

Msgr. Gray's
25th Anniversary
Trivia Night

Round 4:

Rome

Rome Question 1

- People flying into Rome can fly into two airports: CIA or the much more common FCO. Both airports are located outside the city limits of Rome.
- CIA is named after the town of Ciampino.
- What is the name of the town after which the airport FCO is named?

Rome Question 2

- Visitors to the Basilica of St. Cecilia will find this church in this section of Rome on the other side of the Tiber from the historic center.
- What is the name for this part of town, literally taken from the Italian expression “across the Tiber”?

Rome Question 3

- When the Pope dies (or resigns), the Cardinals of the Church meet in conclave to elect a new Pope. The Cardinals gather in this location where they carry out the voting, after which the ballots are burned traditionally with either dry or wet straw to produce white or black smoke.
- What is the name of the location where the Cardinals meet in conclave to vote?

Rome Question 4

- In the center of the Piazza Navona, you will find the Fontana dei Quattro Fiumi representing four great rivers of the world from four great continents: The Ganges in Asia, the Río de la Plata in the Americas, and two others.
- What two other rivers are represented, one from Europe and the other from Africa?



Rome Question 5

- Your tour guide in Rome will tell you to throw coins with your right hand over your left shoulder into a particular fountain.
- Throw one coin, and you will surely return to Rome; two coins and you will fall in love with an attractive Italian; three coins and you will marry that person.
- What is the name of the fountain?



Rome Question 6

There are four major basilicas in Rome

- St. Peter
- St. Mary Major
- St. John Lateran
- St. Paul outside the Walls

Which basilica is the true Cathedral of Rome?

Rome Question 7

- Tradition holds that Rome was founded in 753 BC by these two brothers who were legendarily abandoned and suckled by wolves. The name Rome came from the name of the surviving brother who killed his sibling.
- What are the names of the two brothers?

Rome Question 8

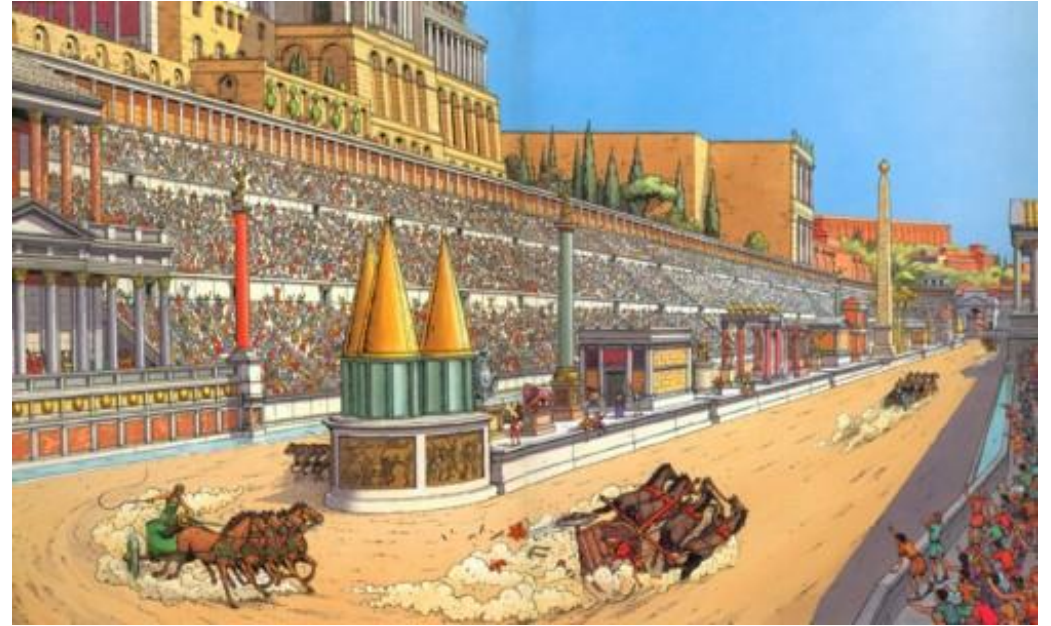
- These four letters are an acronym in Latin for “the Roman Senate and People.” They are found frequently Rome, sometimes inscribed into ancient historical markers, and even found on modern manhole covers throughout the city.
- What is this common four-letter acronym?

