



BUT WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

Who are you following and who are you walking with?

Did you ever wonder about it?

Did you ever ask someone?

Did you try stopping someone on the street, for example, and asking them?

Of course, **we all are going somewhere...** to school, home, church, work, with family, with friends but why? Or rather, **to truly go where?**

I believe **we all do it to find happiness!** It's just that, often - let's be honest - we keep on being sad because **on our own, however, we're not going anywhere. We lack the purpose for which we're willing to lose everything!**

This summer, then, we want to try to choose a bigger destination... on the contrary, we want to try to let Him, the Lord Jesus, show us the goal... ("You will show me the path of life", Psalm 15(16)), because only those who truly love us can help us and accompany us on the journey of existence. So **it will not be a simple trip**, a meaningless comings and goings, but **it will become the greatest journey of the world, the pilgrimage to true happiness, a gift from the Lord!**

Ready?.... Let's go, follow Him!

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Watch the video invitation with the animators. [—————>](#)



Program of the Day

8.00 a.m. ENTRANCE of the ANIMATORS

8.00-8.30 a.m. ENTRANCE of the guys

RECEPTION ACTIVITIES

Subbuteo tournaments, F1 pedals, drawing competition

8.00 a.m. - 9.00 a.m. possibility to do HOMEWORK
with the help of some parents

9.30 a.m. PRAYER and DAILY STORY

10.00 a.m. - TOURNAMENTS AND GAMES for primary schools' pupils.
- INTEREST GROUPS for middle schools' pupils

12.00 a.m. -01.00 p.m. lunch

01.00 p.m. Quiet games in groups

02.00 p.m. RESUMING ACTIVITIES

- LABORATORIES FOR primary schools' pupils.

- TOURNAMENTS FOR 5° PRIMARY and MIDDLE SCHOOLS' PUPILS

03.00 p.m. GAMES OR BIG GAME FOR EVERYONE

04.15 p.m. PRAYER TOGETHER - SNACK
awards and entertainment in the lounge

05.00 p.m. The organized Summer Oratory ends:

The Oratory now opens to non-members

As during the year, entry and exit are free

5.15 p.m. For the ANIMATORS - verification of the day 7.00 p.m.

7.00 p.m. ORATORY SHUTDOWN!

Two days have a different program:

on Tuesday we will go on a trip, on Thursday we will go to the pool

Summer Oratory in SEPTEMBER

8.00-8.30 a.m. ENTRANCE

Organized activities

00.30 p.m. lunch together

03 p.m. The ORATORY OPENS TO EVERYONE: organized activity ends.

It will be possible to stay in the Oratory until 19.00.

Duration of the Summer Oratory

From Monday, June 10, 2024 to Friday, July 5, 2024. And from September 2 to 6, 2024.

The Summer Oratory is open

It is open to boys and girls born between 2010 (who attended the 3rd middle school) and 2017 (who attended the 1st grade primary school).

The PARENTS of the children who did not participate during the year in the activities organized by the Oratory (catechism, groups, sports,...) or those who did NOT attend the O.E. San Carlo last year, before enrollment should contact by phone Fr. Luca Rago, head of the Oratory (mobile. 340 7439742), to schedule a preliminary interview.

On this occasion Fr. Luca will sign this booklet to be presented to the secretariat to complete the registration.

ENROLLMENT

Registration is possible only by going to the Oratory.

To ENSURE YOUR PLACE ON THE WEEKLY TRIP, you will have to follow the instructions at p. 5.

FOR THE GUYS WHO PARTICIPATED DURING THE YEAR IN THE ACTIVITIES ORGANIZED BY THE ORATORY (catechism, groups, sports,...).

- Saturday 11 May, the day of the Feast of the Oratory after the presentation of the Summer Oratory to the parents.
- And from Monday 13 May to Friday 24 May 2024
 - Monday to Thursday from 5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.
 - Fridays from 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm.



You can set the day and time to regularize the registration, PREFERABLY at the QR code on the side, **booking an appointment for each child** (indicating the surname and first name of the guy and the mobile phone number of a parent).

- Who have difficulty with coming to the Oratory in the afternoons, can register by booking (always by the QR code) for **THURSDAY 16 May 2024 from 9.00 pm to 10.30 pm.**

FOR ALL THE OTHER GUYS WHO WISH TO PARTICIPATE

ATTENTION: book the registration at the secretariat only after the preliminary interview with Fr. Luca, which can be carried out even before May 27th.

- From May 27 to June 4, 2024, registrations will be collected
 - Monday to Thursday from 5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.
 - Fridays from 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm.

