

# Deck of 52 – Locations Around Europe to Visit and Learn

## Milan

### Faith Leadership for 1700 years



- **Program Plan – Deck of 52 - Card 4 – Milan**
  - (LOE, Strategic Plan) – IMCOM-E LOE – Develop New Initiatives & RE Action Plan 1.7 USAREUR LOE 4.3.1
  - Date/Time- Saturday ----- / 1000-1400
  - Volunteer Orientation Date – 10 May 2013 by email
  - Frequency of Meetings – Single Event
  - Target Group – Chaplains, Chaplain Assistants, Volunteers
- Projected number of volunteers – 1 / Projected number of Participants – 25
- Program Goals – Celebrate 1700<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Edict of Milan; increase understanding of RE theory; low cost, simple RE travel event for IMCOM-E
- Required Resources (All costs are paid directly by the participants directly to the event locations) – Total cost to CTOF – 0
  - Building and Furniture – Entry Fees for Museum and chapels - 12 Euro
  - Curriculum – Fee for Tour Guide – 0
  - Refreshments – Lunch – 15 Euro & up
  - Teaching Aid - Flyers with preparation information, Handouts with RE visitors guide, Order of Service (made at IMCOM-E, printed at Vicenza) – 0
  - Other – Travel to Milan – 50 Euro (Gas) + 10 Euro (Parking) by POV paid for by each participant
    - Public transport tickets 4.50 Euro (includes all underground, bus, trolly and tram) paid for by each participant
    - Hotel for Event Leaders – 100 (paid by volunteer leaders or stay in local homes)
- Sequence of Events
  - Identify City to visit and key site to tour & Select trip leaders & arrange travel plan for leaders/participants
  - Submit proposed event to garrison chaplain and IMCOM-E chaplains
  - Create program plan, lesson plan and schedule
  - Complete security paperwork with Vicenza security office
  - Firm up access to Milan locations, but no financial commitment from chaplain's office.
    - Book guided tour: advanced booking required Ad Artem tel: +39 02 6597728 Bergbahn - 06221-5132150 - <http://www.museodiocesano.it/>
  - Advertise Vicenza, Livorno, and IMCOM-E PAO, papers, article, flyers
  - Create and Print handouts
  - Implement Program
  - Create AAR and submit to Garrison Chaplain and IMCOM-E Chaplain
  - Edit Program plan, lesson plan, flyer and handouts for Deck of 52, posting final product on W Drive and IMCOM-Europe Chaplain's Office Sharepoint

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Saturday \_\_\_\_ 2013

1000 - Meet at Diocesan Museum



#### Cost

€12 for Entrance into Diocesan Museum, Portinari Chapel and Chapel of Saint Agulinus (single ticket for all locaitons)

€4.50 Public Transport Ticket

Plus about € 15 for your lunch

#### Schedule

We will visit the museum to see the early Basilicas in Milan, history of Christianity, and a guided tour of the Diocesan Museum. After a visit to the chapels, we will have a no-host lunch about 1400 at a local restaurant.



#### 2013 is the 1700<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Edict of Milan.

✠ The Edict of Milan was issued by the Emperor Constantine & legally separated state and religion. Christianity was legalized, but paganism was not forbidden. All understandings of Separation of Church and State stem from this event.

✠ This edict was issued after Constantine won the Battle of Milvian Bridge with the Christian symbol ✠ on his soldiers' shields.

✠ We will focus on the Edict of Milan and the city's role in early church history. However, there are many other sites that you can visit on your own before or after our day together.

#### Address – Diocesan Muesum

Corso di Porta Ticinese 95

20123 Milano

<http://www.museodiocesano.it/>

<http://www.provincia.milano.it/index.html>



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### Psalm 144

English Standard Version (ESV)

Blessed be the LORD, my rock, who trains my hands for war, and my fingers for battle;  
 2 he is my steadfast love and my fortress, my stronghold and my deliverer, my shield and he in whom I take refuge, who subdues peoples under me.  
 3 O LORD, what is man that you regard him, or the son of man that you think of him?  
 4 Man is like a breath; his days are like a passing shadow.  
 5 Bow your heavens, O LORD, and come down! Touch the mountains so that they smoke!  
 6 Flash forth the lightning and scatter them; send out your arrows and rout them!  
 7 Stretch out your hand from on high; rescue me and deliver me from the many waters, from the hand of foreigners,  
 8 whose mouths speak lies and whose right hand is a right hand of falsehood.  
 9 I will sing a new song to you, O God; upon a ten-stringed harp I will play to you,  
 10 who gives victory to kings, who rescues David his servant from the cruel sword.  
 11 Rescue me and deliver me from the hand of foreigners, whose mouths speak lies and whose right hand is a right hand of falsehood.  
 12 May our sons in their youth be like plants full grown, our daughters like corner pillars cut for the structure of a palace;  
 13 may our granaries be full, providing all kinds of produce; may our sheep bring forth thousands and ten thousands in our fields;  
 14 may our cattle be heavy with young, suffering no mishap or failure in bearing; may there be no cry of distress in our streets!  
 15 Blessed are the people to whom such blessings fall! Blessed are the people whose God is the LORD!

