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ST PETER'S CRICKET CLUB

VISITS PORTUGAL FOR FATIMA ANNIVERSARY

St. Peter's Cricket Club travels to Fatima on Wednesday April 19th for an interfaith tournament that includes Muslim, Hindu and Jewish teams Portugal, Spain and the United Kingdom.

The tour by the Vatican XI comes just ahead of Pope Francis' visit to Fatima to mark the 100th anniversary of the Marian apparitions there. The Pope will make a pilgrimage to the Portuguese town on May 12th and 13th.

St. Peter's CC, made up of Catholic priests and seminarians of different nationalities studying for the priesthood in Rome, will fly to Lisbon and will spend the first day at the shrine in Fatima. During the four-day tour, they will be hosted by the municipal council and people of Miranda do Corvo, near the historic university city of Coimbra.

One of the goals of the 'Vatican' Cricket Club, established in 2013 under the auspices of the Pontifical Council for Culture, is to build bridges with people of other Christian Churches and other faith communities. The Club has hosted Anglican and Muslim teams here in Rome and has travelled twice to England on their 'Light of Faith' tours in 2014 and 2016.

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