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REGISTRATION FORM

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It is mandatory to sign the REGISTRATION FORM. You will be asked for your personal data, parents' contact details and the weeks you want to attend.

- **The secretariat will accept applications until all available places are filled.**
- By signing the **REGISTRATION FORM**
- we **ACCEPT** the summer proposal "**VIA VAI ORATORIO SAN CARLO**" presented in this booklet
- You undertake to comply with the regulations
- Registration is for the whole week and not for single days
- New entrants are not allowed during the week
- **Any registrations for the weeks following the first must be made by FRIDAY MORNING at 9.00 a.m. of the previous week and will be accepted only in case of available places.**

BY REGISTERING YOU ARE ENTITLED TO:

- 2 VIAVAI shirts in the colour of your team
(This coloured t-shirt must be worn every day!)
- the **BLUE** wristband for attendance registration
- 1 cap
- 4 meals per week (bring a packed lunch for the trip)
- afternoon snack
- a copy of VIAVAI SUMMERCASC, the summer magazine
- Entrance to the swimming pool (1 time a week)
- Insurance coverage

REGISTRATION FOR TRIPS

The cost of the weekly trip is € 27.00.

It is suggested to register immediately for all trips and at last by June 4, 2024. ONLY THESE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE CERTAIN.

Unfortunately, booking coaches isn't an easy task, so we need to define the number of participants in advance.

After this date, registrations will be accepted in order of arrival, to complete available coach seats. The Oratory is closed on this day.

- Fixed registration fee € 10,00

- Wristband deposit € 5,00

(it will be returned when the bracelet is returned at the end of the SUMMER ORATORY.)

- Weekly contribution:

	1st week	2nd week	3rd week	4th week	5th week
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	10-14 June	17-21 June	26-28 June	1st-5 July	2-6 September
SINGLE ENROLLING PRIMARY	60 €	60 €	60 €	60 €	60 €
COST REDUCTION BROTHER / SISTER	55 €	55 €	55 €	55 €	55 €
SINGLE ENROLLING MIDDLE SCHOOL	70 €	70 €	70 €	70 €	60 €
COST REDUCTION BROTHER / SISTER	65 €	65 €	65 €	65 €	55 €
3rd brother /sister FREE					

We accept PAYMENTS in cash or debit card

WAIVERS - refunds

50% of the weekly fee will be refunded only upon written cancellation to oratorioestivosancarlo@gmail.com email and a medical certificate.

- The fee for the trips cannot be refunded.

All refunds will be returned at the end of the Summer Oratory.

MEALS

- Meals will be provided by a catering company and will include a first course, a second course, a side dish and either fruit or dessert.

ON THE DAY OF THE TRIP (TUESDAY) THE CHILDREN WILL HAVE TO BRING FROM HOME PACKED LUNCH

ALLERGIES

AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION, YOU NEED TO BRING A MEDICAL CERTIFICATE FOR ANY ALLERGIES, AND DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT PARTICULAR DIETS PRESCRIBED.

AT THE POOL ON THURSDAY (day to be confirmed)

Every week we plan one day at the swimming pool in Via Ponzio. It is included in the registration fee. The day will be confirmed and communicated to the families at the beginning of the O.E. We will go to the pool on foot.

Bring a large backpack that can contain both what you need in the pool and the packed lunch provided by the oratory.

TUESDAY TRIPS

We plan 3 trips: registration for the trips is optional but on these days the Oratory will be closed and the guys who do not participate in the trip will not be allowed to enter the Oratory.

- **Tuesday, June 11, 2024**

WATER PARK - Milan

- Tuesday, June 18, 2024

TRIP TO THE BOBBIO PLAINS AND TUBING
with a short walk

- Tuesday, June 25, 2024

TRIP TO THE WATER PARK "LE VELE"
SAN GERVASO BRESCIANO

DAY TRIPS AND PROPOSALS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLS

The cost is included in the registration fee.

- Monday, June 17, 2024: DAY TRIP at the IDROSCALO CLUB

In Segrate. At the Idroscalo we will canoe.

Departure at 9.00 a.m. It will be possible to ride a bike or
by ATM means *. Packed lunch will be provided by the Oratory.

- Monday, June 24, 2024: EXIT TO PIME (Pontifical Institute Foreign Missions) meeting with a missionary, workshops.

Departure at 9.00 a.m. by ATM *.

Packed lunch will be provided by the Oratory.

- Monday, July 1, 2024 : ARCHERY ACTIVITIES

in the oratory.

Departure at 9.00 a.m. It will be possible either to ride a bike or
by ATM means *. Packed lunch will be provided by the Oratory.

*In this regard, students must be in possession either of a valid trip ticket, or a season ticket or an under-14 card (which costs 10 euros and is valid up to the age of 14. Consult the ATM website).