•Constantine (Emperor of the West) and Licinius (Emperor of the East) jointly issued the Edict of Milan in 313 saying "that it was proper that the Christians and all others should have liberty to follow that mode of religion which to each of them appeared best."  
 •Constantine's decision to issue the Edict was his victory at the Milvian Bridge in 312. Before that battle, he saw a vision of a cross in the sky, in the shape of ☩ with the Greek words "Εν Τούτῳ Νικῶ." En toutō nika, usually quoted in Latin as "in hoc signo vinces," meaning "In this sign, you will conquer."

As you visit Milan today, think about these things:

- What was the situation in the Roman Empire in 313?
- How did the Edict of Milan change the world?
- How is your world similar to that of 313?
- When have you needed God's intervention?
- How has God delivered you?
- How does it make you feel to read these 2 questions?

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### The "Edict of Milan" (313 A. D.)

– English translation - <http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/source/edict-milan.asp>

When I, Constantine Augustus, as well as I Licinius Augustus d fortunately met near Mediolanum (Milan), and were considering everything that pertained to the public welfare and security, we thought -, among other things which we saw would be for the good of many, those regulations pertaining to the reverence of the Divinity ought certainly to be made first, so that we might grant to the Christians and others full authority to observe that religion which each preferred; whence any Divinity whatsoever in the seat of the heavens may be propitious and kindly disposed to us and all who are placed under our rule And thus by this wholesome counsel and most upright provision we thought to arrange that no one whatsoever should be denied the opportunity to give his heart to the observance of the Christian religion, of that religion which he should think best for himself, so that the Supreme Deity, to whose worship we freely yield our hearts) may show in all things His usual favor and benevolence. Therefore, your Worship should know that it has pleased us to remove all conditions whatsoever, which were in the rescripts formerly given to you officially, concerning the Christians and now any one of these who wishes to observe Christian religion may do so freely and openly, without molestation. We thought it fit to commend these things most fully to your care that you may know that we have given to those Christians free and unrestricted opportunity of religious worship. When you see that this has been granted to them by us, your Worship will know that we have also conceded to other religions the right of open and free observance of their worship for the sake of the peace of our times, that each one may have the free opportunity to worship as he pleases; this regulation is made we that we may not seem to detract from any dignity or any religion. Moreover, in the case of the Christians especially we esteemed it best to order that if it happens anyone heretofore has bought from our treasury from anyone whatsoever, those places where they were previously accustomed to assemble, concerning which a certain decree had been made and a letter sent to you officially, the same shall be restored to the Christians without payment or any claim of recompense and without any kind of fraud or deception, Those, moreover, who have obtained the same by gift, are likewise to return them at once to the Christians. Besides, both those who have purchased and those who have secured them by gift, are to appeal to the vicar if they seek any recompense from our bounty, that they may be cared for through our clemency., All this property ought to be delivered at once to the community of the Christians through your intercession, and without delay. And since these Christians are known to have possessed not only those places in which they were accustomed to assemble, but also other property, namely the churches, belonging to them as a corporation and not as individuals, all these things which we have included under the above law, you will order to be restored, without any hesitation or controversy at all, to these Christians, that is to say to the corporations and their conventicles: providing, of course, that the above arrangements be followed so that those who return the same without payment, as we have said, may hope for an indemnity from our bounty. In all these circumstances you ought to tender your most efficacious intervention to the community of the Christians, that our command may be carried into effect as quickly as possible, whereby, moreover, through our clemency, public order may be secured. Let this be done so that, as we have said above, Divine favor towards us, which, under the most important circumstances we have already experienced, may, for all time, preserve and prosper our successes together with the good of the state. Moreover, in order that the statement of this decree of our good will may come to the notice of all, this rescript, published by your decree, shall be announced everywhere and brought to the knowledge of all, so that the decree of this, our benevolence, cannot be concealed.



### Schedule

- 1000-1100
- Museo Diocesano
- 1130-1230
- Portinari Chapel
- 1230-1330
- Chapel of Saint Aquilino
- 1330-1430
- Lunch



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Each Card provides a program plan, flyer, and handouts for a selected location.

The handouts and plan guide participants in understanding the significance of the location. They are also resources to assist participants in individual and group Religious Education and Spiritual Formation.

The Deck of 52 is designed for Army Chaplains to lead “chapel field trips” with methods likea “flash mob” (informal, uncomplicated, and inexpensive).

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## Card 9 Coming Soon!

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