

IMPORTANT UPATE for the FEEDING YOUR FAITH PILGRIMAGE

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Holy Saturday 2008

Dear Pilgrims:

Thanks for your interest in the Feeding Your Faith Pilgrimage. Unfortunately, I have decided to cancel this trip and to reschedule it for some time next year. More information about future pilgrimage opportunities will come about in due time. Those who have already registered will receive a full refund of their deposit.

There are actually many reasons for making this difficult decision. However, one of the reasons is because I want to encourage people to participate in *another* Rome / Italy experience. Namely, to go with Archbishop O'Brien, the new Archbishop of Baltimore, who will receive the Sacred Pallium as the XV Archbishop of Baltimore from His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI on the Feast of Peter and Paul, on Sunday June 29, 2008 at St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City, Italy. As you can see from this date, his Episcopal Celebration with the Pope coincides with my original pilgriamge date. To learn about how to register for this trip, visit <http://www.archbalt.org/home-documents/Pallium-Program.pdf> to download the brochure.

As one of Archbishop O'Brien's priests, and as one who very much respects and admires this man and his office, I have decided to be present for this celebration with him. I will go to Rome for Archbishop O'Brien's Pallium Vesture for a few days. I will then return to the USA for other ministry, speaking engagements and important other work for Mount St. Mary's Seminary. Thanks for your understanding in this difficult decision.

Again, I do plan on a "Feeding Your Faith Pilgrimage" in 2009, so please stay tuned!

With Mary's Prayers and Christ's Blessings,

Fr. Leo E. Patalinghug