



# The Holy See

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CONCLUSION OF THE SPIRITUAL RETREAT  
OF THE HOLY FATHER AND OF THE ROMAN CURIA

***ADDRESS OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS***

*Casa Divin Maestro, Ariccia  
Friday, 27 February 2015*

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## **[Multimedia]**

On behalf of everyone, myself included, I would like to thank the Father, for his work with us in the exercises. It isn't easy to lead priests in [spiritual] exercises! We are all a little complicated, but you managed to do some sowing. May the Lord make these seeds that you gave us grow. And I also hope, and I wish for us all that we may leave here with a little piece of Elijah's mantle, in our hands and in our hearts. Thank you, Father.

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