

# MY EUROPE TRIPS 1975, 2003, 05, 08

## ROME ITALY

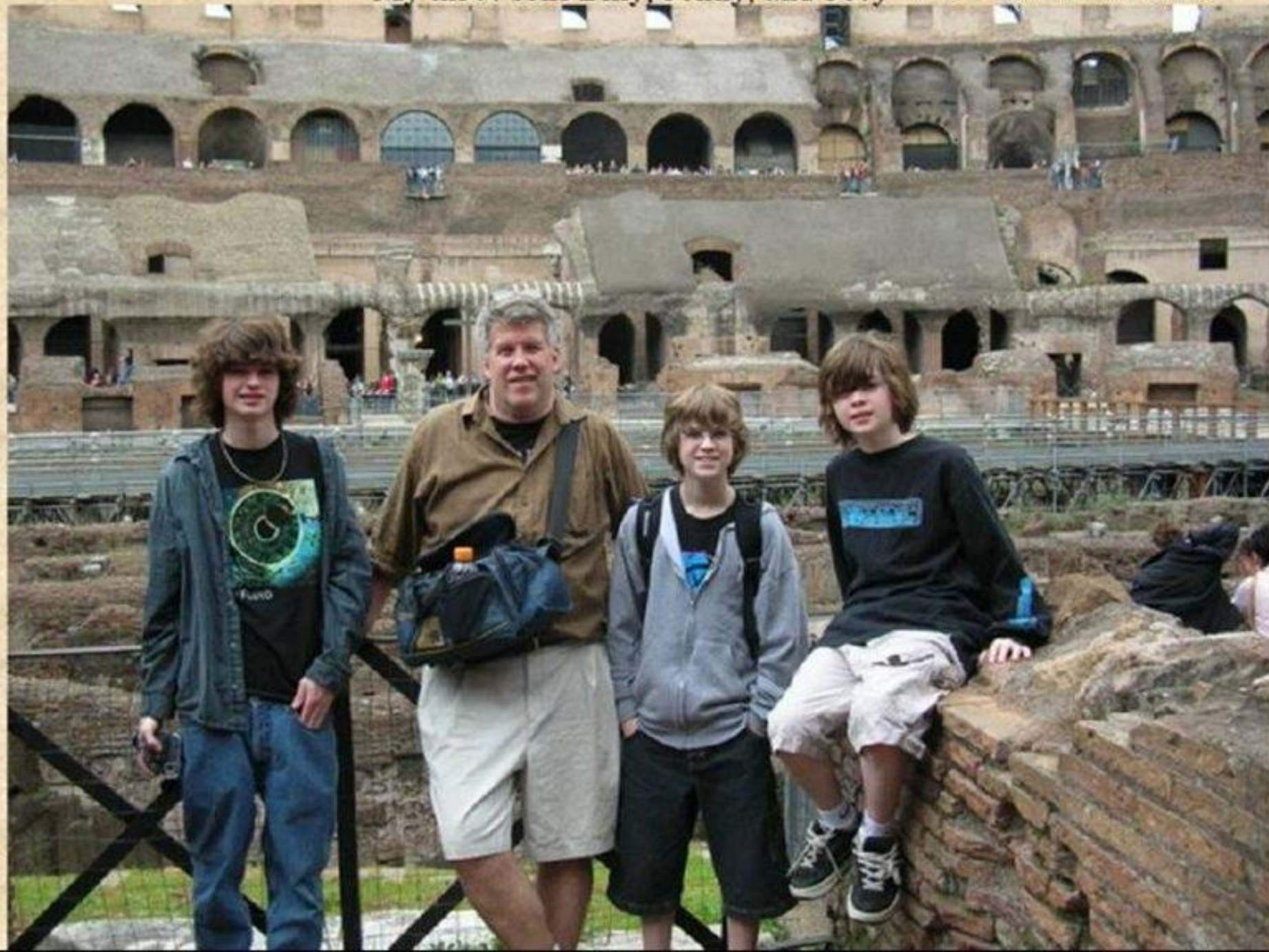
### World History students

Bill Jepson,  
Kelsey,  
Ryan,  
Krista,  
Heather,  
Mike,  
Andrew,  
Jeremy,  
Sarah,  
Katie,  
(front)  
Sara,  
Courtney





My three sons Billy, Jonny, and Joey In the Colosseum 2005





Walking towards the  
Colosseum in 1975







Heading towards the Colosseum – Rome Italy 2003





My family walking  
towards the  
Colosseum in 2005









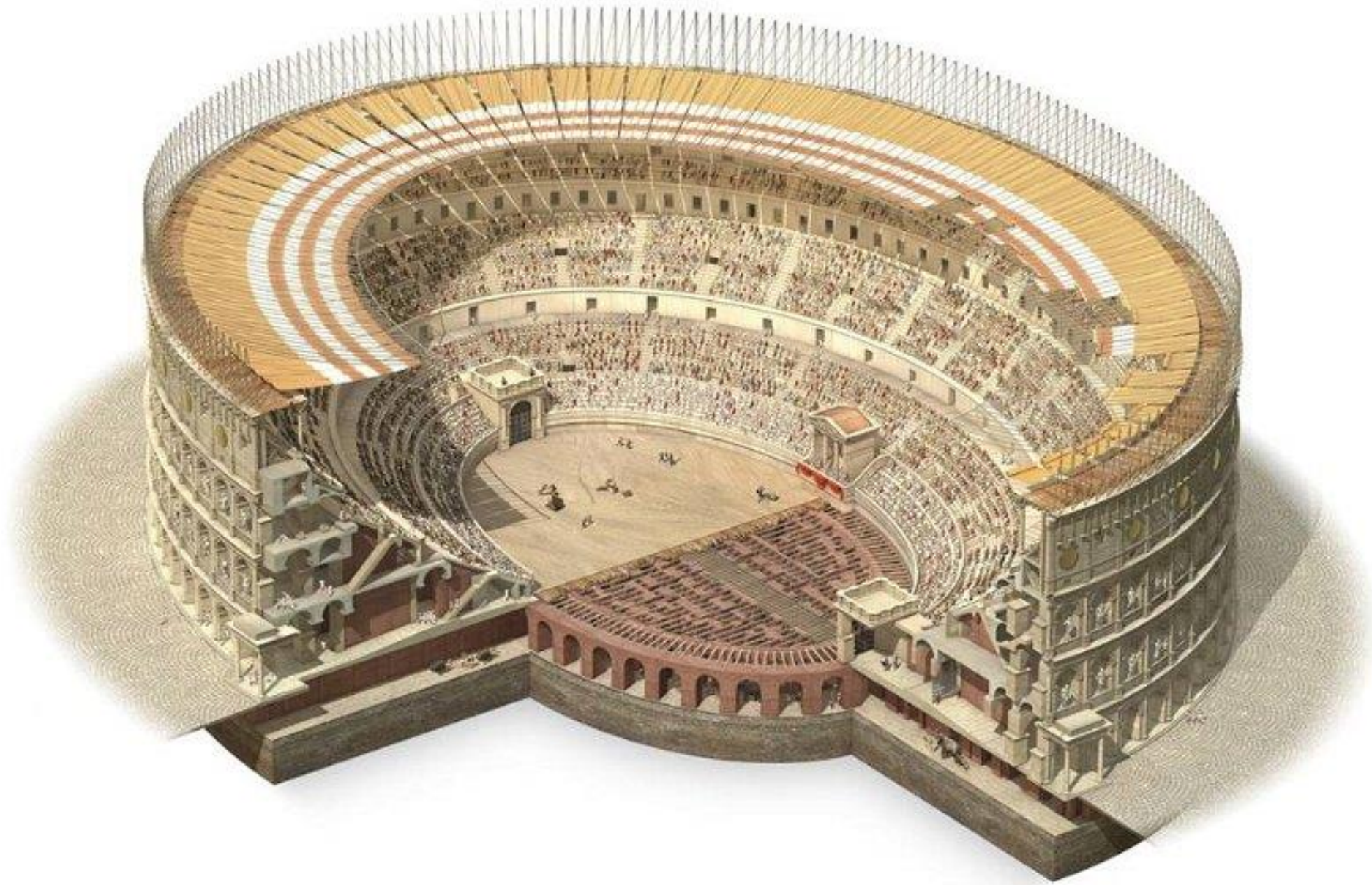
Susan , Jonny, Joey, Billy





The Roman Colosseum and Forum from above\*





Graphic of the Roman Colosseum \*

























Wrestling in the Coliseum!







Susan and  
our 3 boys

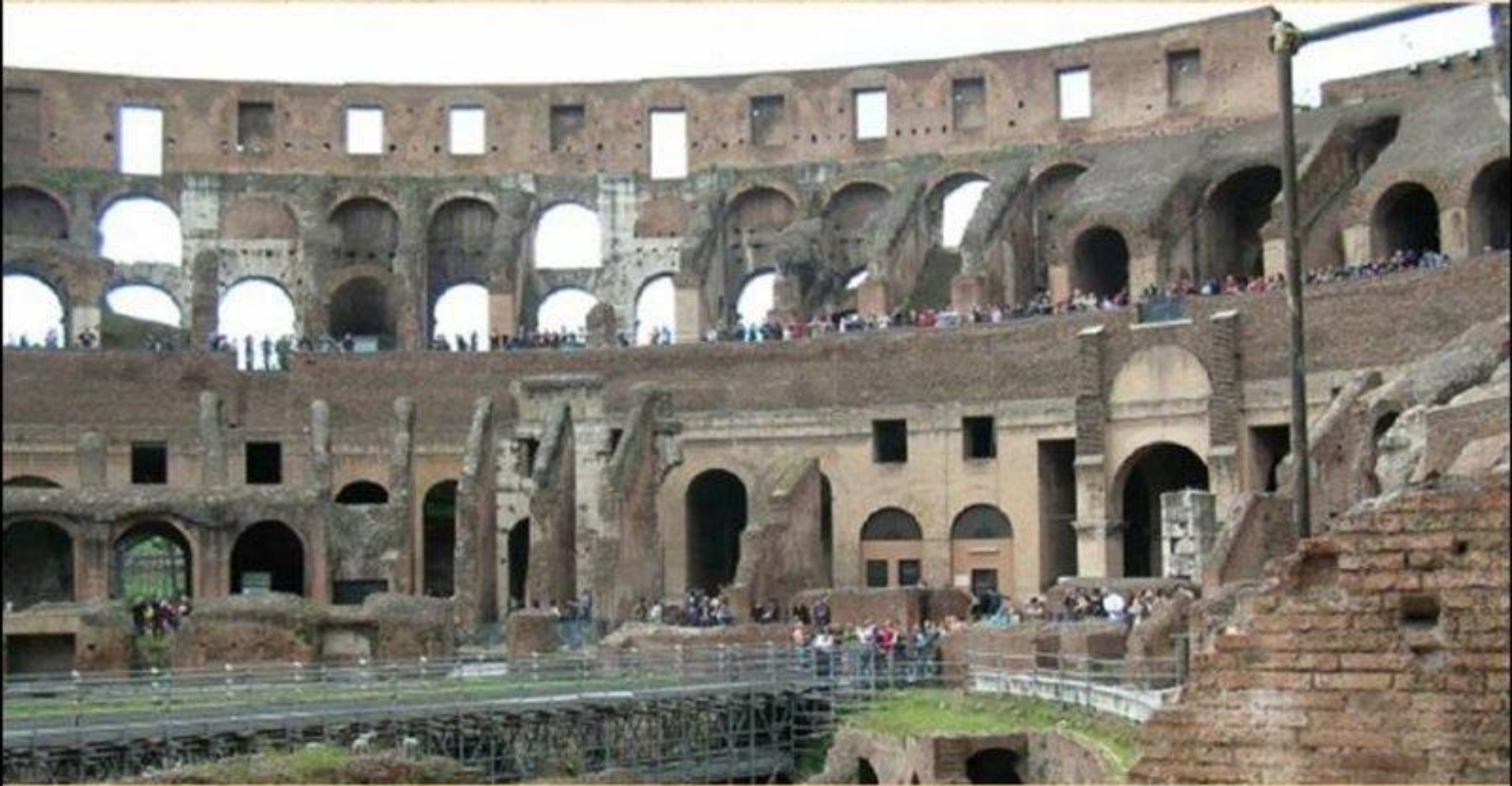








The Coliseum held 50,000 spectators cheering as gladiators and animals fought to the death.



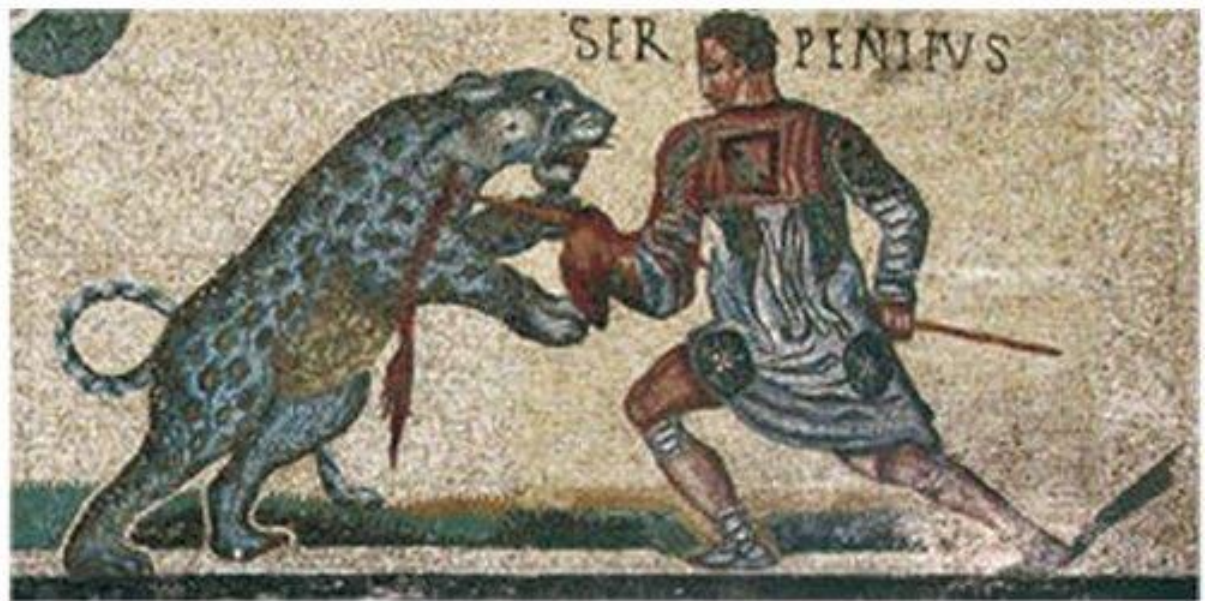
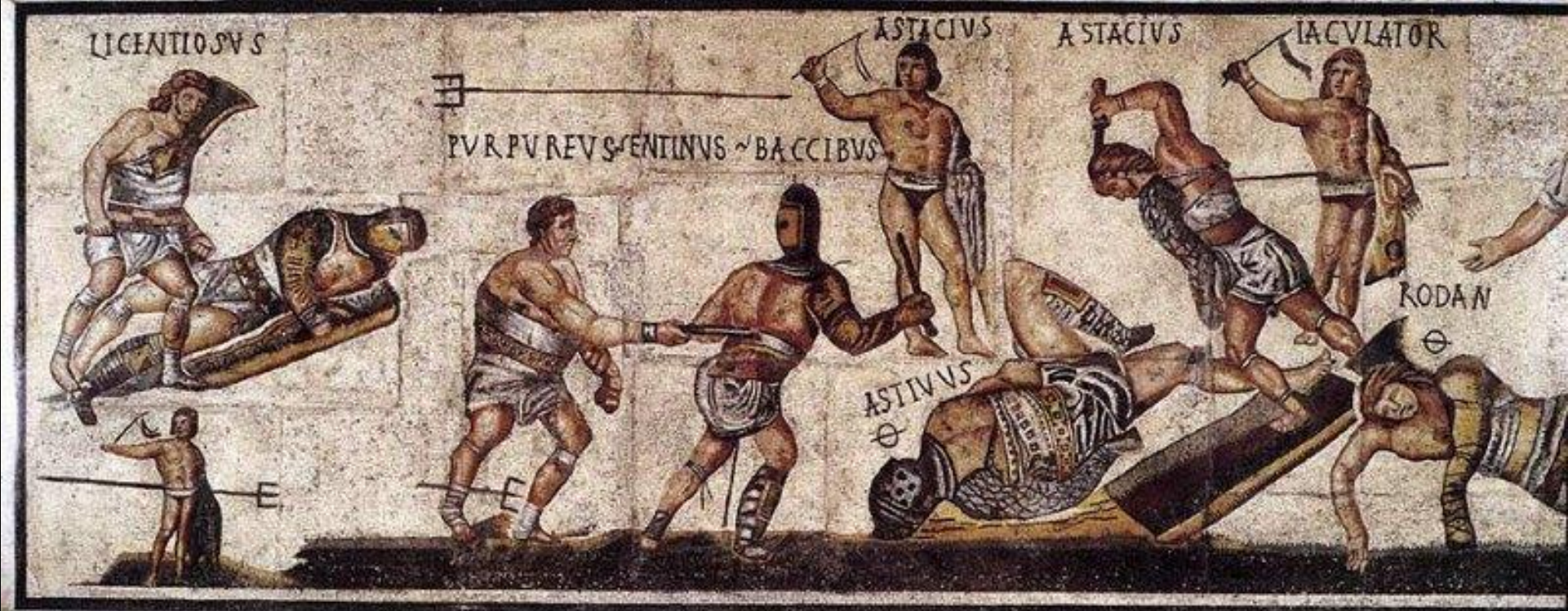




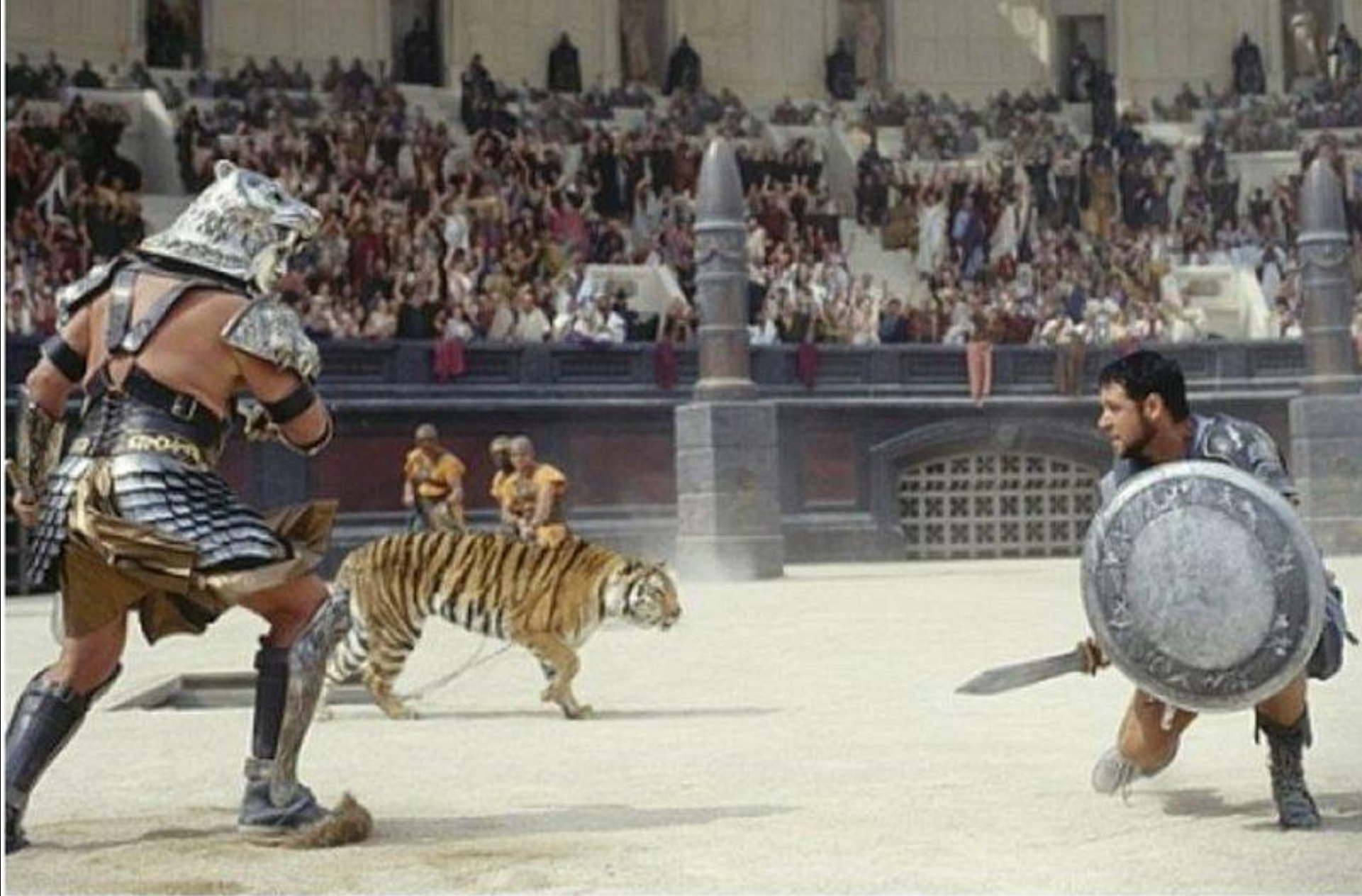














The floor of the arena is gone revealing the animal cages below.



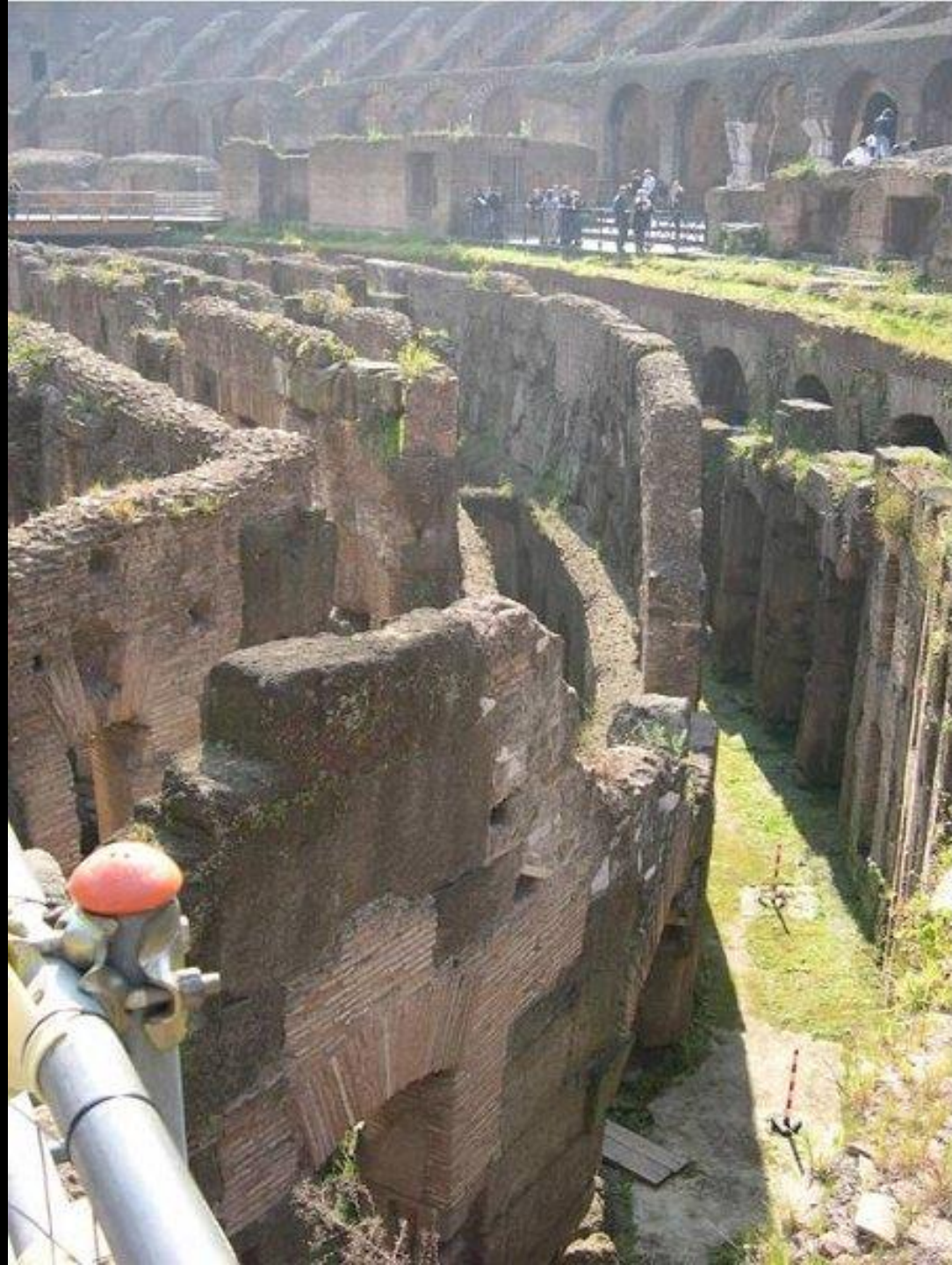














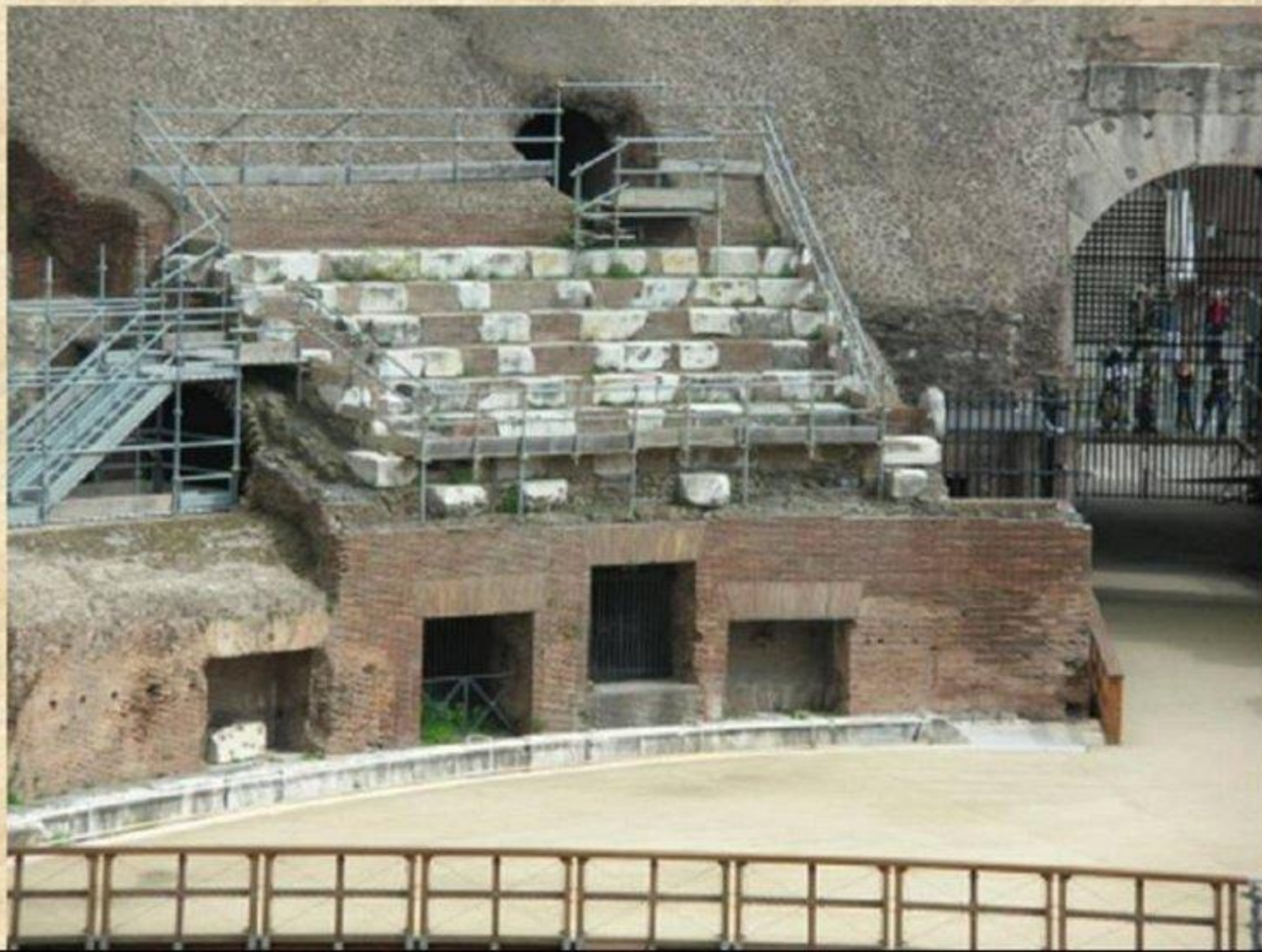








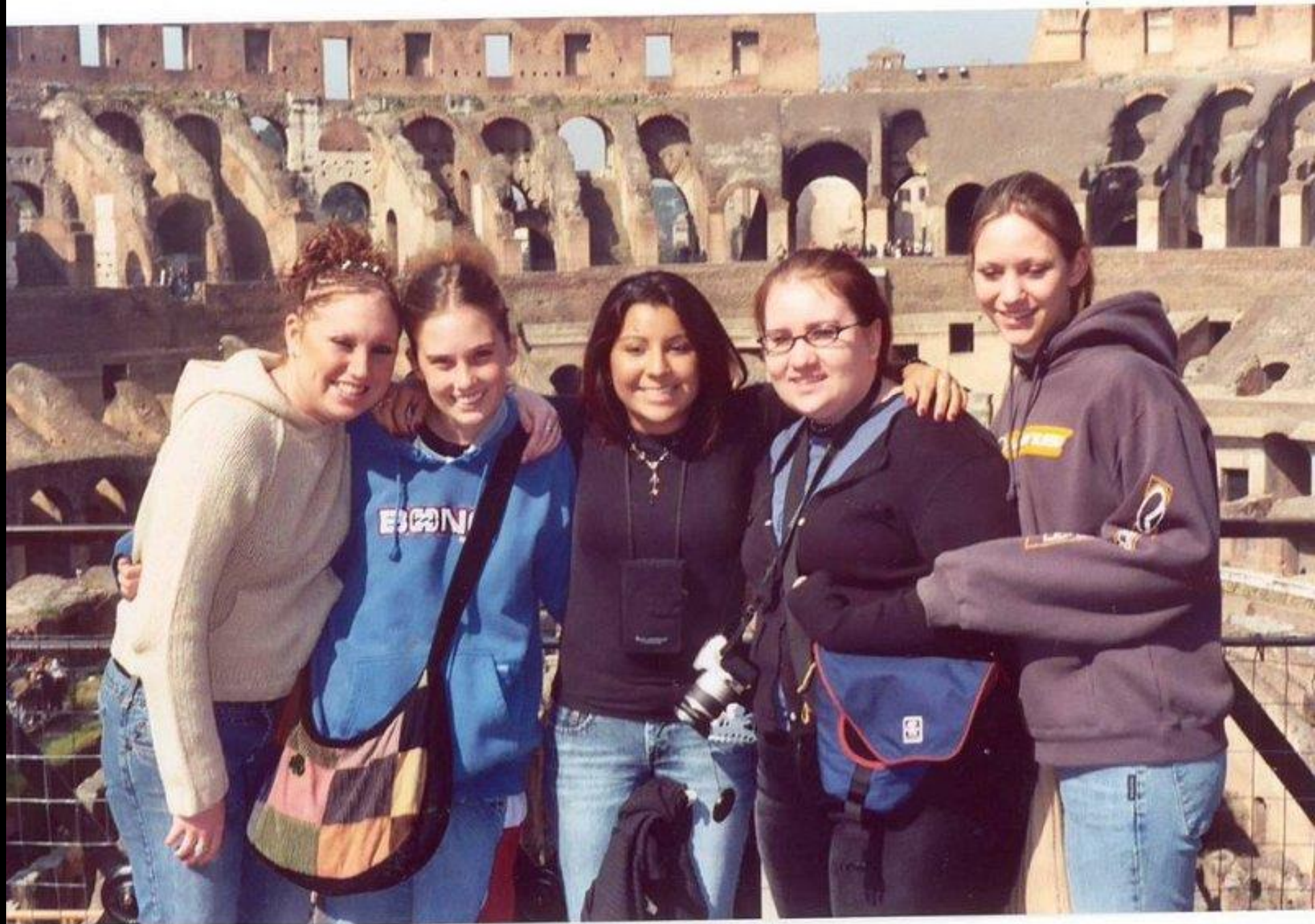
The only remaining marble seats which were reserved for dignitaries.















My one 1975 Kodachrome slide of the Coliseum interior













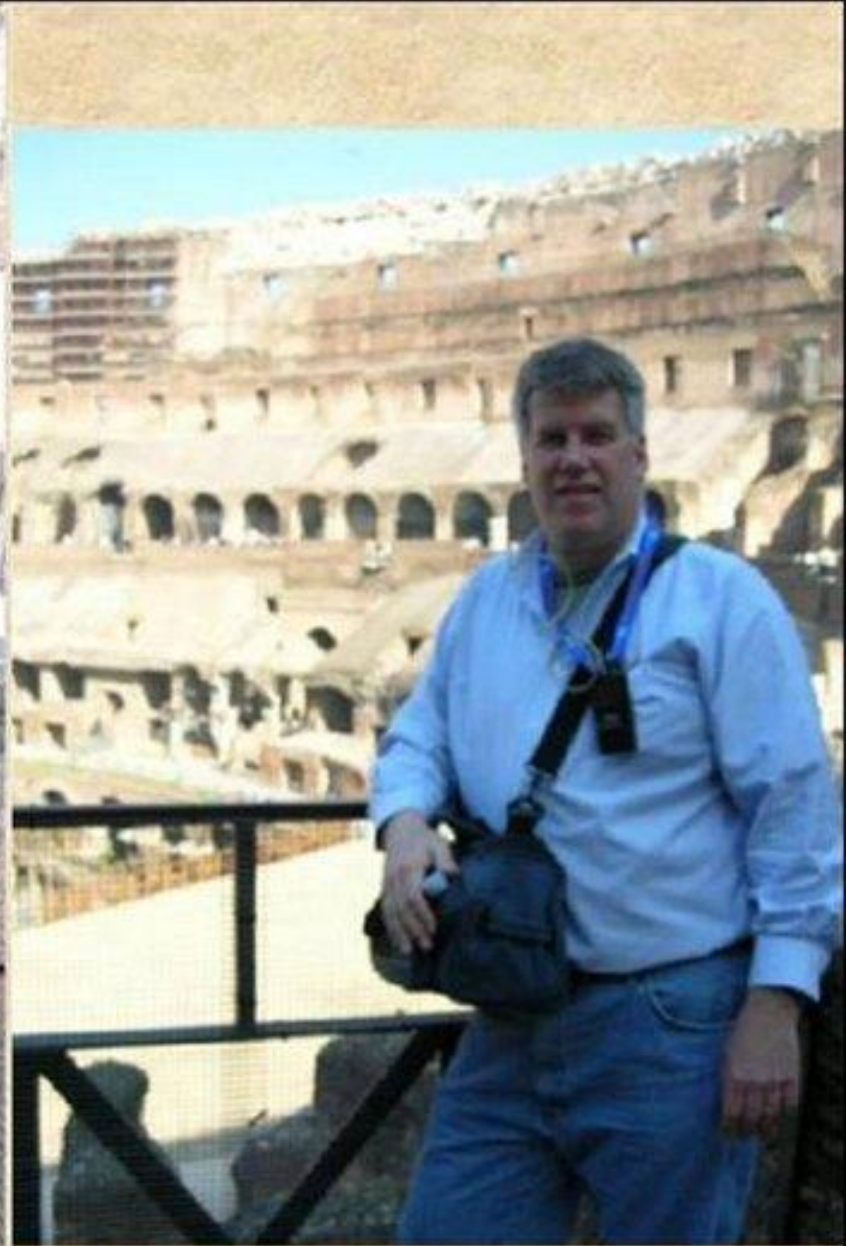




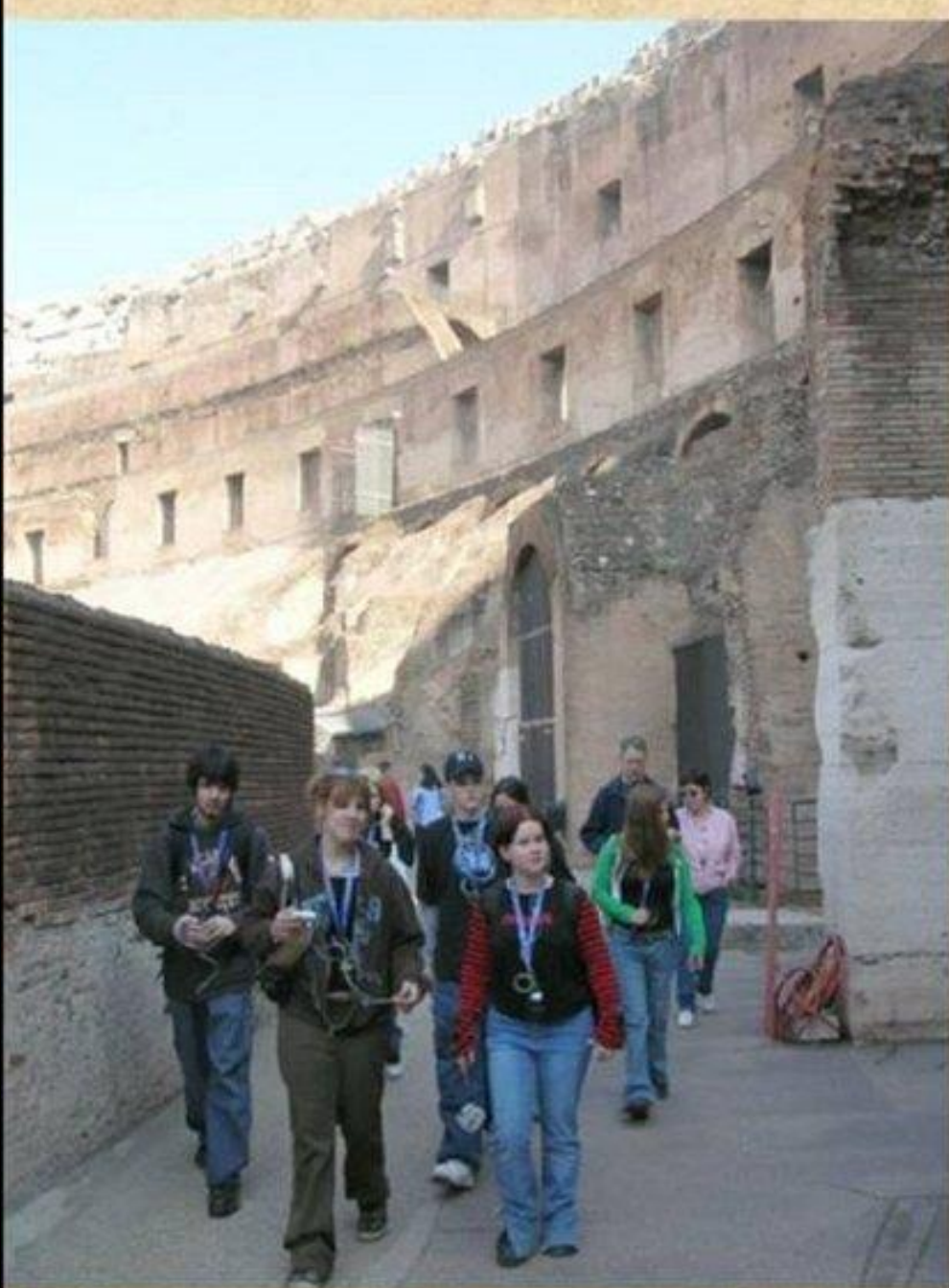




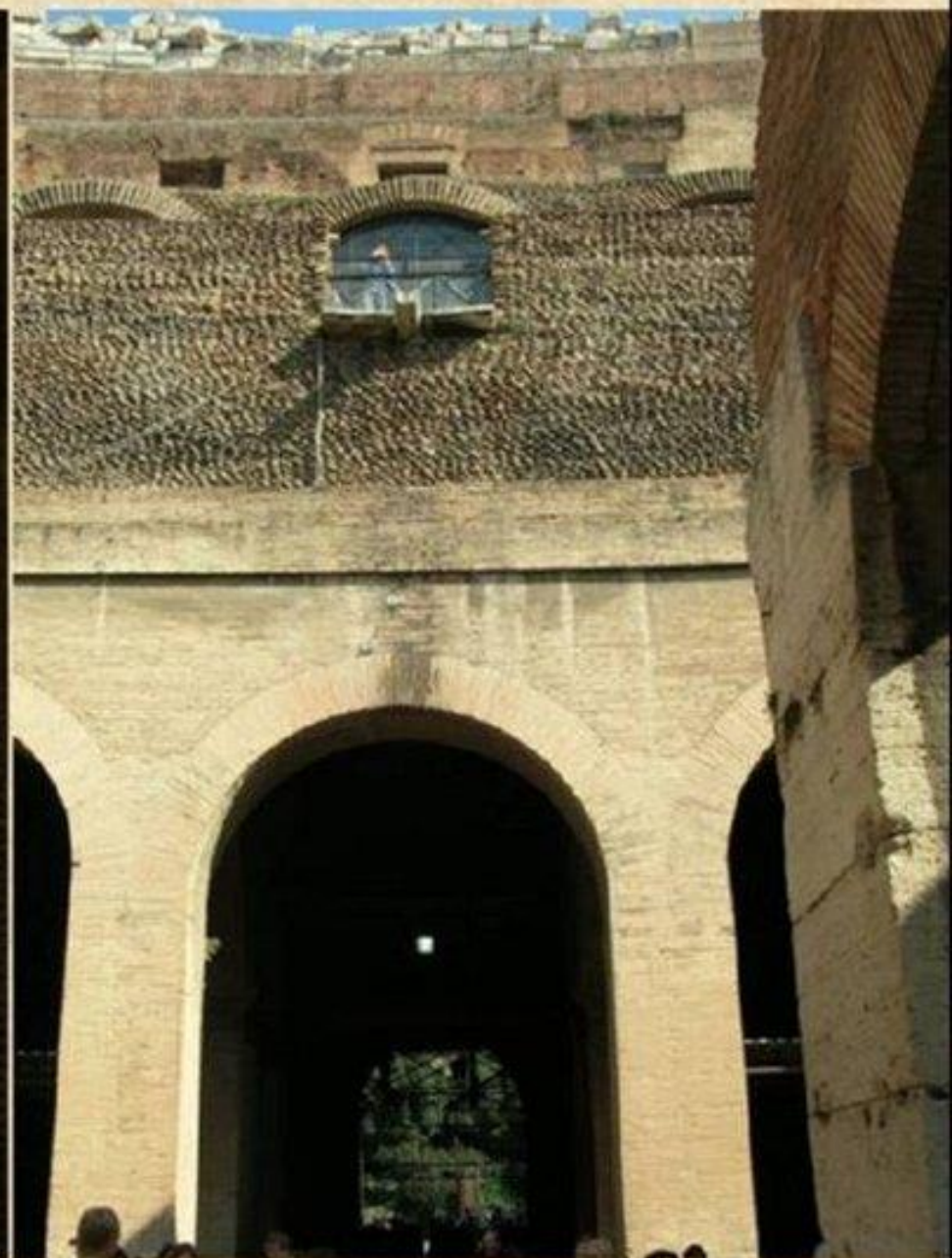
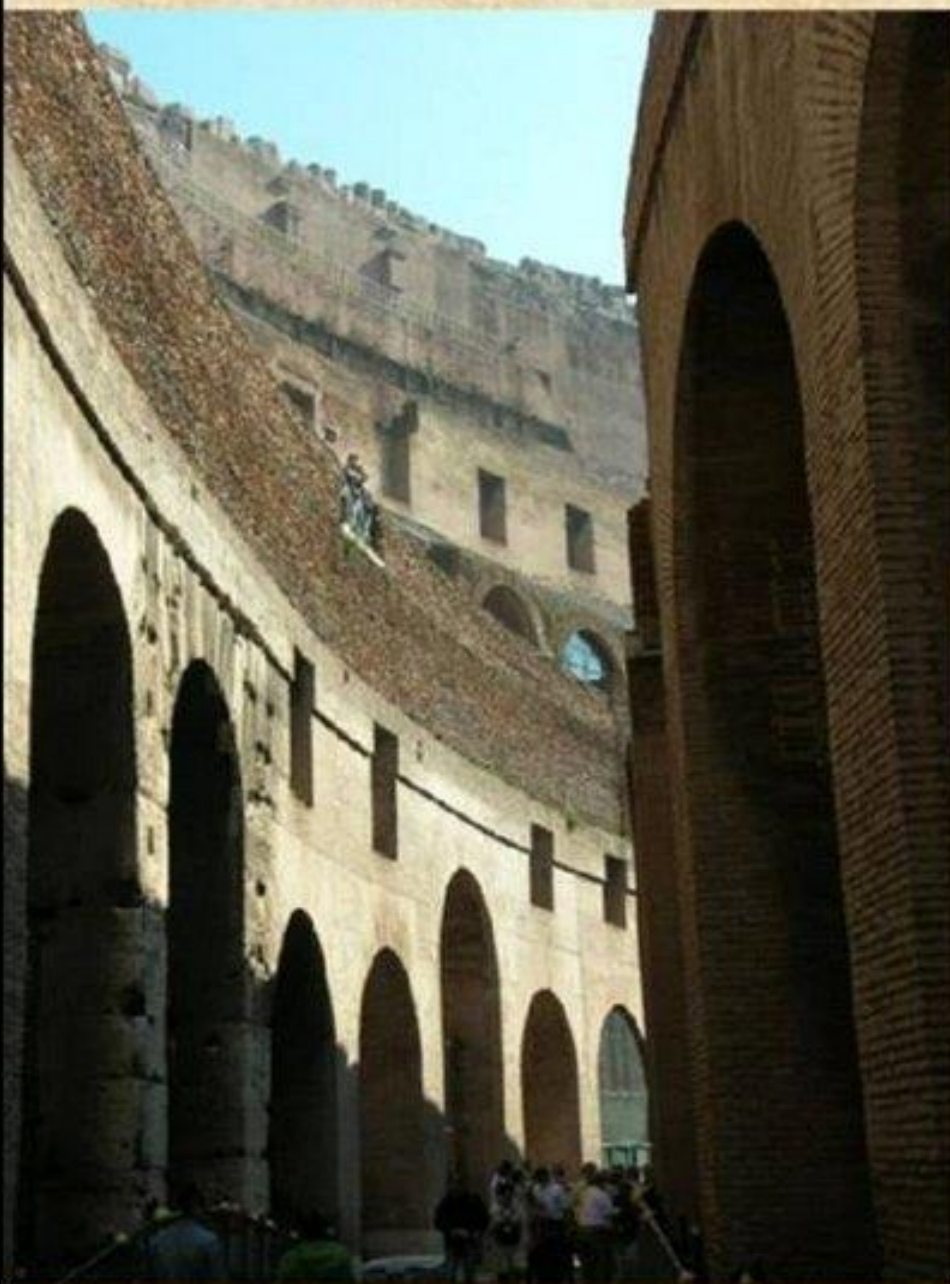




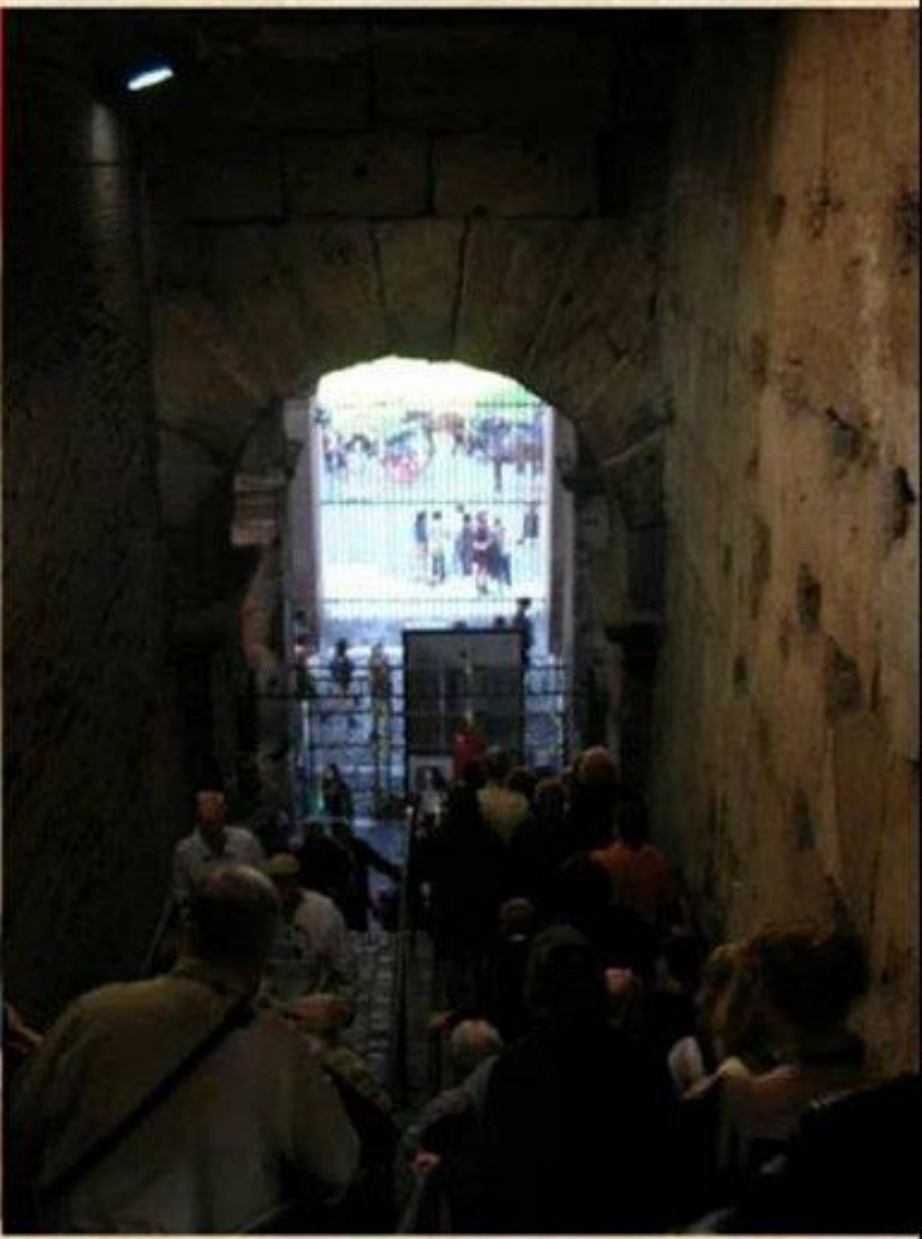
















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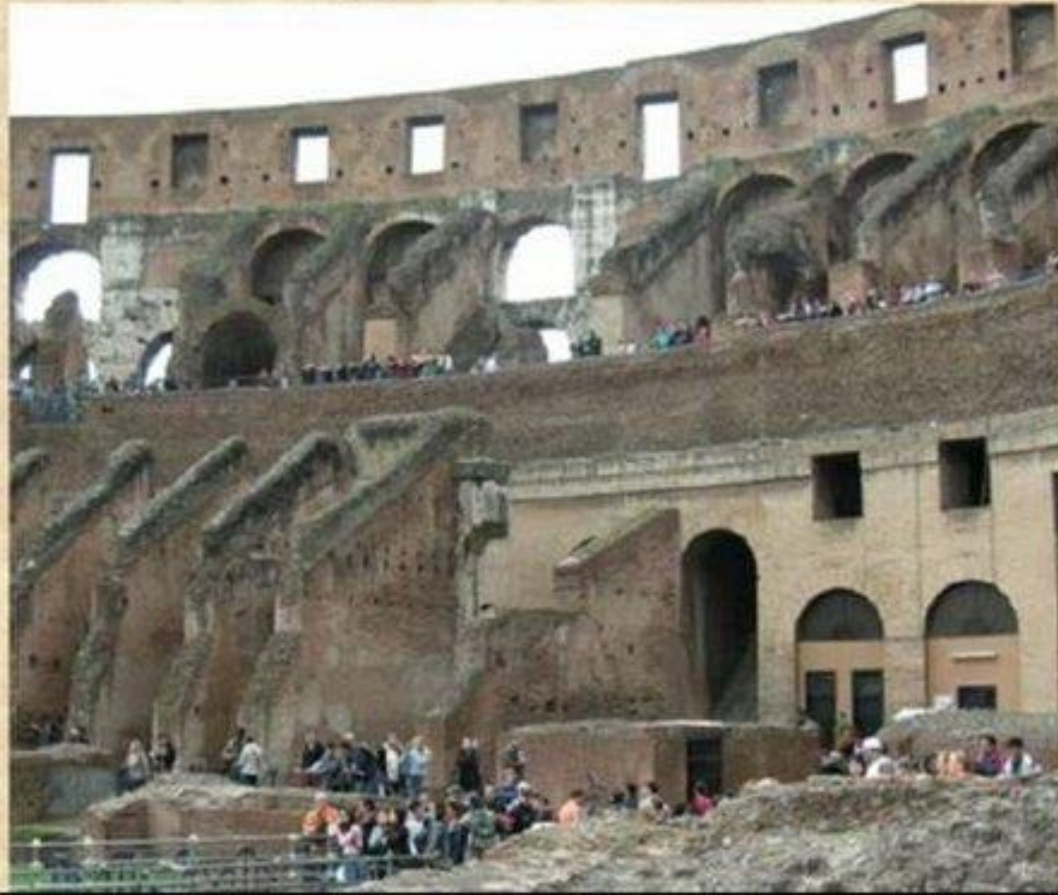
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The awning was supported by ropes tied to these anchors.