USEFUL INFORMATION

Exit Authorization

By registering, you authorize your child to go out with the Oratory.
(see list of TRIPS and MIDDLE SCHOOLS PROPOSALS on page 7).

Out of hours entry/exit notification

For safety reasons it is not permitted to enter and exit the Oratory at times other than those indicated.

If there is an absolute need to enter or exit after hours, it is essential to report it to the secretariat in the morning of the same day (8.00 - 8.30).

Communications with families

During the Summer Oratory we will use email for communications.

You must PROVIDE AN E-MAIL ADDRESS THAT IS CONSULTED DAILY, to ALWAYS be updated on any changes to the program or OTHER useful INFORMATION.

THOSE WHO DO NOT HAVE ELECTRONIC MAIL, WILL HAVE TO CHECK EVERY DAY THE DAILY COMMUNICATIONS AT THE SECRETARIAT.

The blue bracelet

The bracelet given to the children is personal and cannot be exchanged with others. It should never be left at home but always worn by the children.

In case of loss, a new bracelet will be given to the child, upon payment of a second deposit (€5.00).

Upon return of the bracelet, to be carried out by 30 September 2024, the deposit will be returned to the parents.

The bracelet is used for:

Record the presence of the children in the Oratory

Check attendance at the trip and at the swimming pool

ORGANISATION

WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING TO THE ORATORY

MARKING everything with name and surname

- A BACKPACK where you can put everything you may need for the day,
- A BOTTLE OR A DRINKING BOTTLE WITH WATER;

WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Too much money
- Electronic devices of all types
- Cell phone: it is not needed in the Oratory, there is a telephone and anyone who needs it can use it to communicate with parents.

Teams and colored t-shirt

Boys and girls will be divided into 4 teams: BLUE, GREEN, RED, YELLOW and each team will have subgroups by age:
BABY 1st - 2nd - 3rd grade

MIDI 4th and 5th grade

MAXI middle schools

PARTICIPANTS MUST WEAR A T-SHIRT EVERY DAY

COLORED: IT WILL BE USED TO RECOGNIZE THE TEAMS!

GROUP PHOTO

Wednesday, June 19, 2024

We will take the group photo

And on the same day

ORASPORTDAY SPECIAL SPORTS DAY

BARTER MARKET

Every FRIDAY at 2.00 p.m. you can EXCHANGE small games, necklaces,... participating in the BARTER MARKET. Remember to bring some small items from home to exchange.

FEAST OF THE SUMMER ORATORY

Wednesday, June 26, 2024

The children will leave the oratory by 5:30 p.m.

7.00 p.m. We're waiting for you for a fraternity dinner: each one will bring something to EAT FOR HIMSELF AND FOR OTHERS 8.45 p.m. EVENING PARTY TOGETHER.

10.00 p.m. CONCLUSION.

MATERIALS WANTED

To carry out some manual activities and for the LAB-ORATORIES we are looking for some materials. You can take them to the Oratory and leave them on the stairs to go to the cellar where there will be a special container. THANK YOU!

- CARDBOARD OF ALL KINDS
- PLYWOOD SLATS FOR FRETWORK, rods and pieces of wood
- GLUES OF ALL KINDS
- magazines

and we are also looking for OLD WORKING IRONS

WE ASK FOR HELP FROM YOU, DEAR PARENTS!

Your cooperation is important! We need concrete help at certain times of the day. • To give your availability to collaborate with the Oratory, you can go to the secretariat or go to the QRcode on the side. THANK YOU!

• You're invited to participate in the PRESENTATION OF THE THEME OF THE SUMMER ORATORY at 6.00 P.M. ON SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024, FEAST OF THE ORATORY.

TO BETTER UNDERSTAND HOW TO LEND A HAND, YOU ARE INVITED TO THE MEETING OF THE COLLABORATORS OF THE SUMMER ORATORY

TUESDAY 28 MAY 2024 AT 8.45 PM



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OPENING HOURS:

MONDAY TO FRIDAY FROM 8.00 AM TO 8.30 AM

AND FROM 5.00 PM TO 6.00 PM

For urgent needs, please contact the person in charge

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In the slogan of this oratorian summer there is a bit of all this. The awareness that life is a journey often characterized by uncertainty and few guarantees. It is, however, a path that can't be avoided. Even because no one can live in our shoes.

Even if in this way life is a gift and not a punishment, and as such it must be welcomed and always deserves to be lived, after all. The Oratory is there for this: without presumption it's a way to accompany us in the discovery that even the most tangled threads can become a wonderful plot and fragments can turn in a story.