

FFWPU USA: Single? 24+ Retreat Deadlines

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FAMILY FEDERATION

The Newsletter

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Hello family. 24+ Rome deadline today. 24+ Virtual Retreat deadline tomorrow. Blessing Webinar restarts tomorrow.

Events

24+ Rome Retreat Registration Deadline TODAY!

BFD EUME

24+ RETREAT

STEP UP. ENVISION. CONNECT.

Participation Fee
€ 230
Until April 30th

Register Now!

bit.ly/24plus-invite-2025

May 29 - June 1, 2025
Belvedere
Colle Mattia, Italy
Via di Colle Mattia 131,
00132 Rome, Italy

A chance to for all
**single 2nd+ Gen over
24 y.o. and their
parents** to reflect,
share and find
inspiration!

Closest Airports:
Rome **Ciampino**
"G.B. Pastine";
Rome **Fiumicino**
"Leonardo da Vinci"

BEDEUME@GMAIL.COM
BFDEUME.ORG

There are just a couple more days left to register for the 24+ Retreat in Colle Mattia, Italy! 🤗 🍷 Spots are limited!

Join us to reflect, recharge, envision your future life and get to know other candidates in a fun and supportive environment.

What to expect? A mixture of talks, creative activities (pasta-making class, anyone? 🍝), an outing in Rome and the opportunity to share with staff members, counselors and Matching Supporters on a one-to-one basis.

We look forward to seeing you in Rome!

register today

24+ Virtual Retreat Registration Deadline TOMORROW!

24 CONNECT
CONNECT. GROW. PREPARE

Virtual RETREAT
MAY 16 - 18

Virtual Retreats are a great opportunity to meet participants not just from the US, but from all over the globe, as well as stay active in your process. During the weekend you'll:

- Participate in group discussions
- Hear from couples that met on the program
- Talk 1-on-1 with everyone of the opposite gender
- Take time for personal reflection

Hope to see you there!

 **REGISTER TODAY**



Questions? Support@24PlusConnect.com

secure my spot

Blessing Webinar Restarts Tomorrow



BLESSING **RESTART**

WEEKLY WEBINAR

**BEST PRACTICES AND
CHANGES IN MATCHING
NETWORKING**

- National Team Updates on Matching Networking meetings
- Best Practices on:
 - presenting your candidate
 - Parent- & Adult- Child relationships
 - Matching Process

 **DATE**
Thursday,
May 1, 2025

 **TIME (EST)**
08:30 PM: Testimonies and Message
9:30 PM: Breakouts

- Q&A for Candidates
- Q&A for Parents



[Register Here](#)

  **BLESSING MINISTRY**
FAMILY FEDERATION FOR WORLD PEACE AND UNIFICATION USA

[register here](#)



24+ Retreat for 2nd+ Generation and their parents

STEP UP. ENVISION. CONNECT.

29th May – 1st June 2025, in Rome, Italy

Dear Blessed Families,

We warmly invite you to the upcoming **BFD EUME 24+ Retreat!**

This workshop is designed for single 2nd+ Generation in the age range of 24 and 40+ years old who are interested in the matching and Blessing, and their parents. The programme will consist of a mixture of talks, creative and fun activities, an outing in Rome and the opportunity to share with other participants as parents / candidates.

The purpose of the programme is to encourage participants to reflect, recharge, envision their future life and connect to others in a supportive environment.

Participants will also have the opportunity to share about their personal situation with BFD staff members, Counsellors and Matching Supporters on a one-to-one basis.

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE! Register before the end of March to save your spot!

Key Information:

Invited are: Single 2nd+ Generation in the age range of **24 to 40+ years old** who are interested in the matching and Blessing, and their parents. *Participants from other regions (outside EUME) are welcome too!*

Location: [Belvedere Colle Mattia](#) Center, Rome, Italy
Exact Address: Via di Colle Mattia 131, 00132 Rome, Italy
📍 Via di Colle Mattia, 131

Closest Airports:

Rome Ciampino "G.B. Pastine"
Rome Fiumicino "Leonardo da Vinci"

Dates: May 29 - June 1, 2025
Arrival by 18:00 CEST on Thursday, departure from 13:00 CEST on Sunday.
If you would like to arrive earlier or stay later in Colle Mattia, please book your own accommodation for the extra night(s): belvederecollemattia@gmail.com

Language: This retreat will be in **English**

Participation Fee: Please read below. *The retreat is partially sponsored by the EUME HQ.*

Category	Deadlines	Fee per person
Early bird	Registration by Monday, March 31st	190 EUR
Regular	Registered between April 1st - April 30th	230 EUR
Cancellation fee	For cancellations from April 1st - May 21st* <i>*For cancellations from May 22nd we do not give a refund.</i>	50 EUR

Payment Information:

You can send your participation fee either via Bank Transfer OR via Paypal.