**The Roman Coliseum in 100AD with and without the awning\***





# Model of Ancient Rome\*

Circus Maximus, Coliseum, Forum, Theatre Marcellus, Circus Domitian, Pantheon











- Colosseum at Night















## Coliseum Carriage Horses





Modern and ancient times juxtaposed















Coliseum Souvenirs





















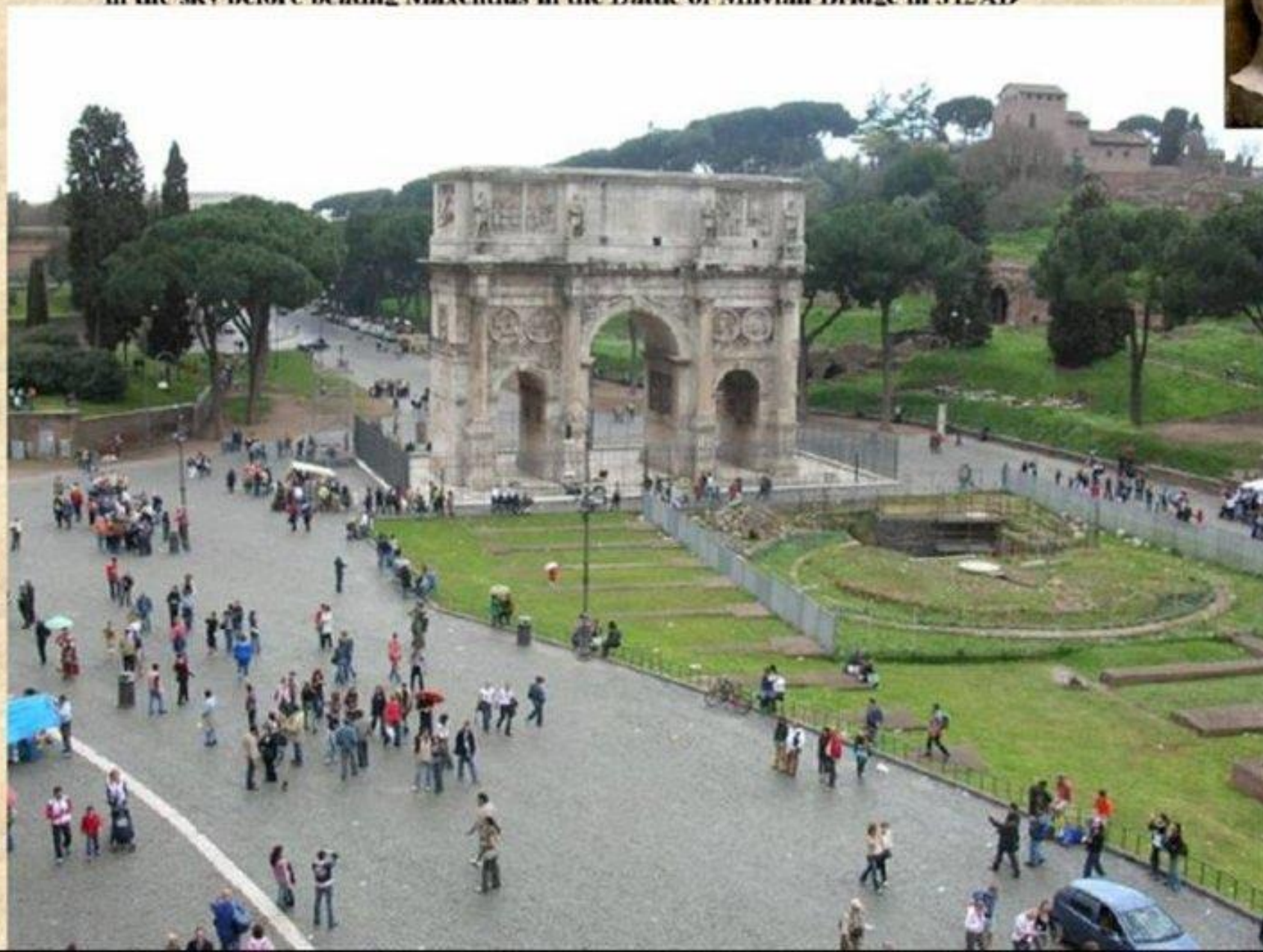


My one 1975 Kodachrome slide of the Arch of Constantine



# The Arch of Constantine

He legalized Christianity in the Roman Empire after he saw a vision of a cross in the sky before beating Maxentius in the Battle of Milvian Bridge in 312 AD





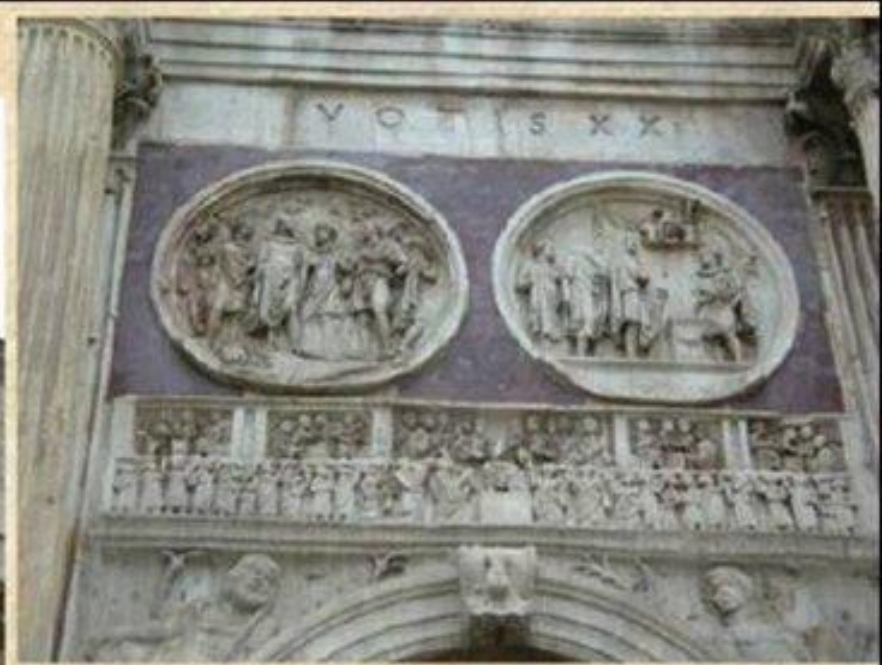




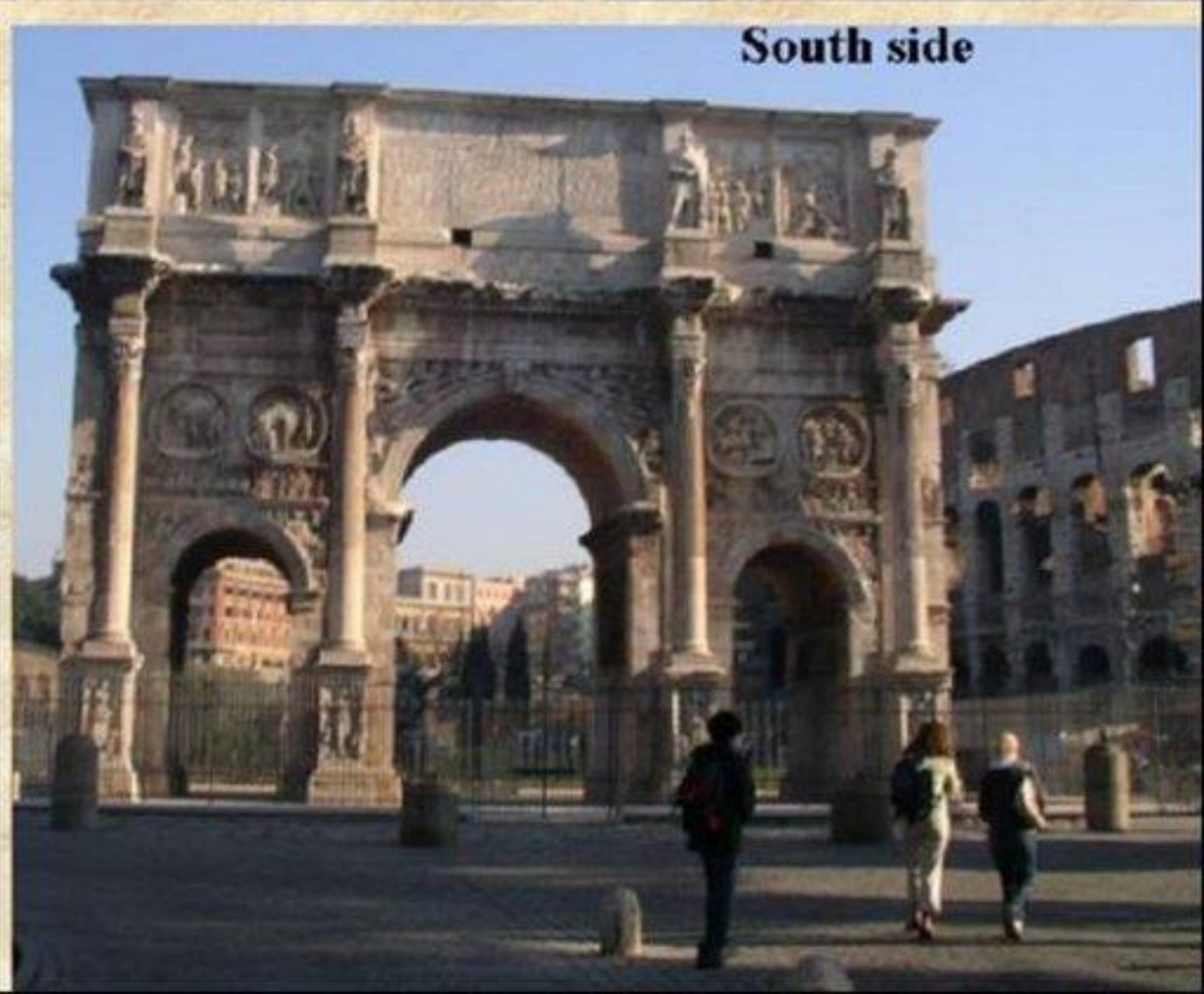
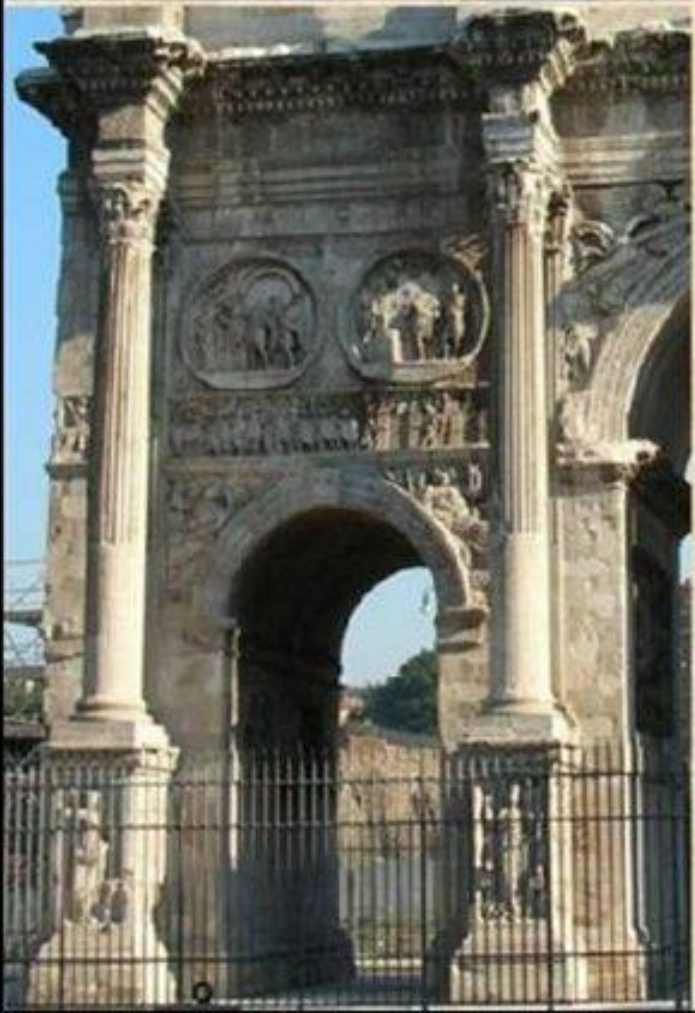




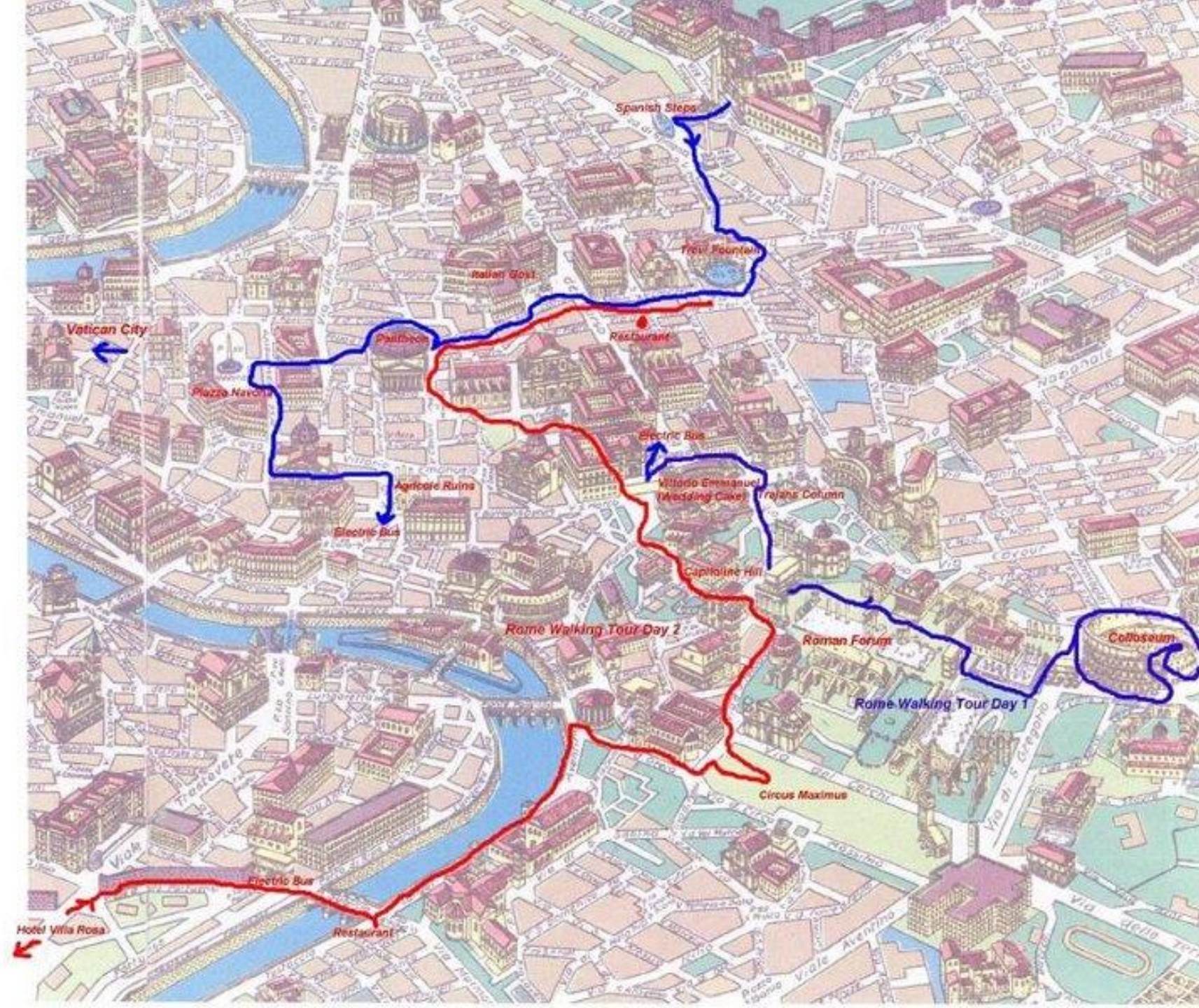
North side



























































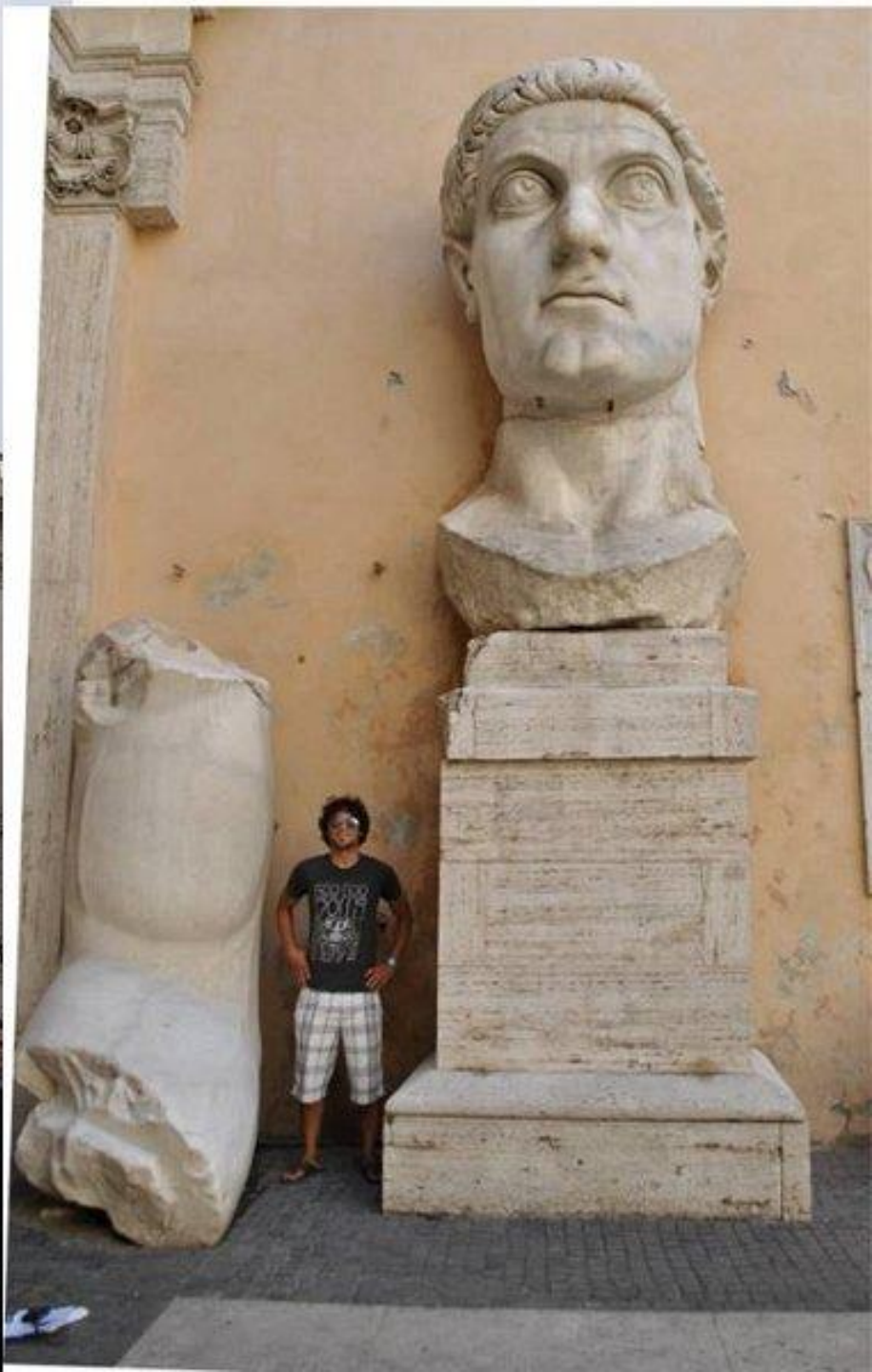




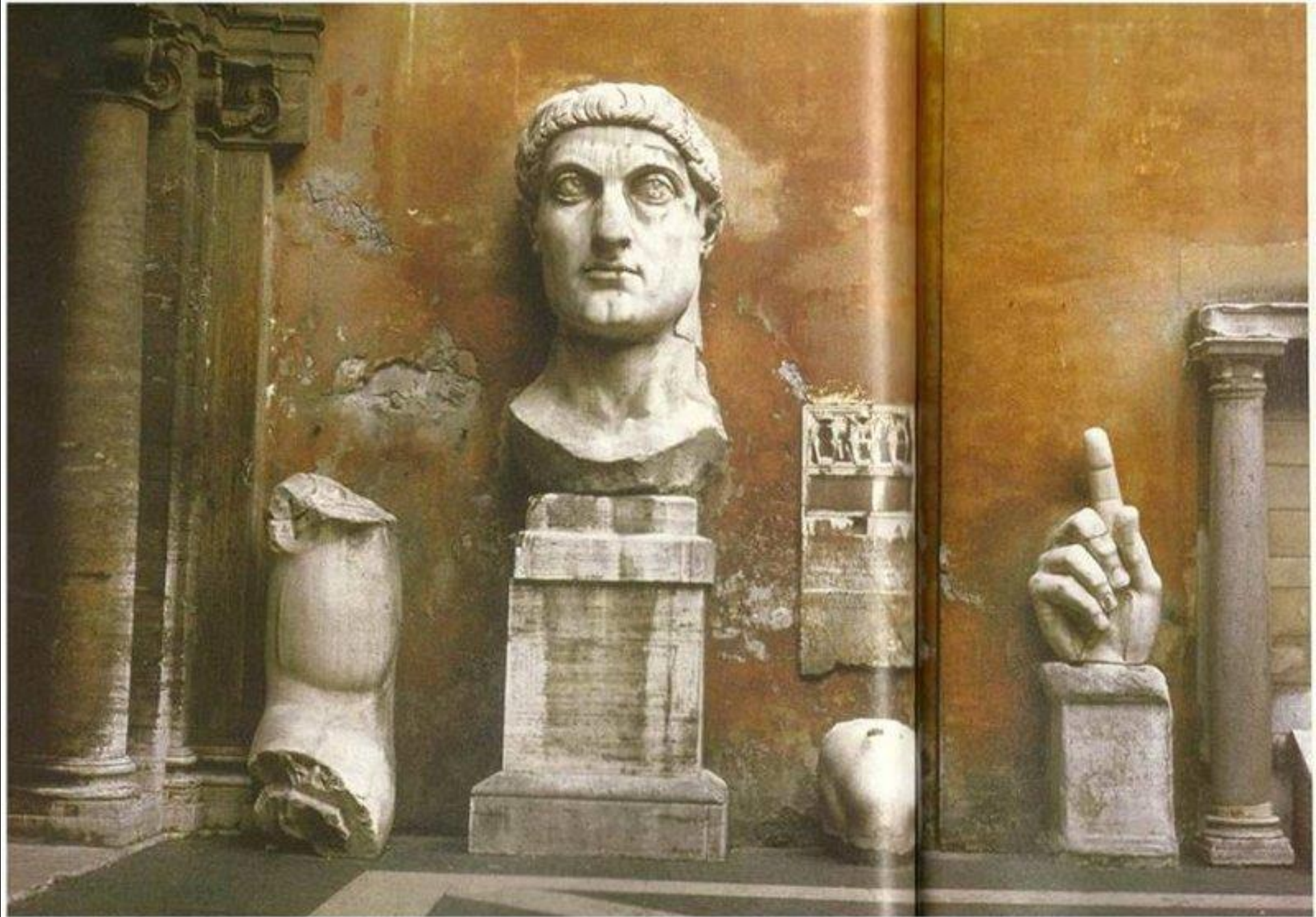
Compidoglio, designed by Michelangelo \*











Broken colossal statue to Emperor Constantine \*









































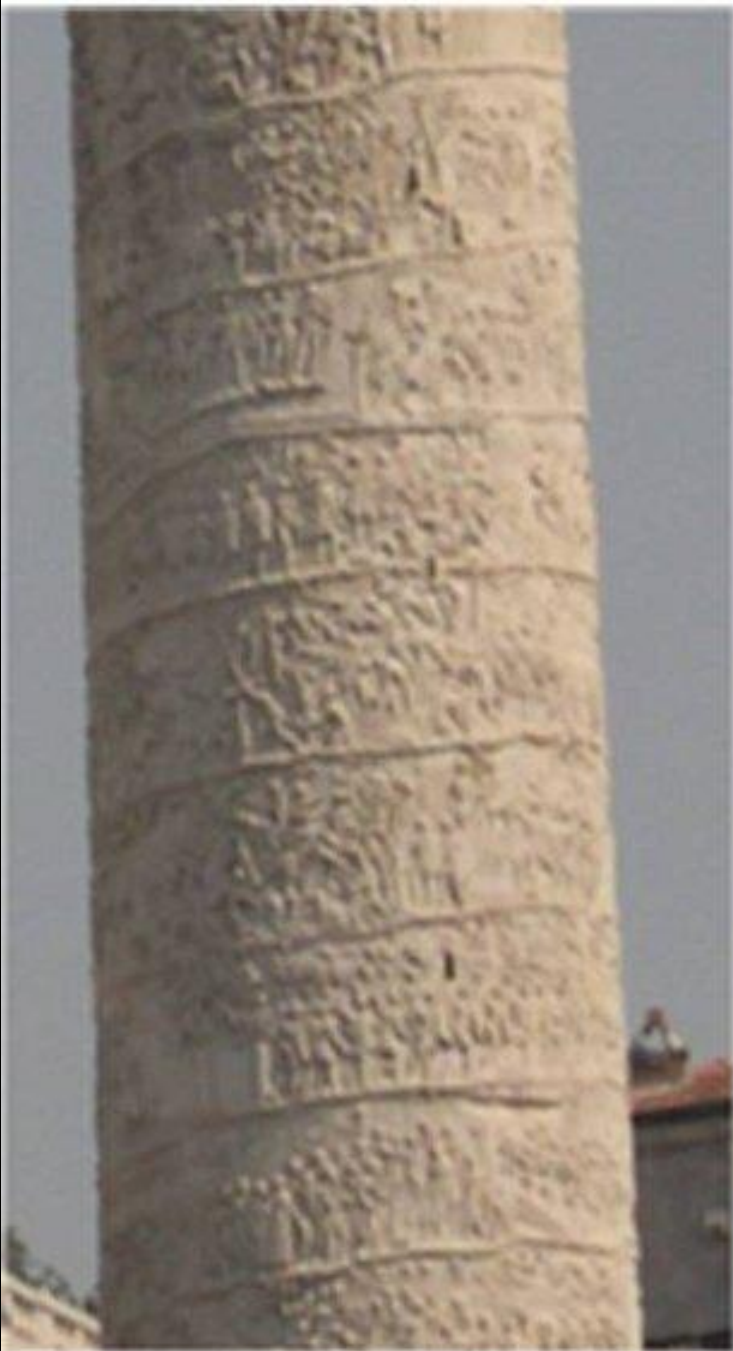












Trajan's column

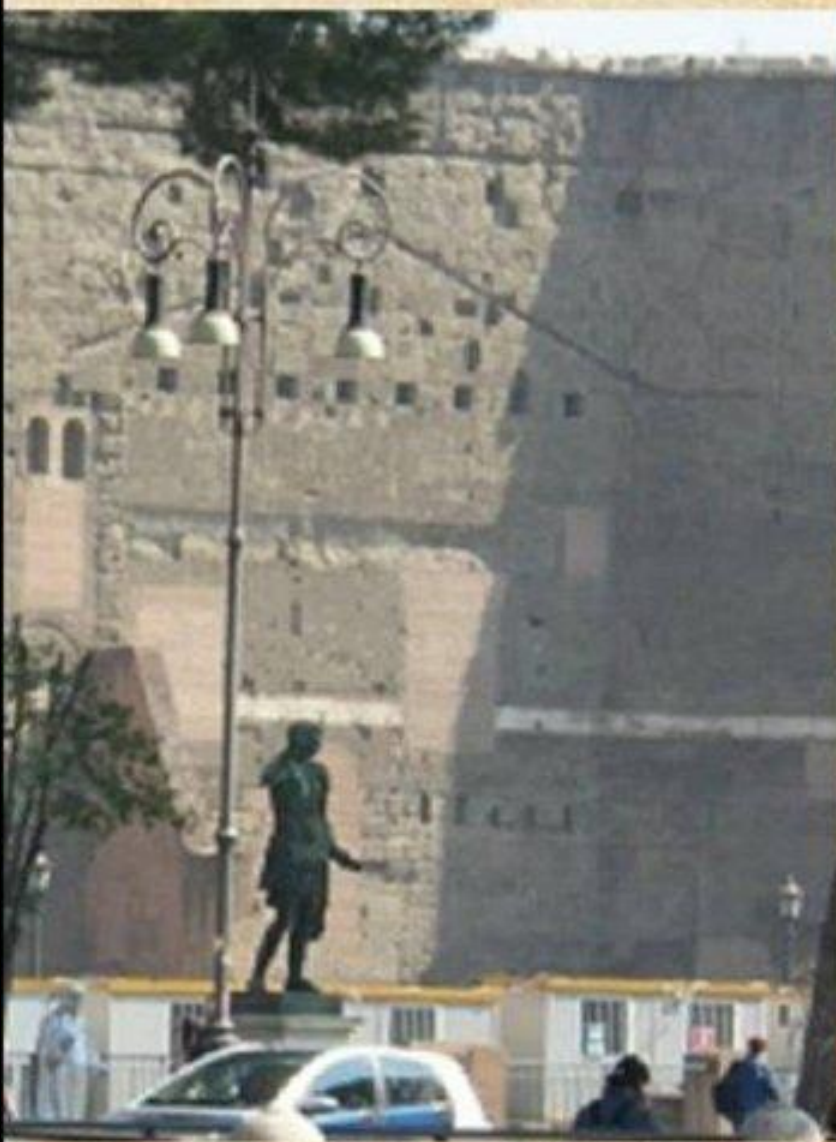




Caesars Forum









# The Roman Forum





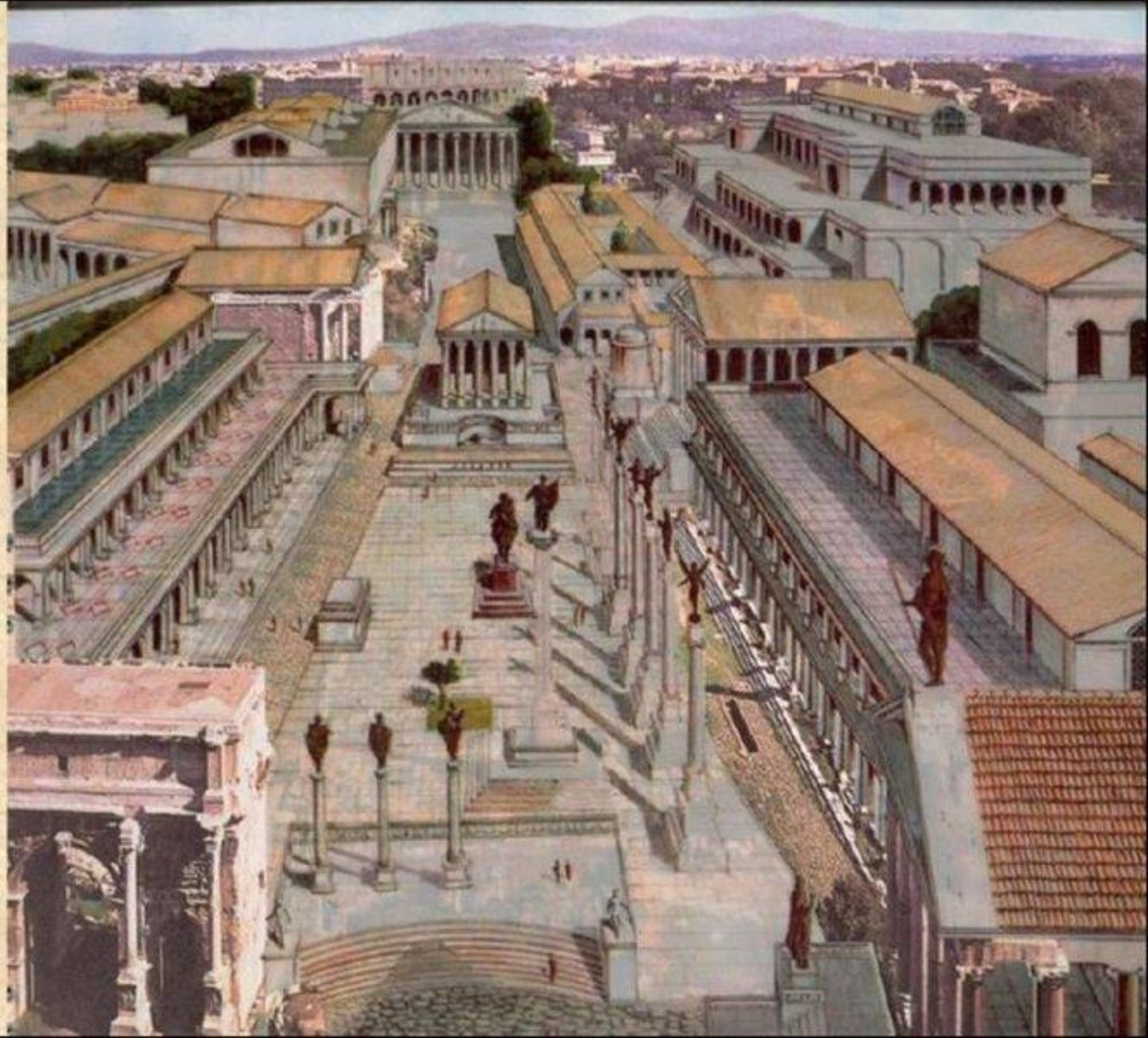


Model of  
Ancient Roman  
Forum

Flavian  
Amphitheatre  
(Colloseum)



**Roman  
Forum  
Then**





**Roman  
Forum  
Now\***

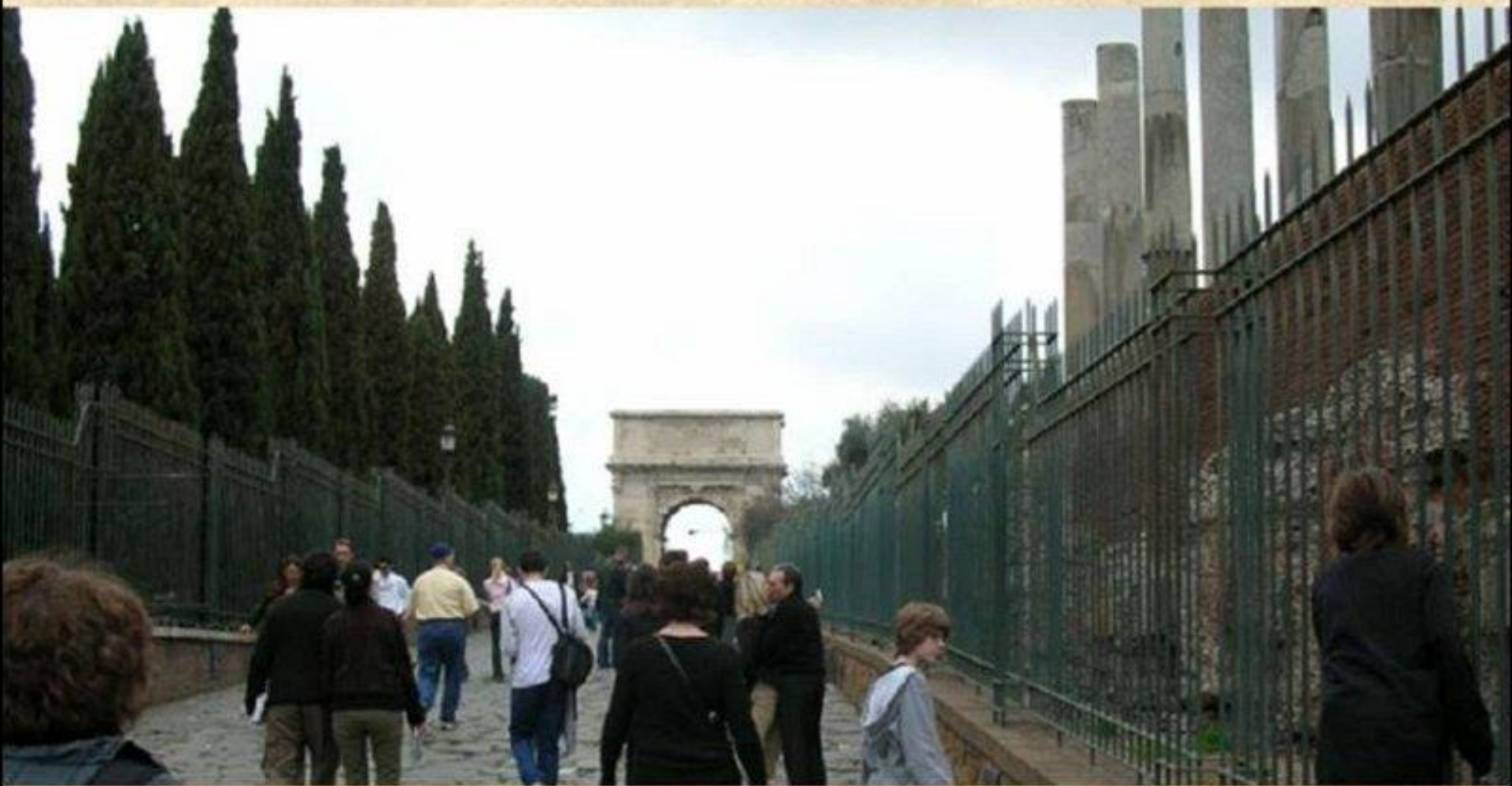
**(looking  
south)**





# **The Sacred Way and the Arch of Titus**

**(entrance to the Forum)**





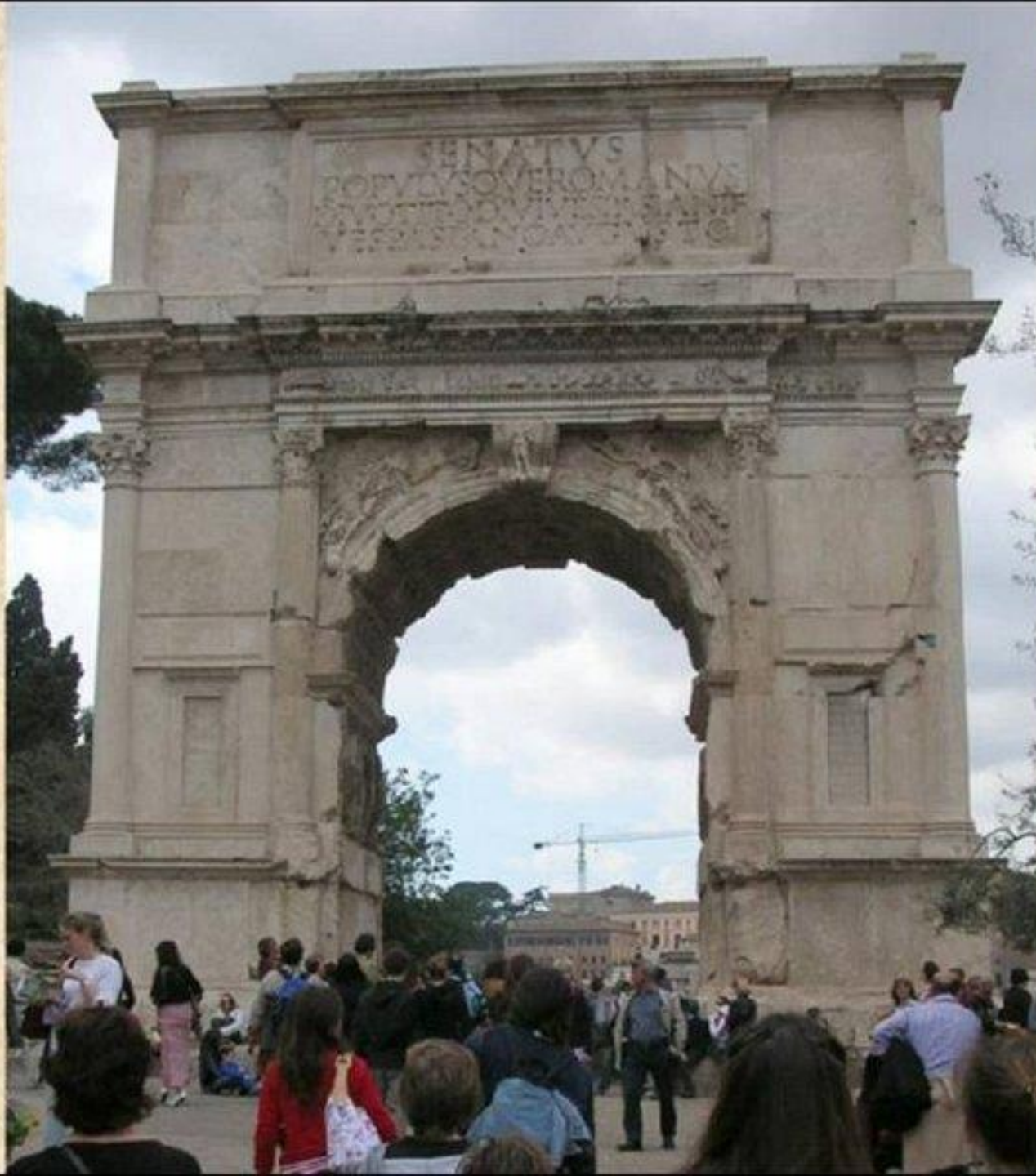






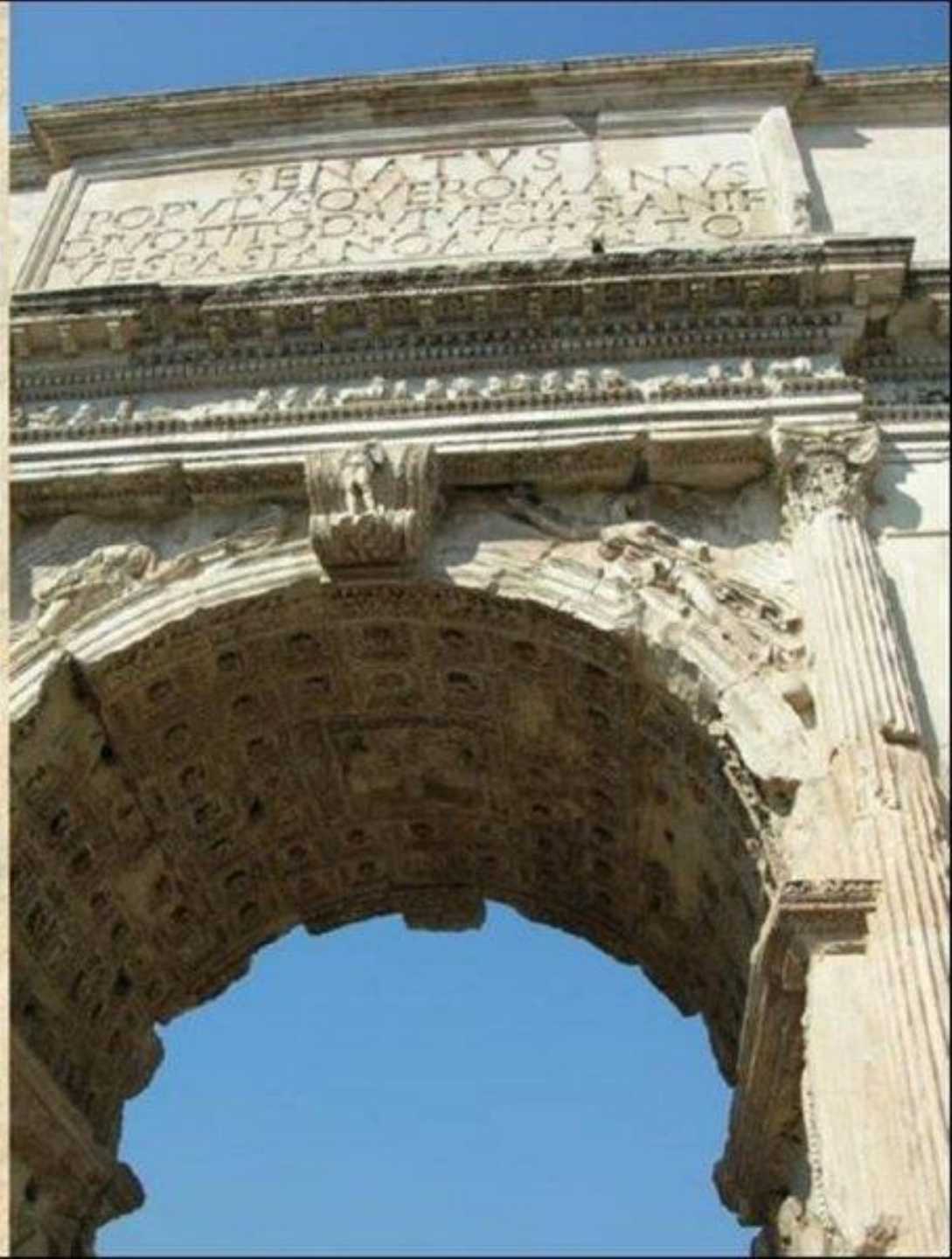
The Arch of Titus 82AD, entry to the Roman Forum    In 1975



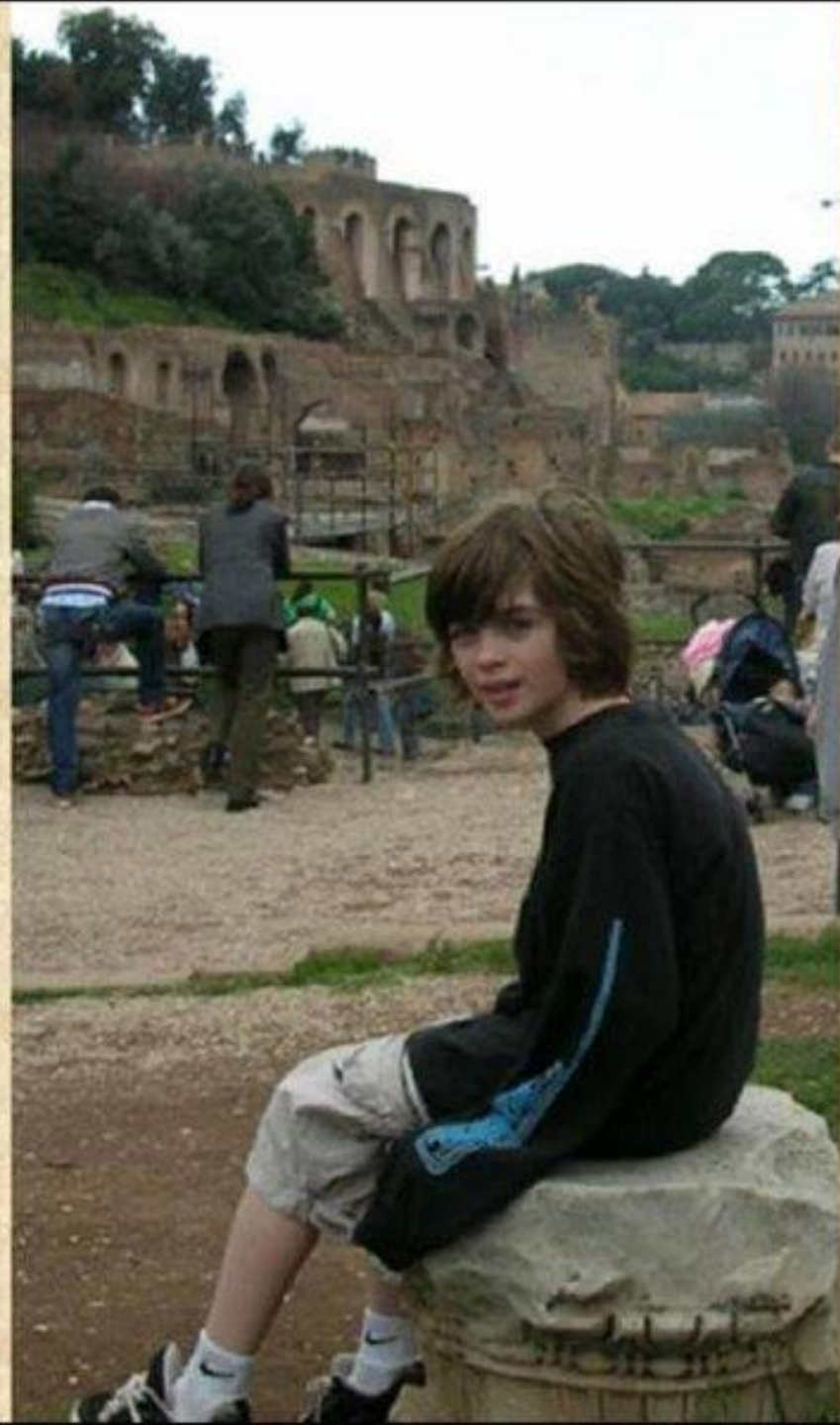


**The Arch of Titus**

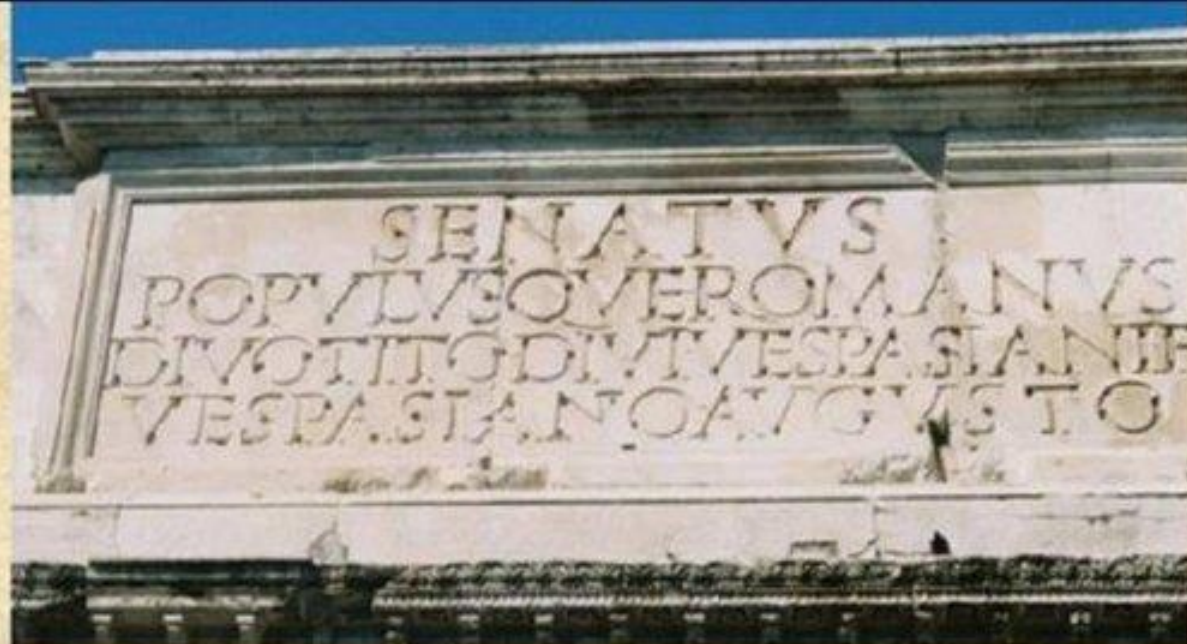












**Arch of Emperor Titus who destroyed Jerusalem in 80AD**



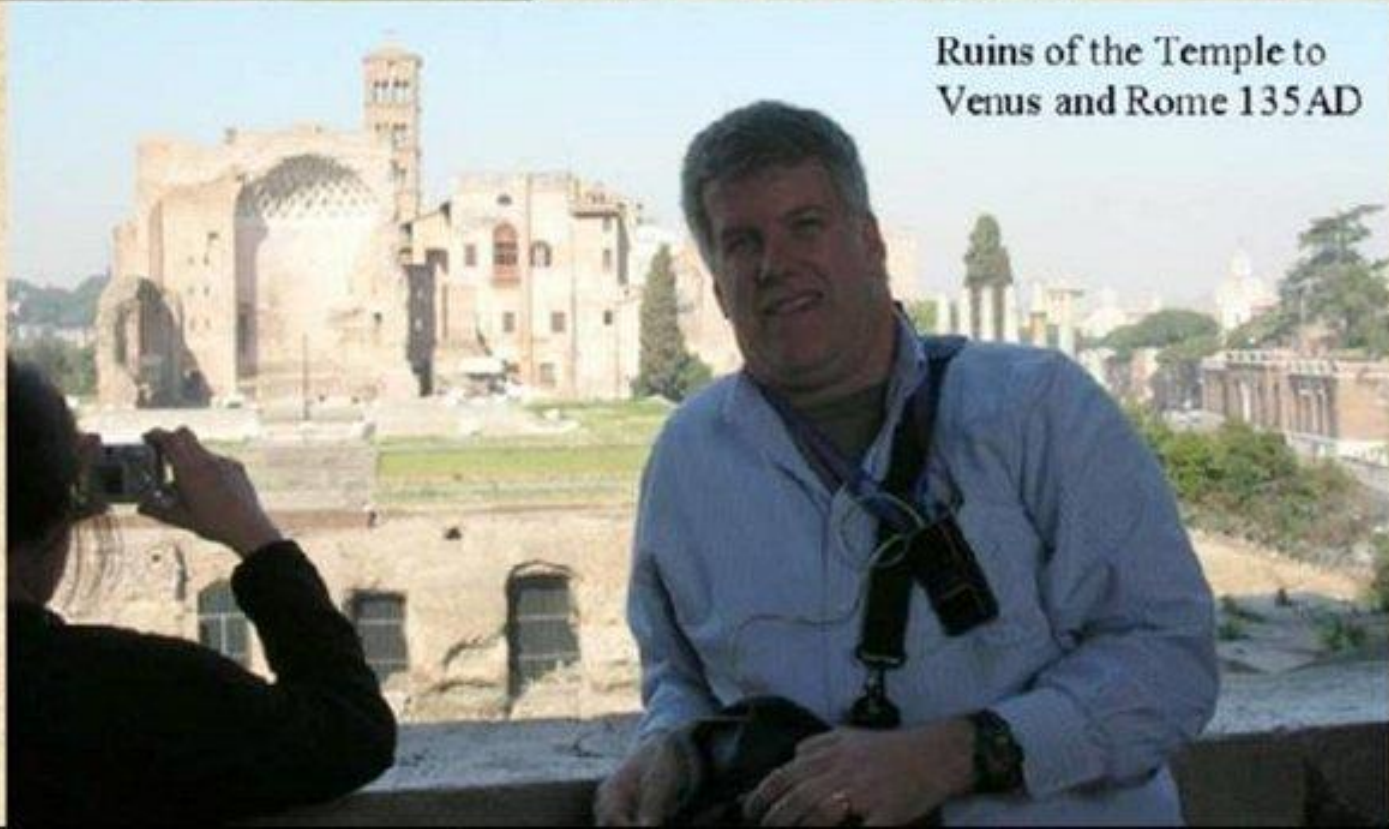








Ruins of the Temple to  
Venus and Rome 135AD





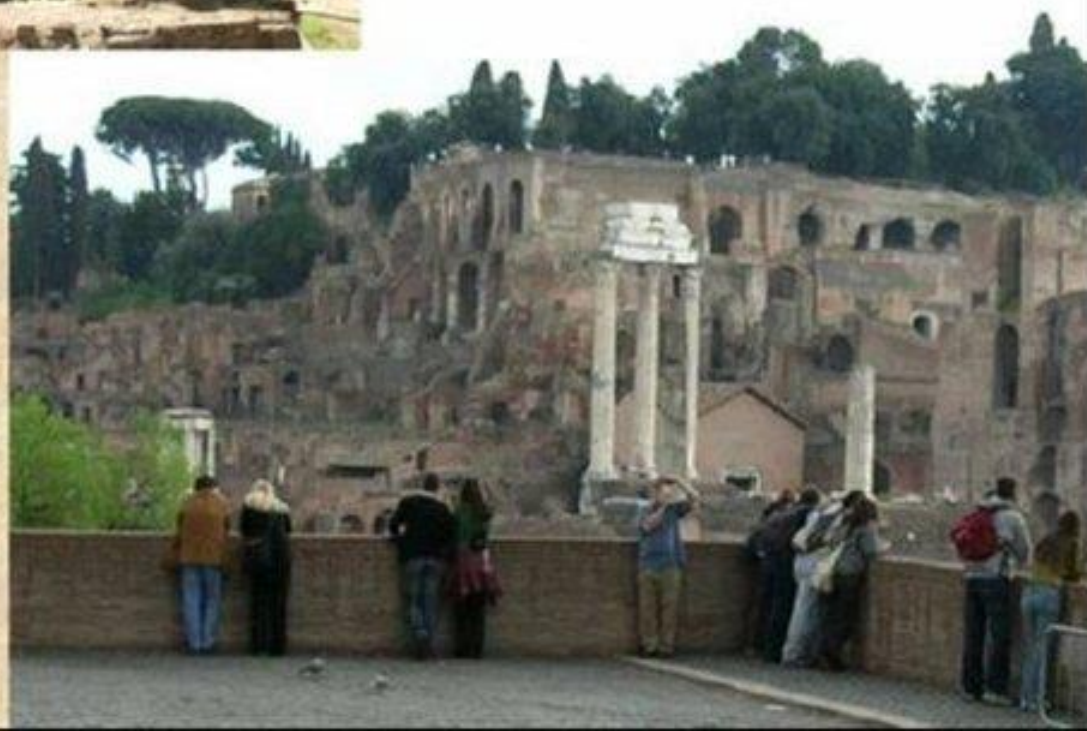


Temple to Venus from the Colosseum





In the distance is Palatine Hill  
where the Emperors lived.