Rome Question 9

- In 1870, the Italian states unified, bringing an end to the Papal States under the control of the Bishop of Rome.
- The Holy See and Italy were technically at war until this conflict was resolved by a Treaty signed on February 11, 1929.
- The Treaty was signed by Secretary of State Cardinal Pietro Gasparri on behalf of Pope Pius XI and Prime Minister Benito Mussolini on behalf of King Victor Emmanuel III.
- Named after the papal palace where the popes lived for 1000 years before they moved to the Apostolic Palace by St. Peter's Basilica, what is the name of this Treaty?

Rome Question 10

- This site was the largest outdoor arena for chariot racing in ancient Rome, even if no big top was ever set up here.
- This oval shaped arena between the Aventine and Palatine hills currently stands as an open park and is used for concerts and meetings.
- Italian authorities recently prohibited this site from being used to film the chariot scene for the 2016 remake of Ben Hur.
- What is the name of the arena?



Rome Trivia Answers

Rome Answer 1

- FCO is called

l'Aeroporto di Roma-Fiumicino Leonardo da Vinci.

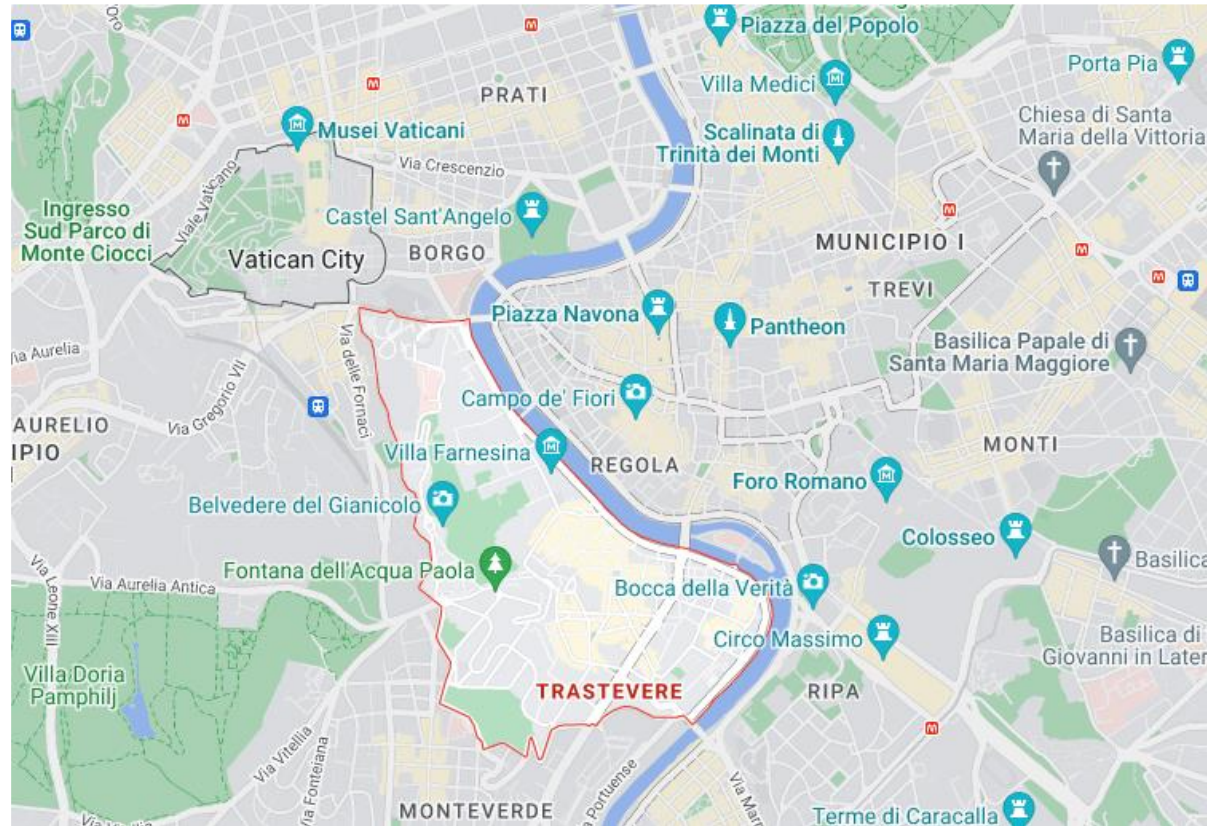
- The name of the town indicated by the airport call letters is:

Fiumicino.