Bank Information:

Purpose: BFD 24+ Name Surname

IBAN: CZ12 0300 0000 0002 0984 6859

BIC/SWIFT: CEKOCZPP

Account number: 209 846 859

Bank number: 0300

Bank: Československá obchodní banka a.s.

Bank Address: Radlická 333/150, Praha, 150 00, Czech Republic

Account Holder: Federace rodin za svetovy mir a sjednoceni (FRSMS)

Address: Žerotinova 42, 130 00 Praha 3, Czech Republic

Paypal: **Message:** BFD 24+ Name Surname

Link: euHQ@ffwpu-eu.org

Registration process (please read each step carefully):

1. Register online at the link below.
2. You will receive an automatic reply to the email address provided by you on the registration form. With this you can check whether your registration successfully went through. *Please check your mailbox, including the SPAM folder.*
3. You will receive a confirmation email within 7 days, if there is a place for you – we will contact you at the email address you provided at registration. A waiting list will be available if all spots are taken.
4. Transfer the participation fee within 7 days of receiving the confirmation email. Once transferred, please send us the screenshot of your payment as confirmation to: bfdeume@gmail.com.
5. If all the above mentioned steps are done, you are fully confirmed to attend the retreat! You can then go ahead and book your flight/train/etc.

Registration link: <https://bit.ly/24plus-retreat-2025>

Each individual person who wants to attend the retreat needs to register separately (2nd+ Gen participants and parents)

NOTE: The deadlines for Early Bird Fee and Regular Fee are decided by the *date of registration* and **NOT** by the date of payment.

The **registration deadline is April 30th**, but as spots are limited we kindly ask you to **register as soon as possible** to reserve your spot and to help us with the practical preparations.

NOTE: If you need to apply for a **VISA to Italy**, please contact us at bfdeume@gmail.com

What to expect:

- Accommodation in the wonderful workshop center of Belvedere Colle Mattia, a beautiful location in the **Roman countryside** with a spiritual tranquil atmosphere, surrounded by vineyards, and with wonderful food to feed your body and soul;
- Inspiring talks on various relevant **topics of your choosing** (see registration form);
- Opportunities to reflect and recharge at the Holy Ground and Cheon Shim Won;
- Chance to share **one-on-one** with counsellors, BFD staff and Matching Supporters;
- Connect with other participants and **get to know each other** while partaking in fun activities! Will you join the pasta-making class, or spend an hour drawing and painting the beautiful scenery?
- Sightseeing in the Eternal City (and of course a stop for gelato!)