Goldfish Pool  
on Palatine Hill





On top of Palatine Hill





The view of the  
Forum from  
Palatine Hill





**North view: Vittorio Emanuel, Arch of Septimus Severus, and the Curia**



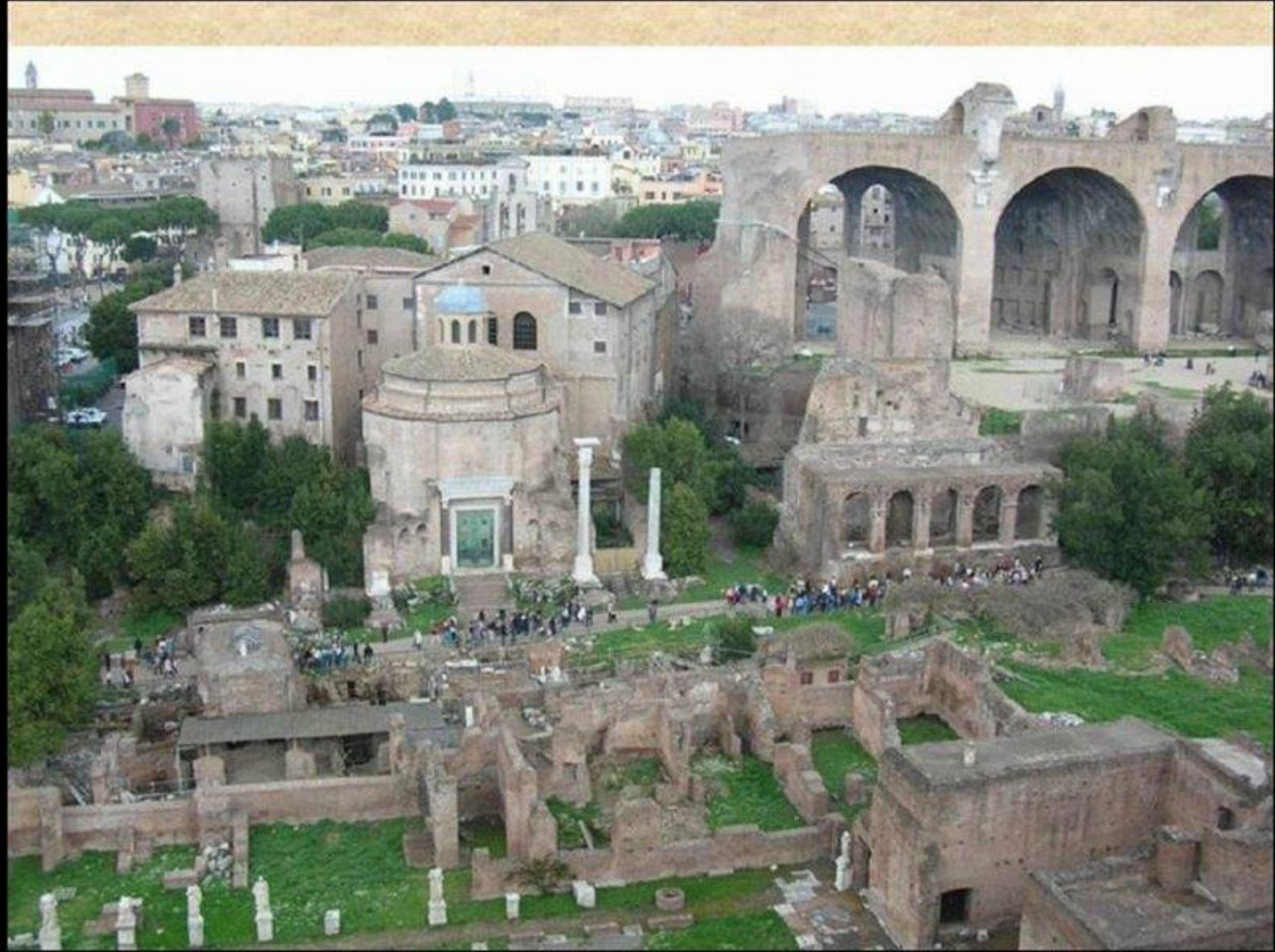


















**South view: Temple of Venus, Arch of Titus, and the Coliseum**

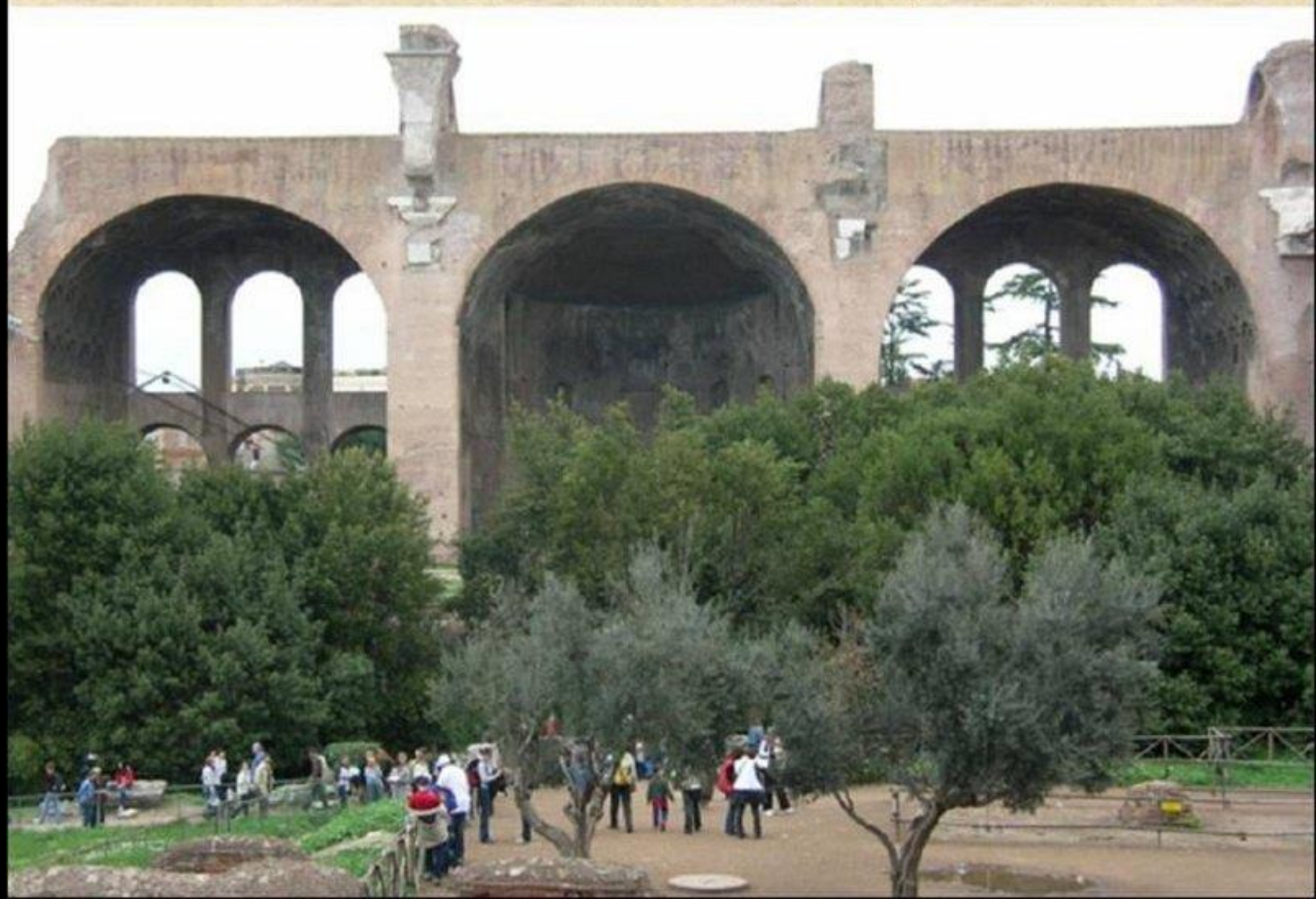






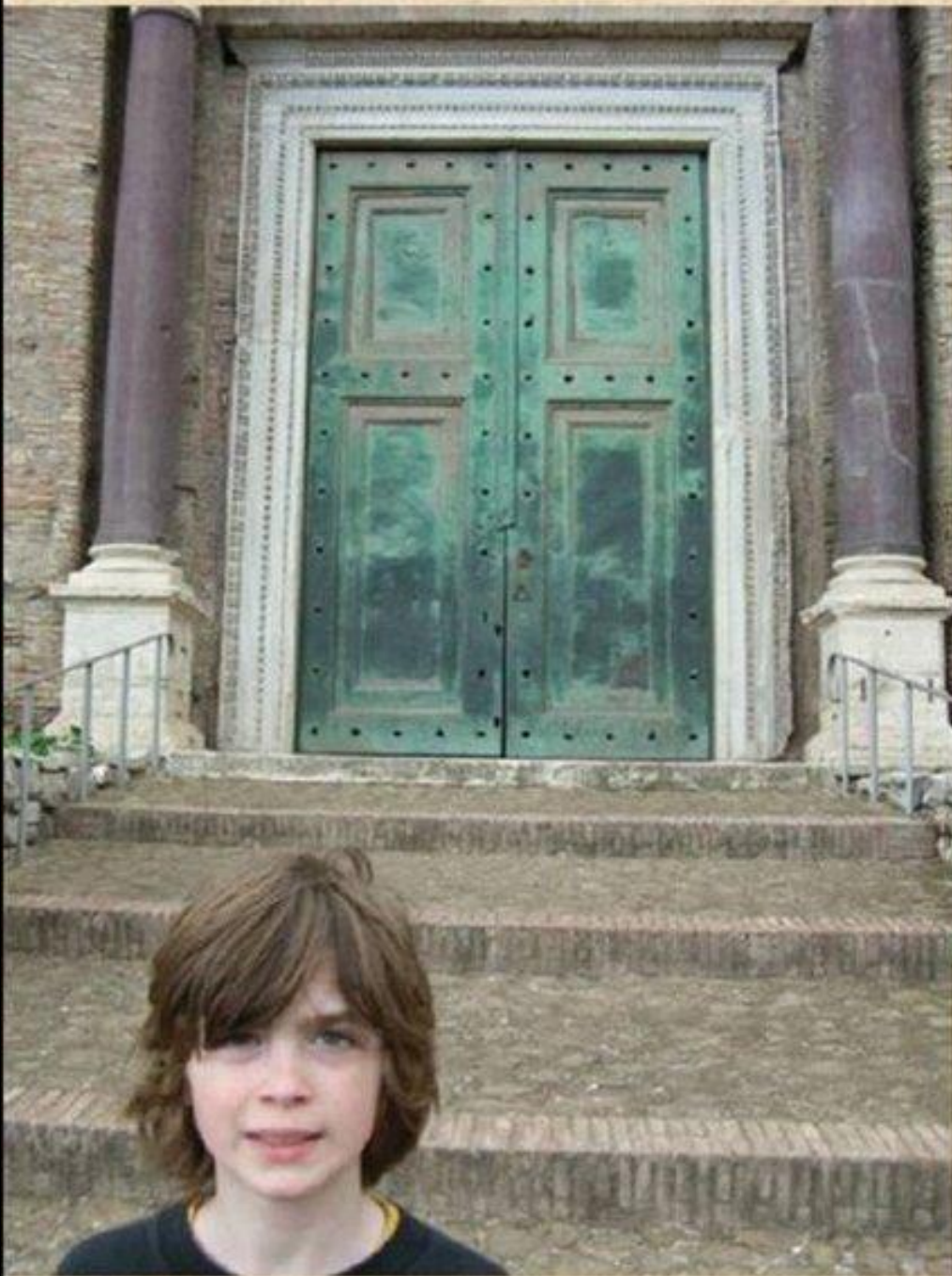


## Basilica of Constantine (320AD)



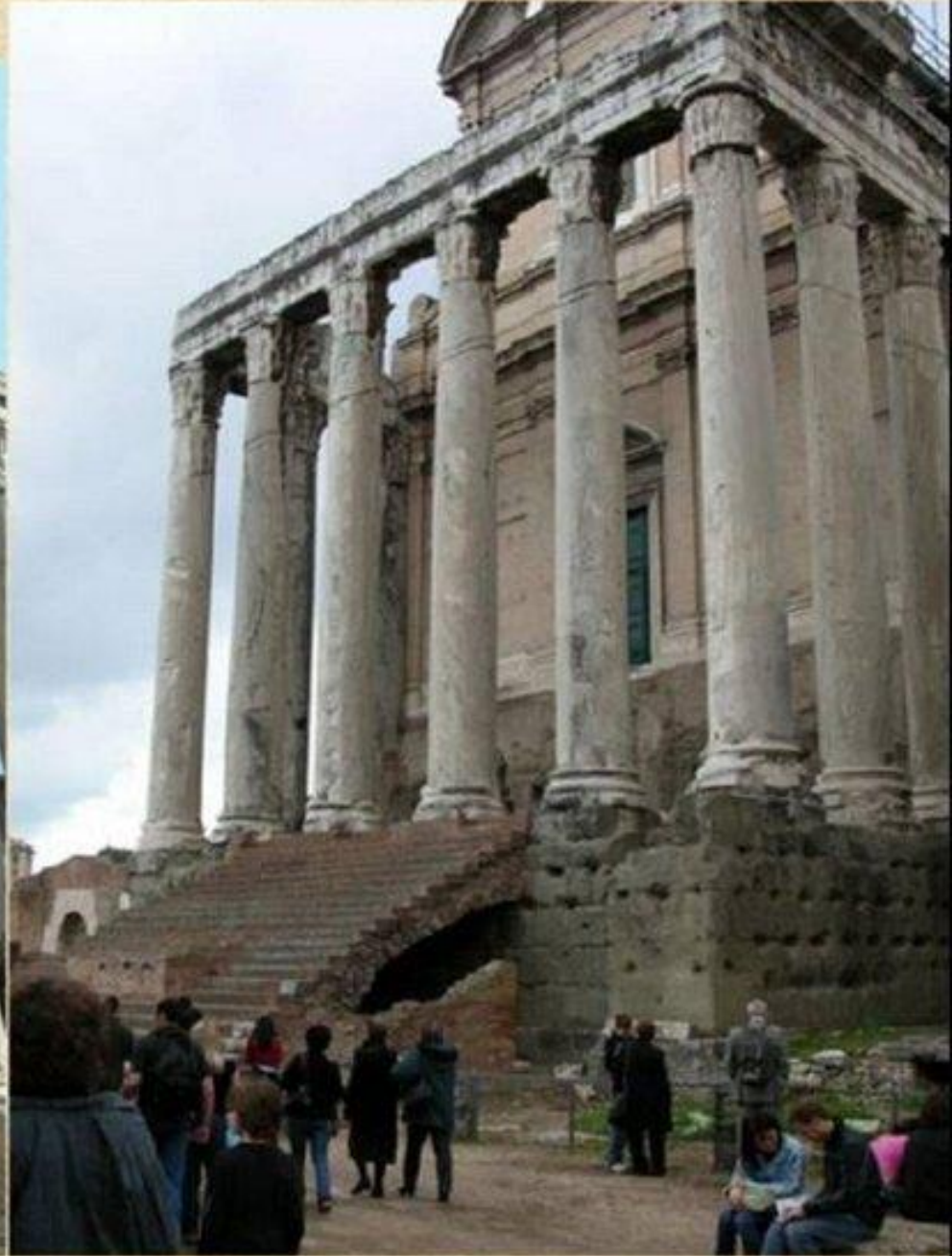
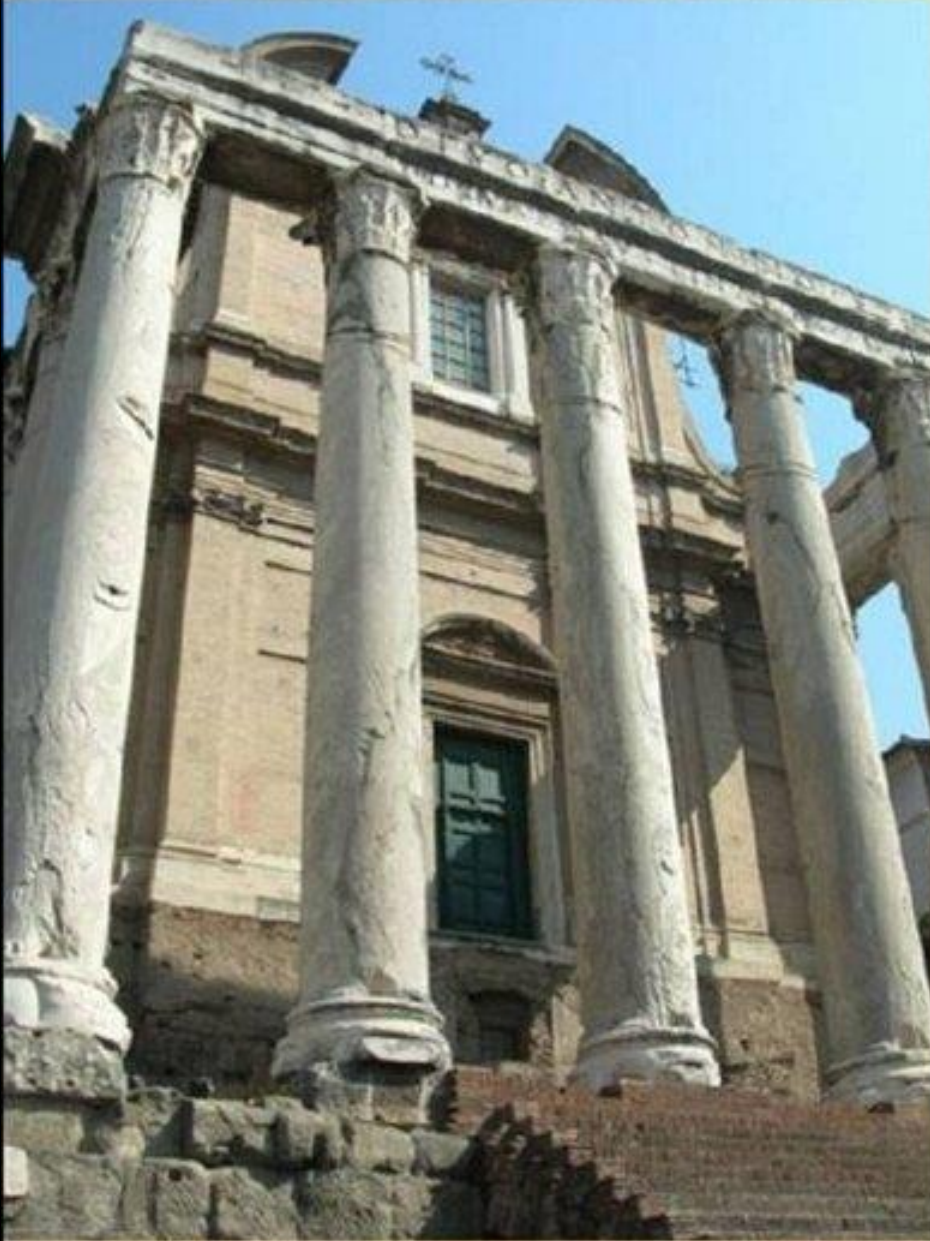


**Temple of Divius Julius 29BC**

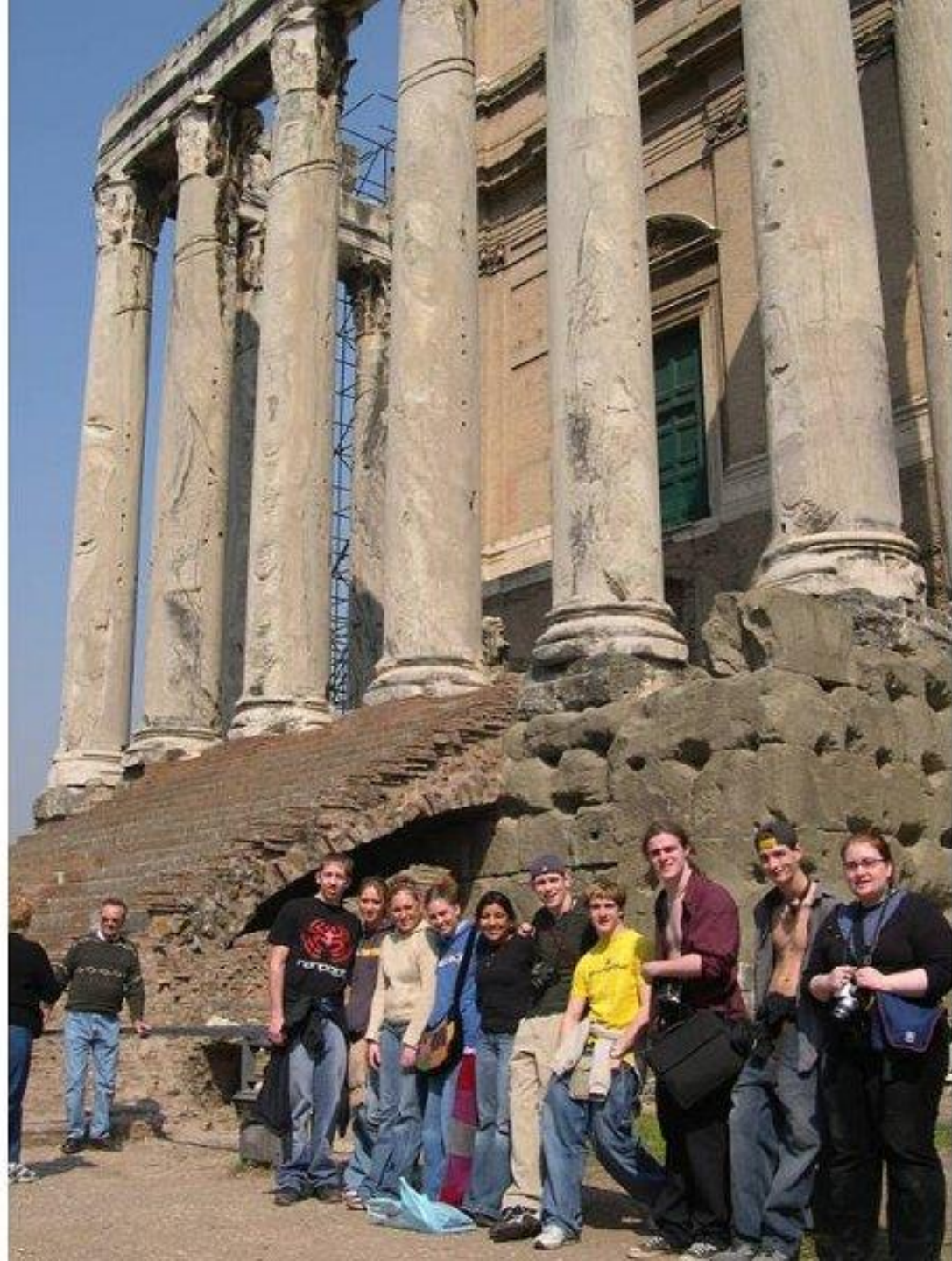




**Temple to Antonius Fauvius 141AD  
with church inside it.**

















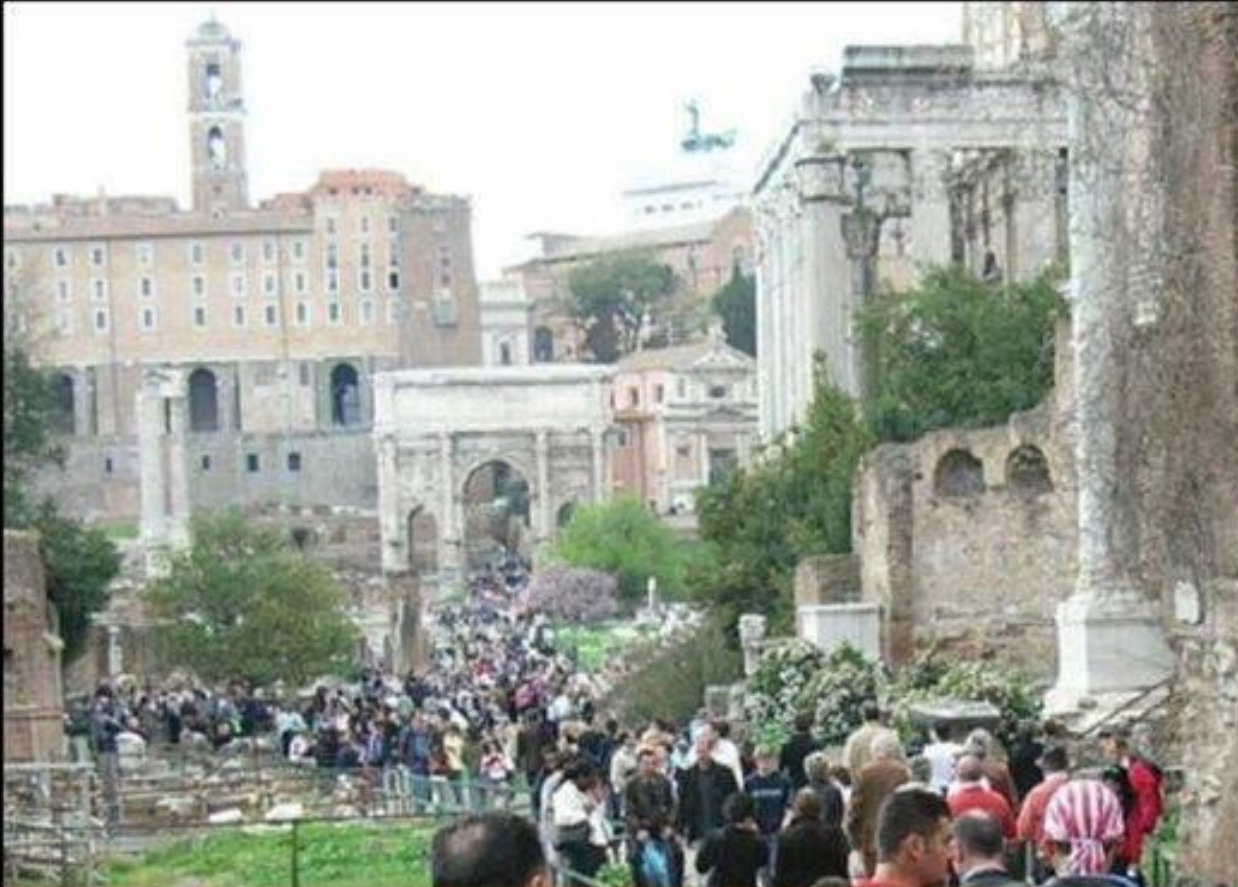




The Basilica Aemilia 179BC







Walking north towards the  
Arch of Septimus Severus

Temple to Castor and Pollux,  
Column of Phocus













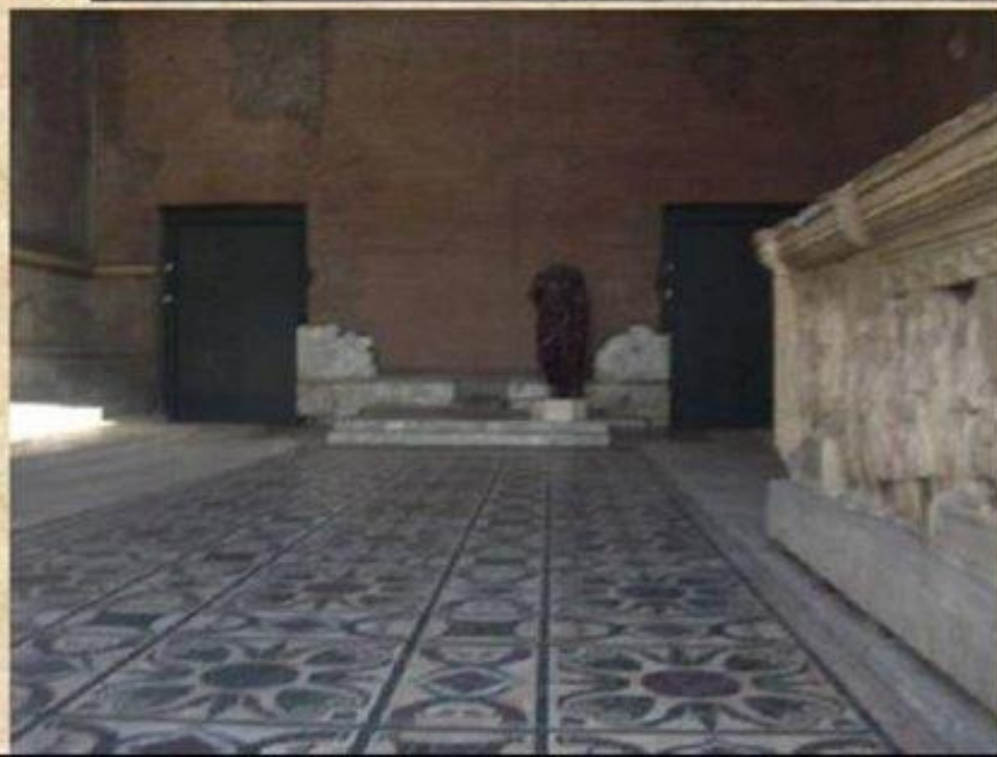
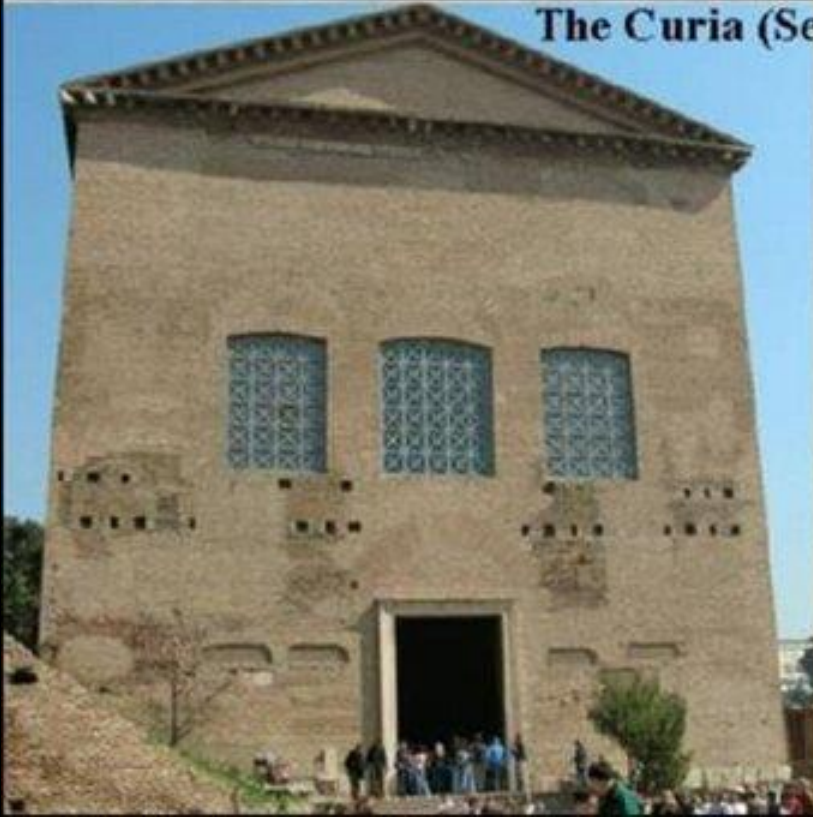
## The Arch of Septimius Severus and The Curia







**The Curia (Senate)**





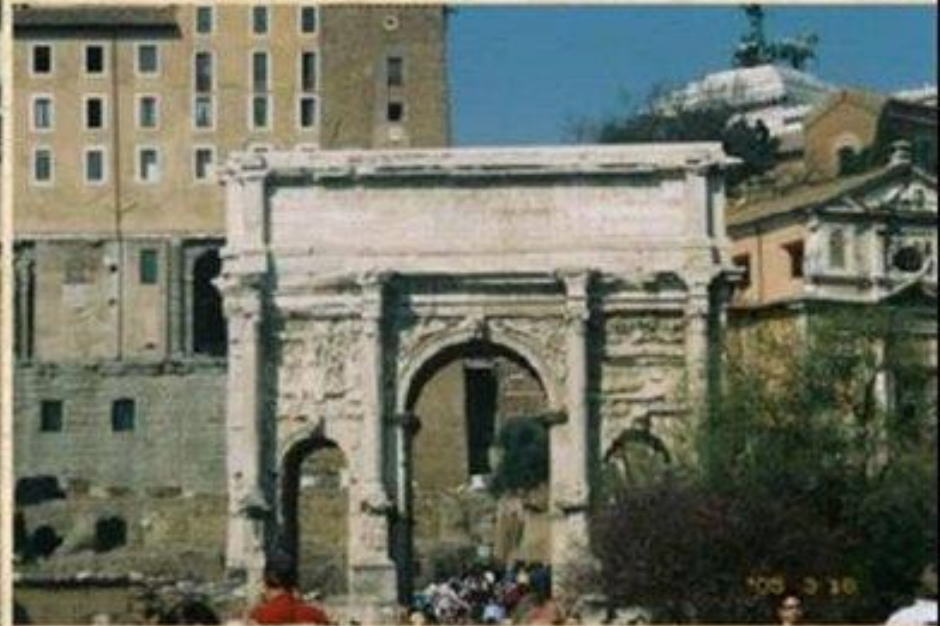


Temple of Saturn and Arch of Septimius Severus in the Roman Forum In 1975





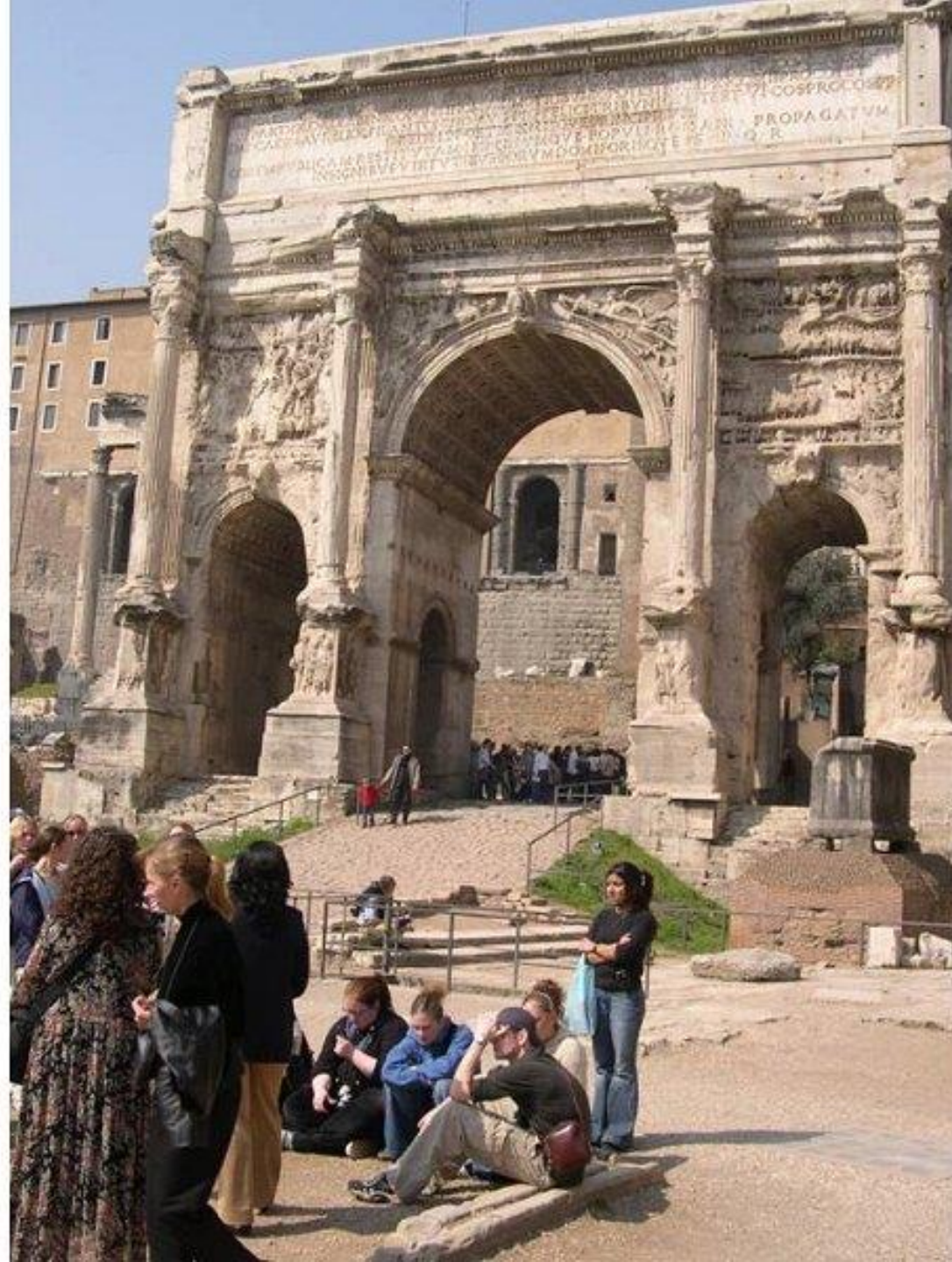
**Arch of Septimius Severus (203AD)**







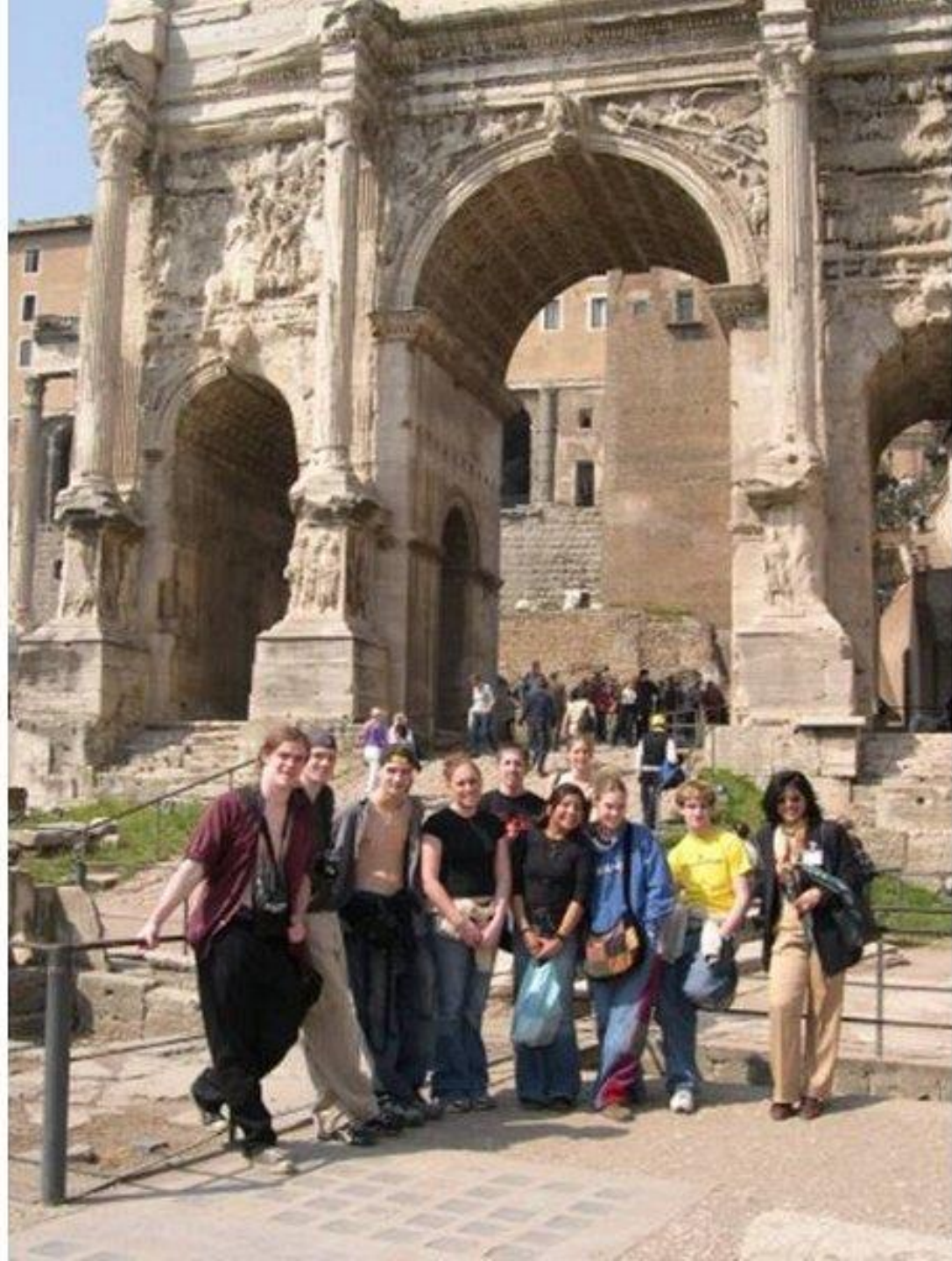




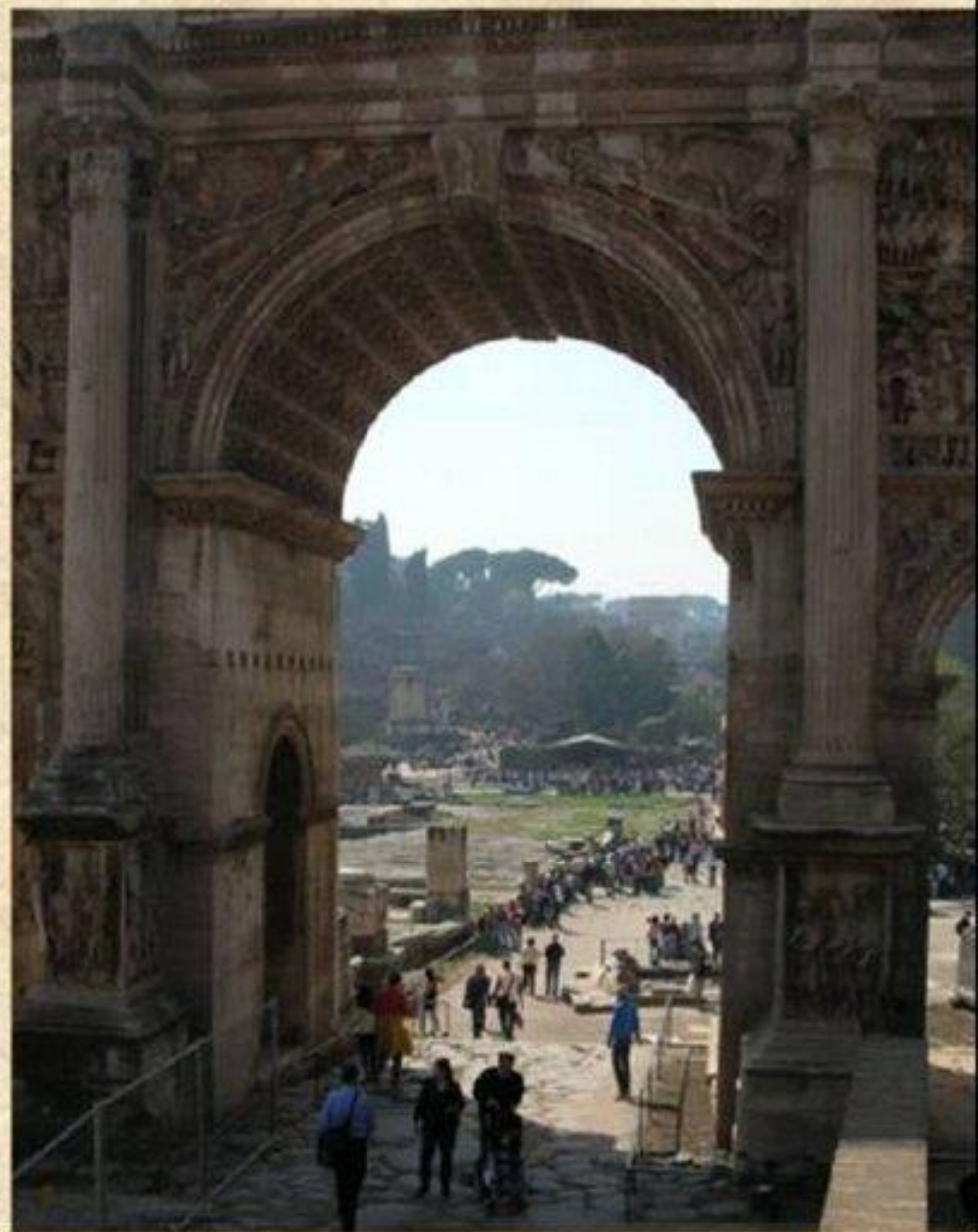




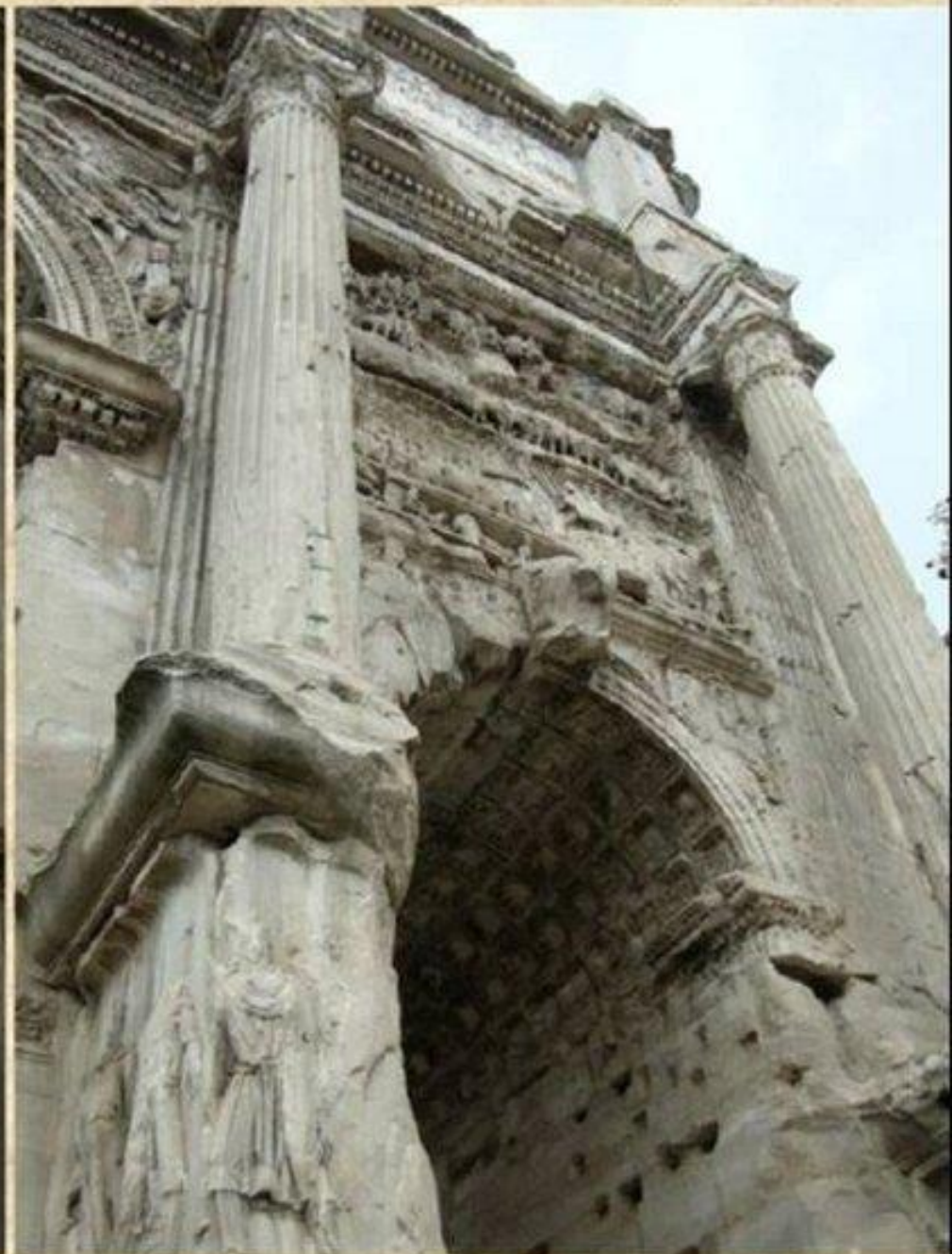






















Temple of Saturn 498BC

Temple of Vespasian 81 AD







Temple of Saturn



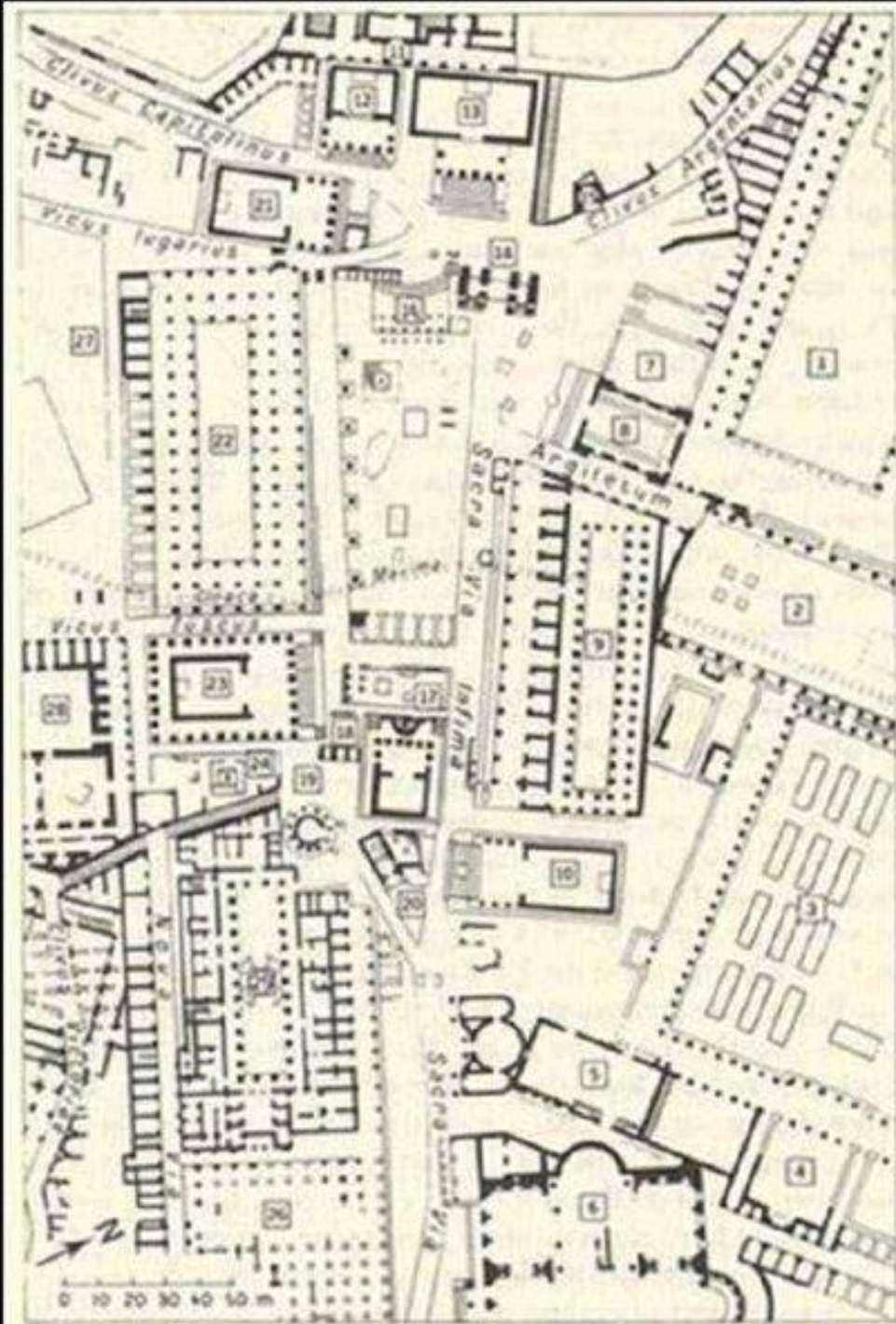


Figure 7. Plan of the Roman Forum

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Forum Iulium                      | 15. Tullianum (prison)               |
| 2. Forum of Nerva                    | 16. Rostra                           |
| 3. Forum of Peace (Vespasian)        | 17. Temple of Julius Caesar          |
| 4. Temple of Peace                   | 18. Arch of Augustus                 |
| 5. Library of Peace                  | 19. Temple of Vesta                  |
| 6. Basilica of Constantine           | 20. Regia                            |
| 7. Porticoed annex to the Curia      | 21. Temple of Saturn                 |
| 8. Curia                             | 22. Basilica Iulia                   |
| 9. Basilica Aemilia                  | 23. Temple of Castor                 |
| 10. Temple of Antoninus and Faustina | 24. Fountain of Juturna              |
| 11. Tabularium (archives)            | 25. House of the Vestals             |
| 12. Temple of Vespasian              | 26. Pearl Dealers' Portico           |
| 13. Temple of Concord                | 27. Graecostadium (shops)            |
| 14. Arch of Septimius Severus        | 28. Vestibule of the Imperial Palace |









