All That Pomp

Monday, February 22

Virgin Martyrs of Rome: Victims or Heroes? Women's Liberation in the Early Church

Monday, March 8

The Catacombs: Cemetery or Sanctuary? Exploring Rome's Christian Underground

Monday, March 22

What is the "Scandal of the Cross"? The Problem of Portraying the Crucifixion

Monday, March 29

All talks begin at noon EST. Sign up at

<https://mastersgalleryrome.teachable.com/>