



HOW TO FIND CAG: Take the road Via dei Laghi from Rome towards Velletri. Pass Marino, when you reach the restaurant “Da Baffone” turn to the right and after 400 mt. on your left will be the entrance to Centro Ad Gentes (CAG).

CAG is 35 kilometers from Rome and close to the old, small and picturesque town of Nemi, in the Alban Hills. CAG is blessed with a spectacular view of the volcanic lake of Nemi, with history dating back to the temple of Diana, the Emperor Caligula, etc. About 600 meters above sea level, CAG enjoys a fresher climate than Rome, as well as a panoramic view that reaches the Tyrrhenian Sea. We are located within the Regional Park of Castelli Romani boasting great forests of chestnuts, spruces, pines, etc. CAG is an ideal place for gatherings, retreats, prayer, and contemplation.

You are most welcome!

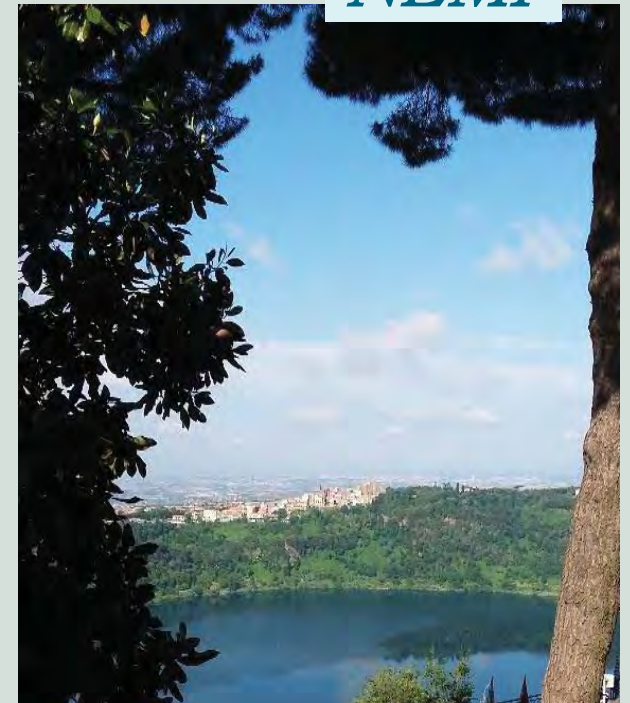
CENTRO AD GENTES (CAG)

International Center for Gatherings and Spirituality
Divine Word Missionaries

PROGRAM 2020

Welcome to

NEMI



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OUR HISTORY

Centro Ad Gentes (CAG) was constructed in the 1960s under the guidance of Fr. John Schütte SVD, Superior General of the Society of the Divine Word, for formation and renewal of Divine Word Missionaries (SVD) from around the world.

St. Arnold Janssen (1837-1909), founder of the Society, believed that it would be beneficial for missionaries, after some years of missionary service, to dedicate time for spiritual renewal. In 1962 the first SVD renewal course was held here. Pope John XXIII inaugurated this endeavor by blessing the Center on August 23 that same year. On September 6, 1965, Pope Paul VI visited the Center, for the 90th anniversary of the foundation of the Society of the Divine Word. Pope Benedict XVI, on his part, also honored us by making a visit to CAG on the occasion of the 17th General Chapter of the SVD.

The Center bears the name "**Centro Ad Gentes**" (CAG), to express its missionary purpose and to maintain the historical memory of the document "Ad Gentes" (1962) of the Second Vatican Council, drafted here in the Center.



English Guided Retreats 2020

February: 16 - 22

March: 08 - 14

April: 26 - 02 May

May: 31 - 06 June

July: 05 - 11

September: 13 - 19

October: 11 - 17

November: 01 - 07

Nov. 29 - December 05

Retreats guided by Bro. Michael Ertl, SVD

Note:

Guided retreats may also be arranged on an individual basis throughout the year depending on available dates and languages.

Some Activities Booked for 2020

- February: 02 - 07 Fasano Diocese
03 - 29 Sabbatical for Religious.
17 - 25 Beda College
- March: 01 - 31 Sabbatical for Religious.
01 - 31 Renewal Course SVD/SSpS
21 - 29 UISG
- April: 01 - 28 Sabbatical for Religious
01 - 20 Renewal Course SVD/SSpS
13 - 20 Scolapie Sisters
- May: 04 - 08 SEDOS.
18 - 31 English Formators Course
- June: 01 - 30 Chapter S. of Sacred Heart
01 - 20 English Formators Course
21 - 30 New Provincials Workshop
- July: 16 - 31 Chapter Congreg. di Gesù
01 - 04 New Provincials Workshop
- August: 01 - 15 Chapter Congreg. di Gesù
23 - 30 Ancelle Missionarie
- September: 04 - 30 Renewal Course svd
05 - 20 SvdLay Missionaries Course
- October: 01 - 31 Renewal Course svd
14 - 29 Marist Sisters
- November: 01 - 30 Renewal Course svd
- December: 01 - 03 Renewal Course svd