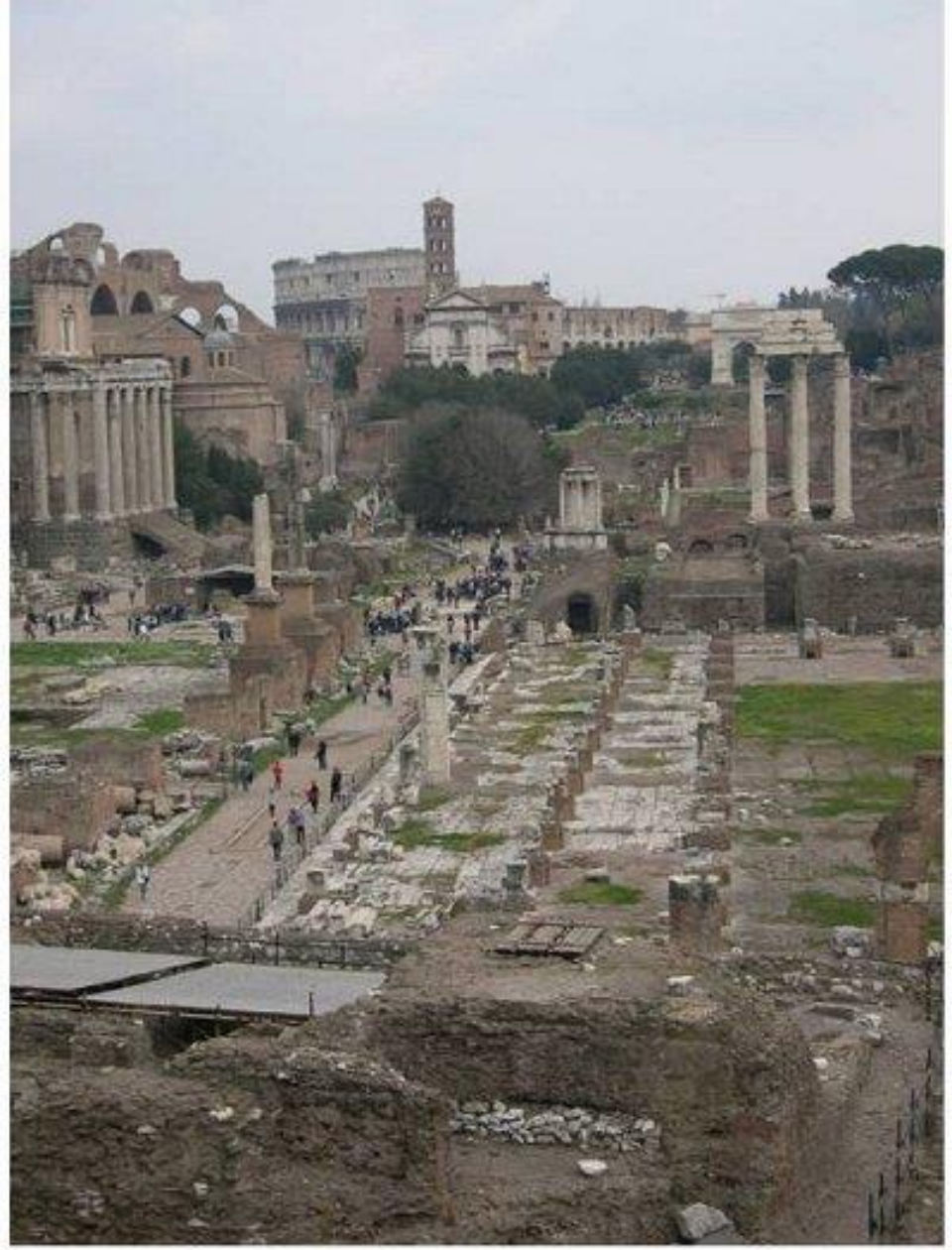


































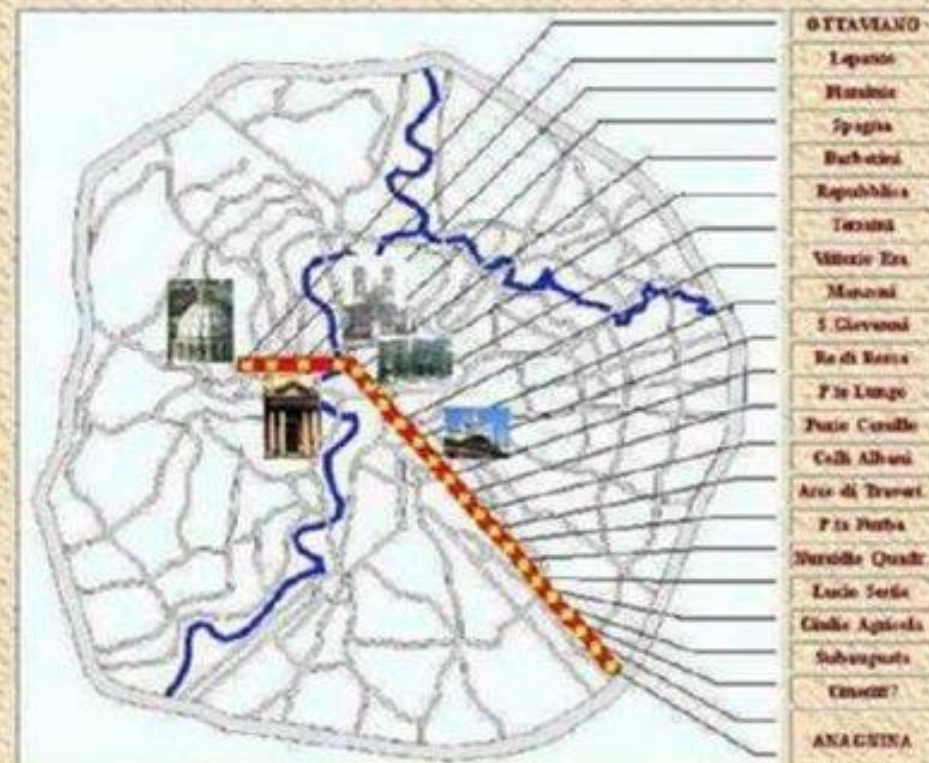
## The Rome Metro\*



Metro Line B



Metro Line A







ROMA.

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SPANISH STEPS

TREVI FOUNTAIN

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PIAZZA VENEZIA

THE VATICAN

PIAZZA NAVONA

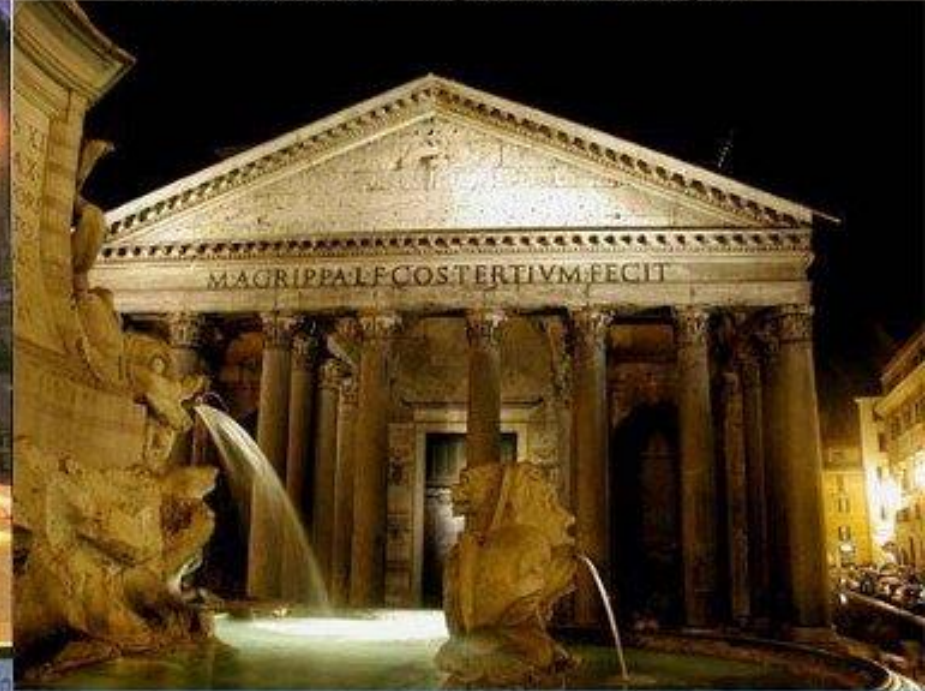


# Rome Part 3

Piazza Navona, Trevi Fountain



Pantheon, Spanish Steps\*





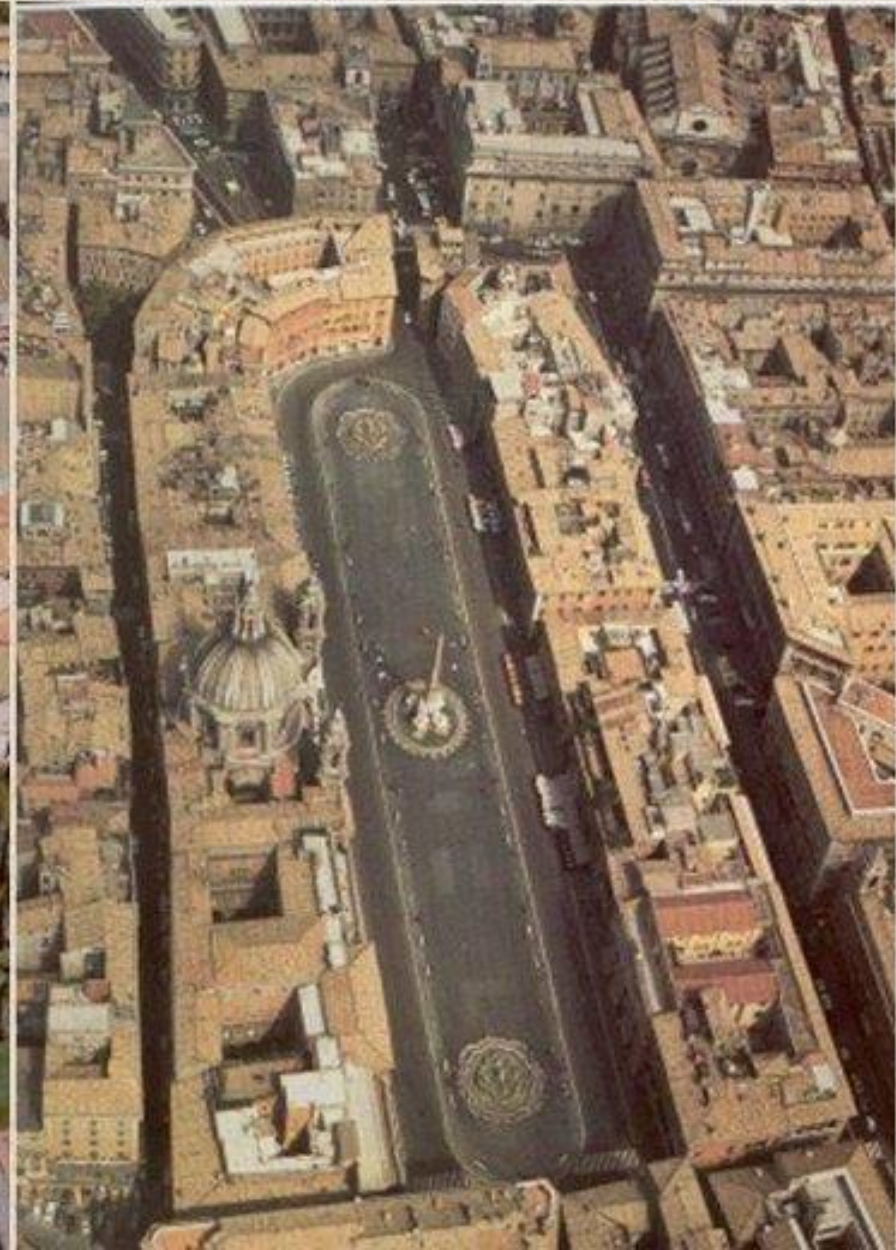
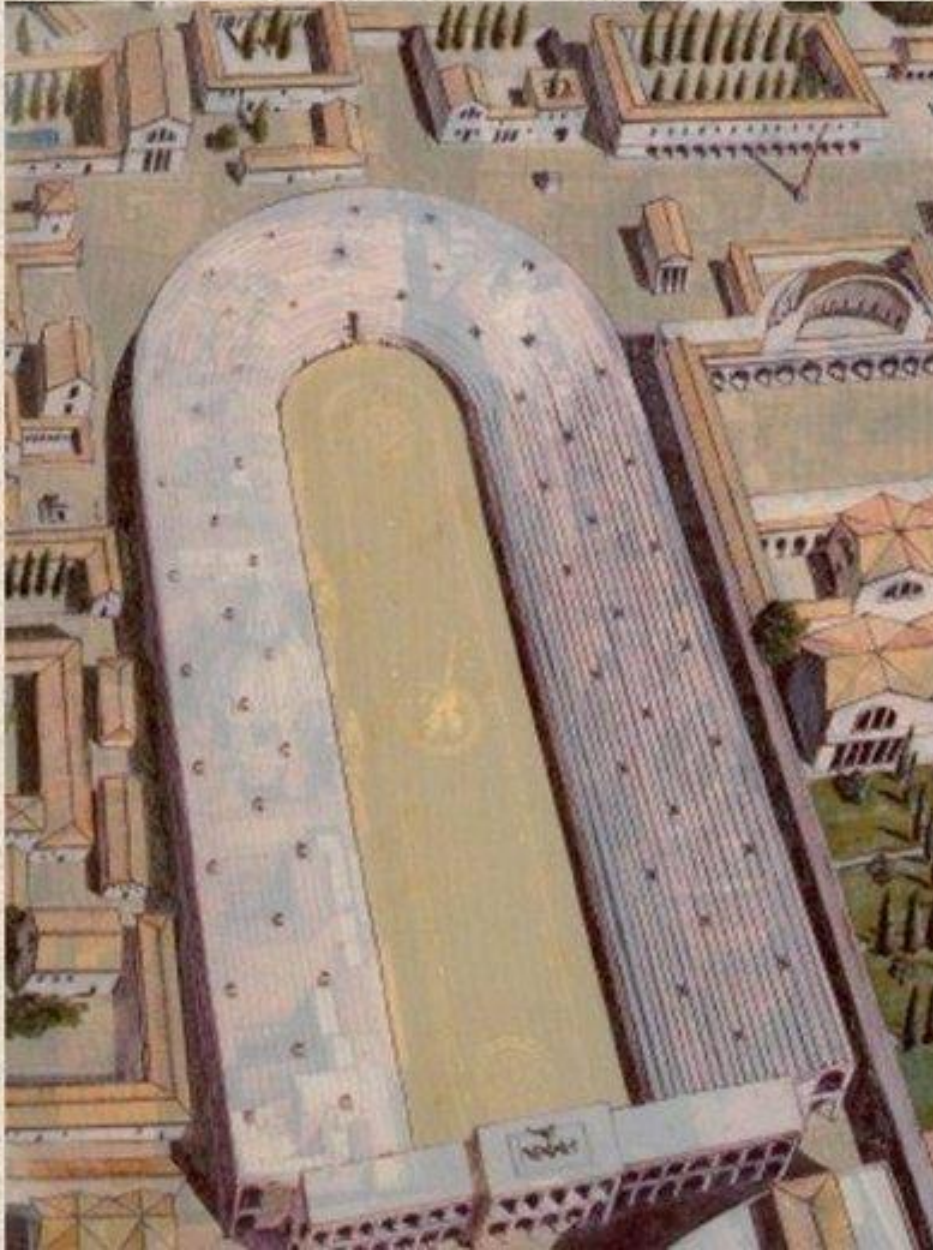
# Piazza Navona

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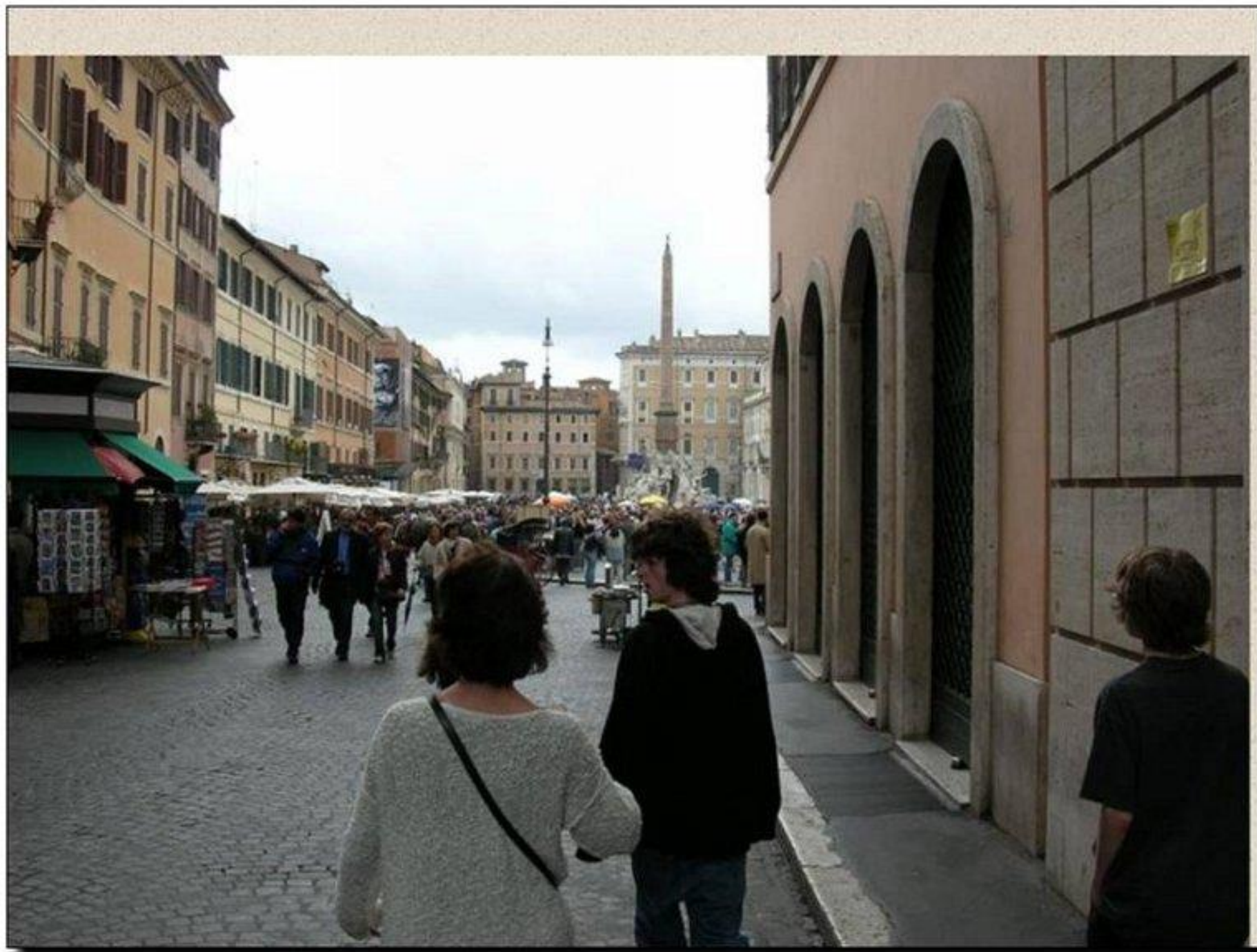




Domitian's stadium was built by emperor Domitian in 86 AD. for festival sporting events. Today it is Piazza Navona with three beautiful fountains.\*





























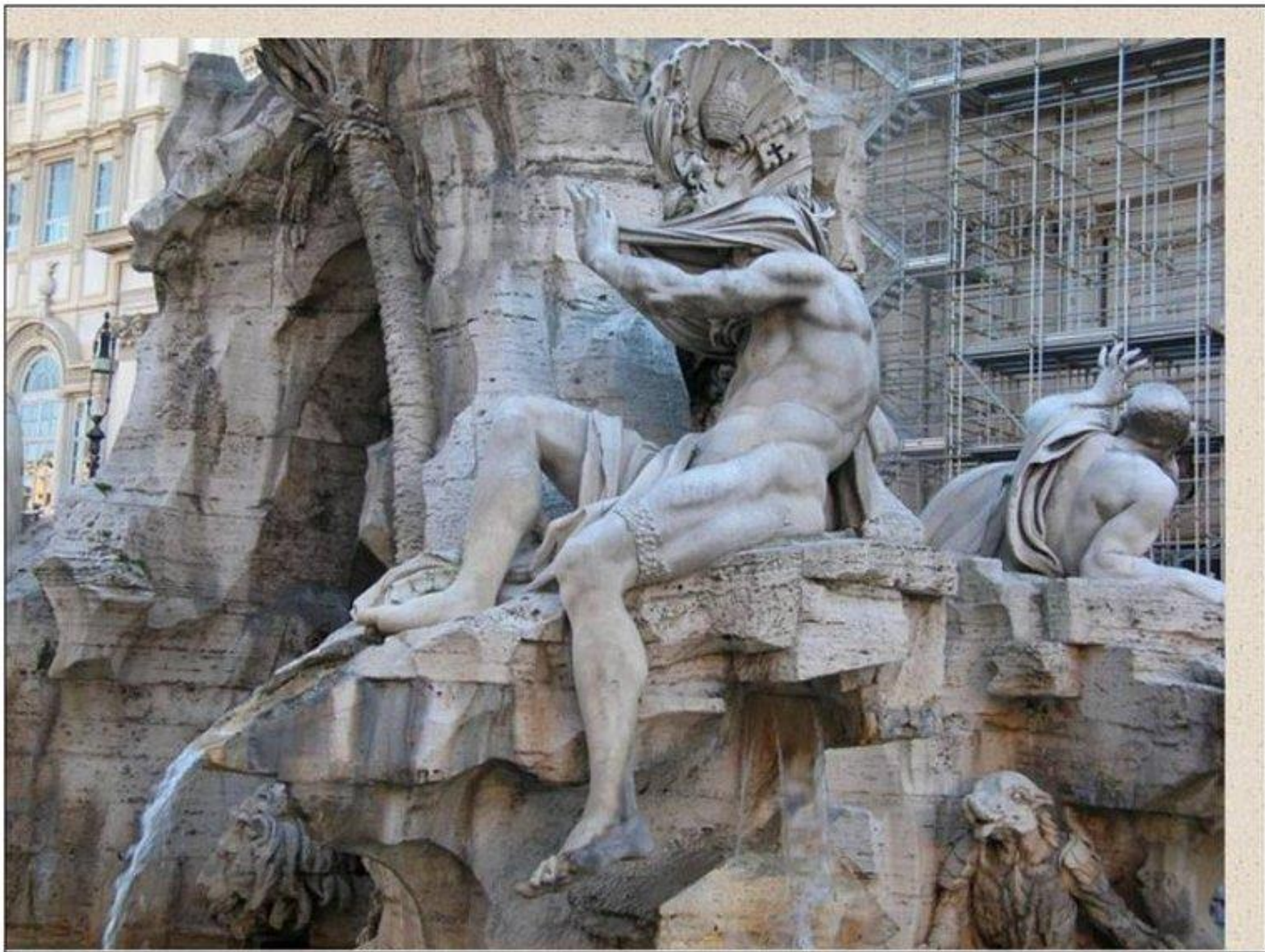
Four Rivers Fountain by Bernini c1600



























































































2003 – Bill at the Piazza Navona fountain





1975 Piazza Navona fountain - Marcos, Jeannie, Bilbo





1975 Piazza Navona fountain s - Marcos, Jeannie, Sarah



















# The Pantheon





The Pantheon was erected in 27 B. C. by Marcus Agrippa, the faithful advisor of Augustus. The temple was completely rebuilt by Hadrian between 118 and 128, in the form we still see today. The inscription on the frieze of the porch says **M(arcus) Agrippa L(uci) f(ilius) co(n)s(ul) tertrium fecit**,







My one 1975 kodachrome slide of the Pantheon

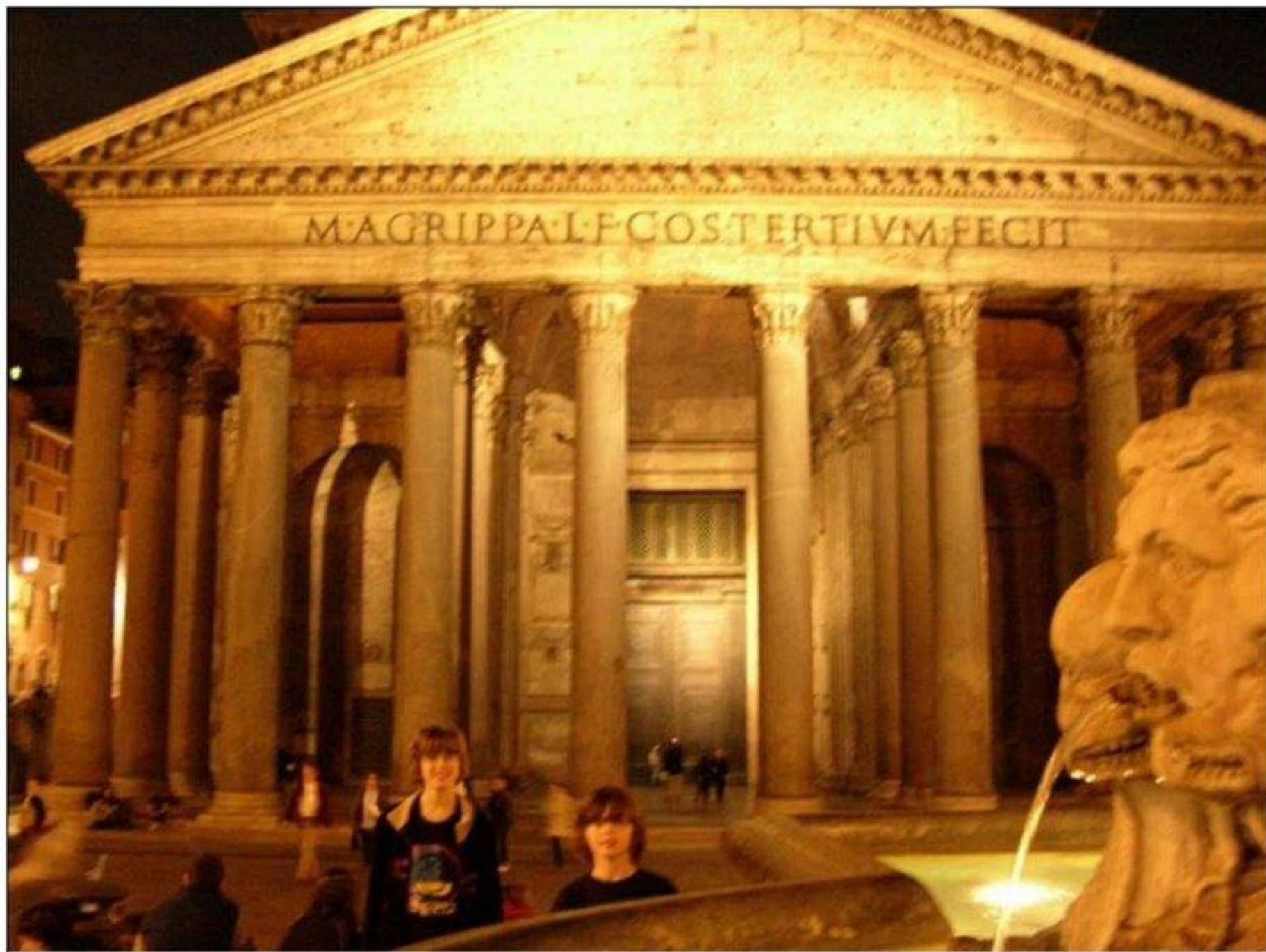




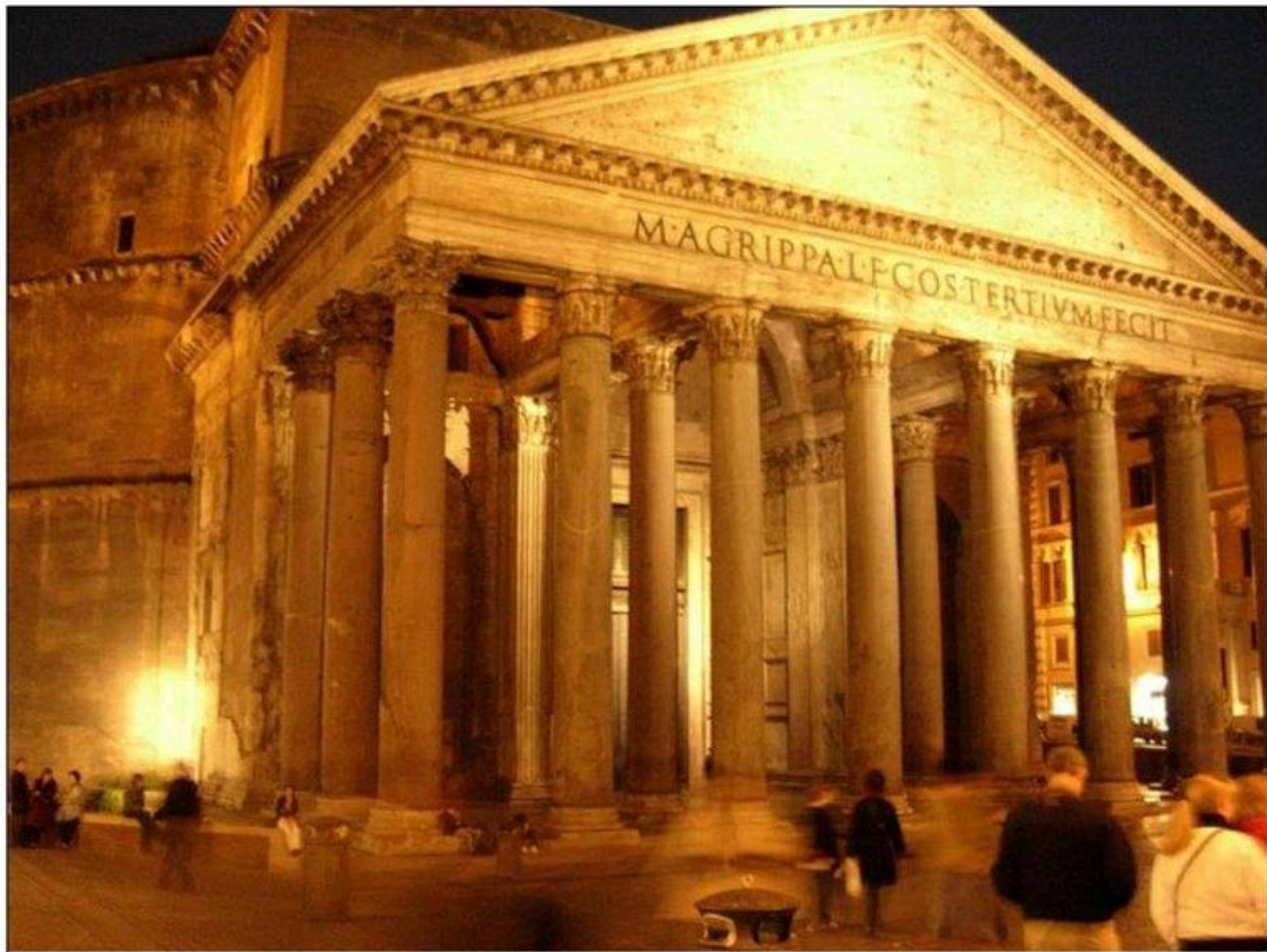




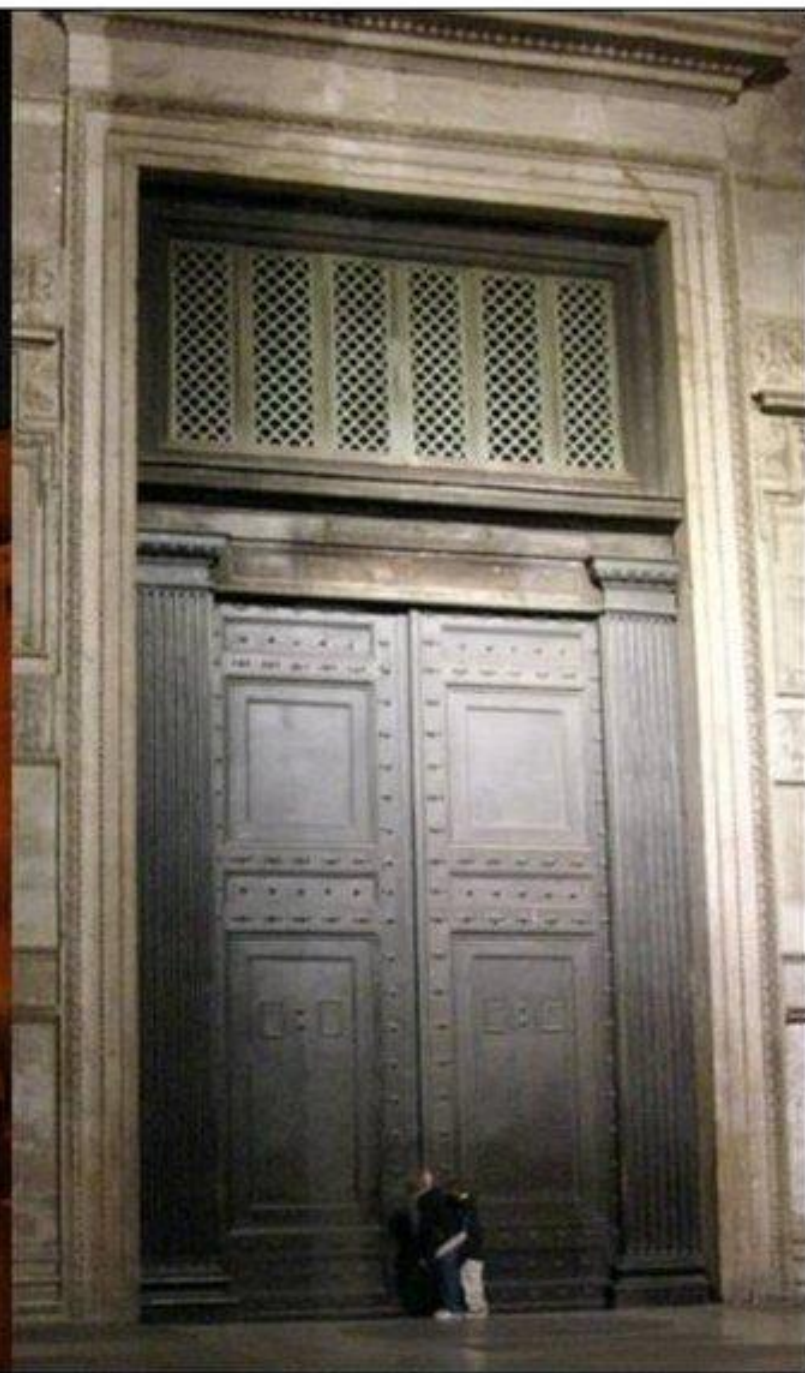
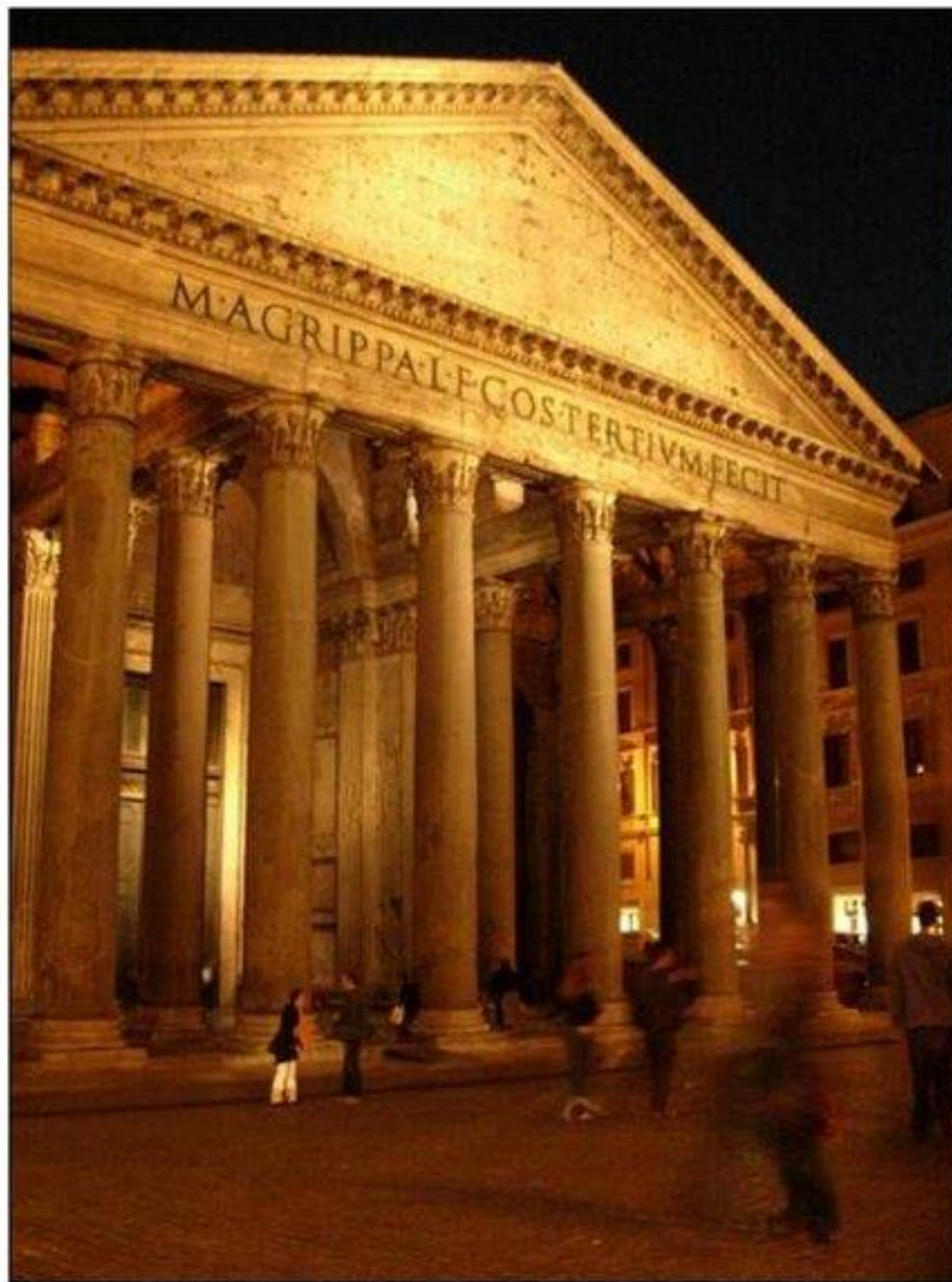




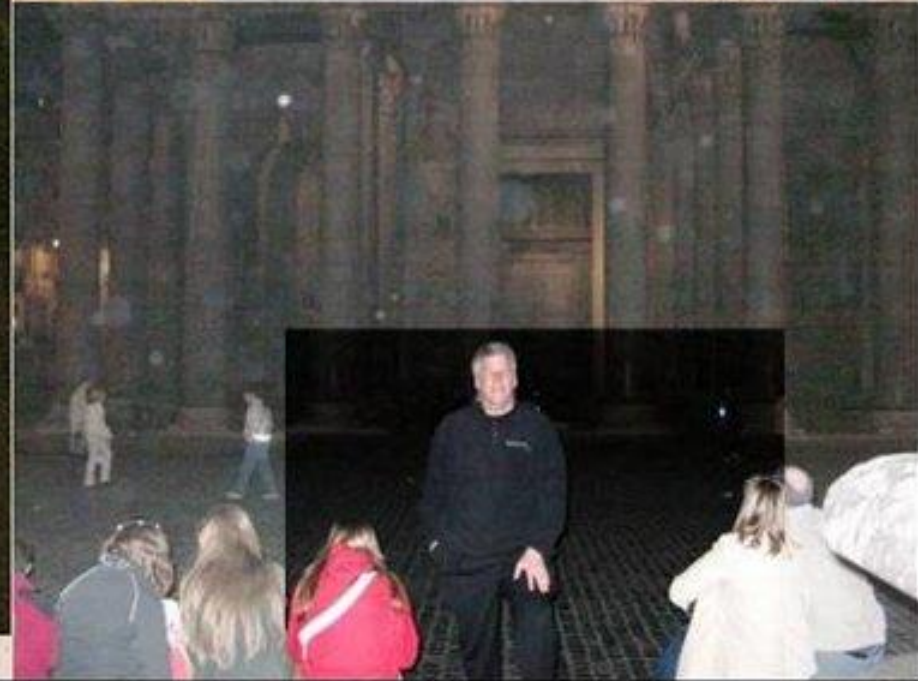






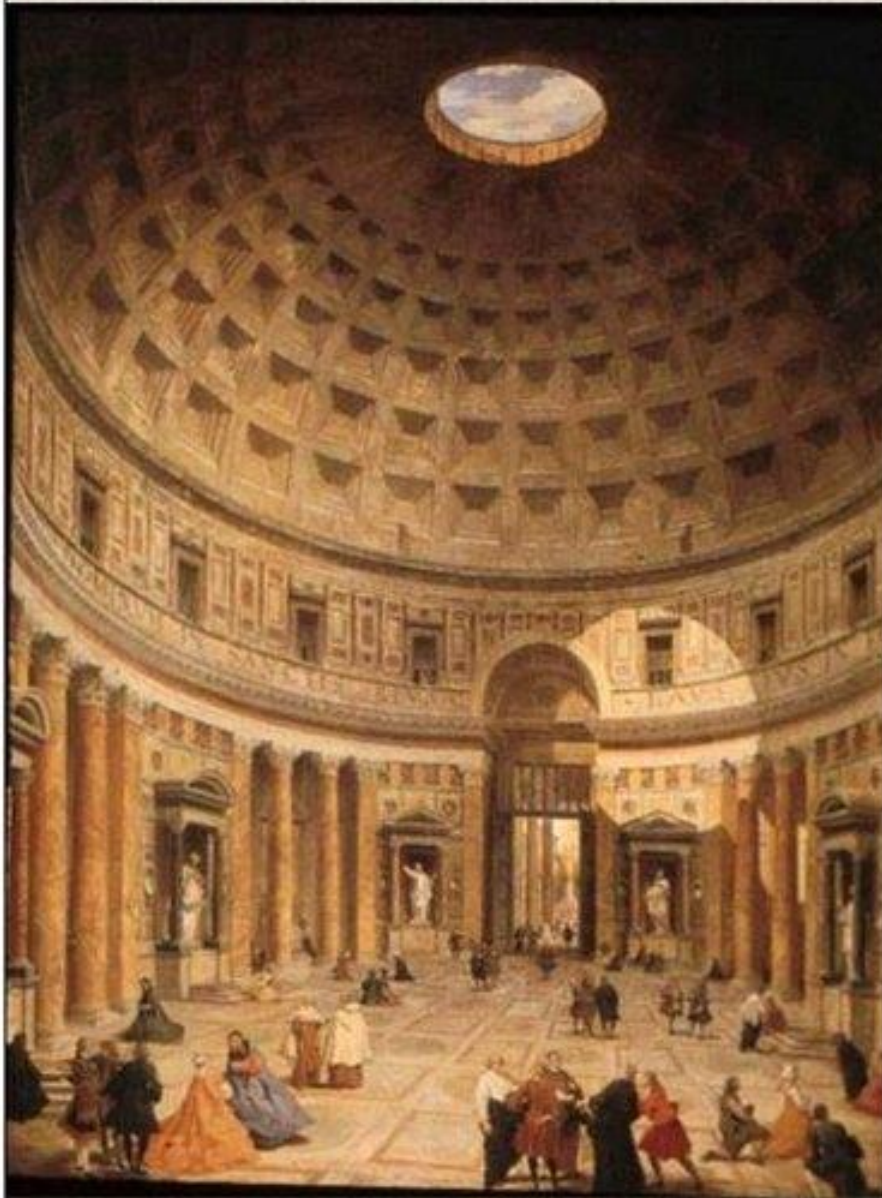








Historic pictures of the Pantheon with it's perfect rotunda emulated in famous buildings around the world \*

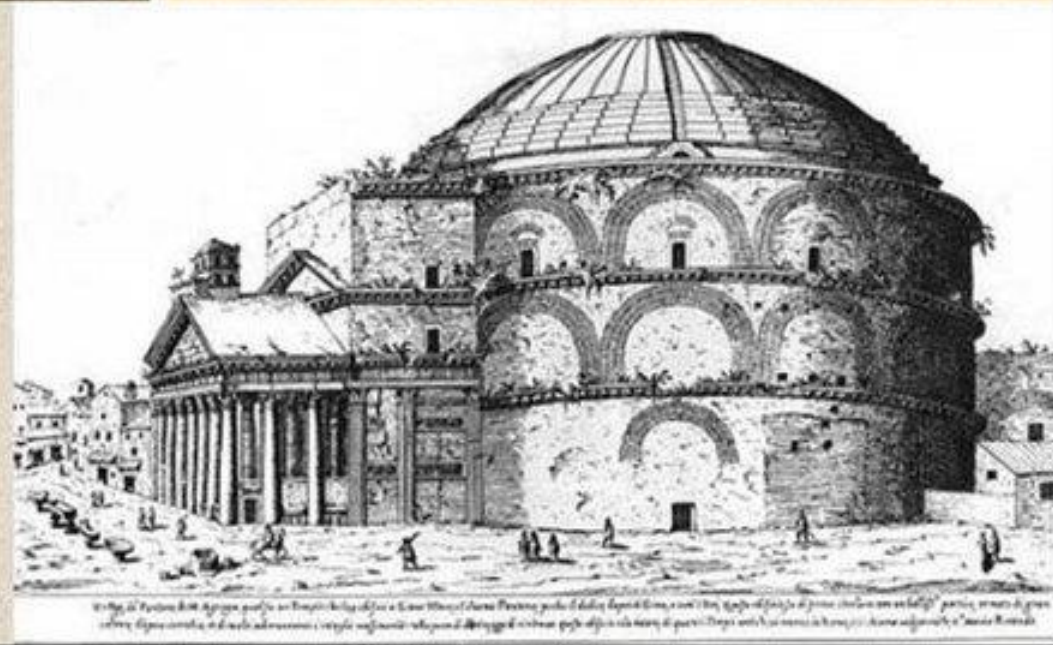
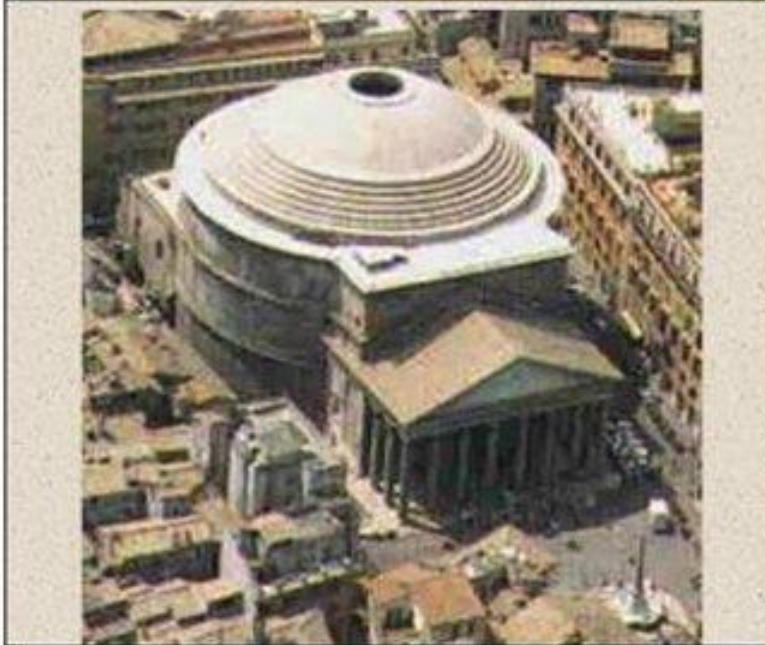
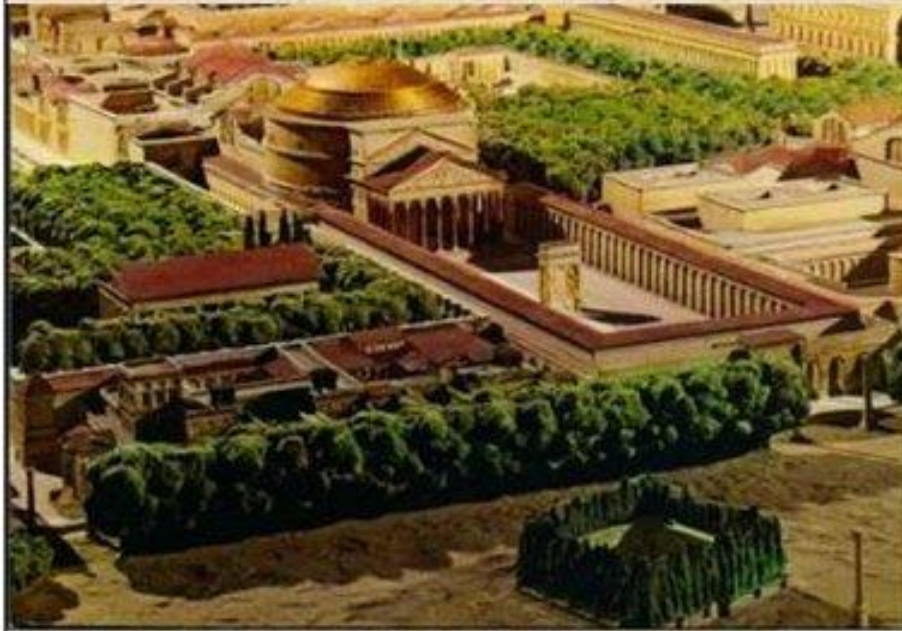