Rome Answer 2

- On the other side of the Tiber from the Centro Storico (Historic Center), you will find:

Trastevere



Rome Answer 3

- The Papal Conclave is carried out in:

The Sistine Chapel



Rome Answer 4

- The four rivers represented in Piazza Navona are: The Ganges (Asia), The Río de la Plata (Americas), as well as:

The Nile (Africa)

The Danube (Europe)



Rome Answer 5

- To return to Rome, be sure to throw your coins in

The Trevi Fountain



Rome Answer 6

The Cathedral of Rome, where the Bishop of Rome has his Cathedra (Chair) is

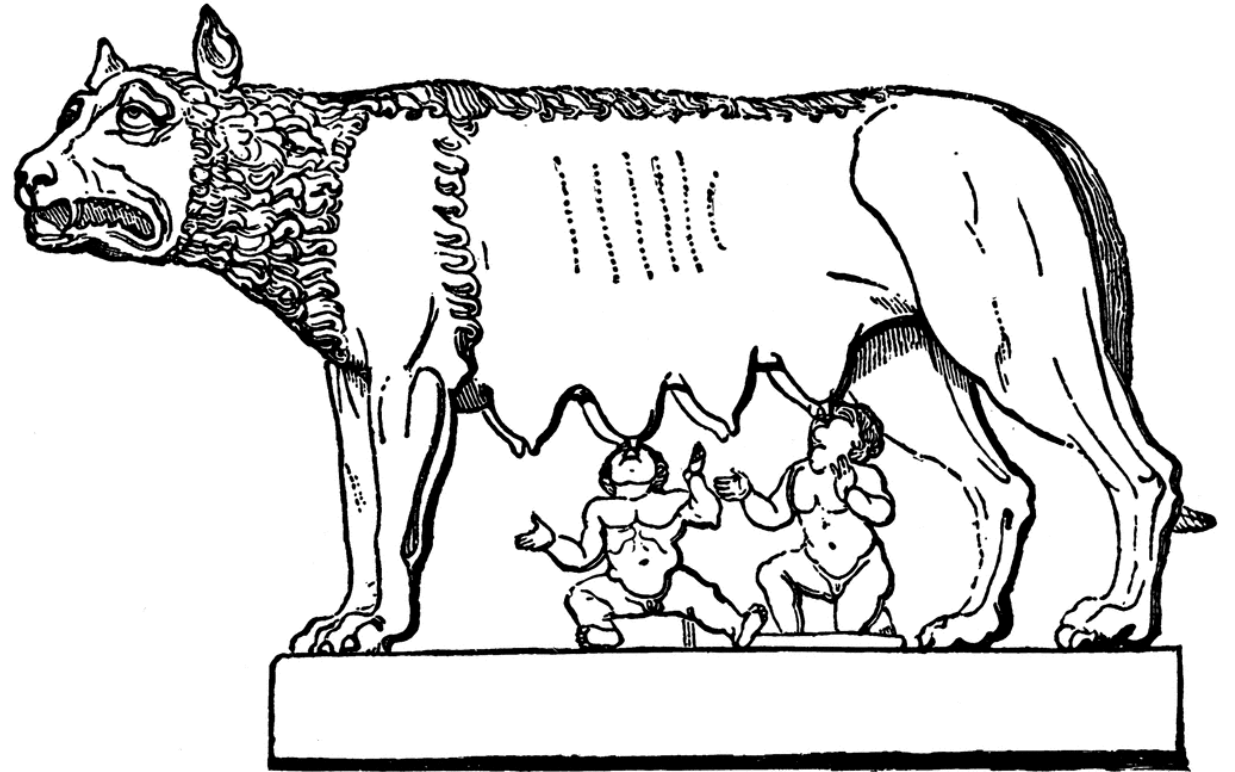
St. John Lateran



Rome Answer 7

- The two brothers who were suckled by wolves and who founded Rome in 753 BC were:

Romulus and Remus



Rome Answer 8

- Rome was often referred to by the title "Senatus Populusque Romanus," meaning "The Roman Senate and People." This is often abbreviated on ancient monuments and modern manhole covers by the acronym:

SPQR



Rome Answer 9

- The war between unified Italy and the Holy See was resolved on February 11, 1929. Named after the Lateran Palace, the treaty was called

The Lateran Treaty or
The Lateran Pact



Rome Answer 10

- The largest outdoor arena for chariot racing in ancient Rome was



The Circus Maximus (Circo Massimo)