

A pilgrimage to Italy!

Highlight was meeting Pope!



Marshall, MN - In February, Fr. Jeremy Kucera of Holy Redeemer, Marshall led a group of 21 on a pilgrimage to Italy touring Milan, Florence, Assisi, Vatican City, Old Rome and Orvieto. One of the highlights of the trip was an audience with Pope Benedict XVI. Pilgrims Judy Bot of Minneota, Marie Kodet of Redwood Falls, and Alan Schuch of Marshall actually shook the Pope's hand!

ordained priests from the New Ulm diocese, Frs. Craig Timmerman and Mark Steffl and also Fr. Kucera and another Vatican priest at St. Peter's Basilica on the Altar of Santa Maria of Succor. The Mass was in remembrance of the one-year anniversary of the death of Fr. Timmerman's brother, Jason, who was killed serving in Iraq.

The group also visited with and attended Mass celebrated by newly