Roma - Pantheon



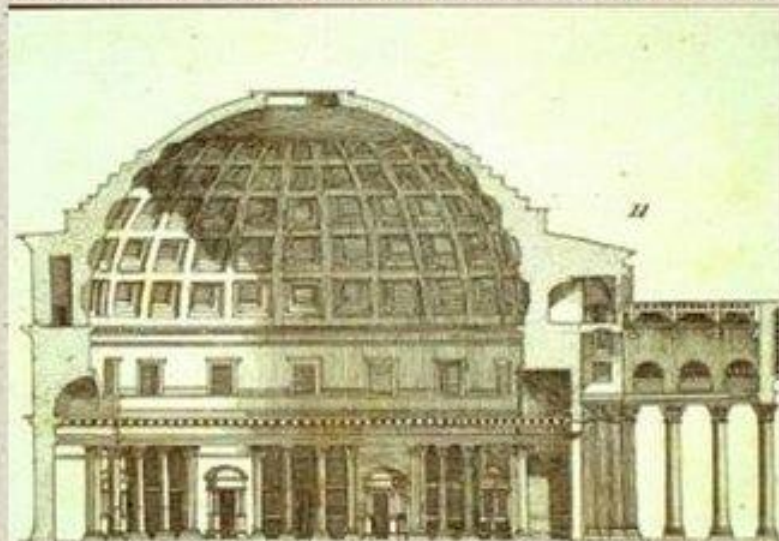


It was the largest dome in the world until 1436 when the Florence Cathedral was constructed.  
Originally a temple for all pagan gods, the temple was converted into a church in 609AD.\*

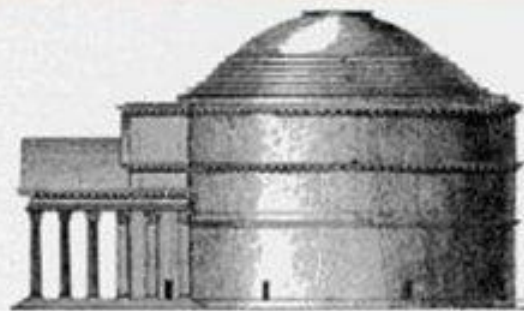




A sphere 142 feet in diameter could fit inside and it's oculus (hole in the ceiling) is 29 feet across.\*

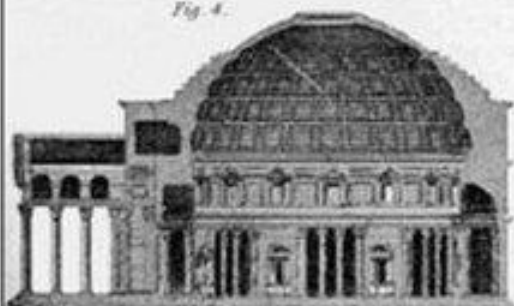


*The Pantheon, Rome, Front Elevation*

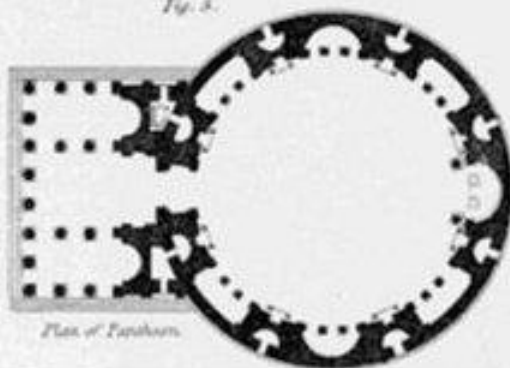


*The Pantheon, Rome, Side Elevation*

*Fig. 4.*



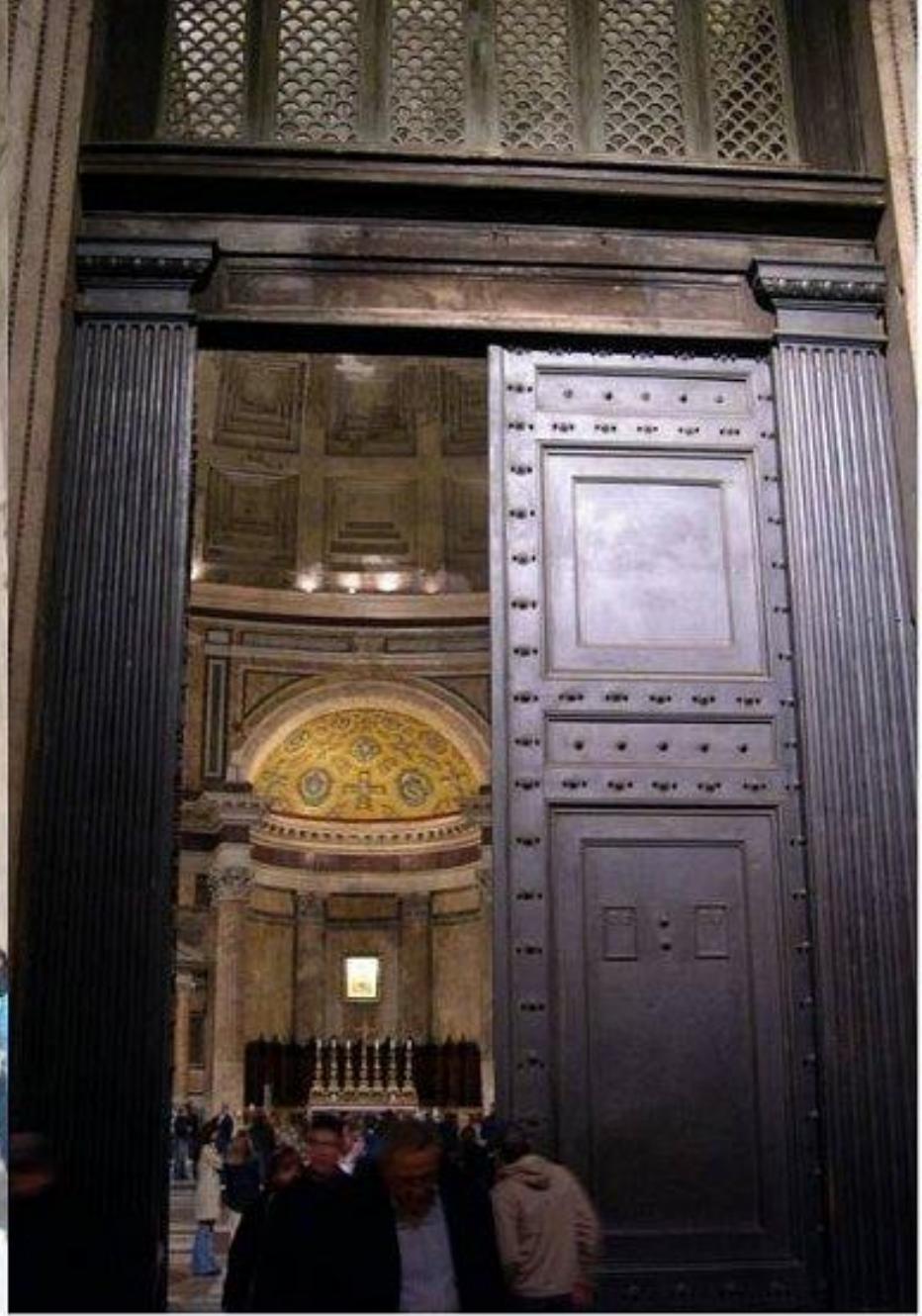
*Section of Pantheon*



*Plan of Pantheon*





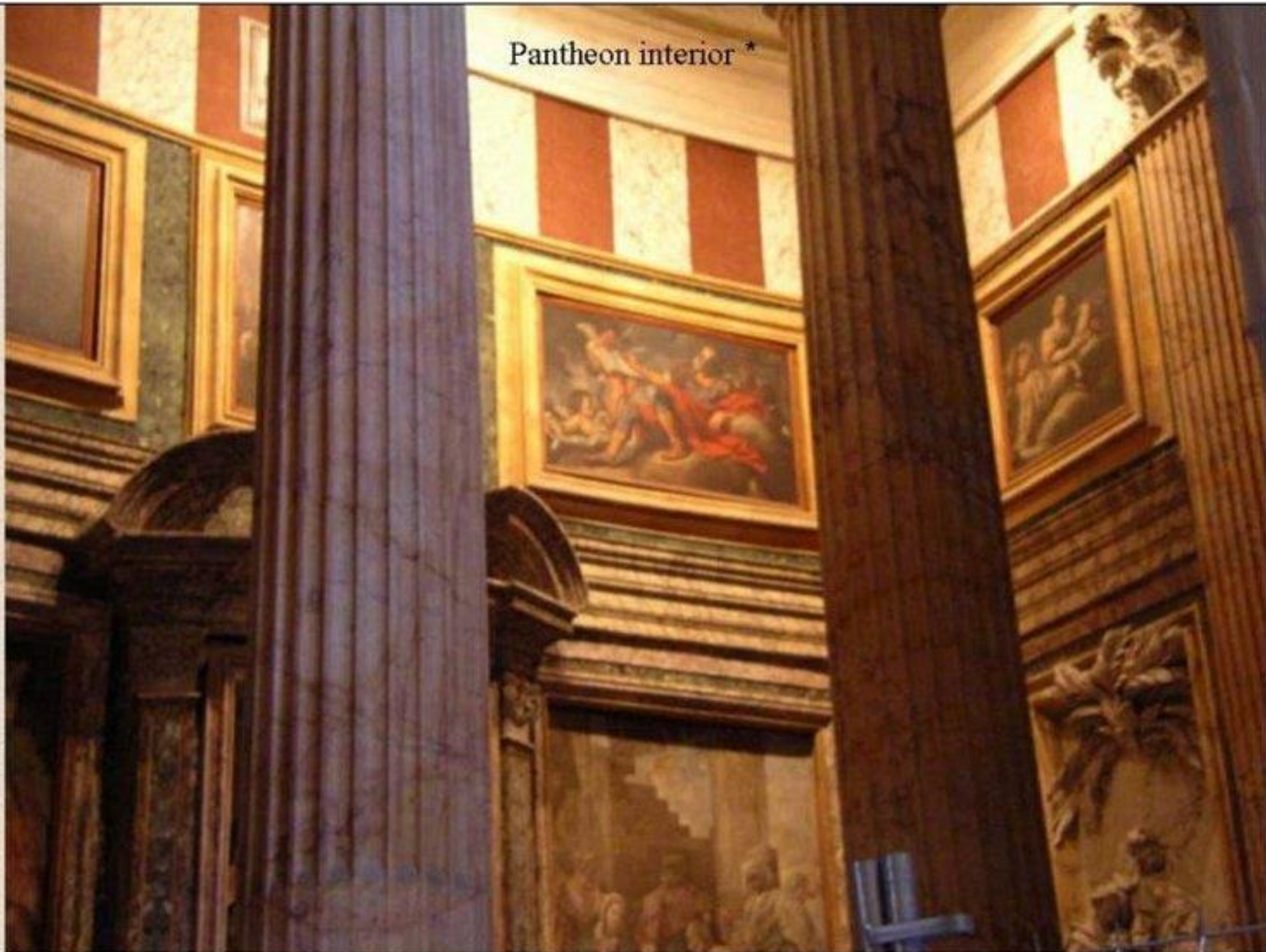








Pantheon interior \*











Pantheon interior \*





VITTORIO · EMANVELE · II  
PADRE · DELLA · PATRIA







# MINISTERO BENI CULTURALI

SOPRINTENDENZA BENI AMBIENTATI E ARCHITETTONICI DI ROMA



## PANTHEON



### BASILICA DI SANCTA MARIA AD MARTYRIS

ORIGINARIAMENTE TEMPIO DI DEDICATO A TUTTI GLI DEI ROMANI, DEDICATO DA MARCO VESPASIO AGRIPPA NEL 27 A.C. SOTTO L'IMPERO DI AUGUSTO FU RICOSTRUITO DA ADRIANO (117-138 D.C.). VENNE TRASFORMATO IN CHIESA CATTOLICA NEL 609 AD ODO IL PATRONE DI BONIFACIO IV, DEDICATO ALLA MADONNA E A TUTTI I MARTIRI CRISTIANI. E' ORA ANCORA OGGETTO DI CULTO. ALL'INTERNO SONO SEPOLCRI RAFFAELLO SANZIO, VITTORIO EMANUELE IL PRIMO RE D'ITALIA, UMBERTO I E LA REGINA MARGHERITA DI SAVOIA.



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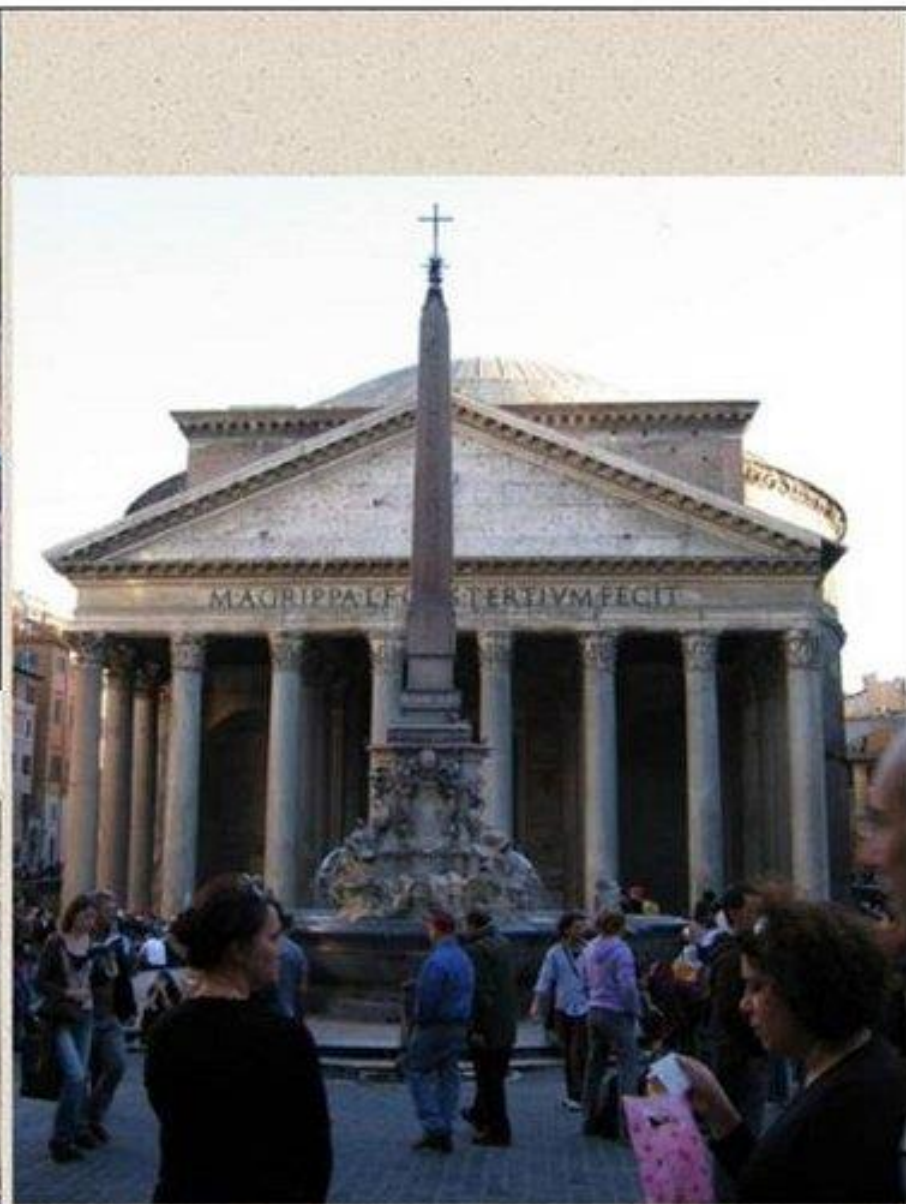












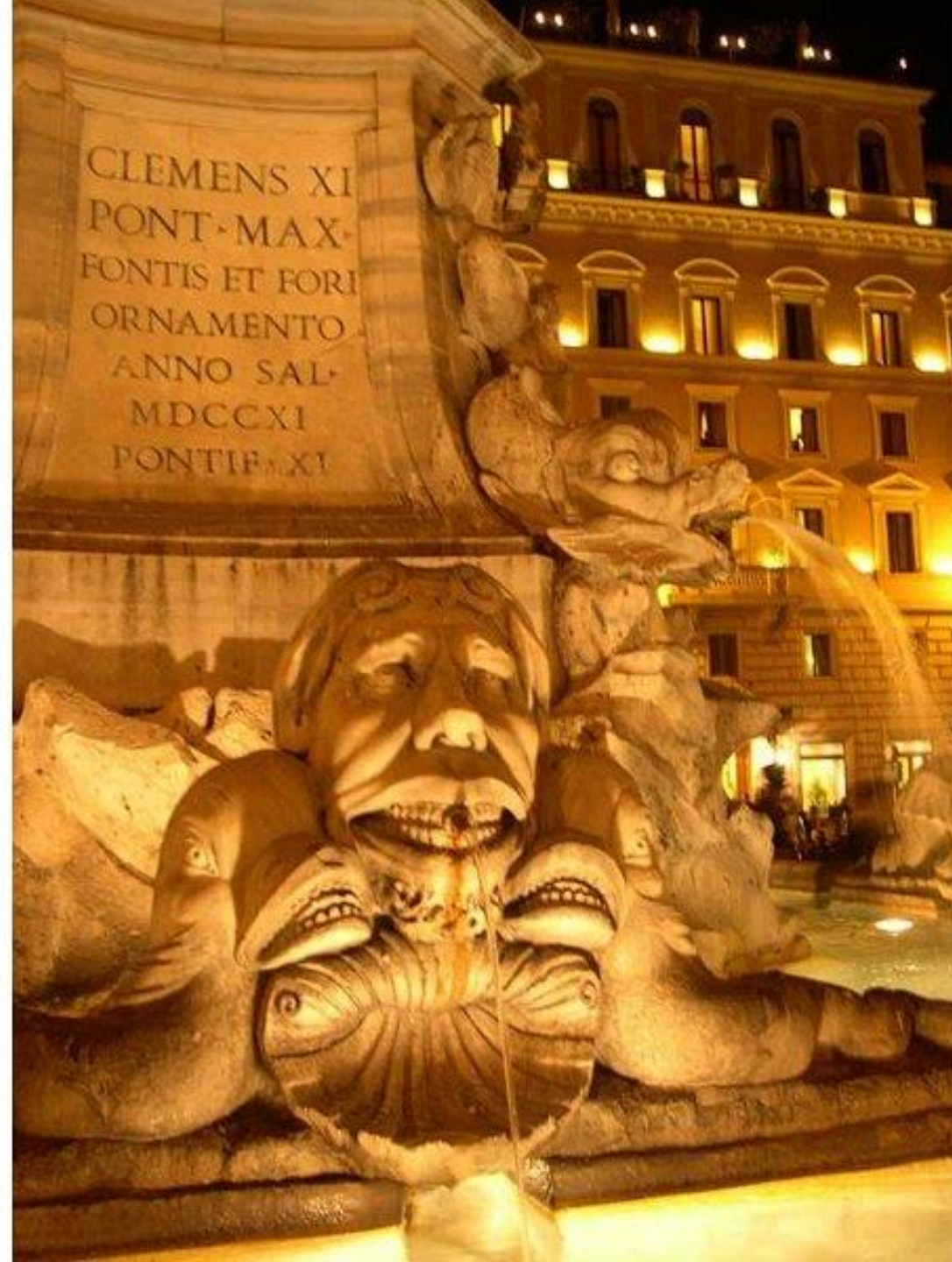




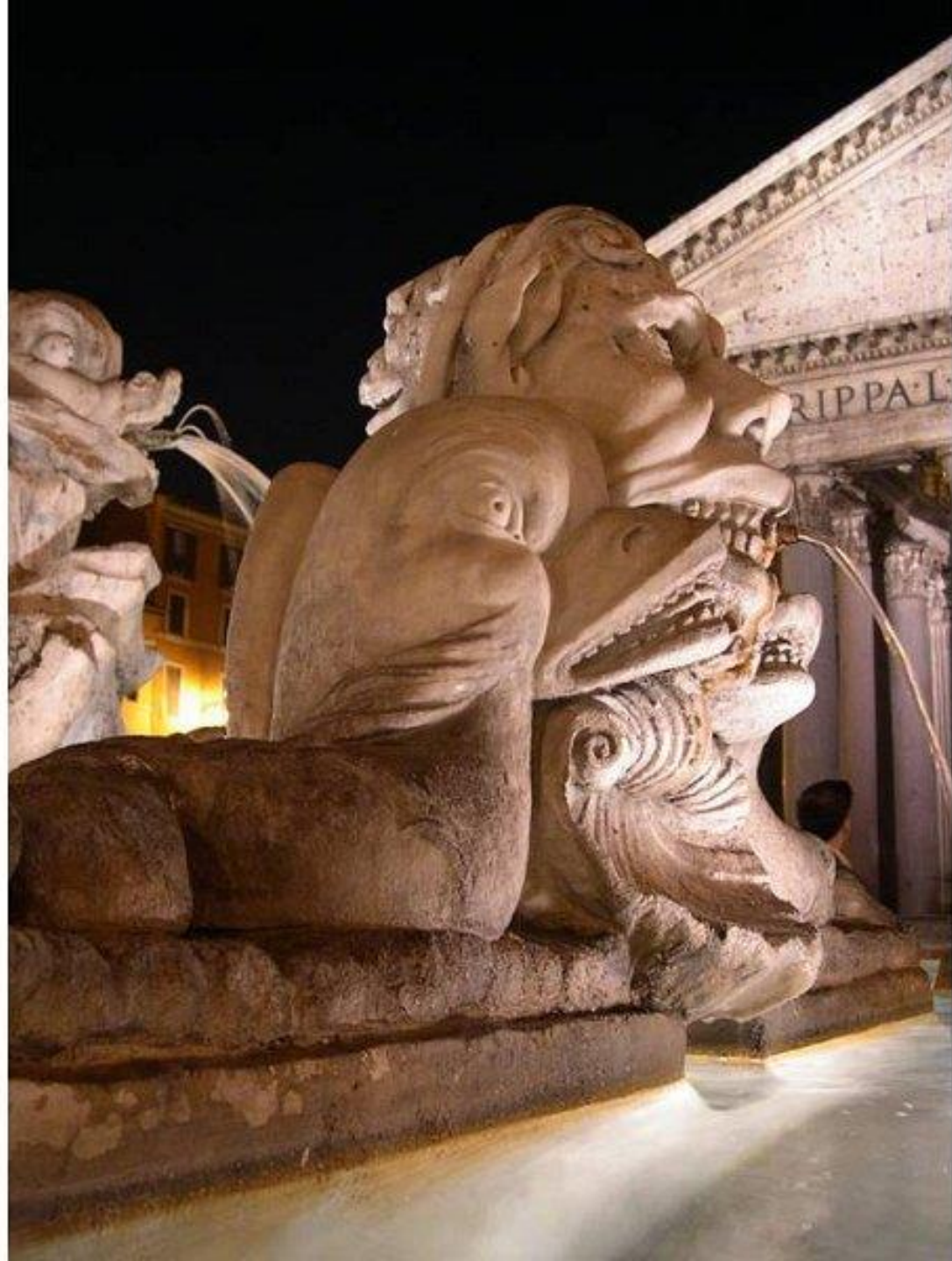
















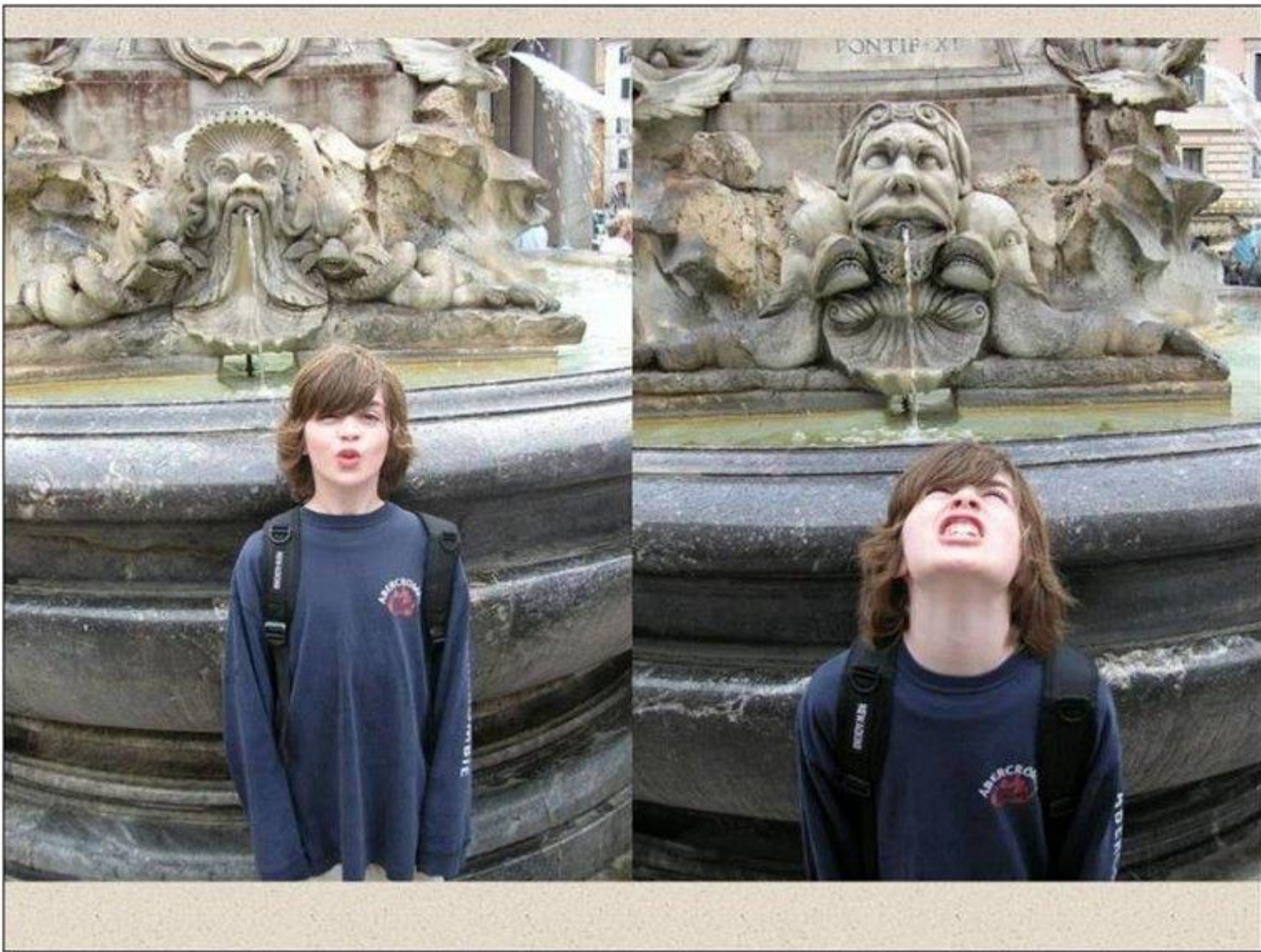




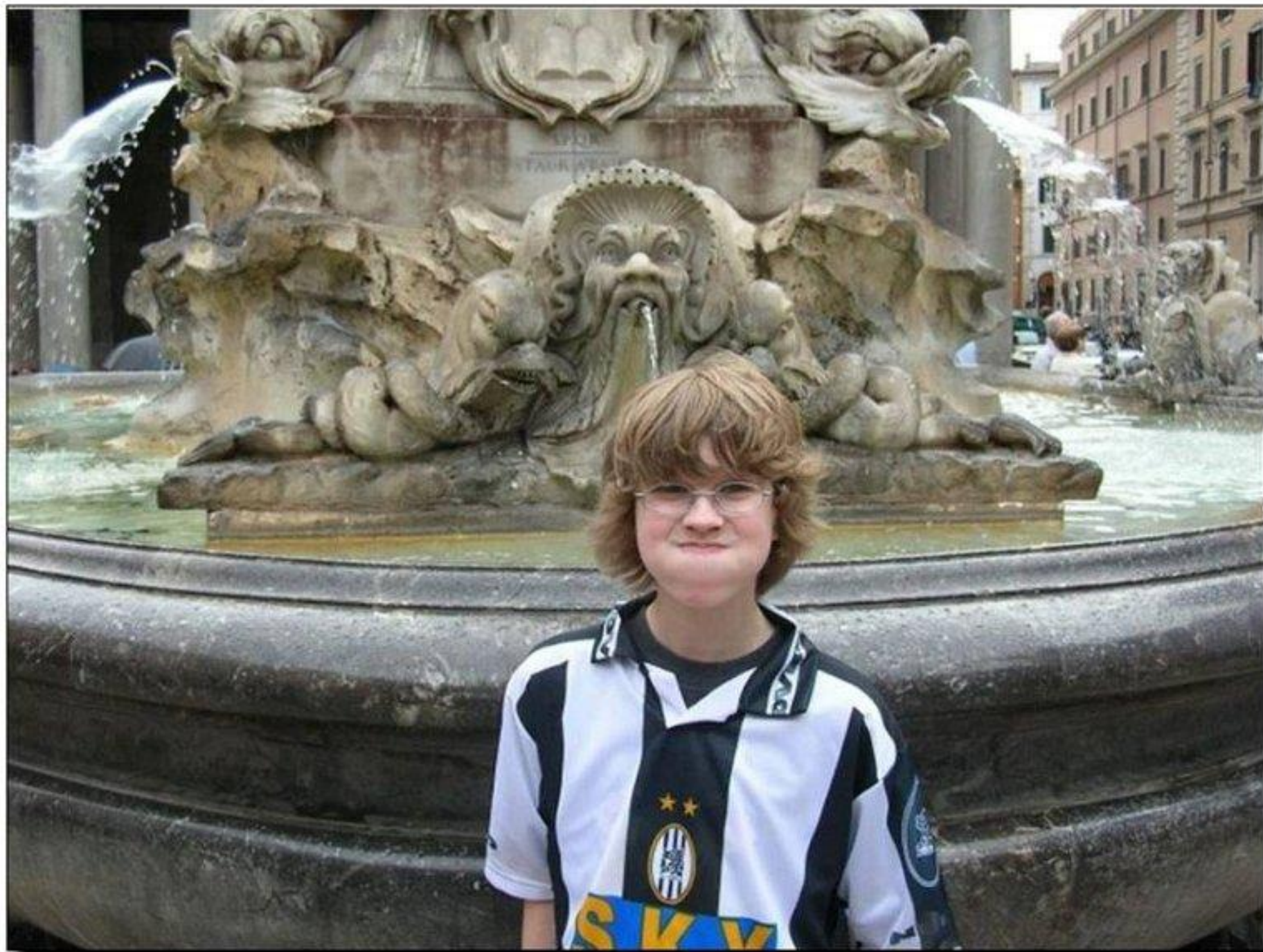




































































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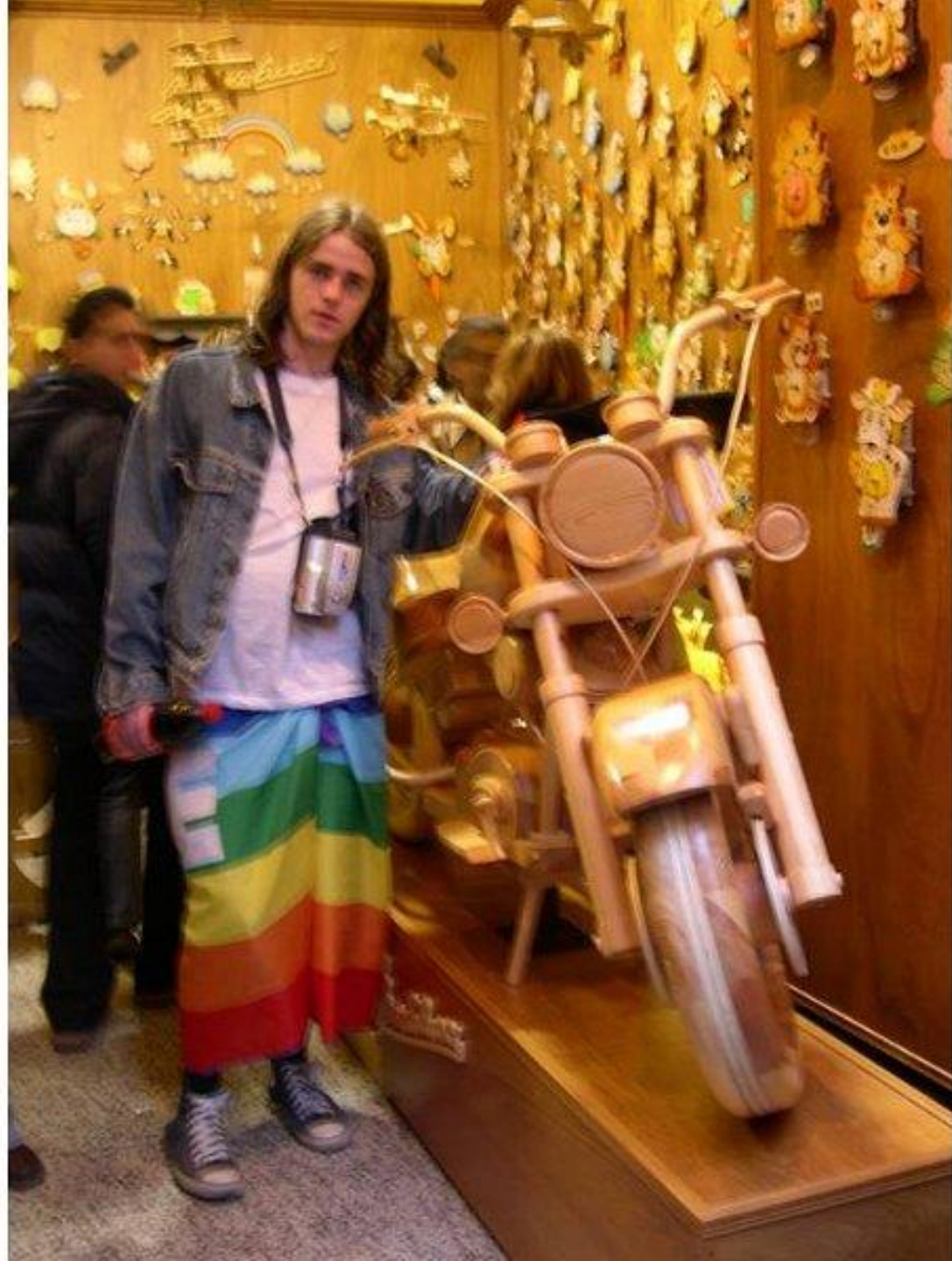
















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Piazza della Minerva  
behind the Pantheon\*

































Fontana di Trevi a Dia \*





Fontana di Trevi a Notte \*





The Trevi Fountain was constructed by Nicola Salvi in 1762, after a design by Bernini, of Neptune, the God of the Sea.\*



















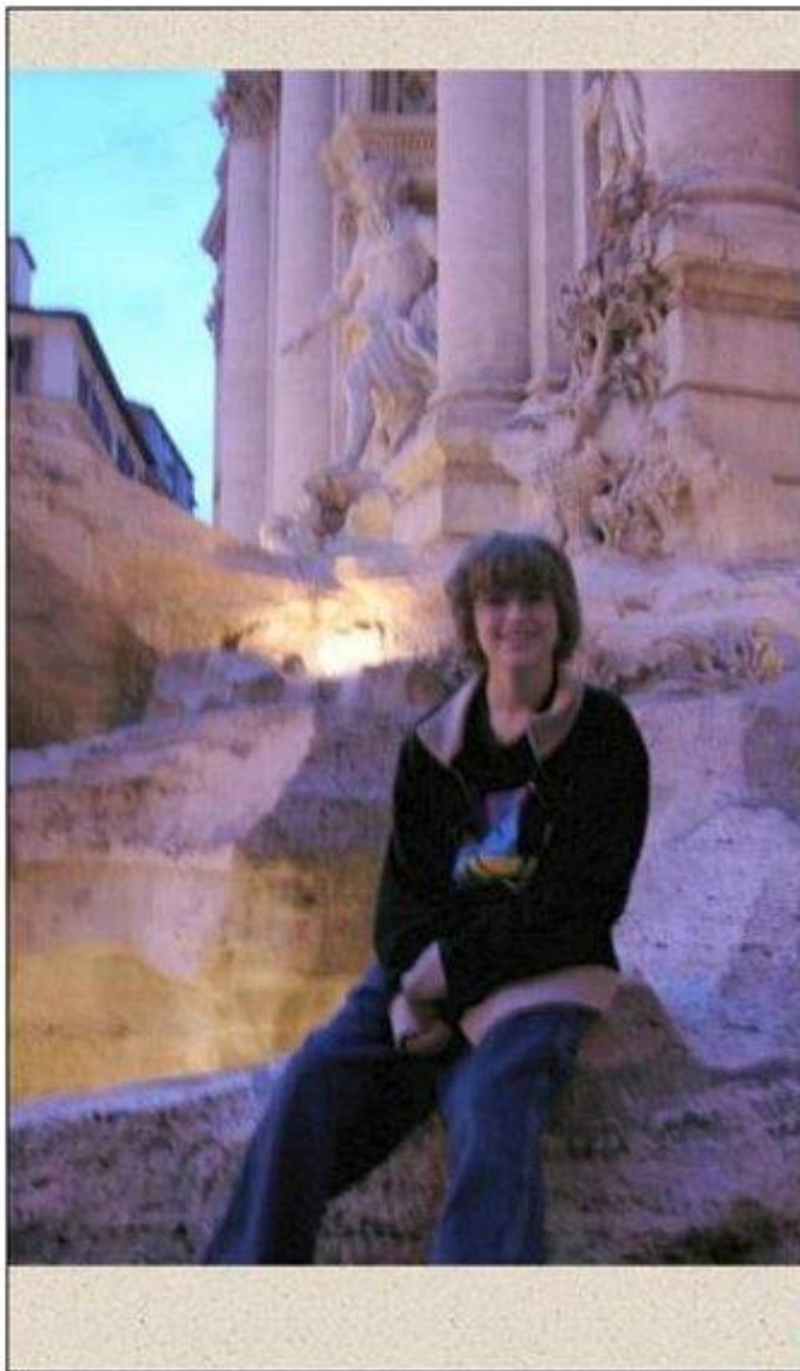




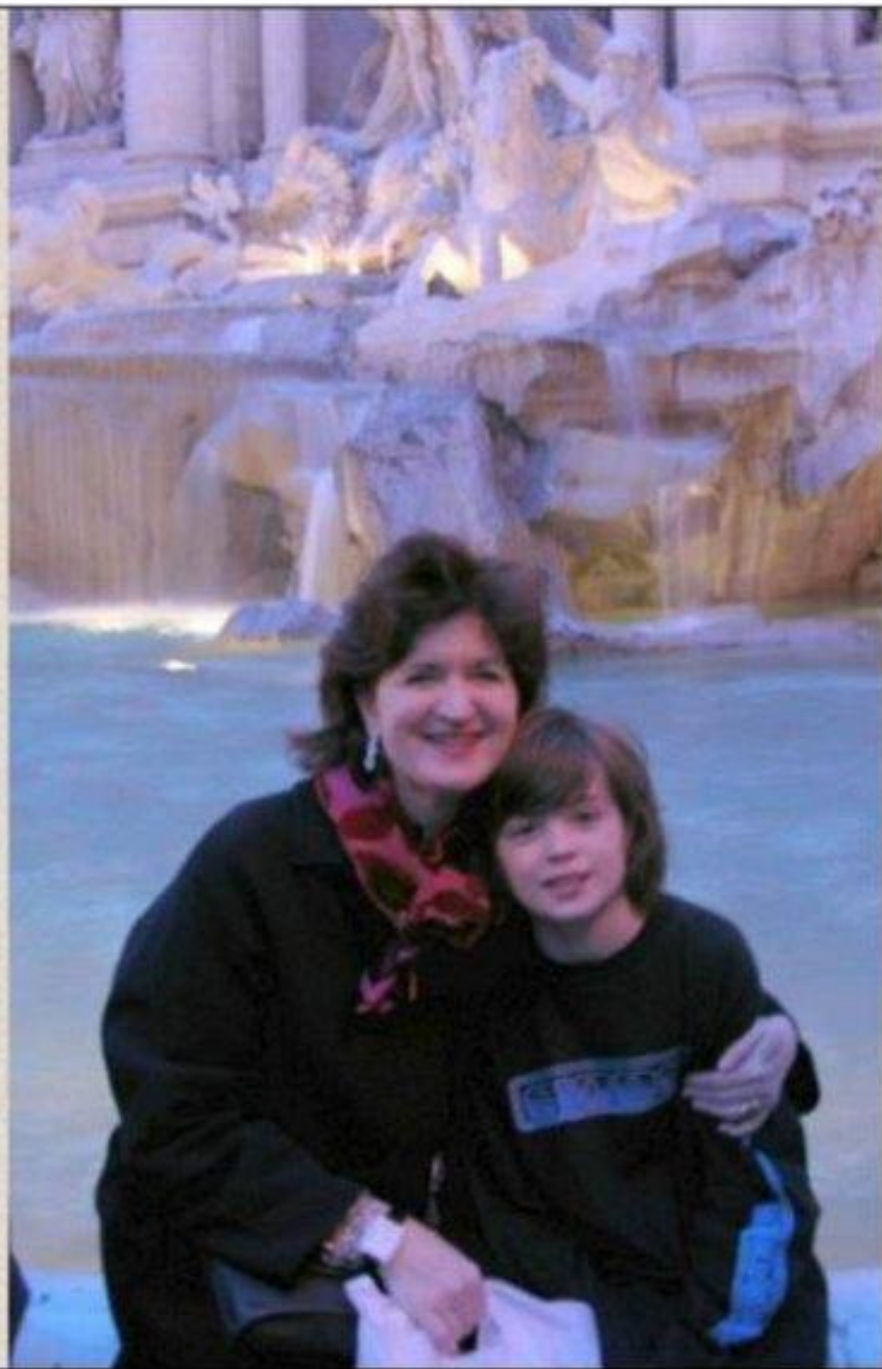




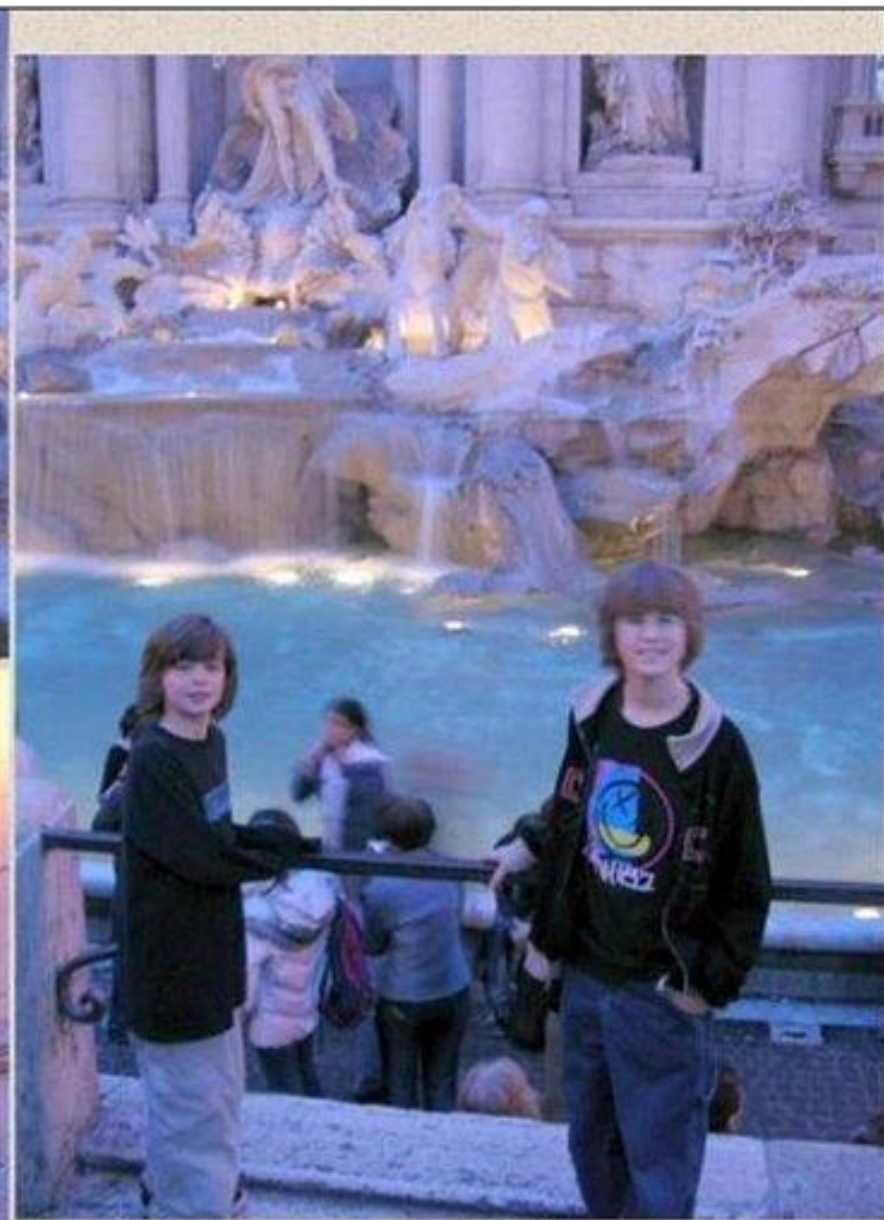




















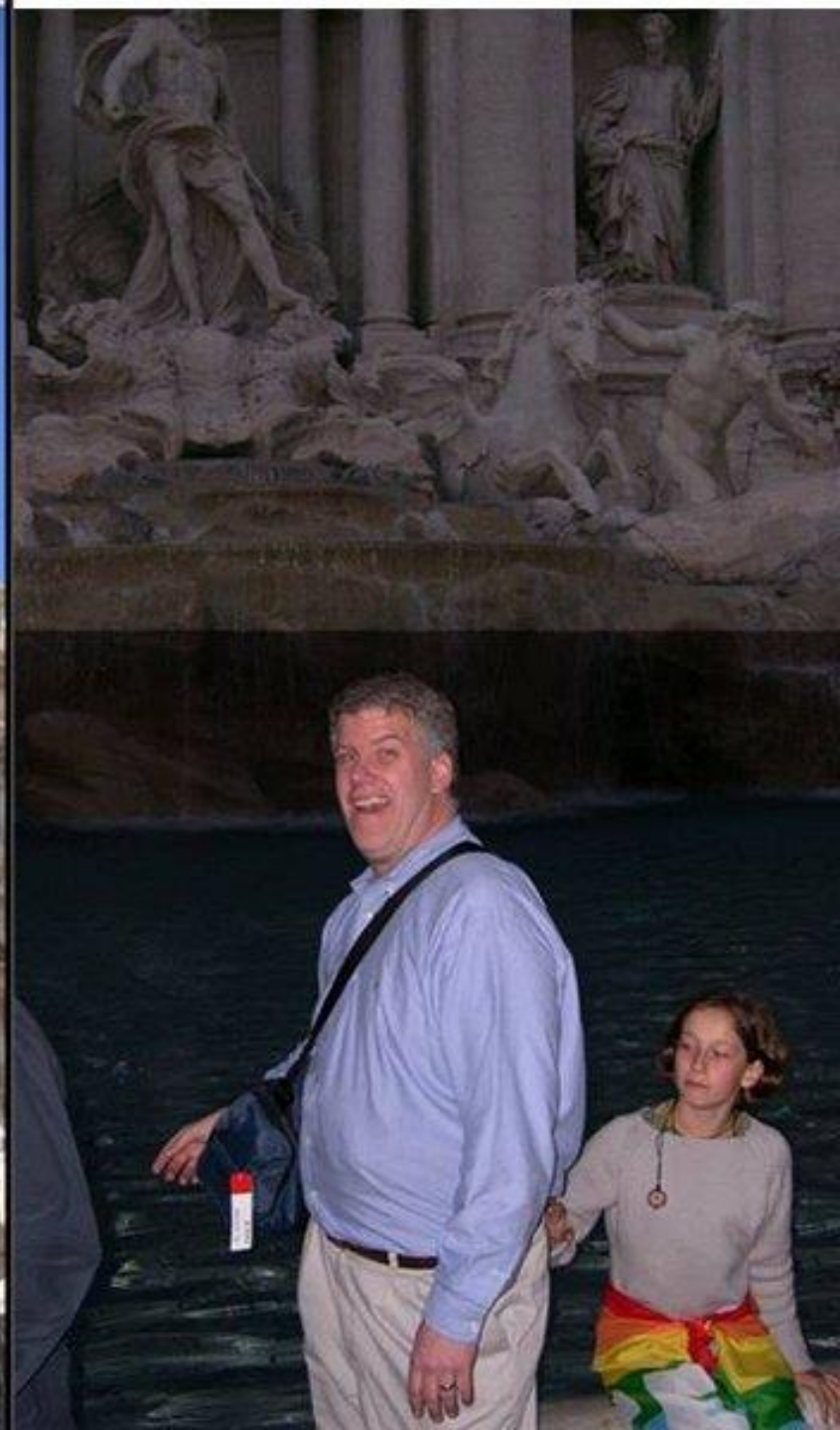
































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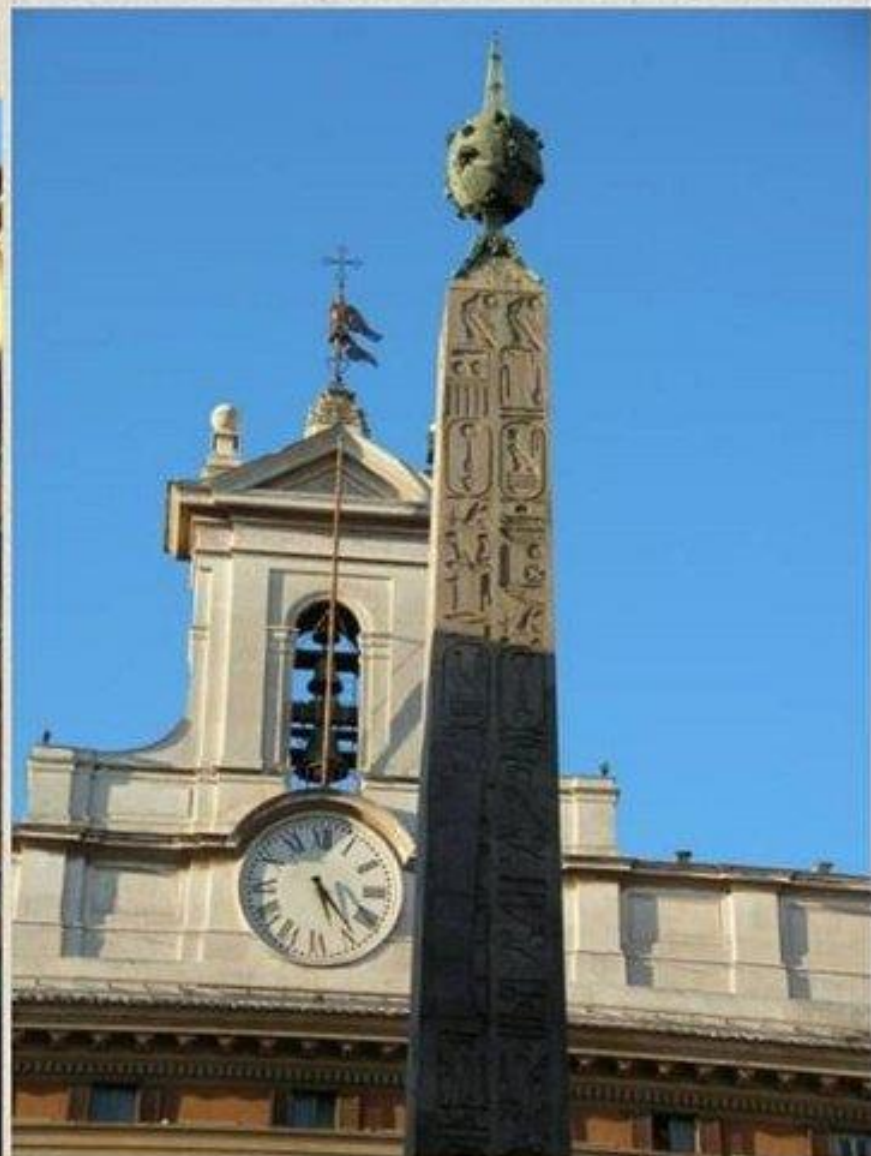




