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Fun Facts...

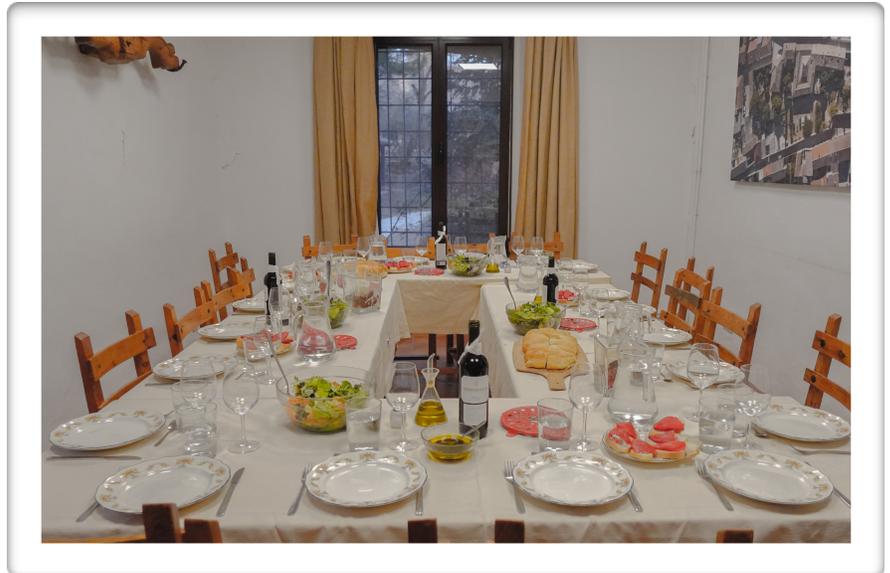
1. Easter comes from an older German word meaning "east"
2. Br. Riley, Br. Mark, and Br. Juan Puech are going to be in Denver this next year starting June/July!
3. Br. Juan Puech, Br. Tomas Sastre, and Br. Andrej Makovnik will become deacons this June!

Did you know?

The reason why eggs are such a big tradition around Easter is because it's a symbol for fertility and renewal, which is perfect for the spring celebration.

How many days are in the Easter season?

- a) 45
- b) 50
- c) 40
- d) 55



April

How are you all doing? I hope everyone is doing well and that everyone had an amazing Easter! April has just come to an end and time is flying so fast. This month has been such an important one because we celebrated the Resurrection of our Lord and on top of that, we went to Rome (you can read about that trip in our Rome edition Newsletter). But in this newsletter, we will discuss what went down in Easter and also a few other fun things that we did together as Navigare. Not to mention that Stephen's family came to visit as well! Now let's not waste any more time, I hope you enjoy *Navigare Newsletter: April Edition*...





Washing of the feet

I wanted to mention this part of the mass that was very beautiful to see, the washing of feet. I'm sure everyone already knows the tradition of priests washing the feet of fellow parishioners/ laymen but I want to talk about it a little more. For this mass, Fr. Carlos washed the feet of the Navigare, a few other young laymen, and the little boy who was so excited to get his foot washed (he's the boy in yellow in the photo above). It's interesting to see how the priest, who is an individual with lots of authority, respect, and responsibilities, puts himself in the position of Christ to serve others. It's amazing to see the humility that comes with it and every year I think about the same thing. This just reminds us that even as a leader, our job is to always help and care for those around us - especially the ones that look up to us. By doing that, we are following the steps of the treating leader of all time, Jesus.

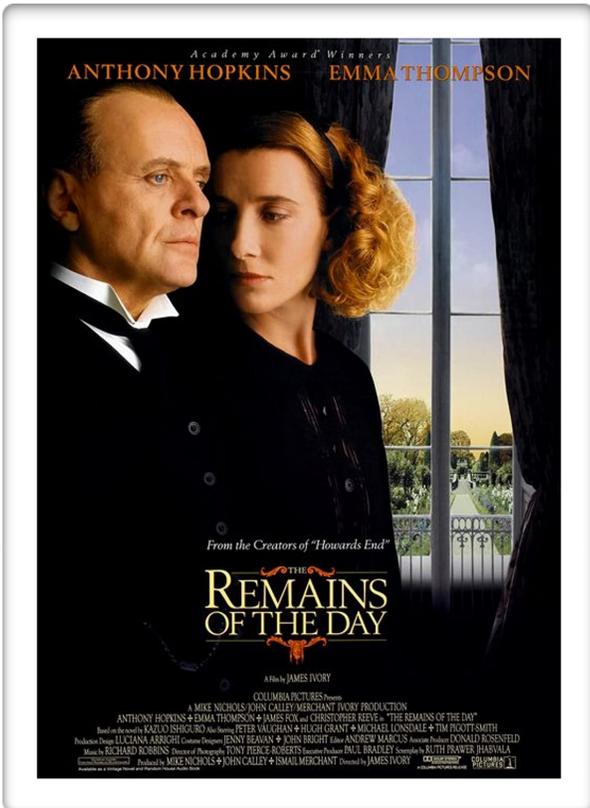
Bowling

After Easter, Navigare went back to Madrid because although we didn't have school, our "colegio" kids did have school. So the majority of the community stayed back in Villaescusa while we were with Br. Tomas and Br. Riley in Madrid. Which meant that we had more time for fun. So of course we had to go bowling! It's clearly the most logical thing to do. We also brought Fr. Felipe and Alberto along with us. I was last place both games but that doesn't matter because at least I saved everyone else from being last. Anyways, it was a super fun time and we ended up going to eat at *100 Montaditos!* If you don't know, this is a restaurant that sells 100 different types of "small sandwiches" - it's the best way I can describe it. But each one is like 1 or 2 euros. Nonetheless, it was delicious and I'm very thankful for Tomas and Riley for this fun night :)



The Remains of the Day

Another thing that we did together was watching a movie called *The Remains of the Day*. If you haven't watched it, then put it on your watch list because I definitely recommend it. Essentially, this movie is about a very dedicated butler that places his job above everything. Even his own happiness. I don't want to spoil anything but there are a few questions from this movie that I want to ask you. Do you know who you are? Are you happy? Think about it. And watch the movie while you're at it ;)



Thank you so much for reading our newsletter! I hope you liked it and don't forget to look at our Rome Newsletter as well! We'll see you for our May Newsletter!

Answer =B) 50