Marcus Aurelius Column in Piazza Colonna





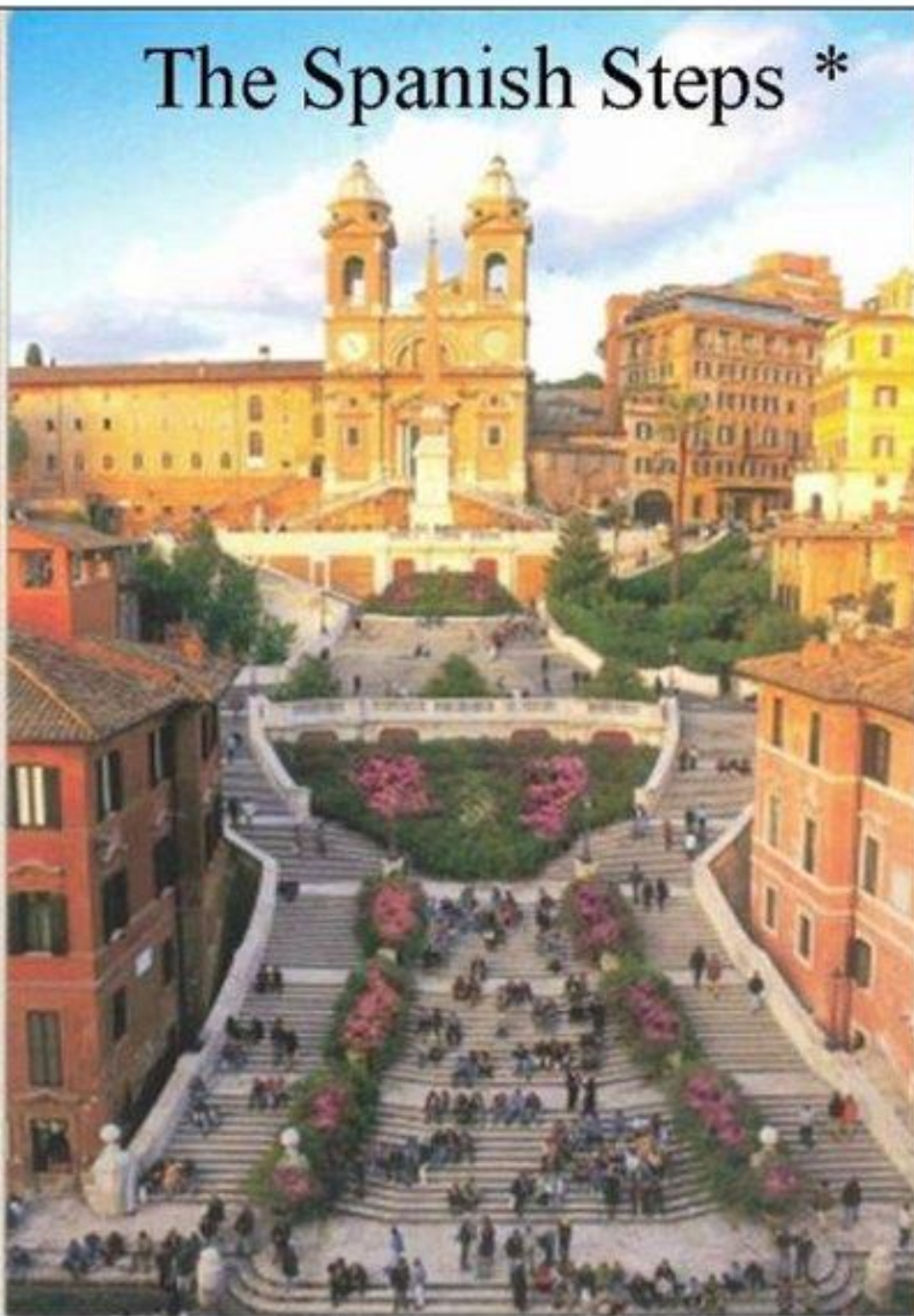








# The Spanish Steps \*



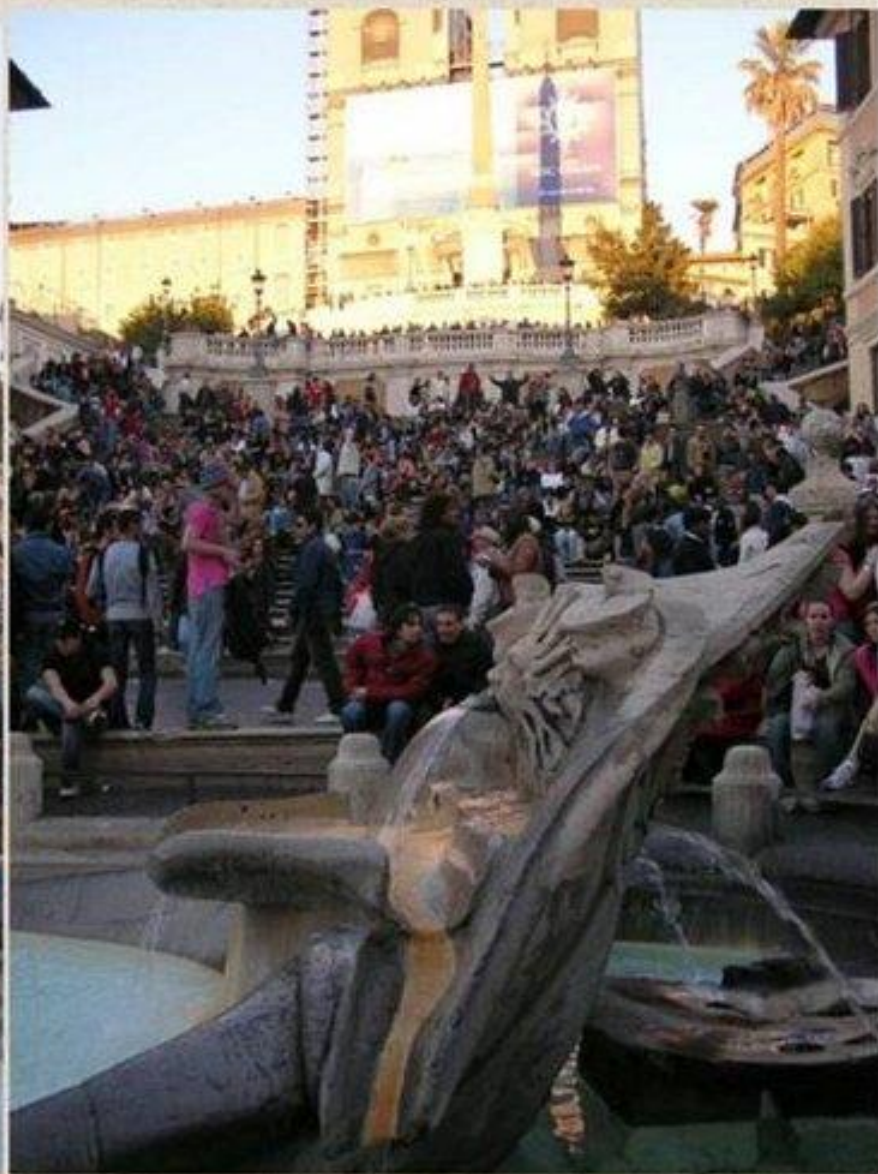
Construction started in 1502 and lasted until 1585. The Trinità dei Monti is the beautiful French church at the top of the Spanish Steps that lead down to the Piazza di Spagna with its fountain by Bernini. The Egyptian obelisk was added in 1788.

































































## The Spanish Steps Musicians

















Alberto the charismatic but off key singer.































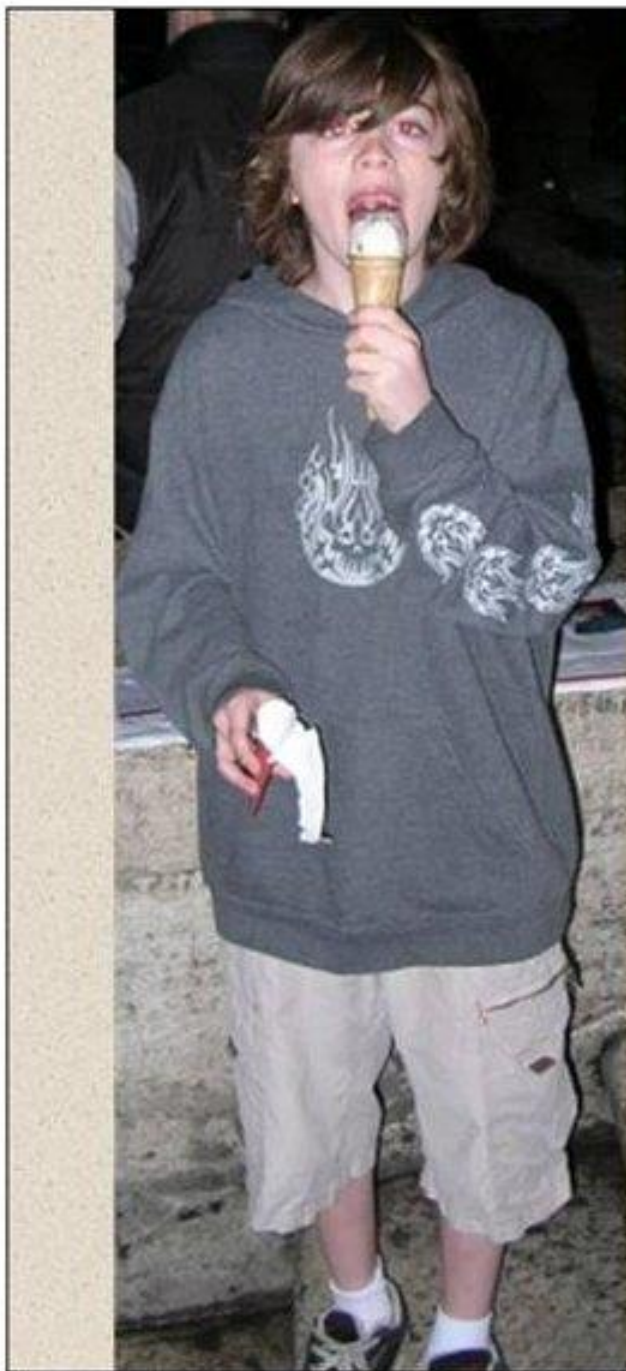




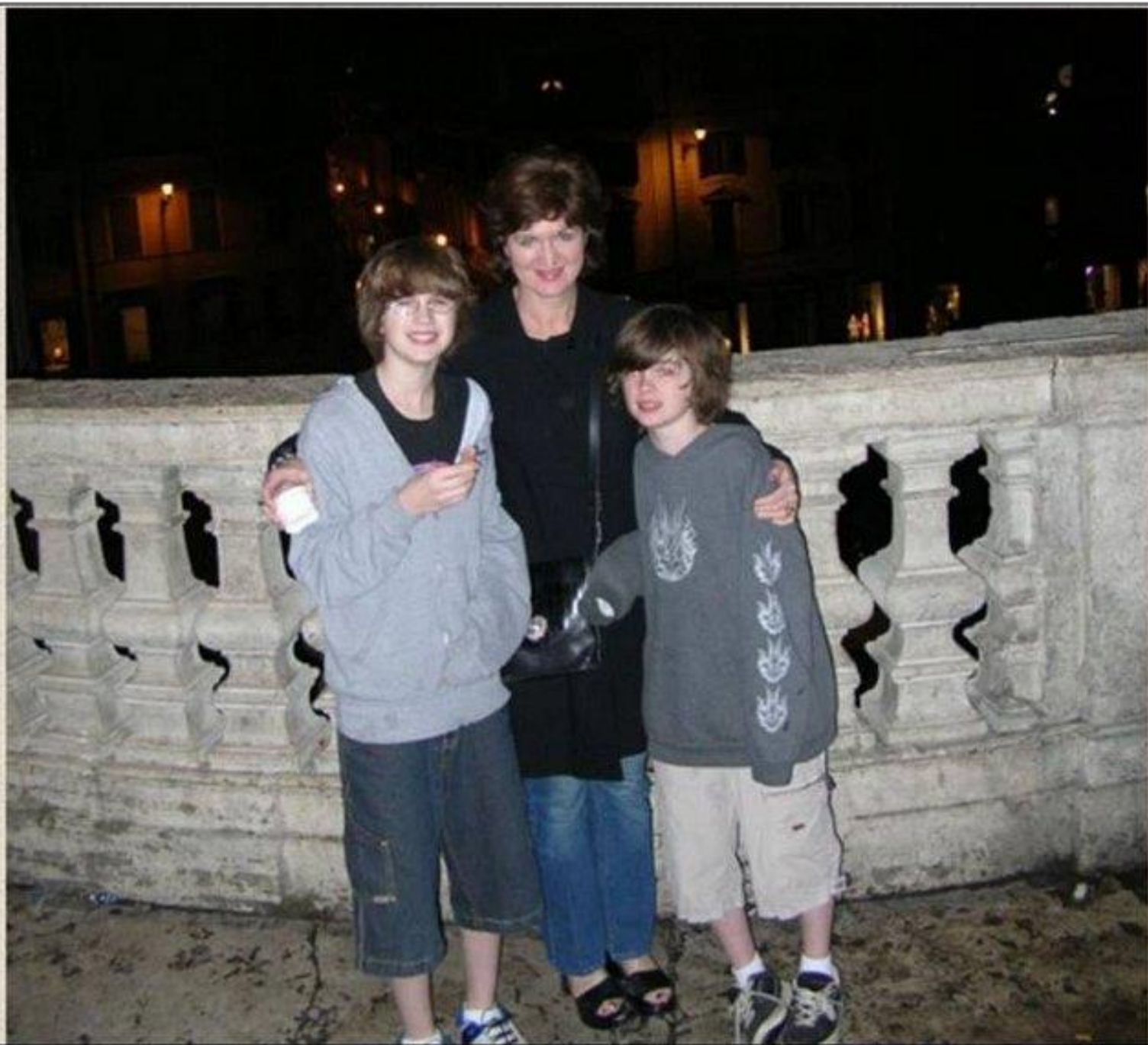
















































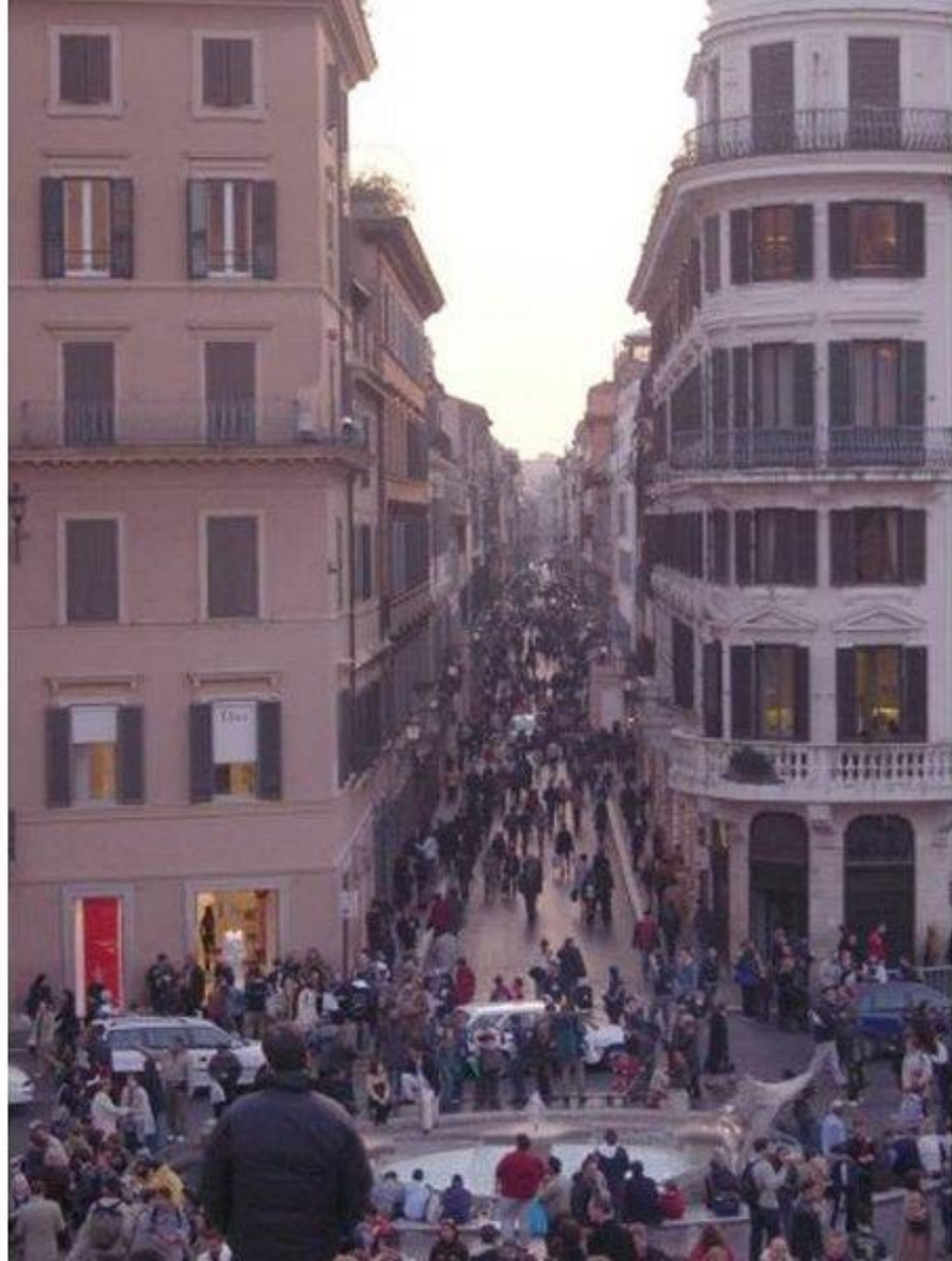


















































Here is where we walked throughout Rome





The Street  
Market on the  
way to  
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St Angelo





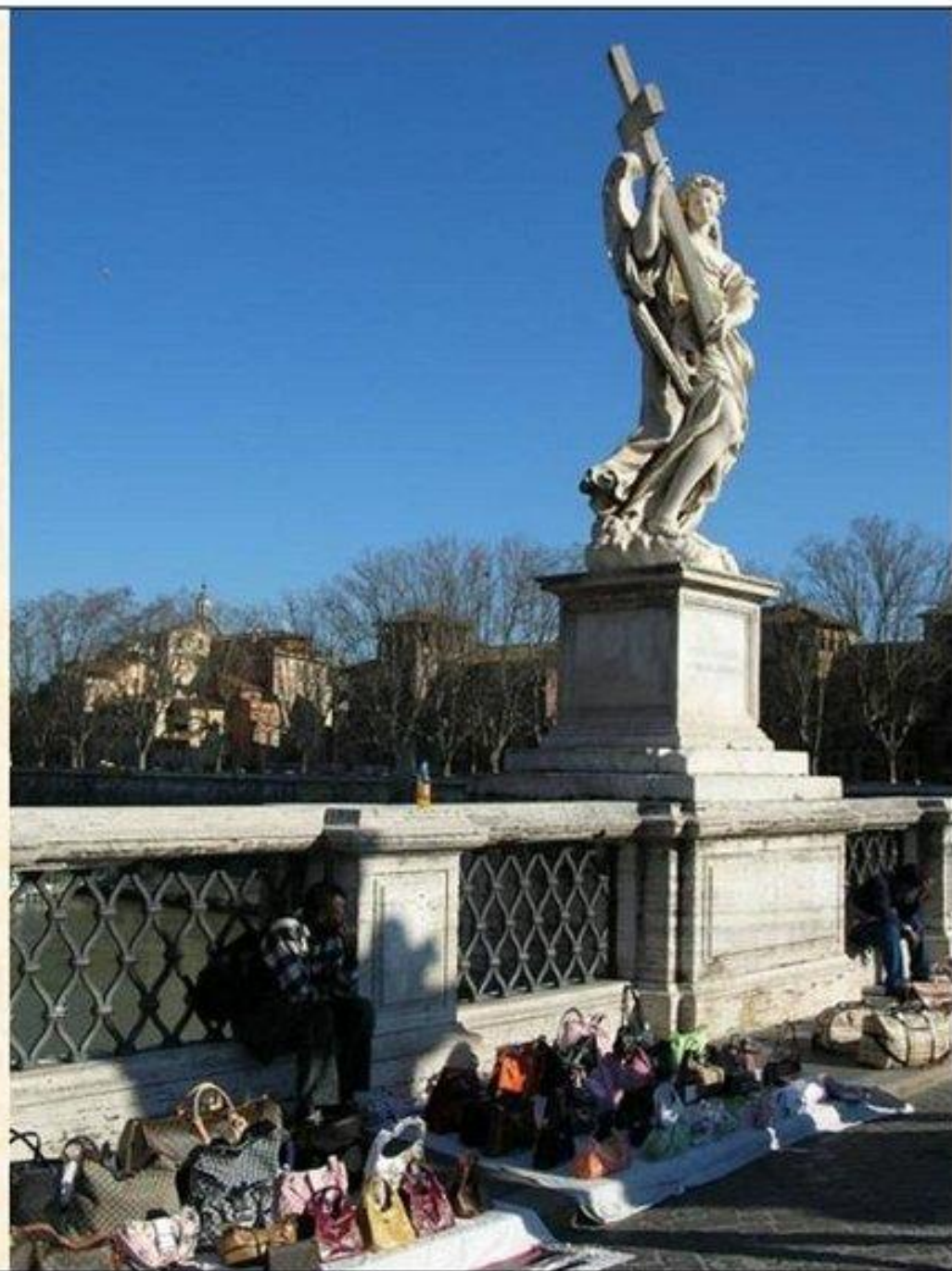
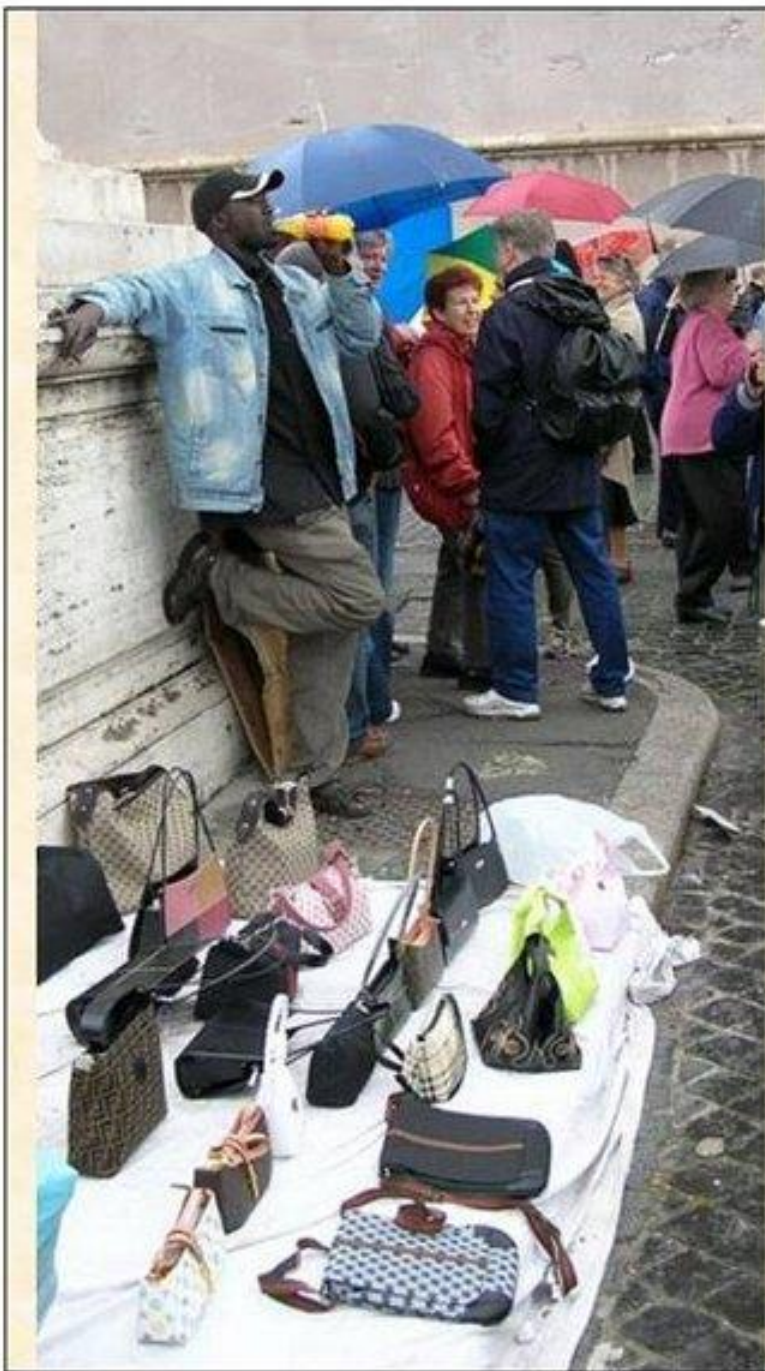
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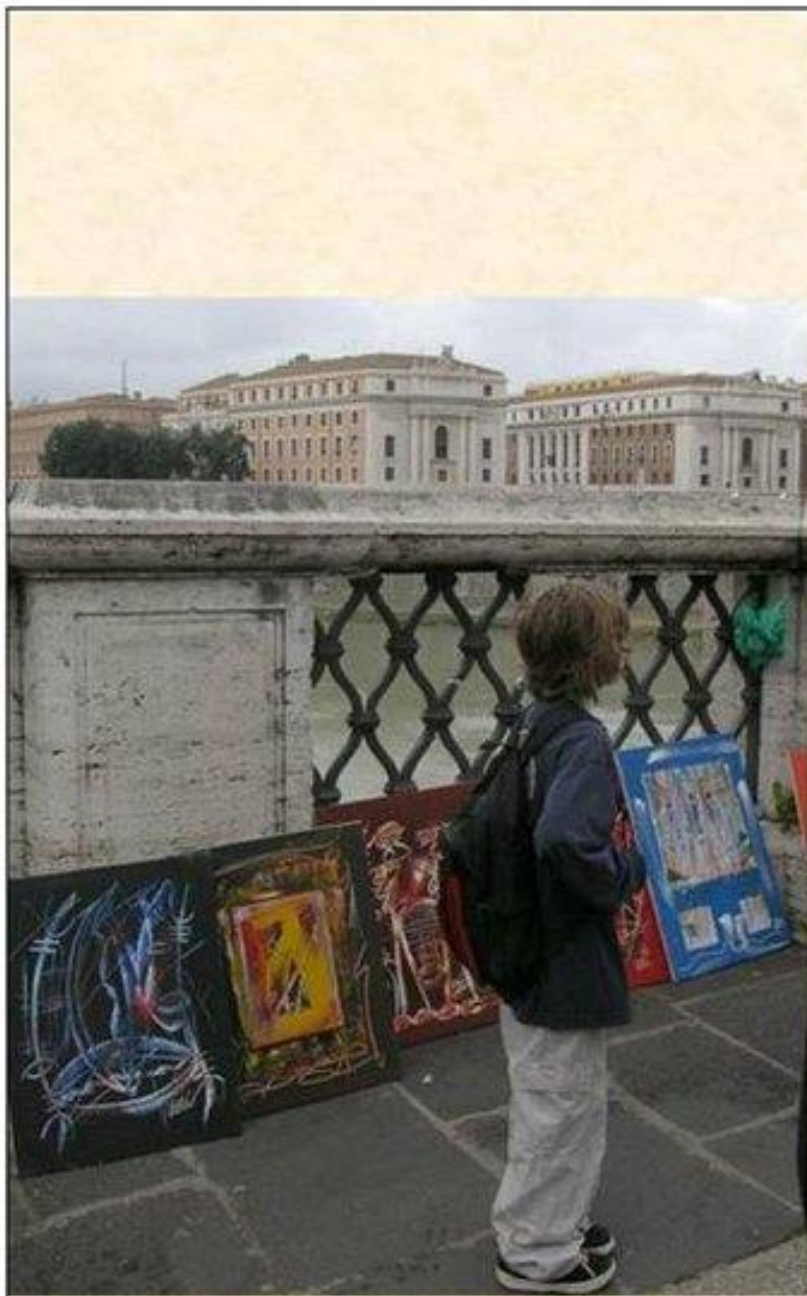




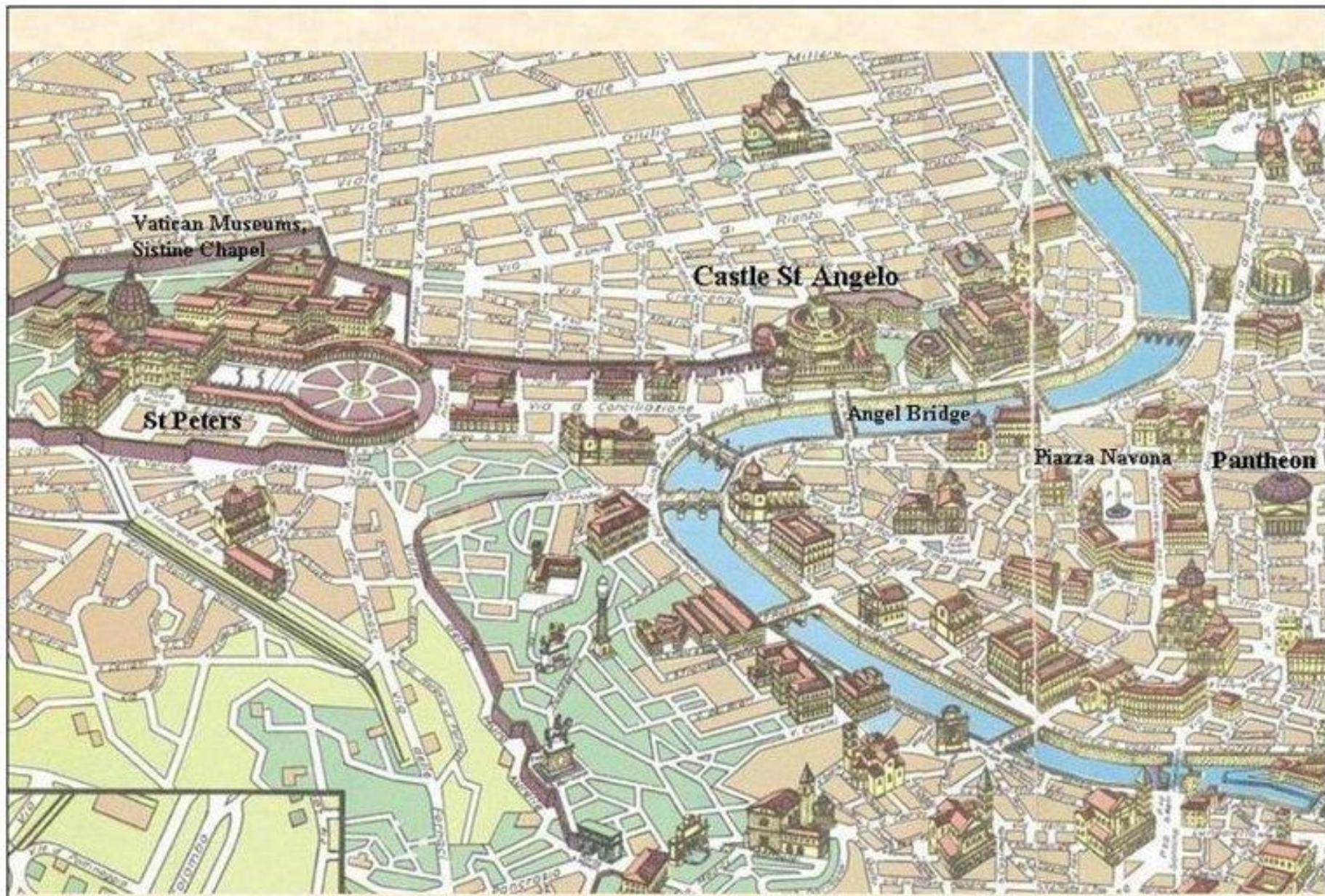














# Castle St Angelo









Castle St. Angelo was originally Hadrian's Mausoleum 139AD.  
Later it was the Pope's refuge in difficult times.













**The Twelve Angel Bridge** by Bernini 1670



















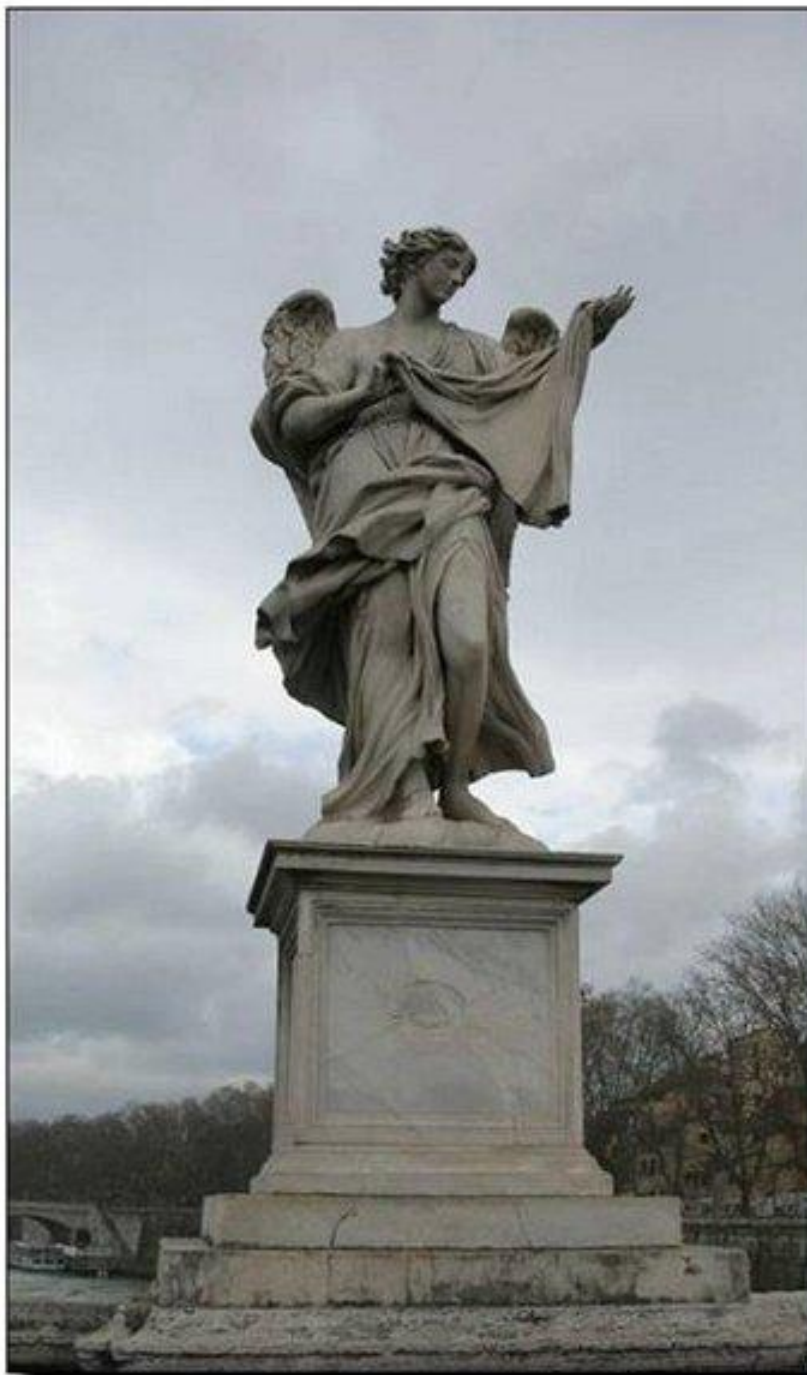




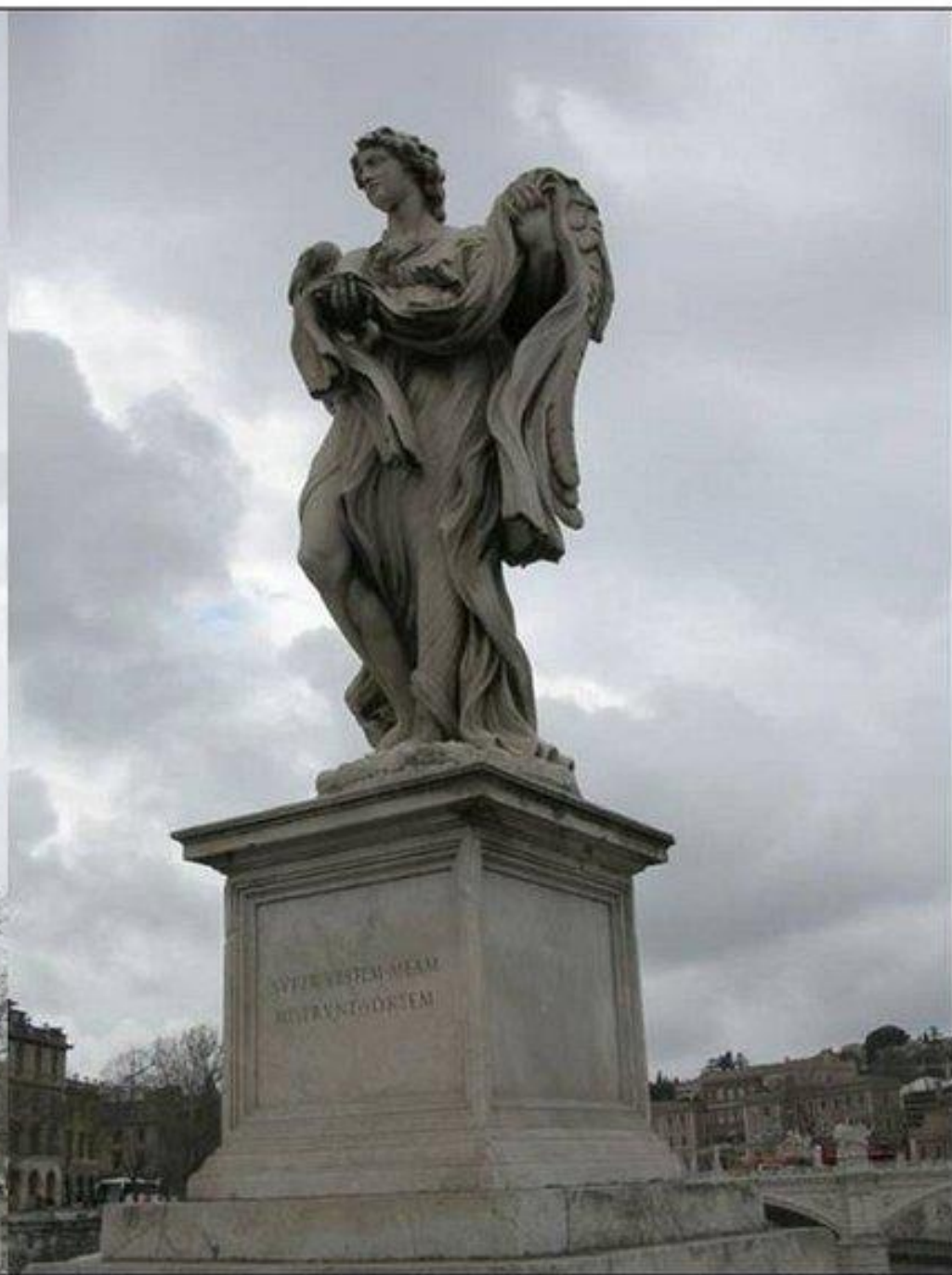
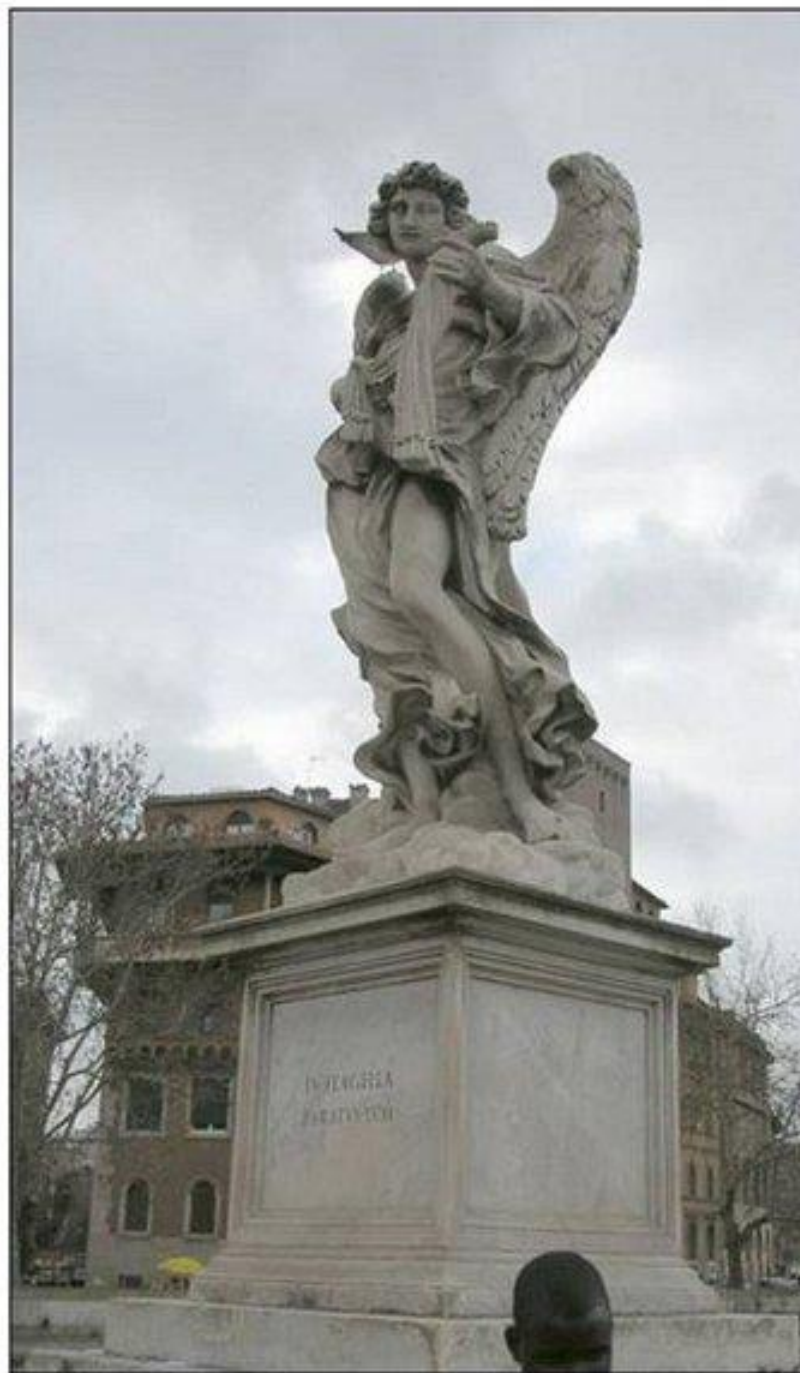






















## The Tiber River





## The Ministry of Justice

















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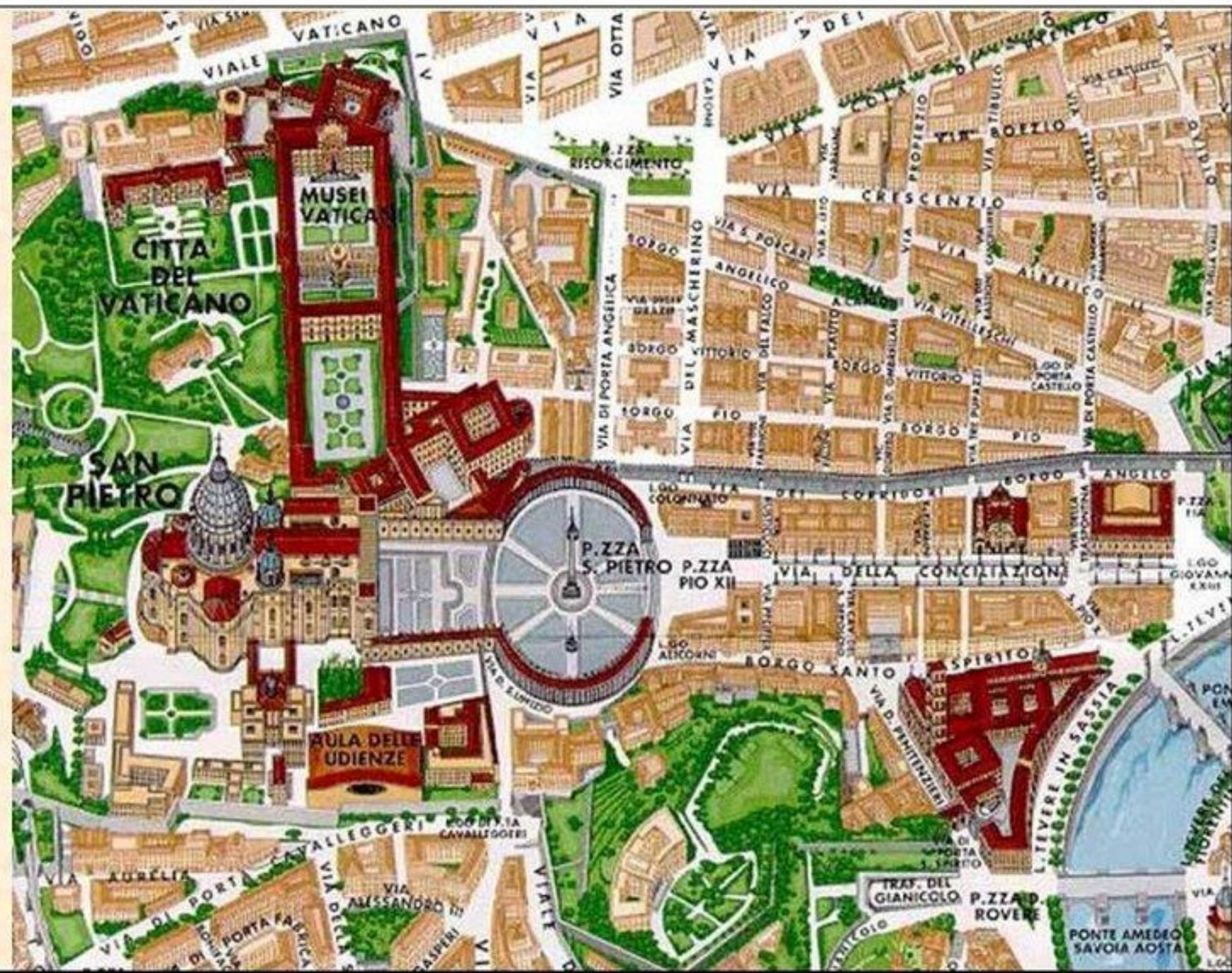








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# St. Peter's Cathedral - Vatican City\*

*Note : All photos  
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I used a Nikon  
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# St Peter's Cathedral at Midnight

April 18, 2005

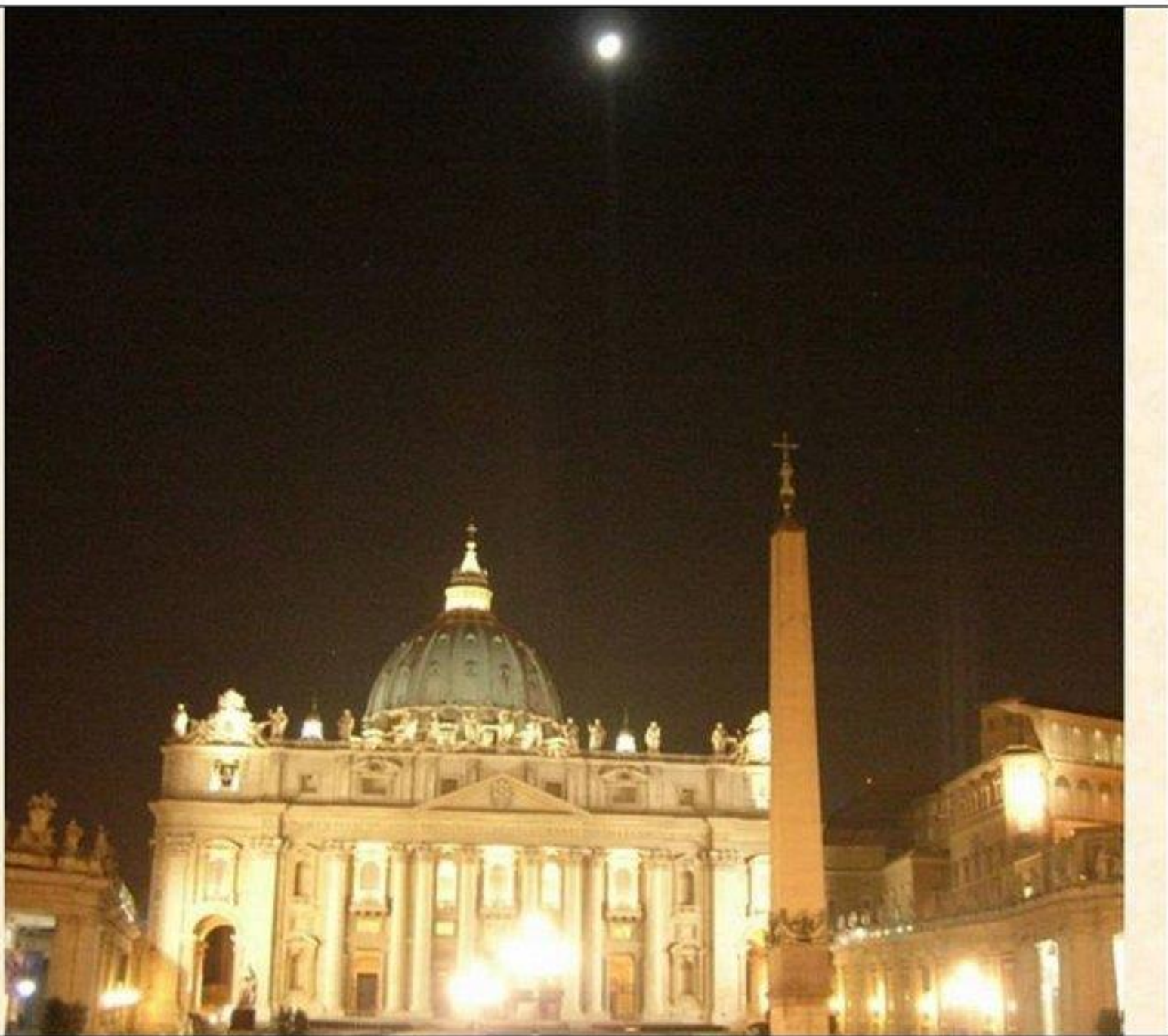








Full moon  
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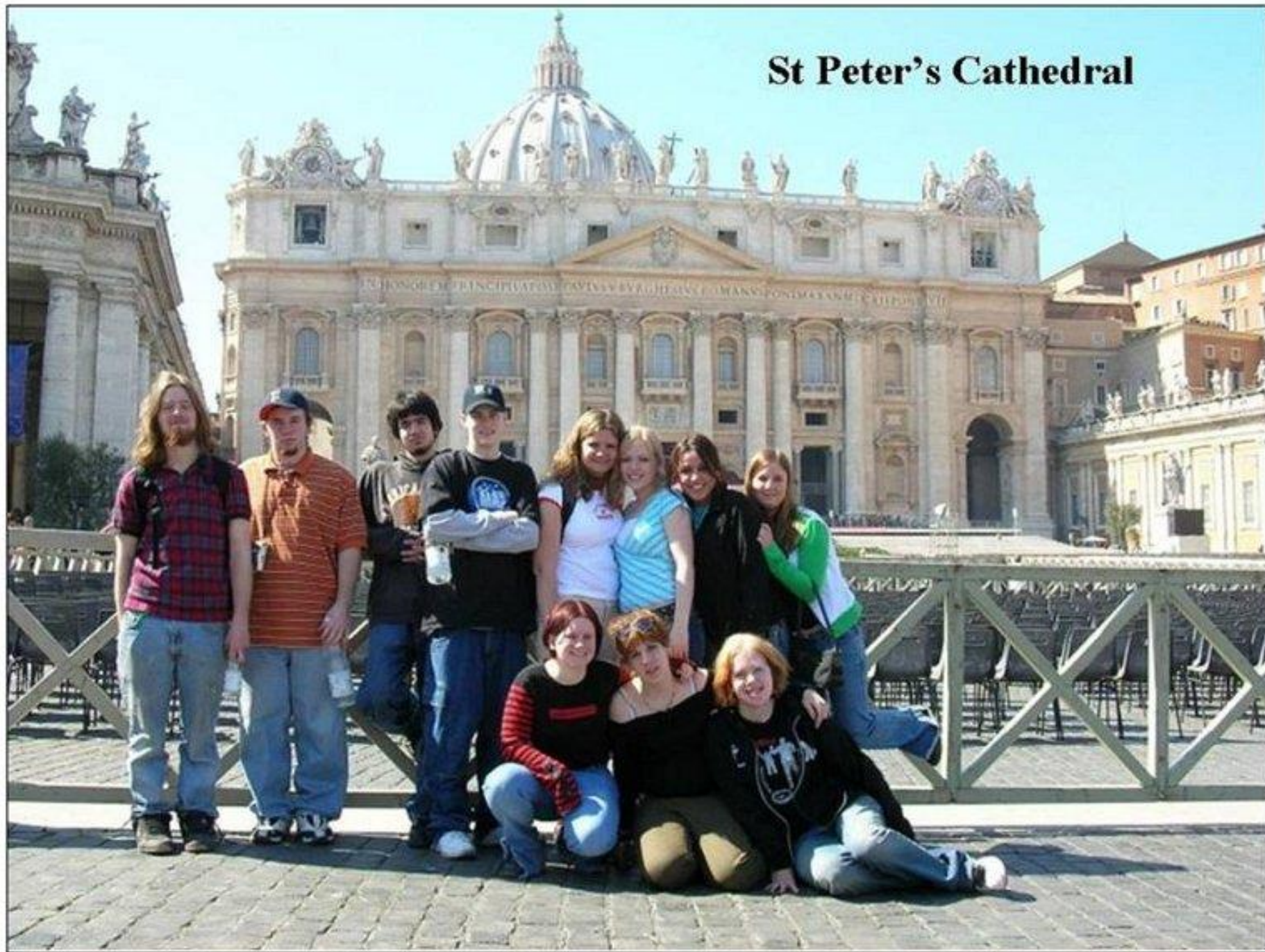








**St Peter's Cathedral**





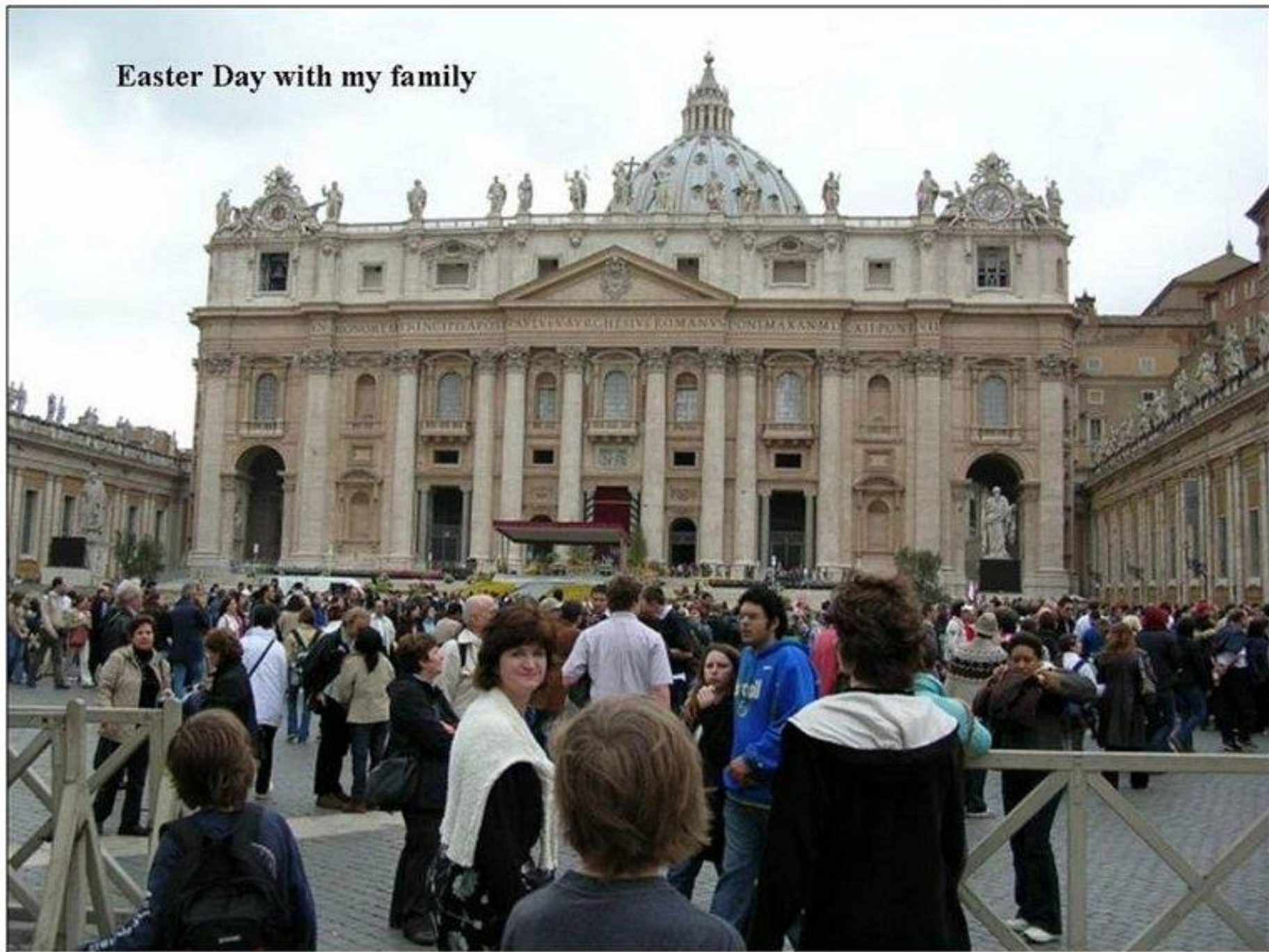




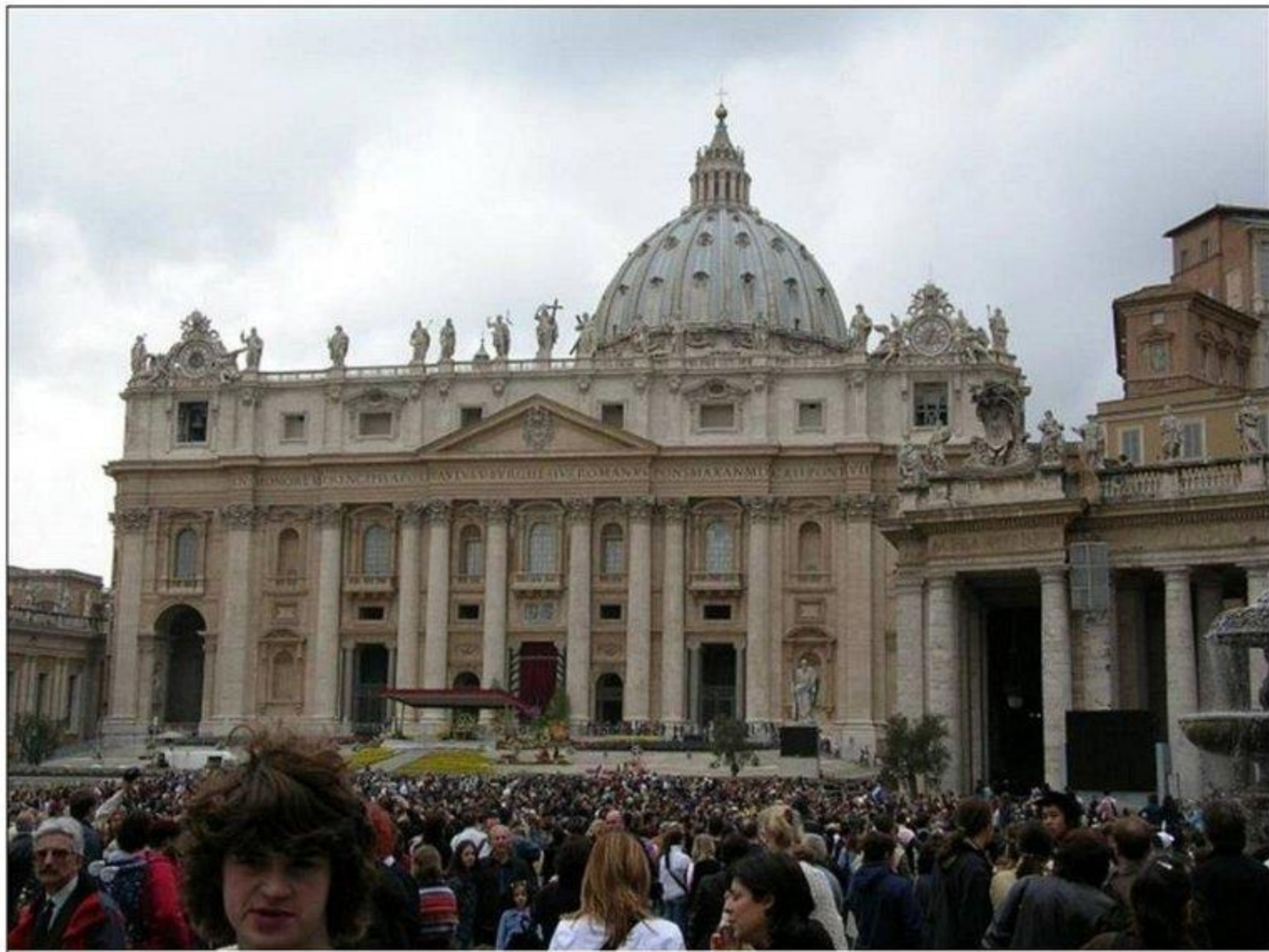




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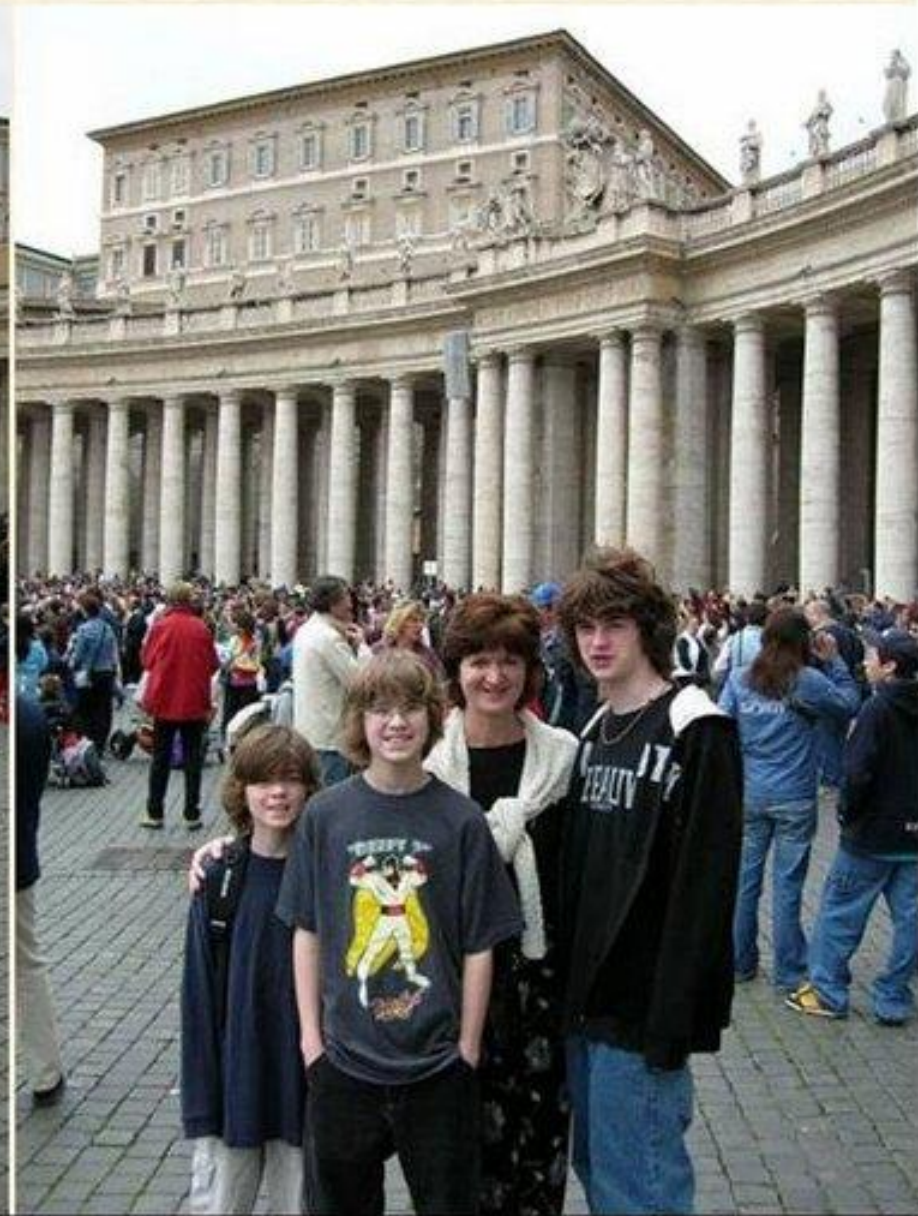








Unfortunately we missed the Pope's appearance by 30 minutes





















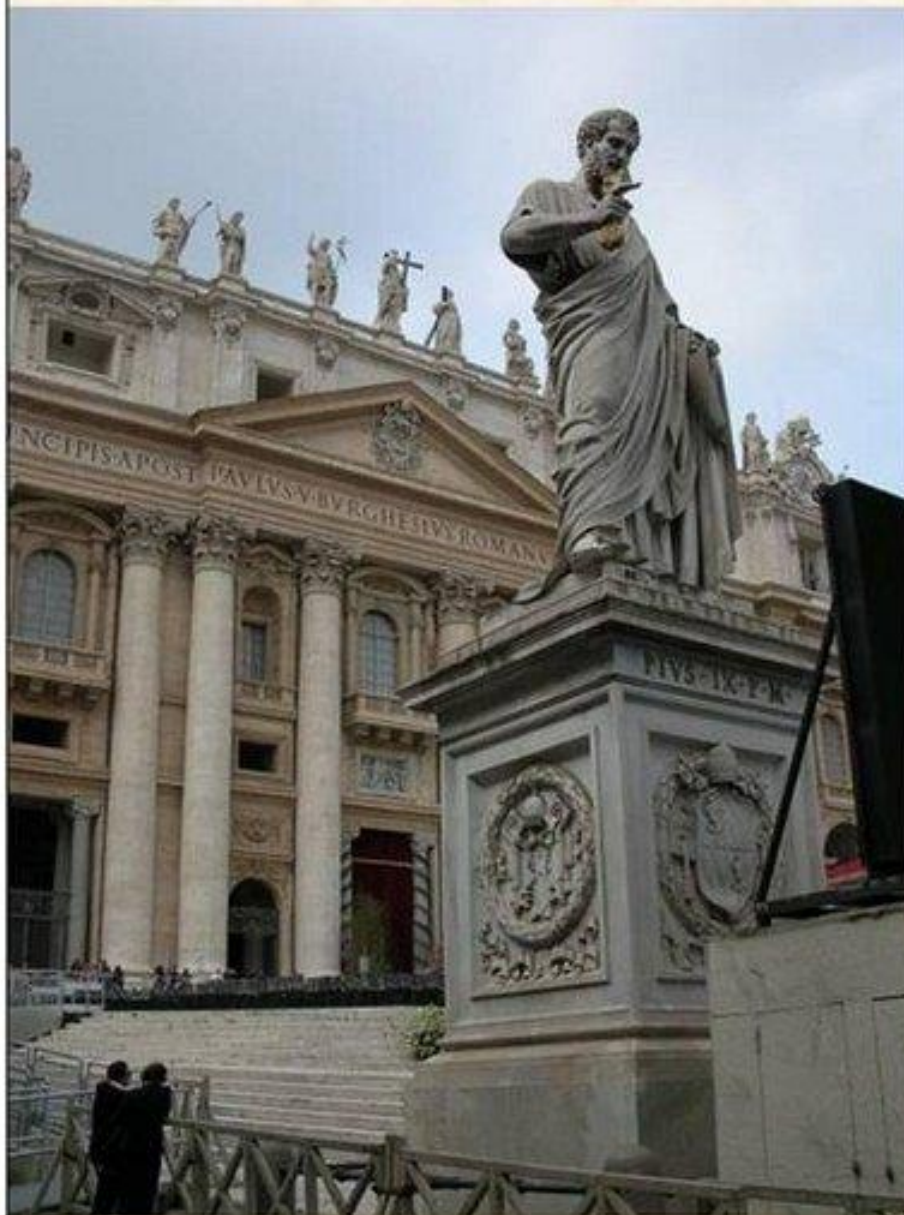
**Pope John Paul II**  
**Palm Sunday March 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**Vatican City\***



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Statue of St Peter



The Sistine Chapel Chimney



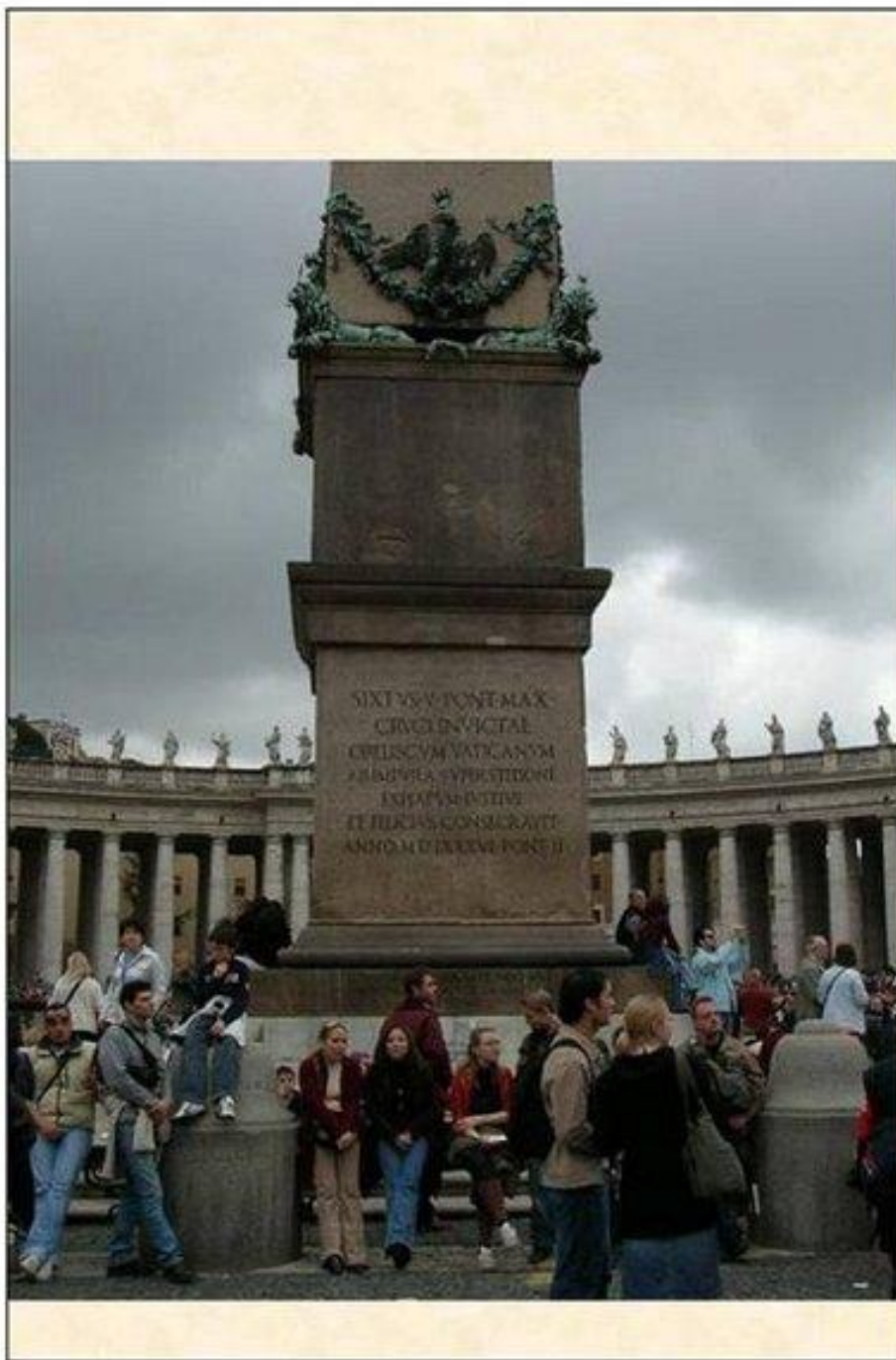




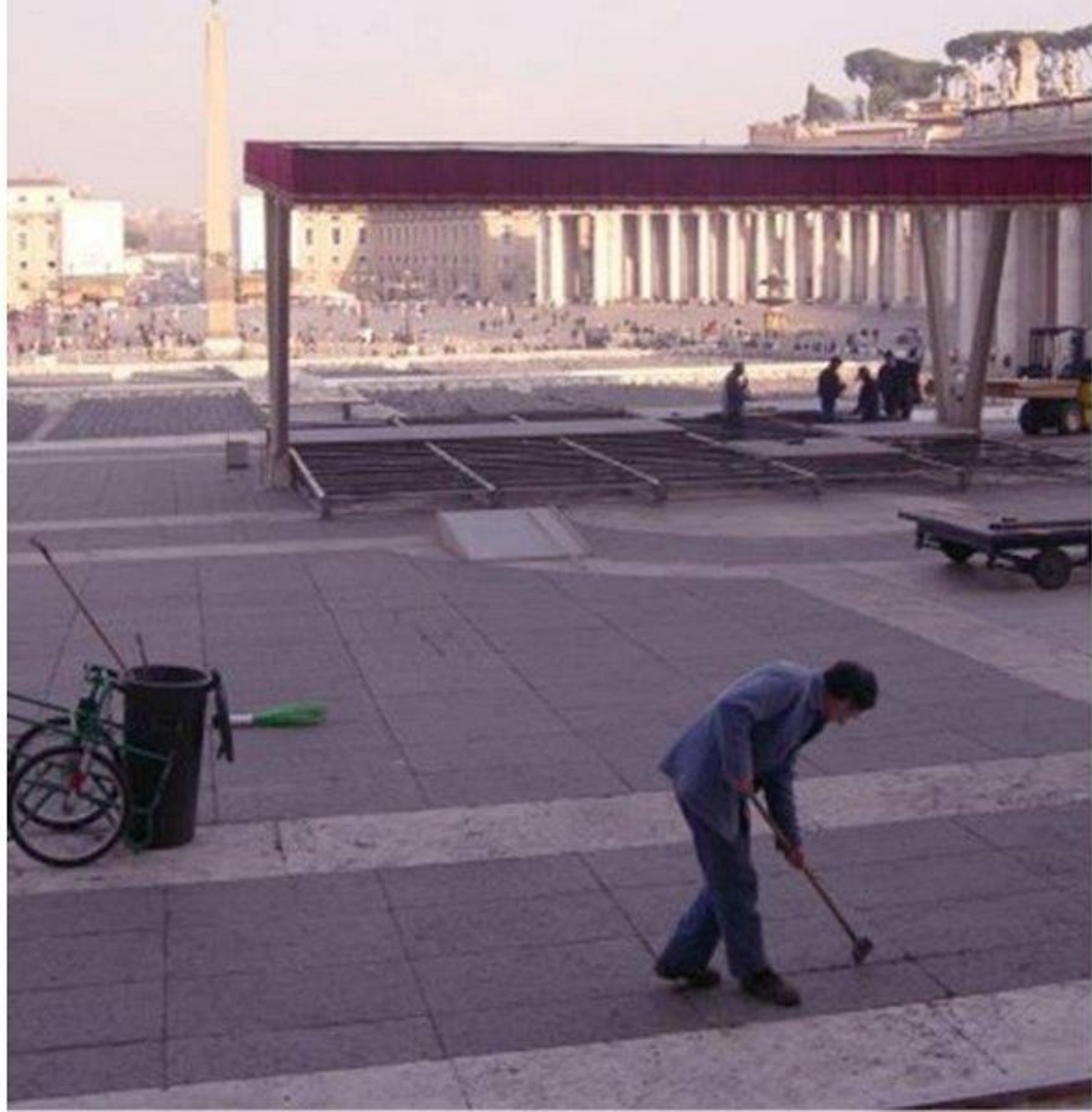












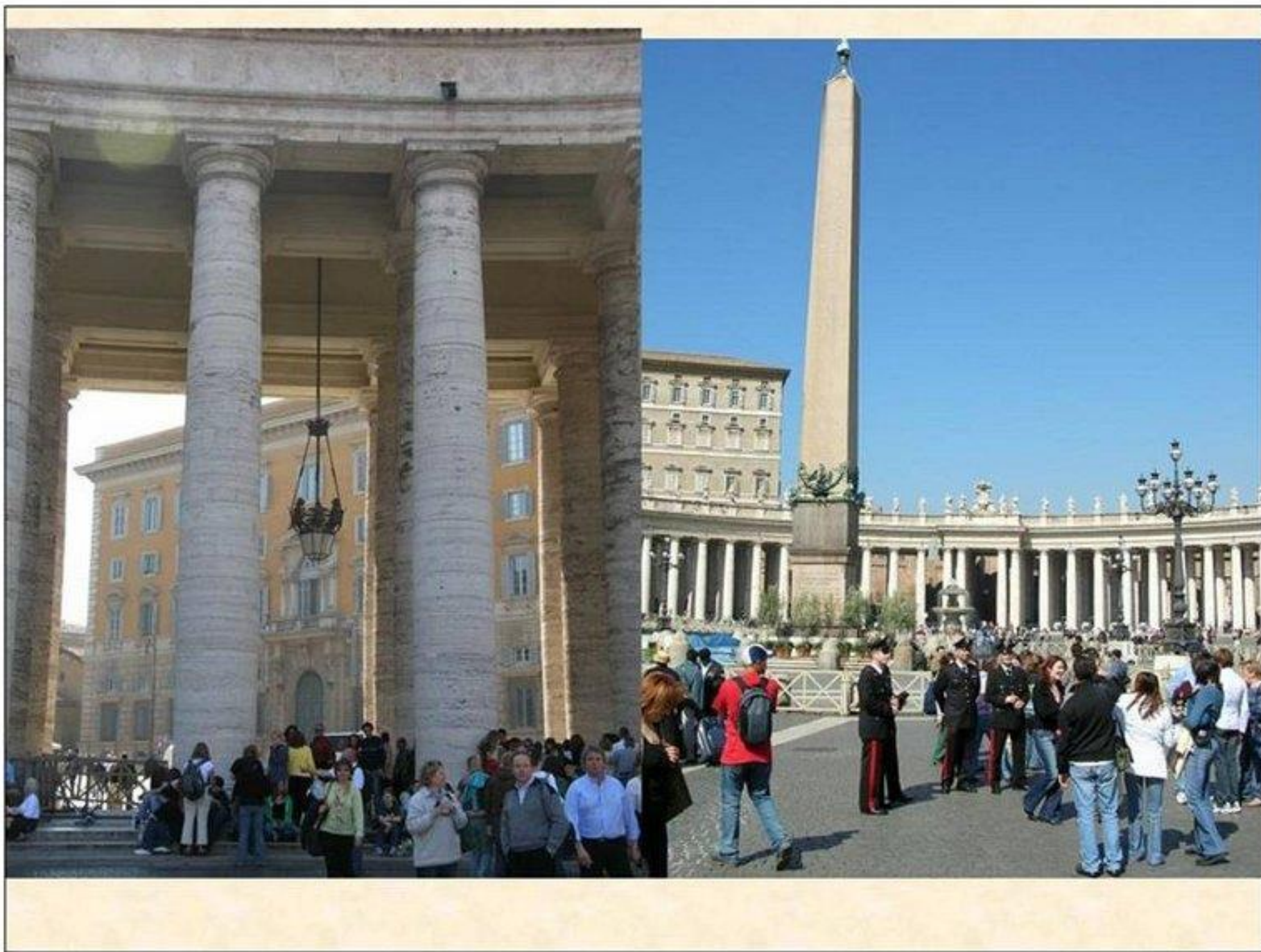
















Below is a 17<sup>th</sup> century painting of the 2000BC Obelisk stolen by the Romans from Egypt showing how it was erected in St Peter's Square.









Sacred Door at St Peters entrance.

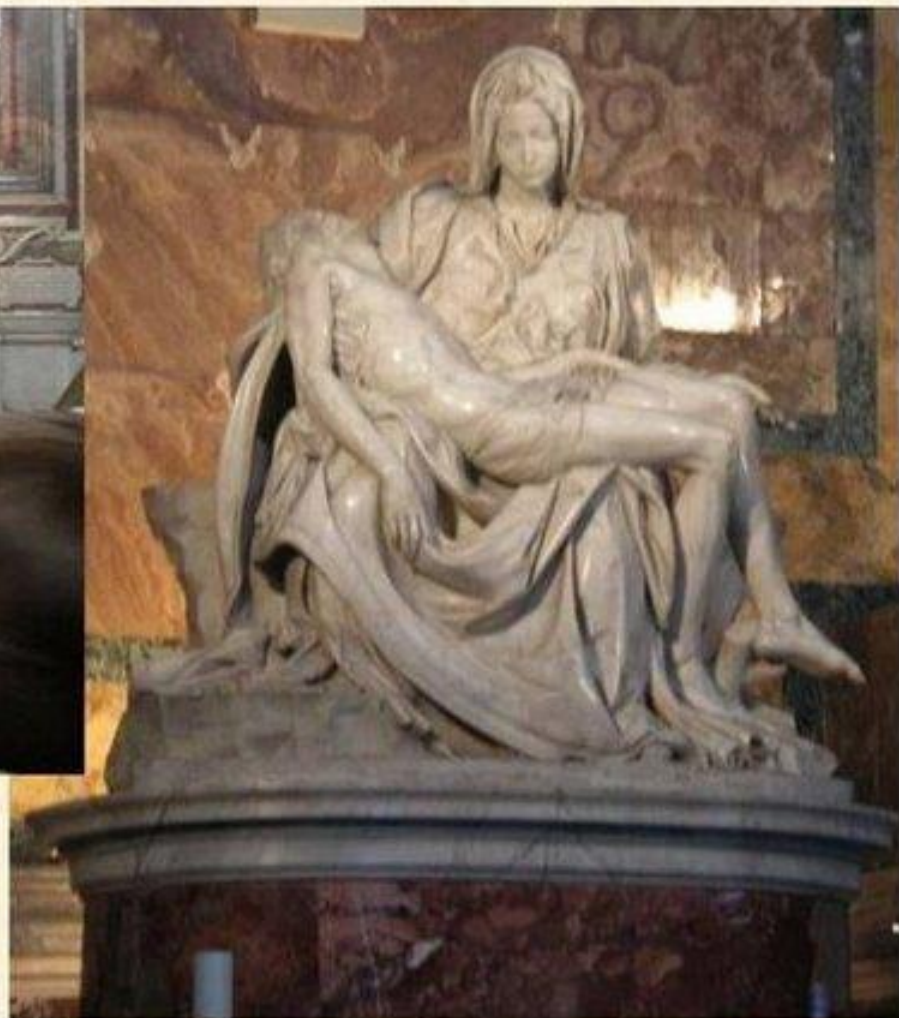


List of all of the Popes in the Holy Sepulcher.

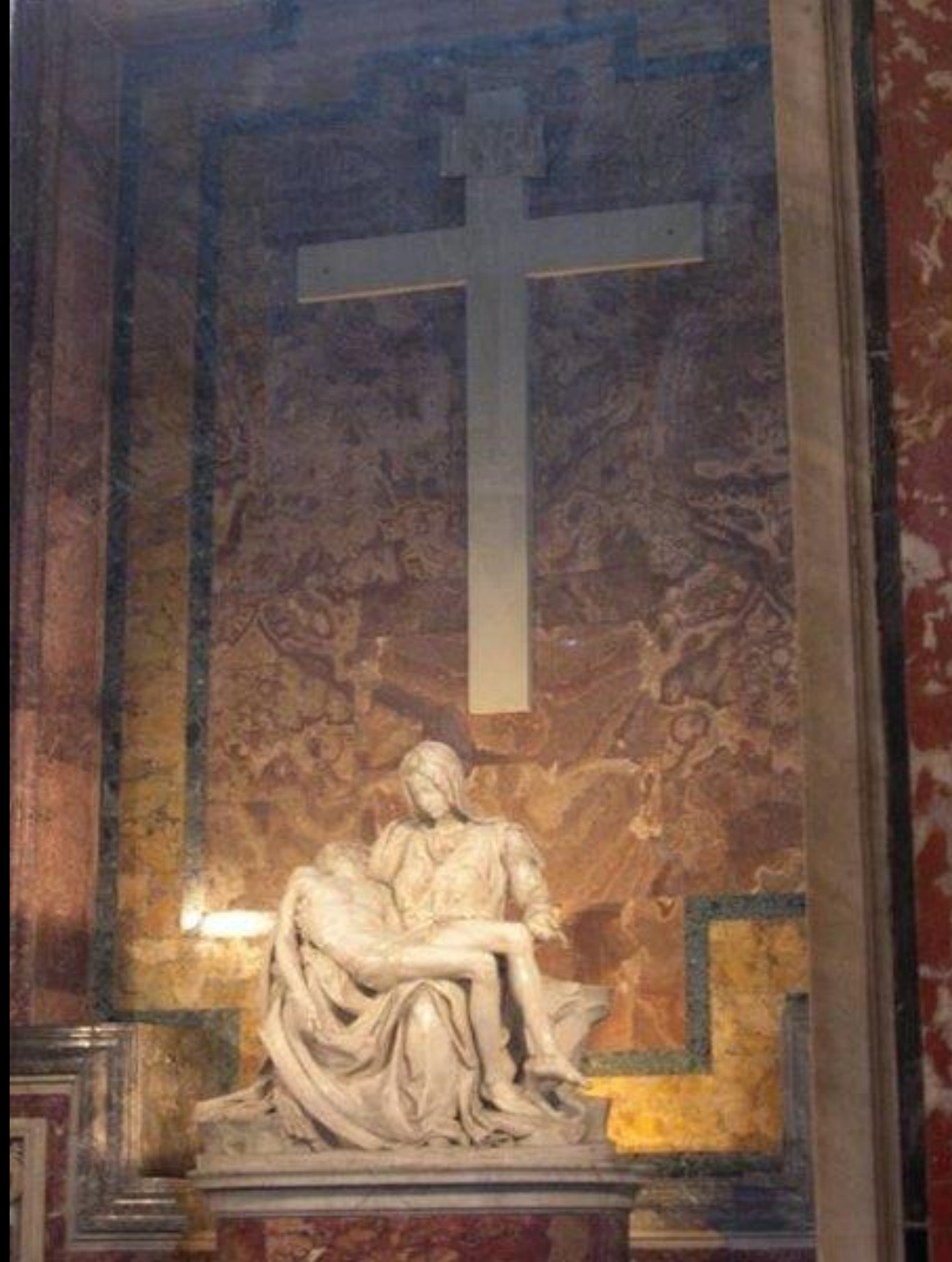




**Michelangelo's Pieta 1499  
in St. Peters Cathedral.**















































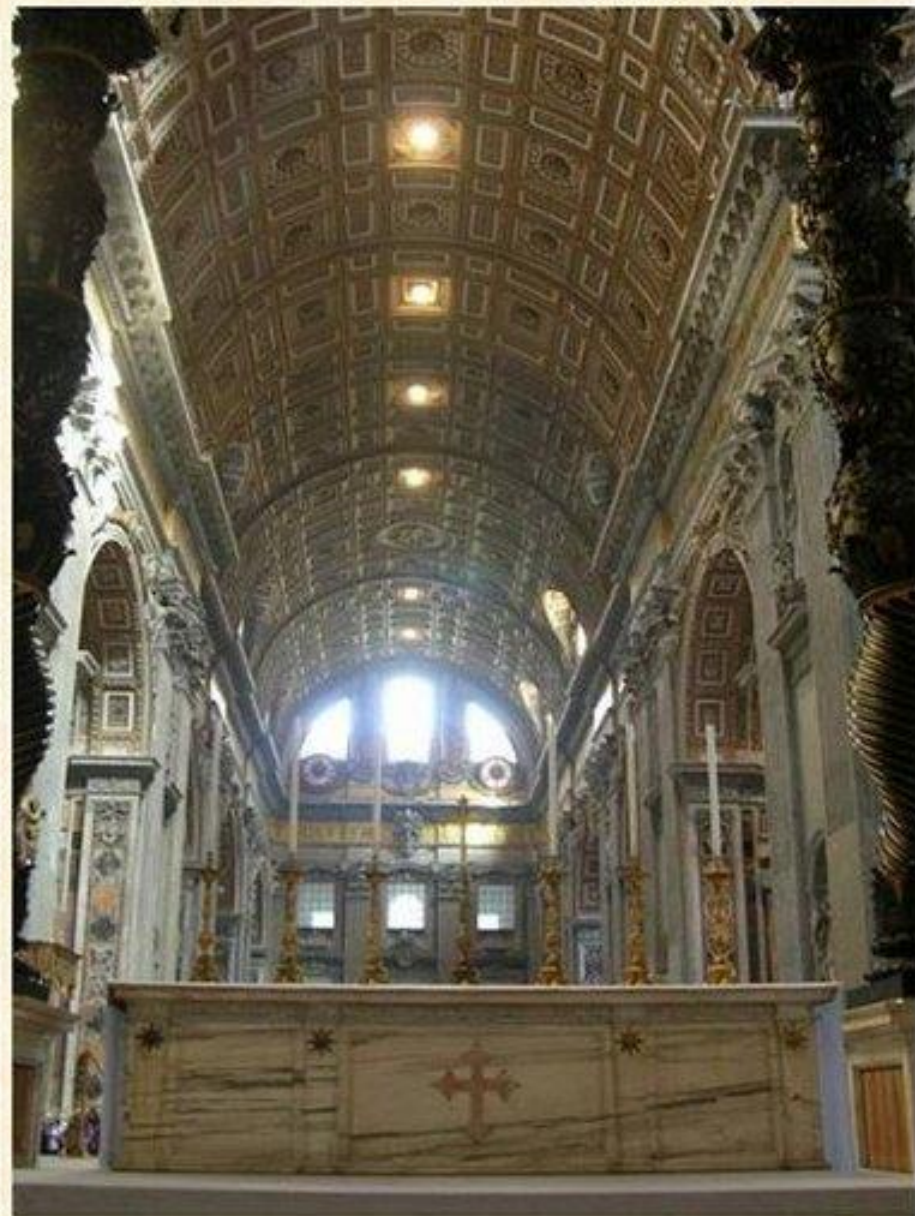






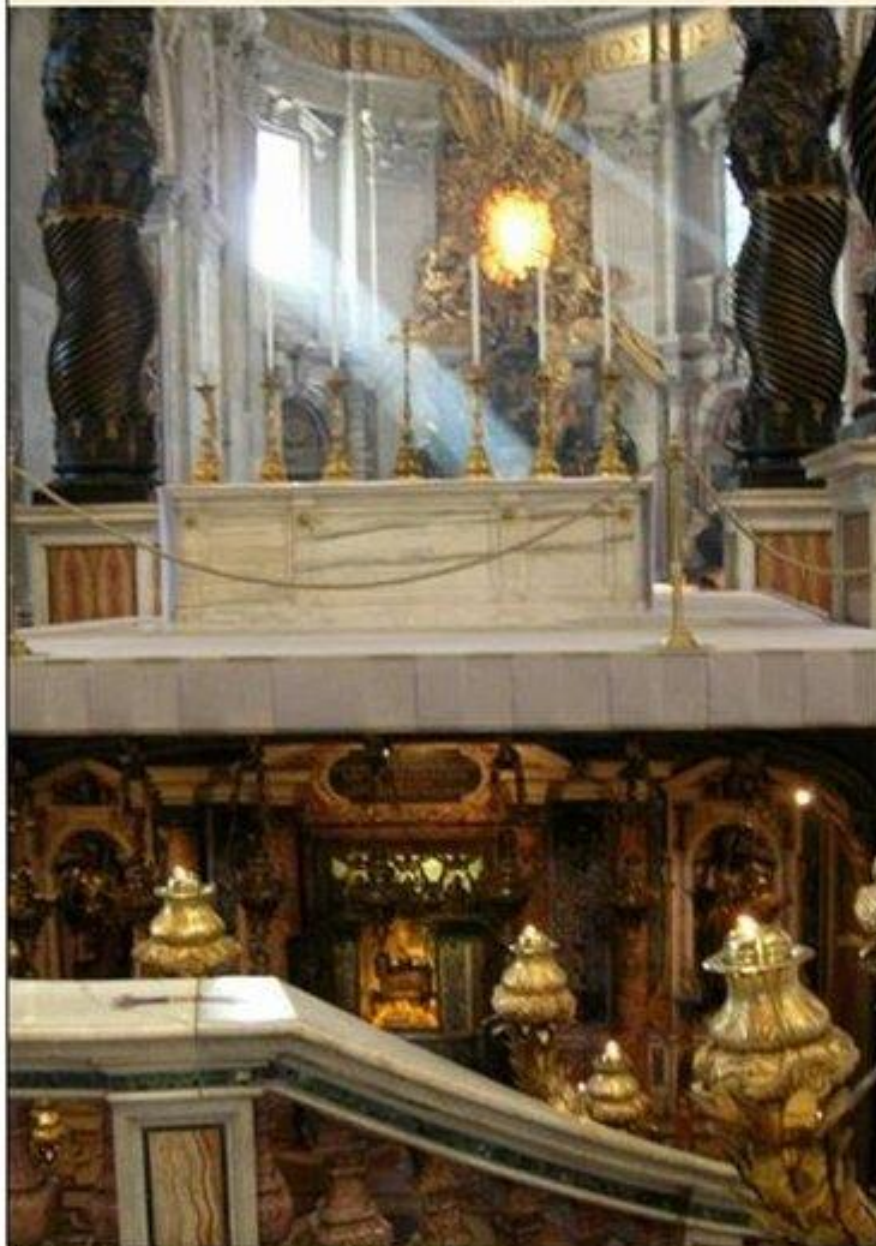








The Holy Sepulcher beneath the Alter





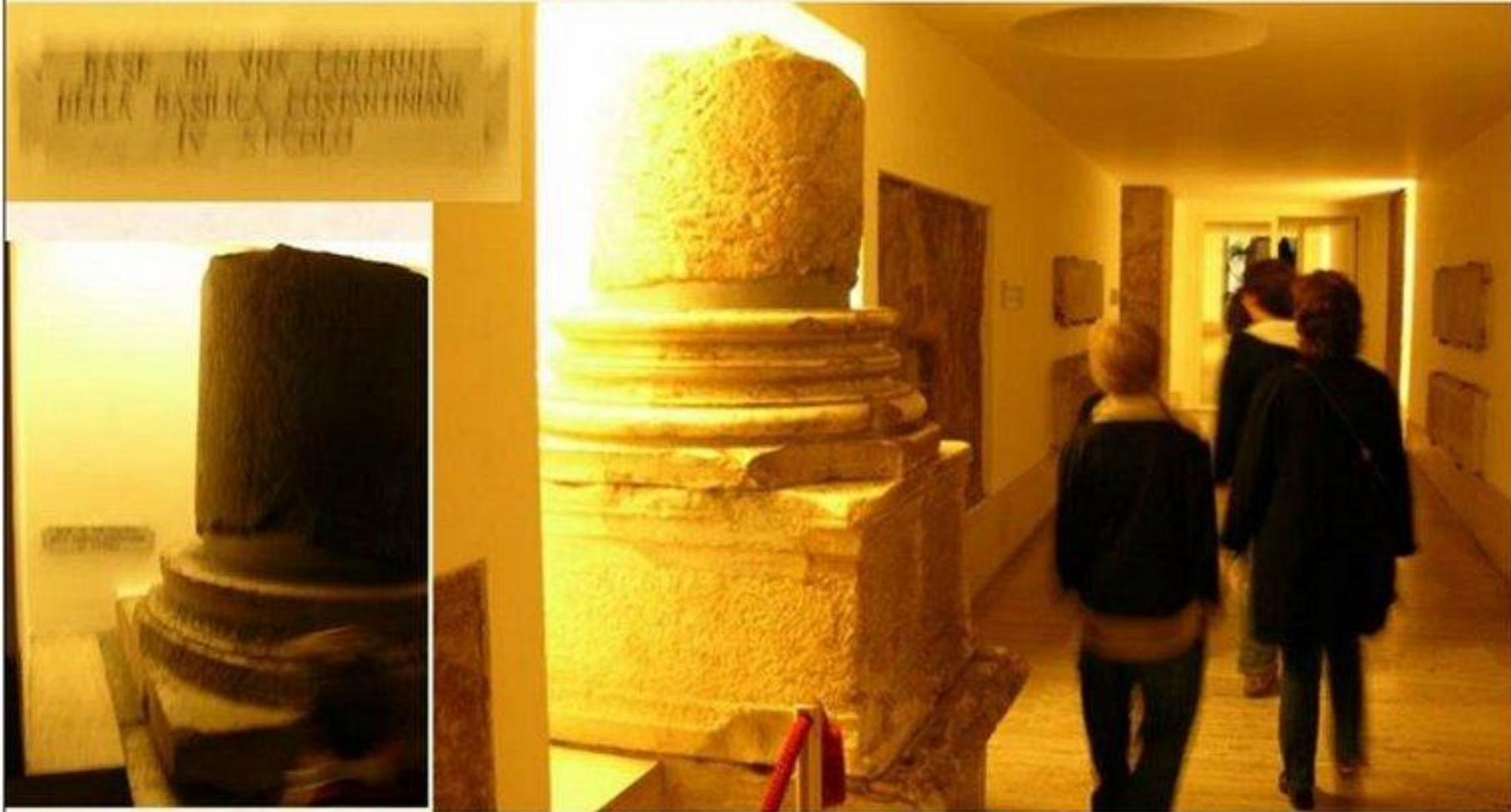






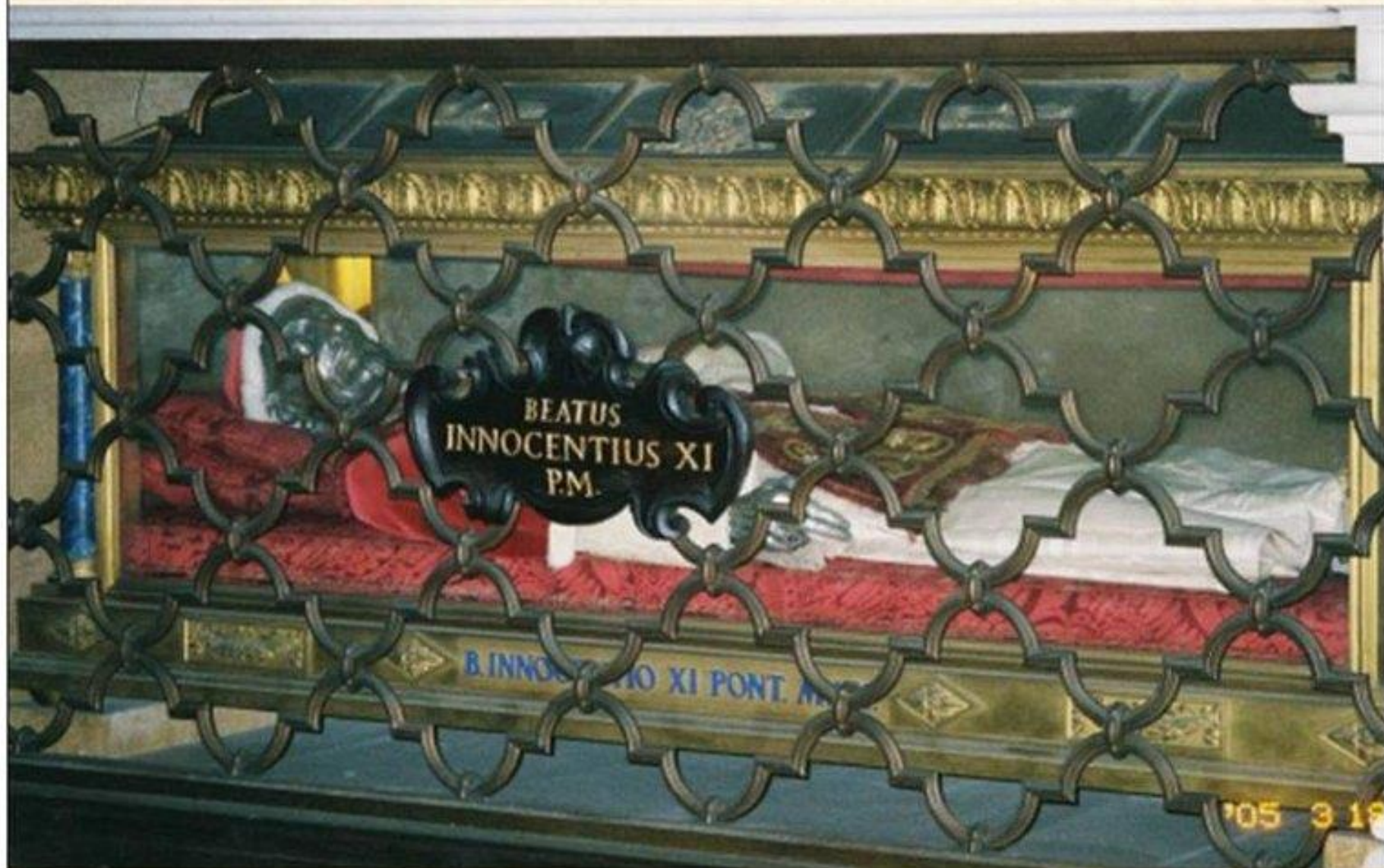


Beneath the 16<sup>th</sup> Century Cathedral are these columns from the 4<sup>th</sup> Century. They are from Constantine's Basilica which was built on the ruins of Emperor Nero's Gardens. St. Peter was crucified upside down here by Nero in 67 AD, thus starting the line of 265 Popes.





Pope Blessed Innocent XI (1676-89)



















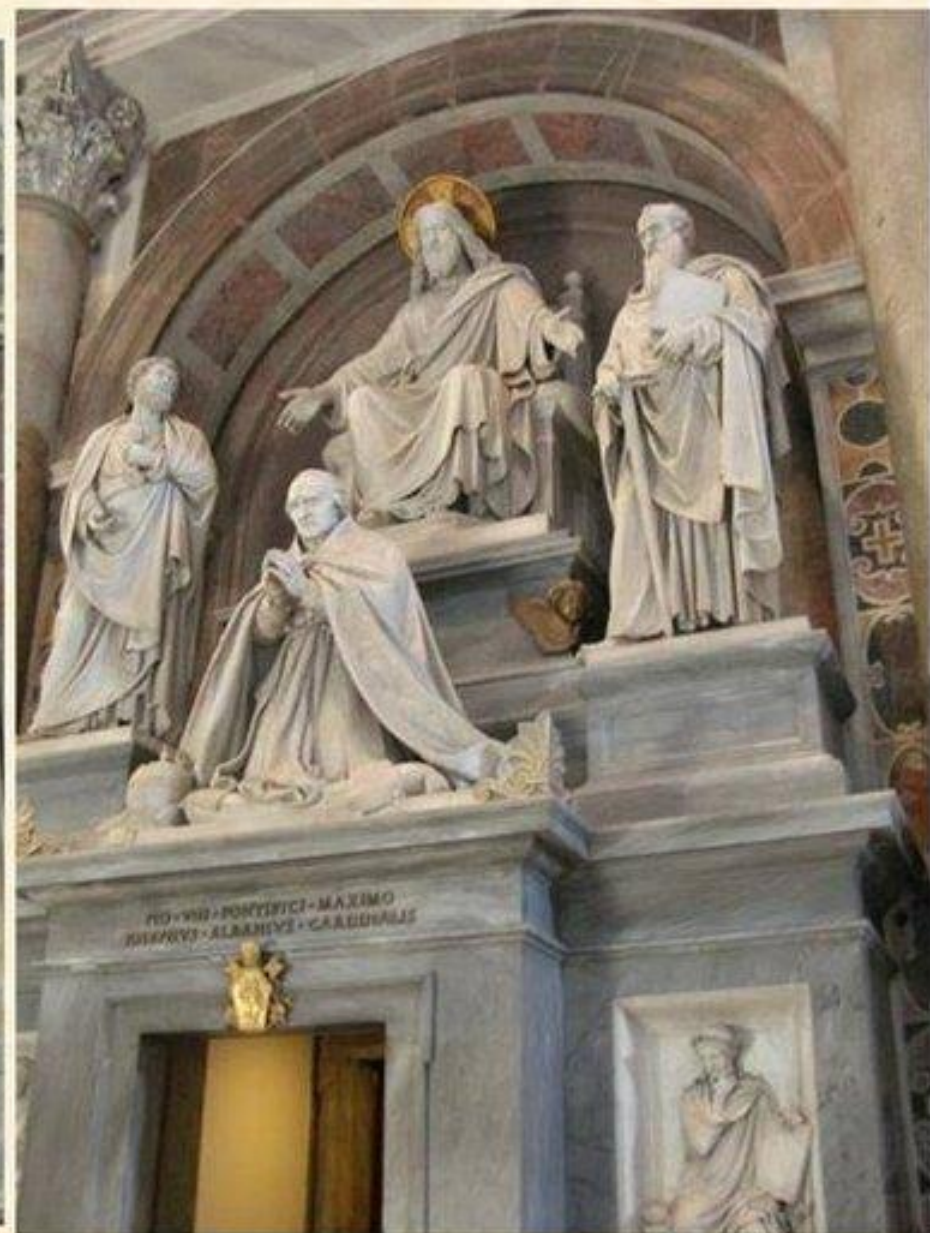




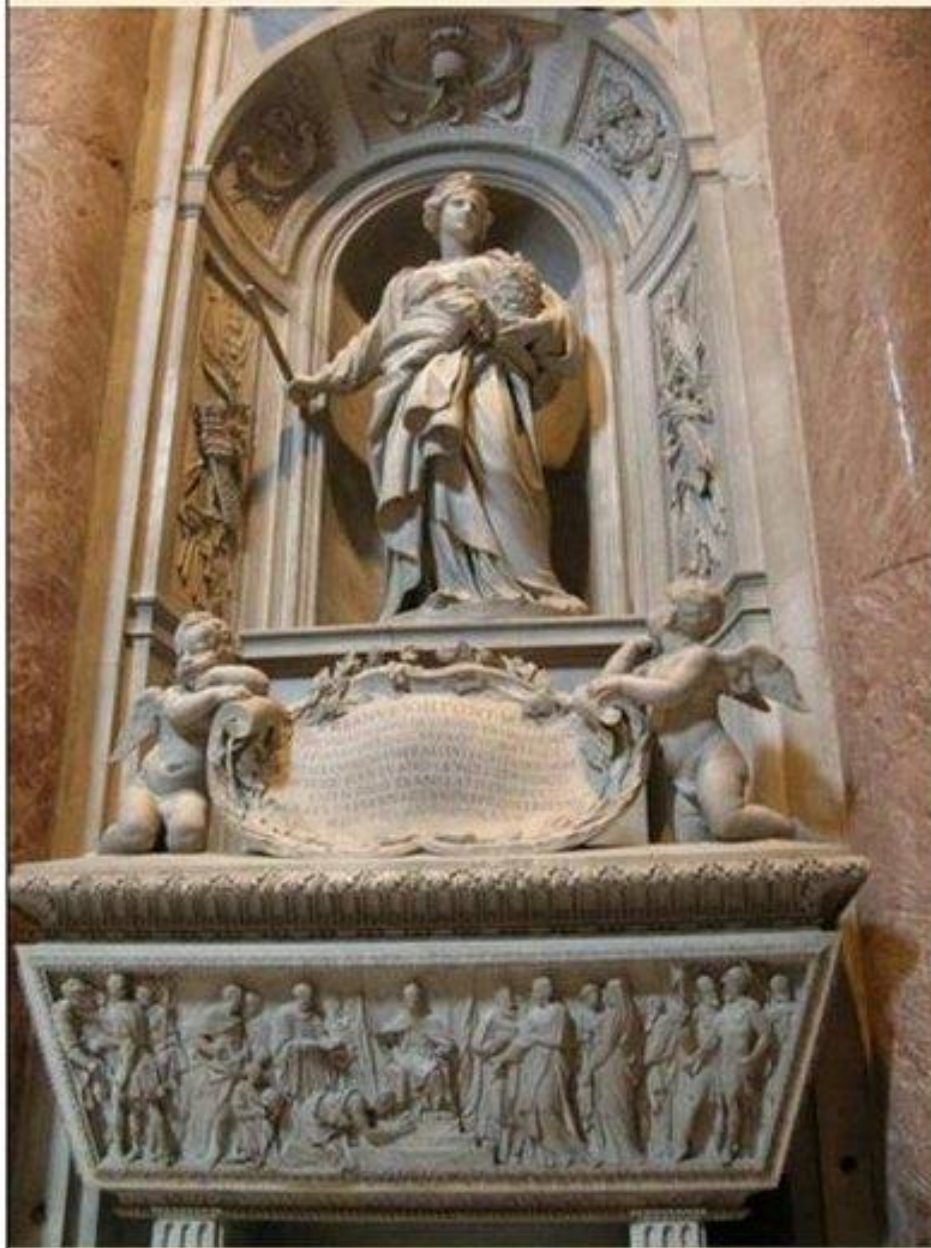




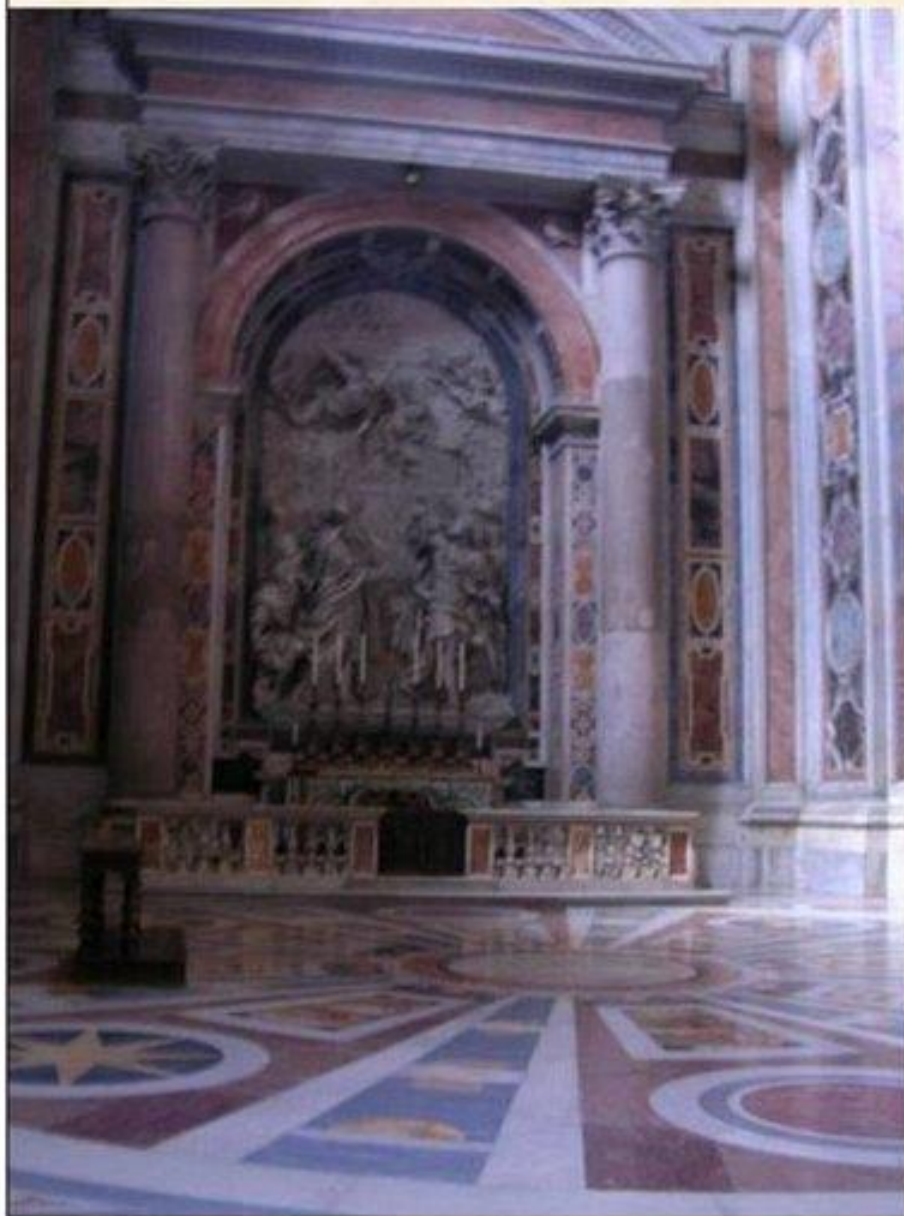












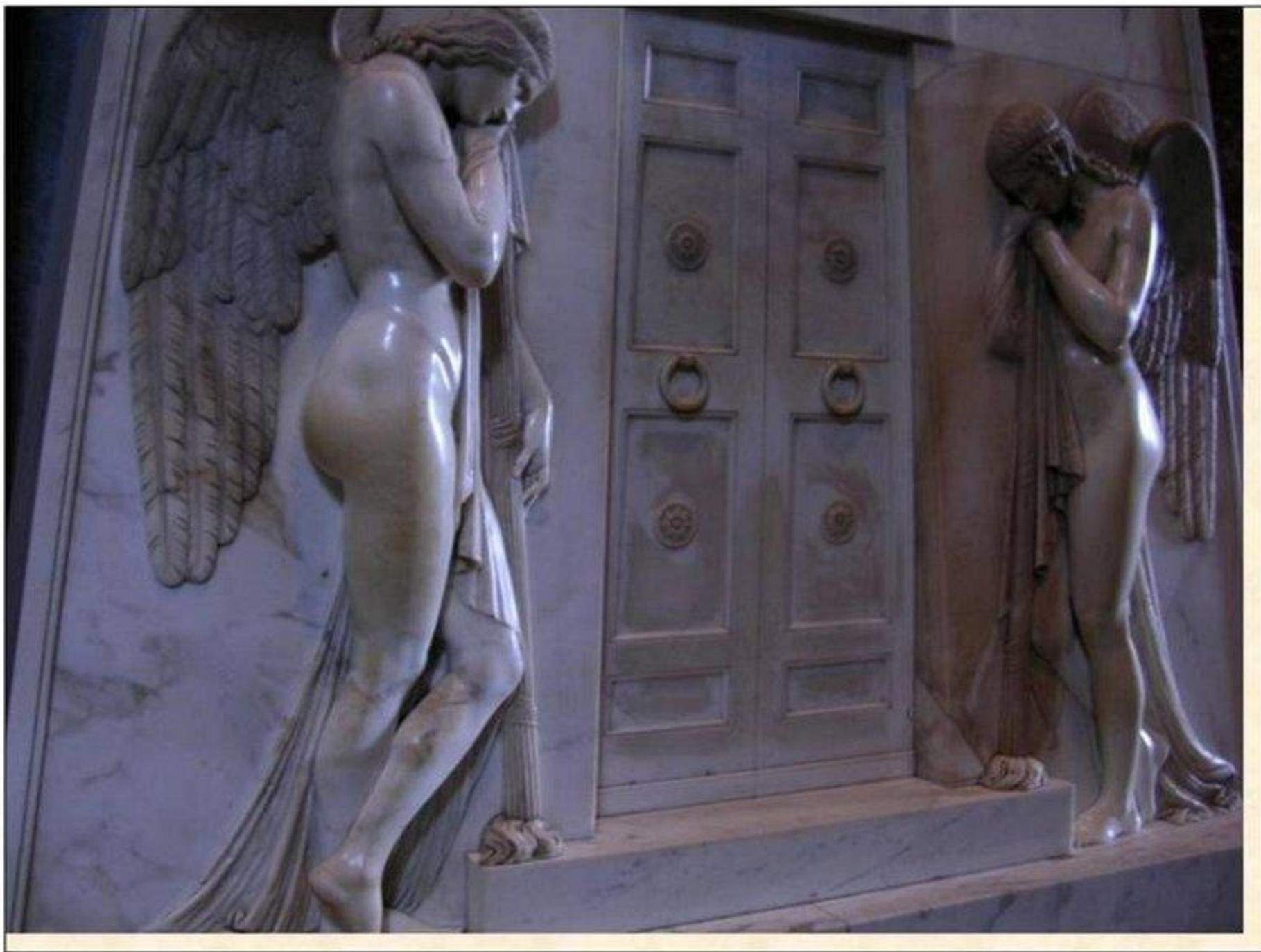




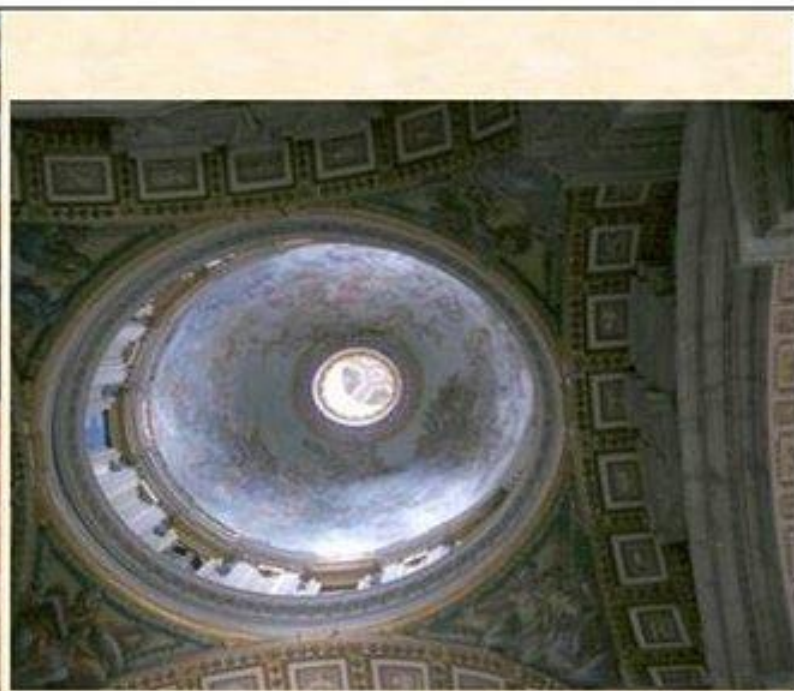
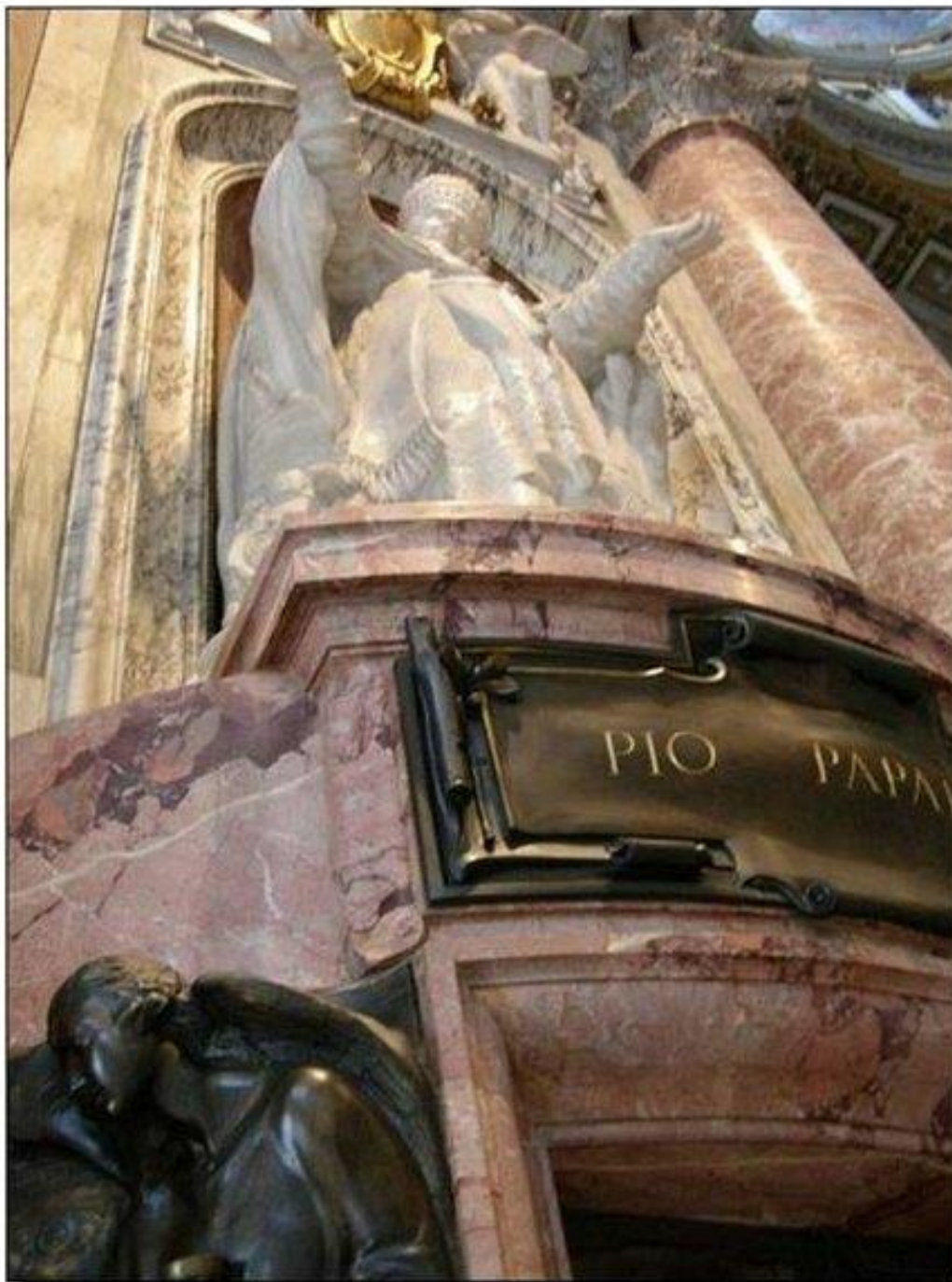


























80,000 people to see the last Easter with Pope John Paul II

























## The Swiss Guards Vatican City









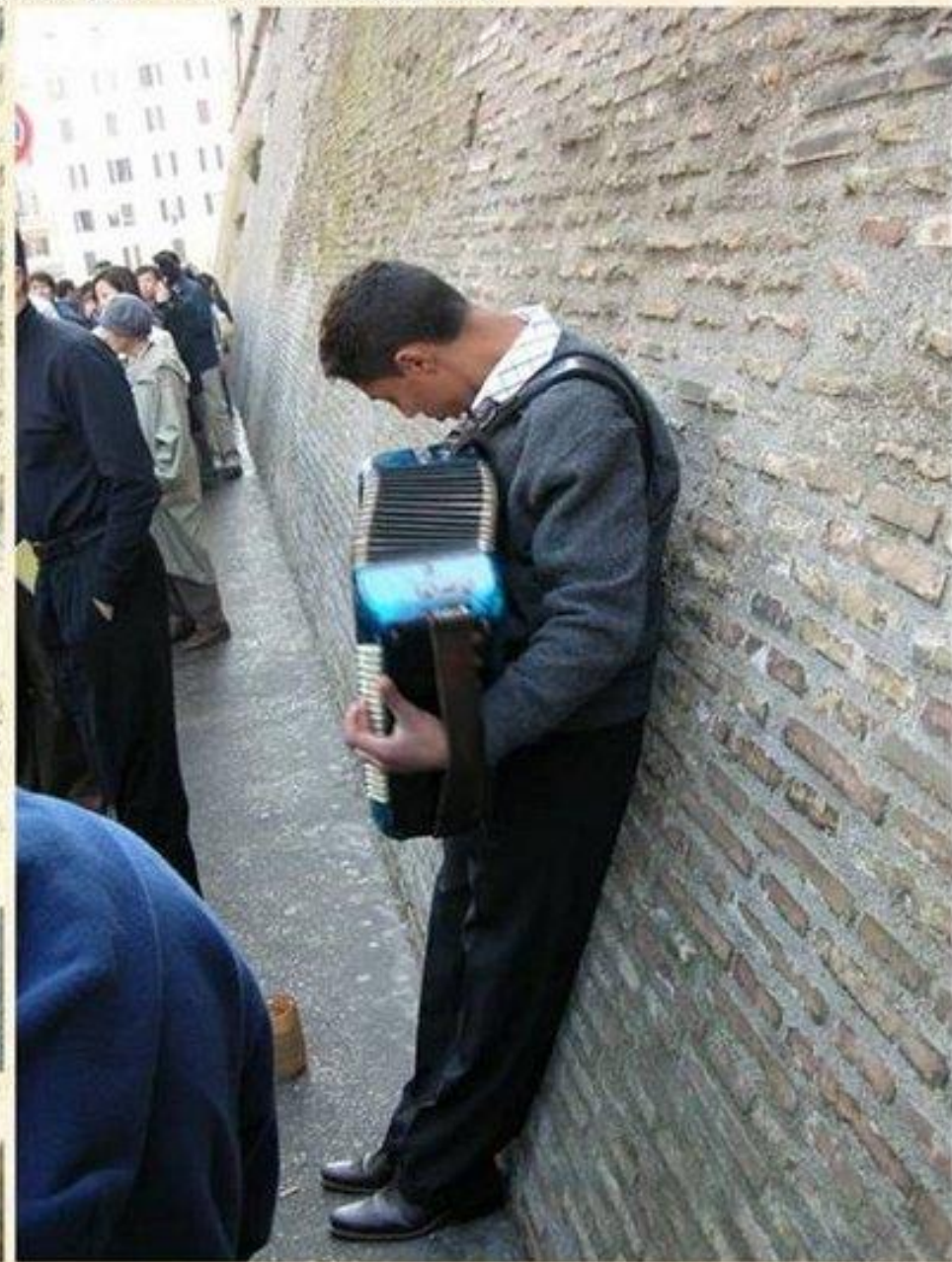
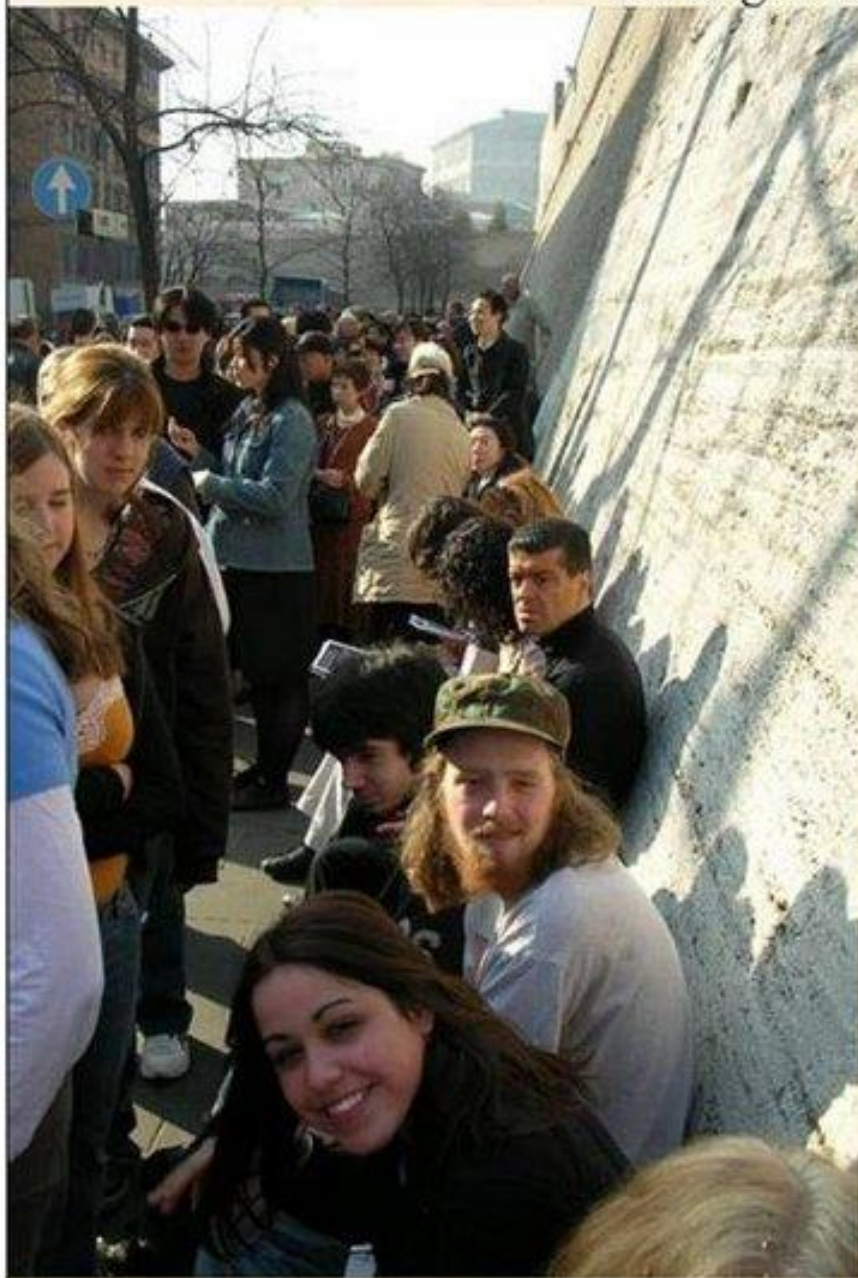




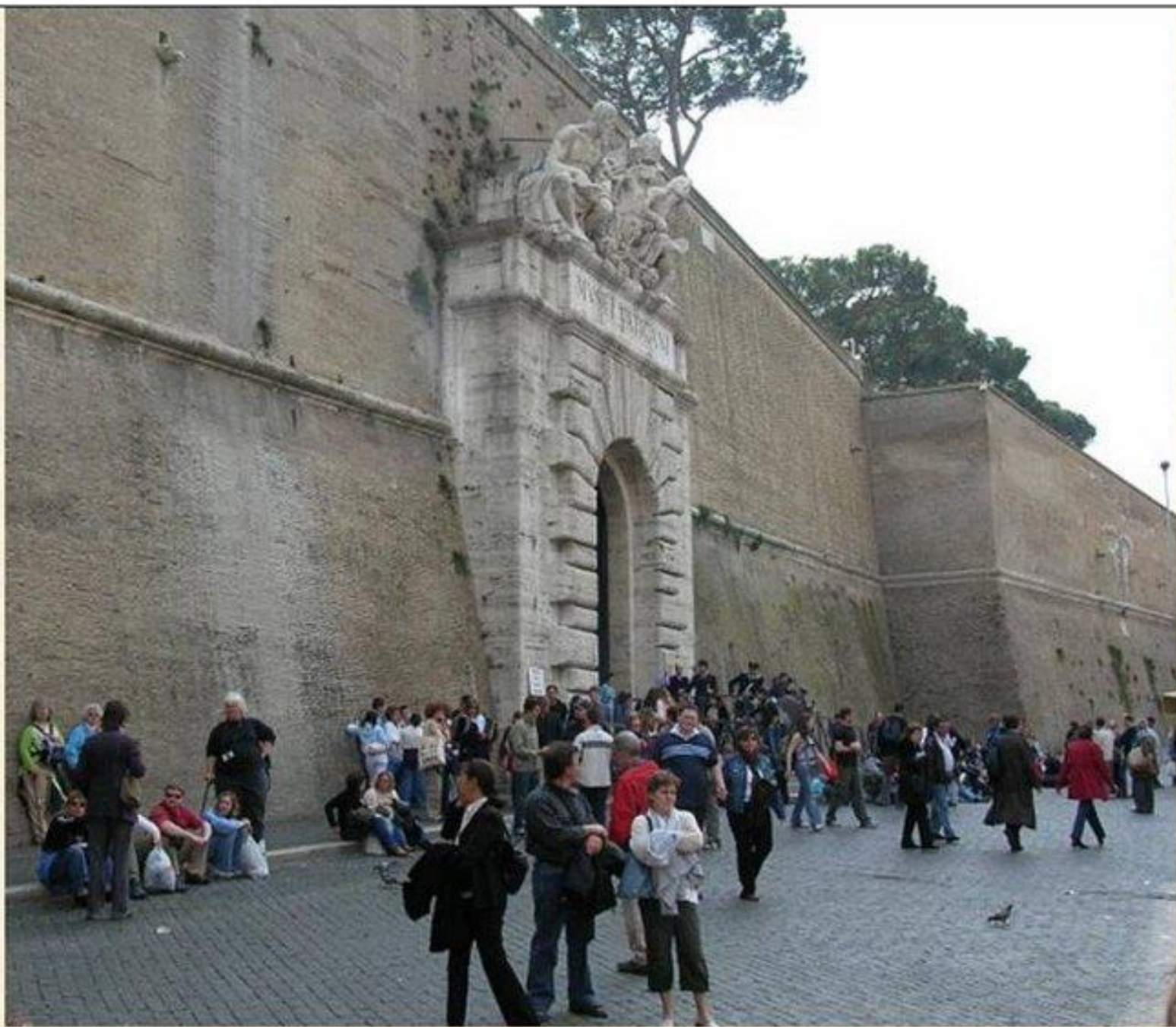




Waiting to enter the Vatican Museum











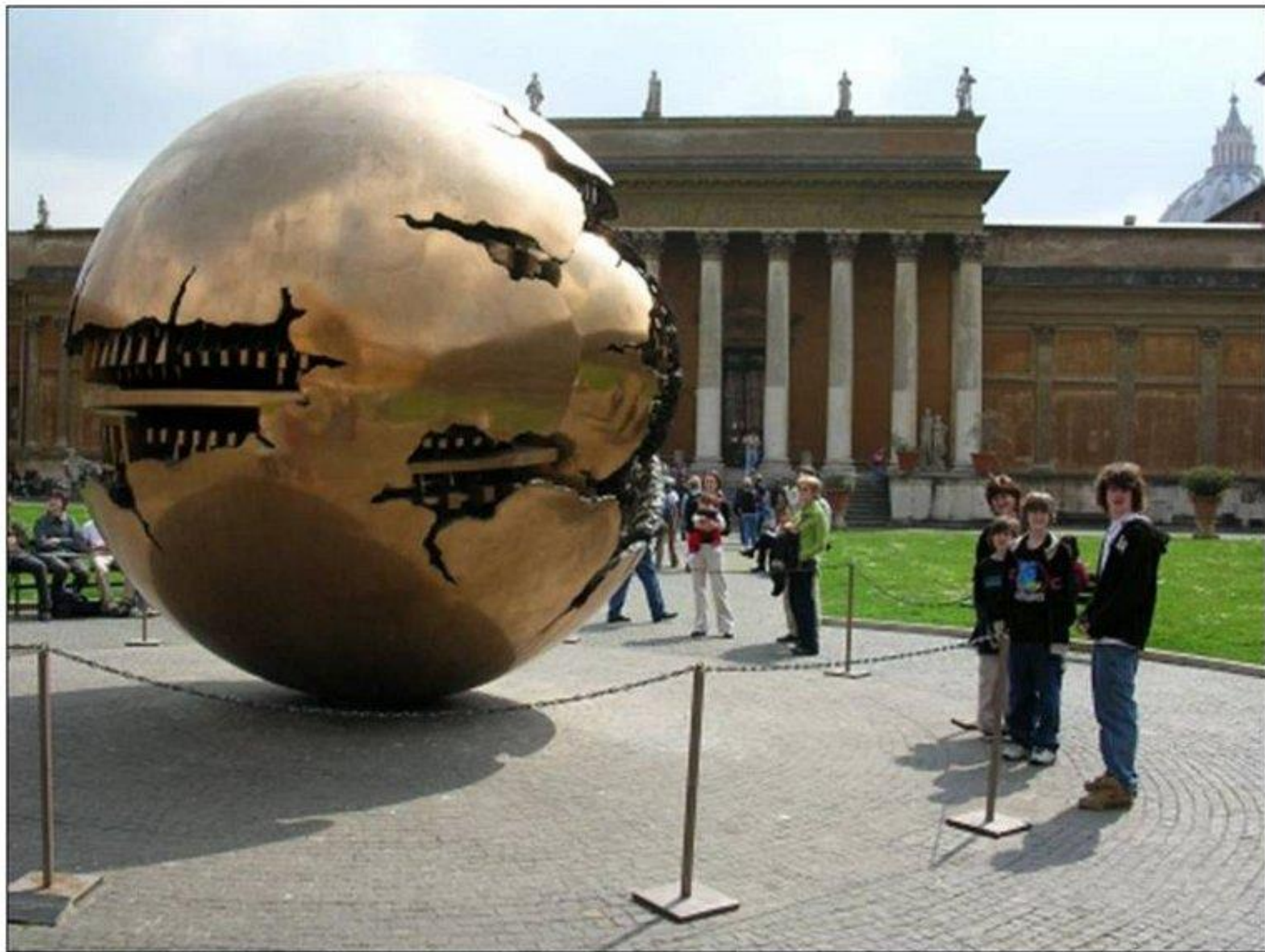




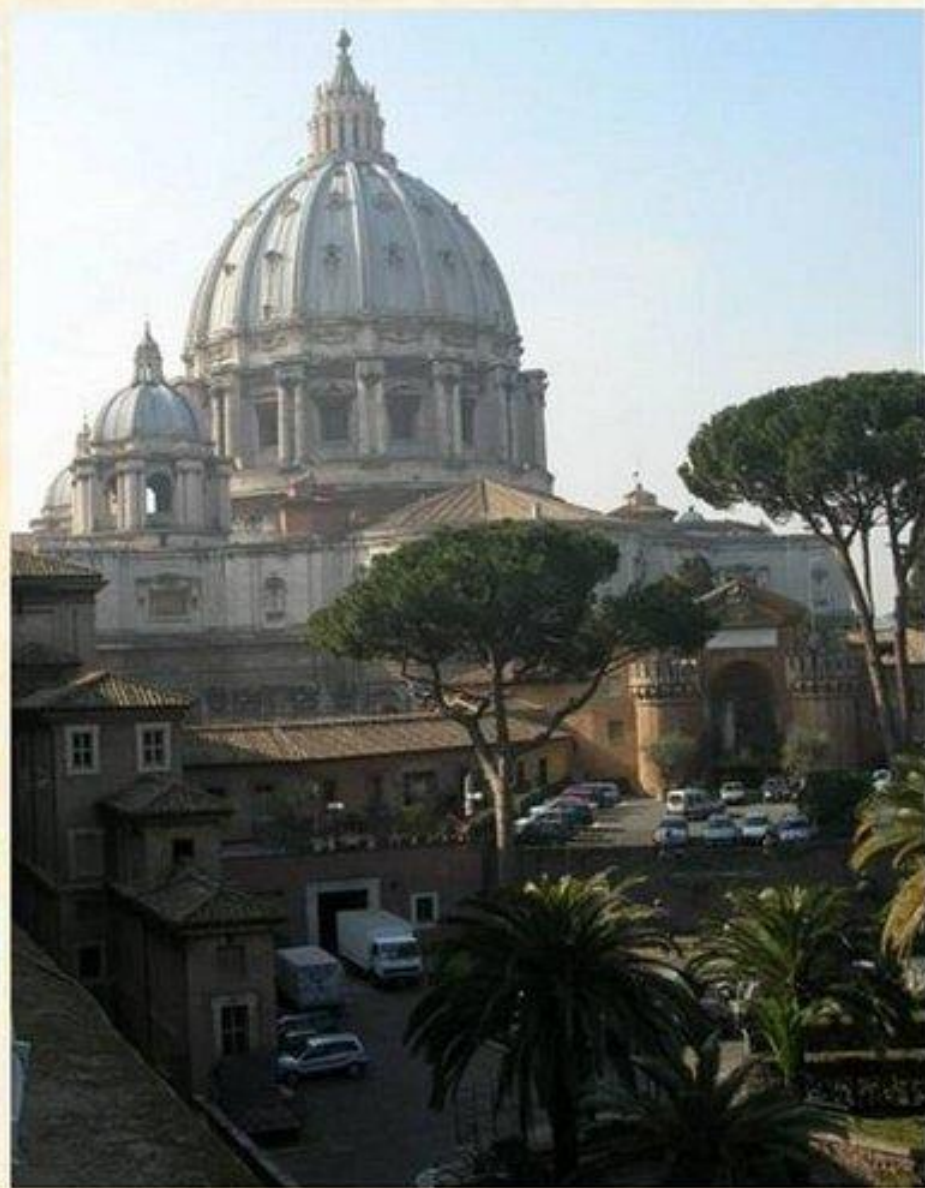
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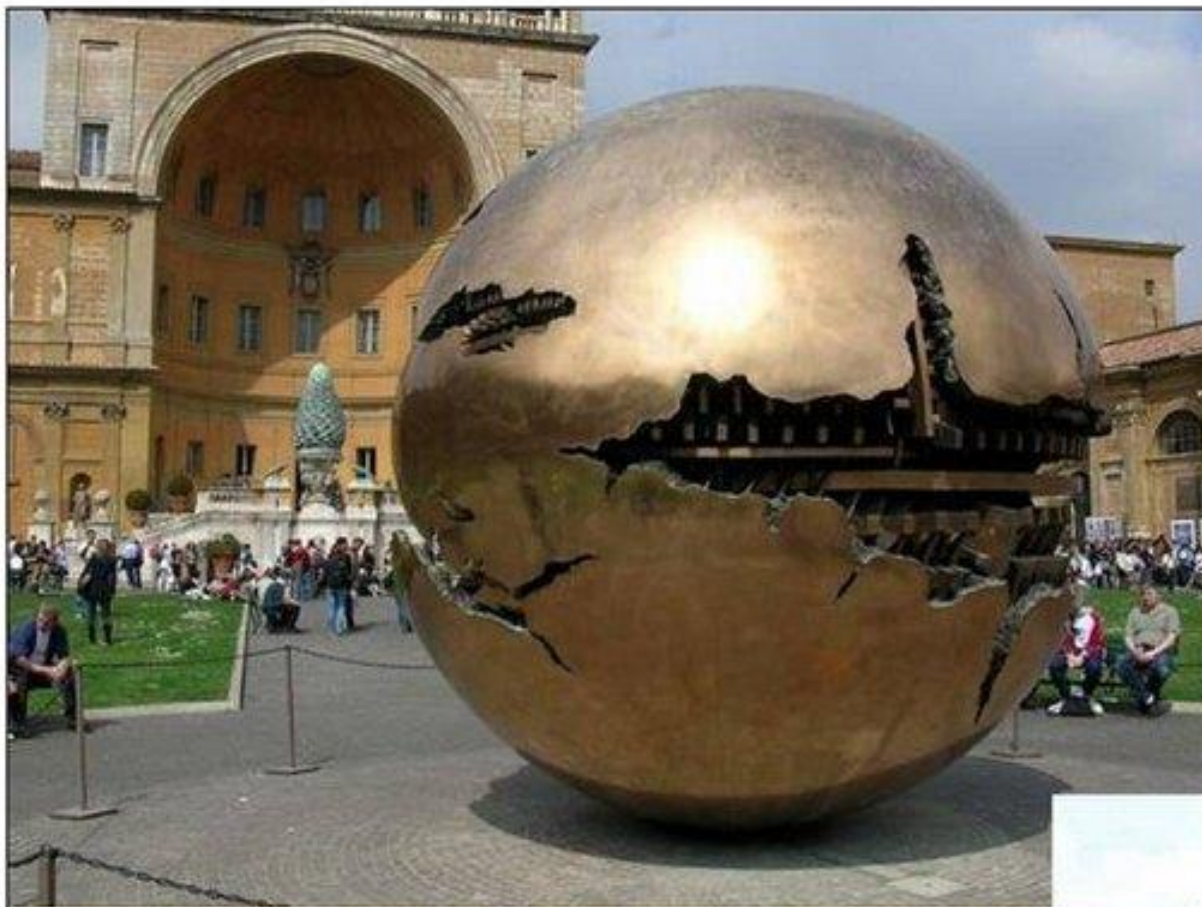














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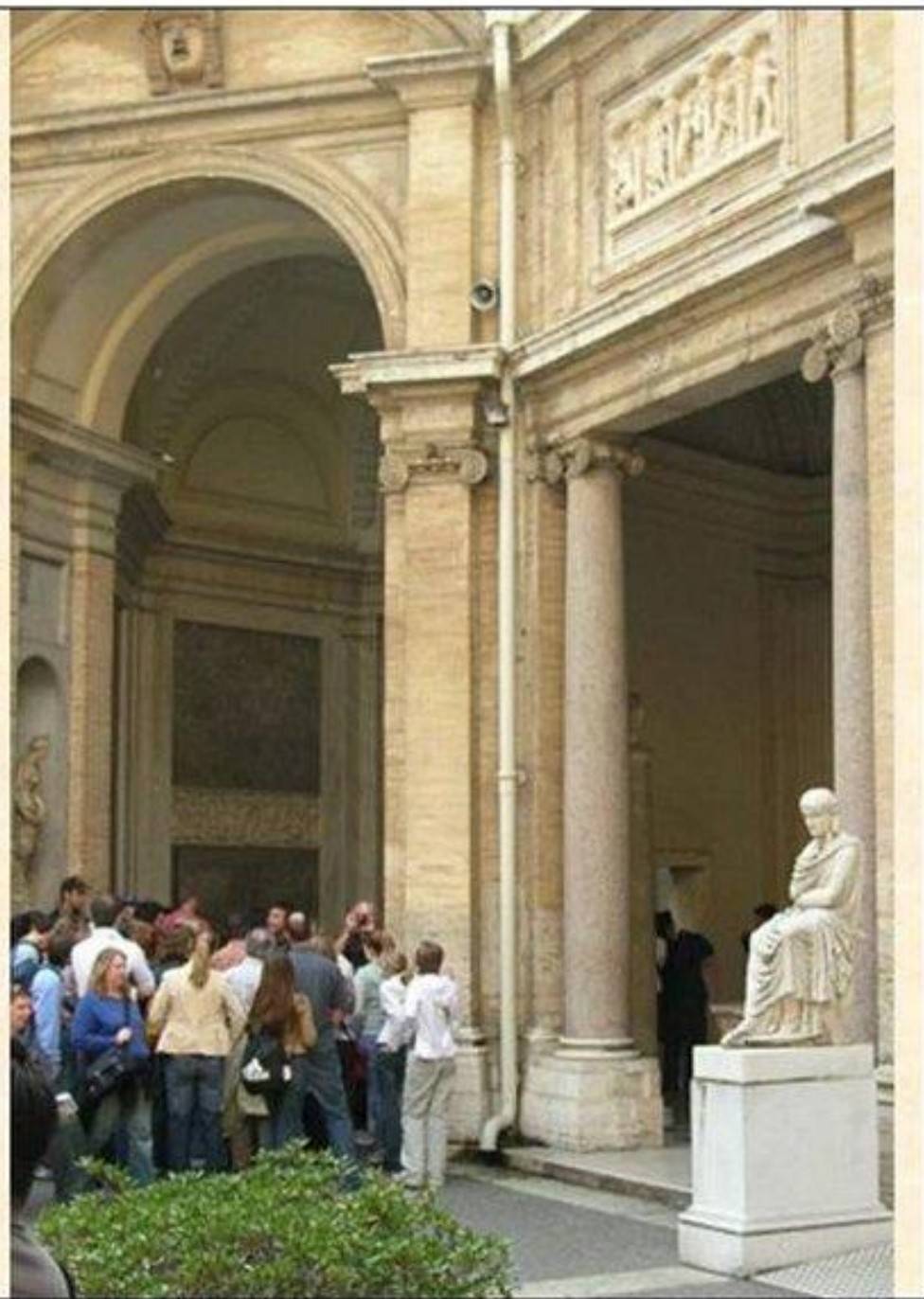
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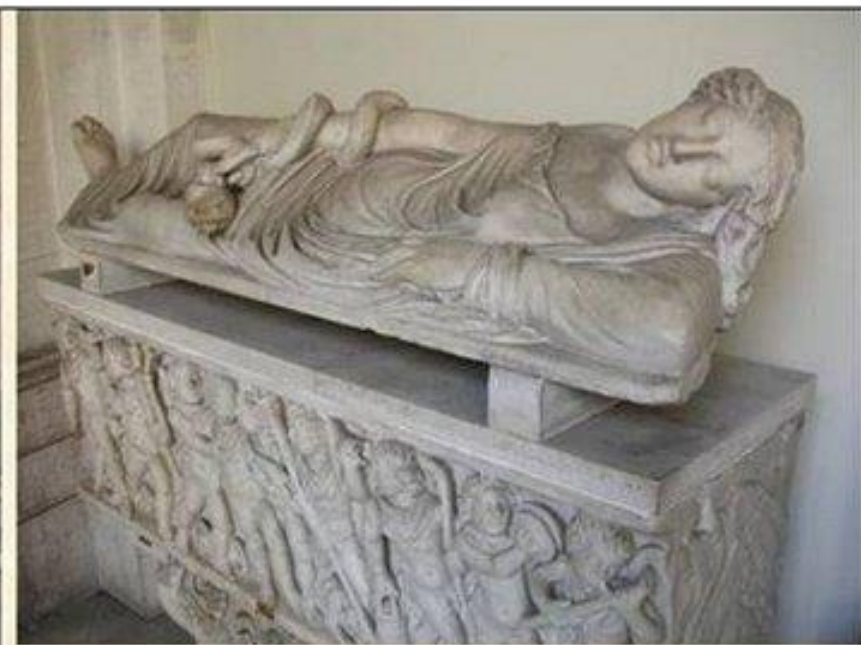
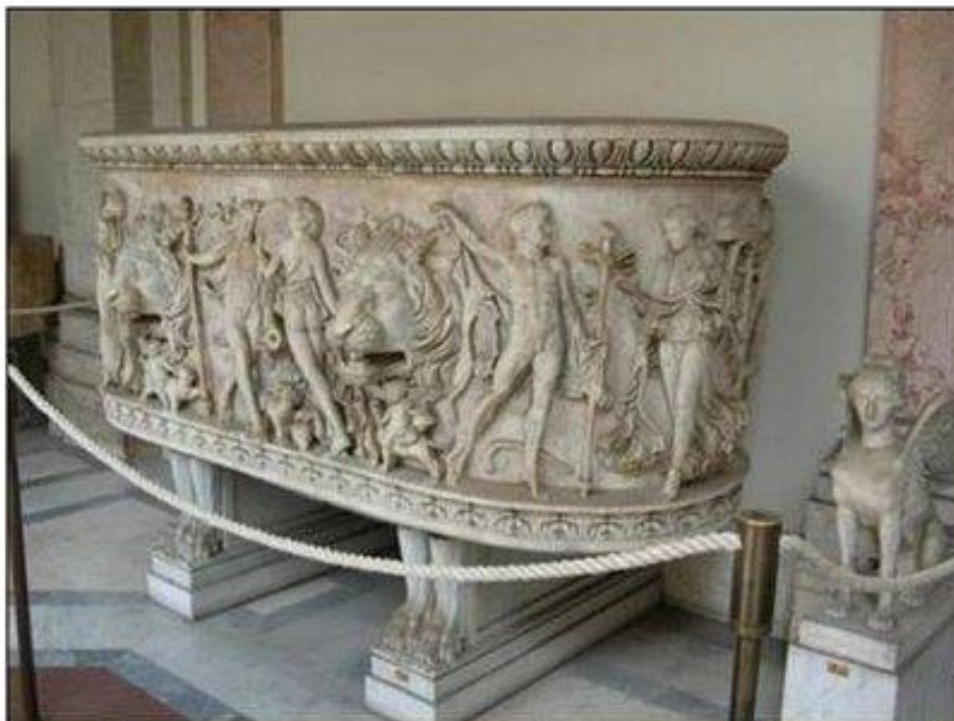




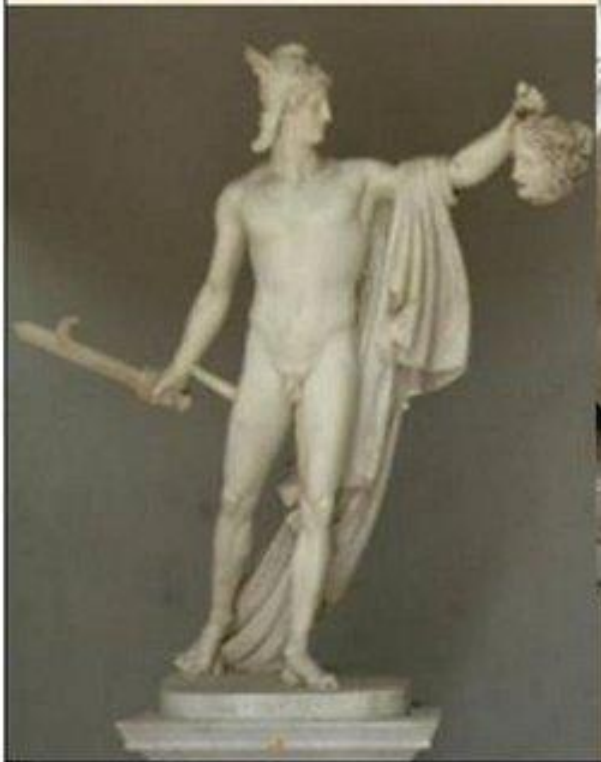




































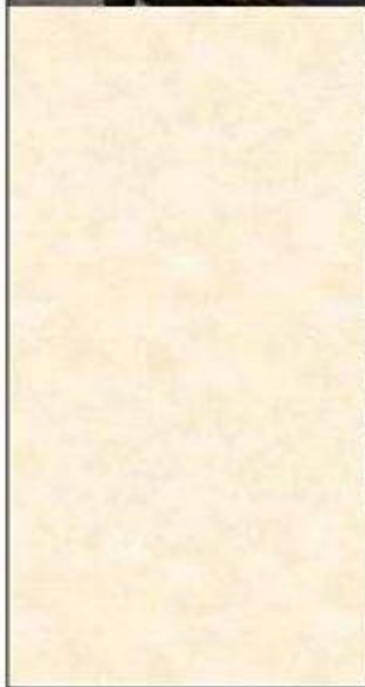




























## The Sistine Chapel

Michelangelo painted the frescos on the ceiling between 1508 and 1512 for Pope Julius II. He finished "The Last Judgement" on the back wall in 1541.











My 1975 photo of the dirty Sistine Chapel before the cleaning in the 1990s





Sistine Chapel ceiling after cleaning today \*





Sistine Chapel ceiling today \*





Sistine Chapel ceiling today \*





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Sistine Chapel today \*





Sistine Chapel and Vatican Museums aerial \*



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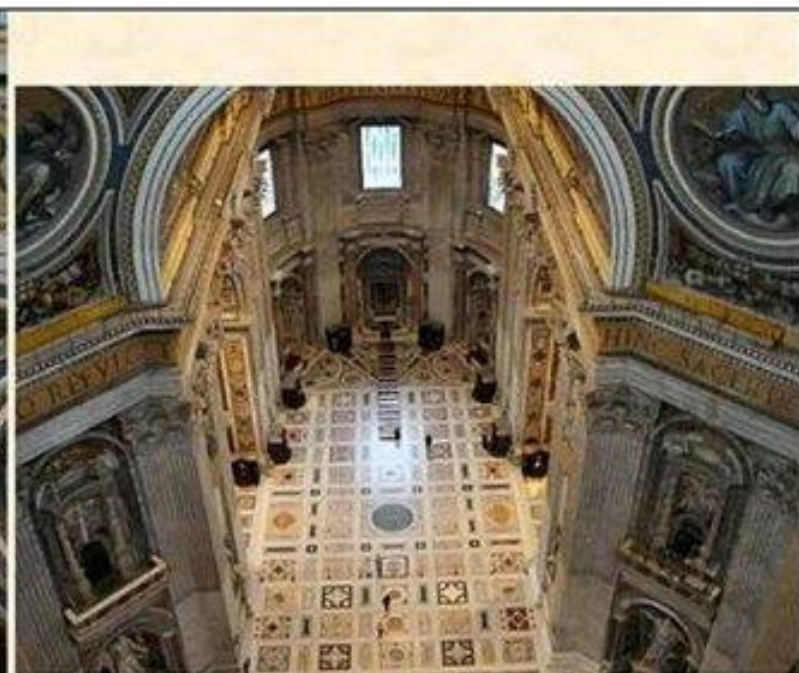


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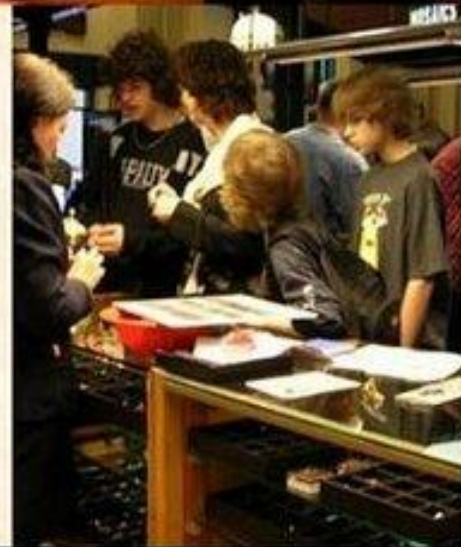


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Shopping for  
rosaries next  
to St Peters







Ostia's Medieval Castle\*