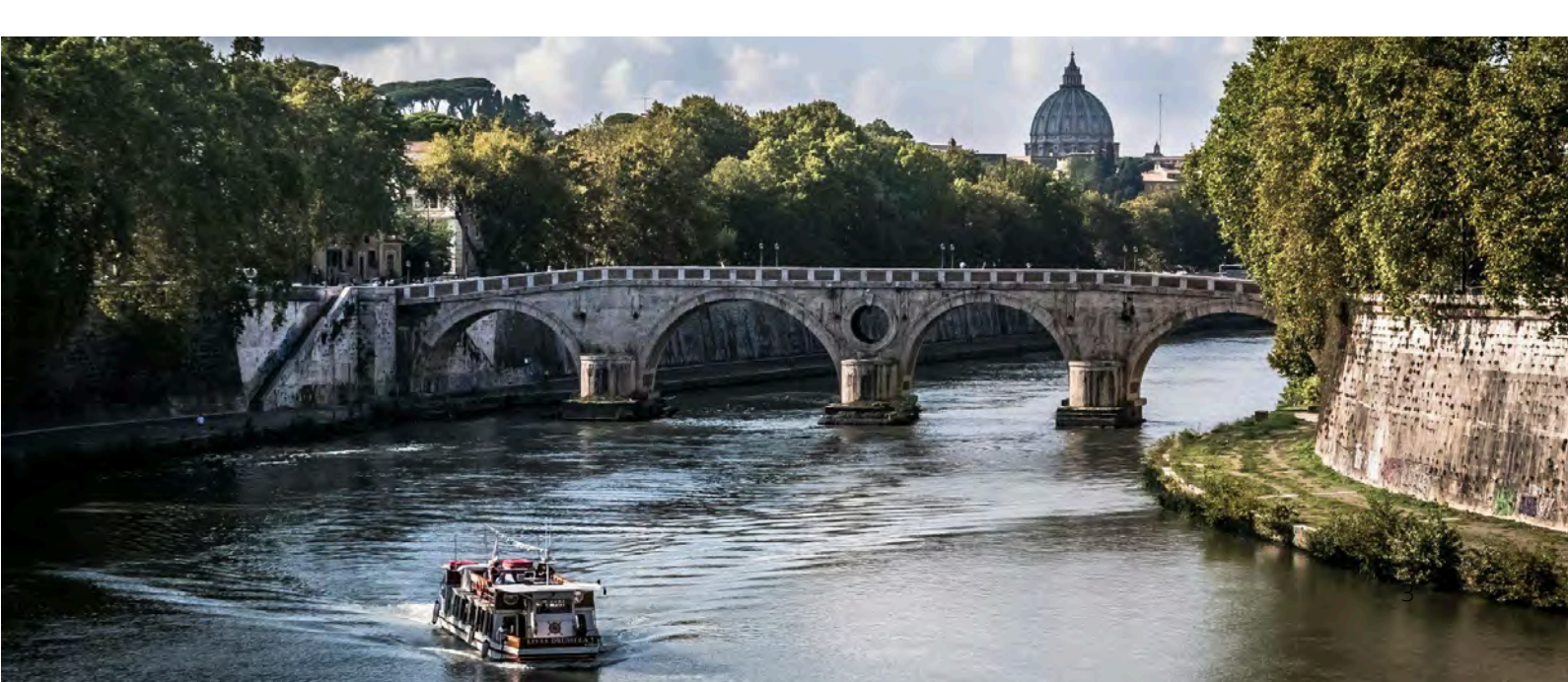
*Details about the programme will be sent to all registered participants closer to the starting date of the retreat, including a **packing list**, a **travel guide**, a **transport form** and the **schedule**.*

Please check your spam folder and add our email address to your contacts, to ensure you won't miss our emails.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at bfdeume@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you in Colle Mattia!

BFD EUME



REGISTER
TODAY

Virtual Retreat Details

24+ will be hosting our 12th Virtual Retreat via Zoom May 16-18

Virtual Retreats are open to 2G / JC

Unificationists age 24-39. 1st Generation are eligible on a referral basis (please provide your Matching Supporter's contact info or reach out before registering).

Friday Schedule • 2-4 pm or 8:30-10:30 pm EDT

Saturday Schedule • 11 am-5 pm EDT

Sunday Schedule • 11 am-3:30 pm EDT

Registration will open April 16th.

As usual, we'll have 48 spots for this retreat! We are committed to a 50/50 ratio of men and women attending.

A description of the [format of the online retreat](#) and a [schedule](#) can be found [here!](#)

Keep in mind, due to the style of the retreat, participants MUST speak FLUENT English in order to participate.

Follow updates on [Facebook!](#)

Cost

The cost of the retreat is \$55.

A limited number of [scholarships](#) are available for international participants or others with financial need.

Cancellation Policy

Registration can be cancelled within 24 hours of signing up for a full refund. A 50% refund is available after that up to 2 weeks before the event. If you need to cancel within 14 days of an online retreat you will not be eligible for a refund.



Register

[Already registered?](#)

24 CONNECT

CONNECT. GROW. PREPARE

Register for the Upcoming Virtual Retreat May 16-18

Virtual Retreats take place over Zoom and are open to participants aged 24-39.

- **Friday Schedule:** 2-4 pm OR 8:30- 10:30 PM (Eastern Time Zone)
- **Saturday Schedule:** 11 am - 4 pm (Eastern Time Zone)
- **Sunday Schedule:** 11 am - 3 pm (Eastern Time Zone)

Personal Information

Name *

First Name



Last Name

Email *

Email Address

Phone Number *



Address *

United States of America



Street Address

City

State



ZIP Code

Date of Birth *

Month



Day



Year



Age
should be
between
24 and 39
as of
January
23rd,
2025

This event is open to All Generation Unificationists (1st Gen will be asked to provide a Matching Supporter contact for referral).

What generation do you belong to? *



2nd Gen



Jacob's Gen



1st Gen

Gender *



Female (\$55.00) [Join Waitlist]



Male (\$55.00)

This event is open to international participants, however fluency in English is a requirement.

☐ I confirm that I am fluent in English. *

Retreats are open to anyone *not* currently in a relationship or matching conversation.

☐ I confirm that I am not currently in a relationship or matching conversation. *

"A Bit About Me" for the Shared Yearbook

For every retreat we create a "Yearbook" containing your picture and a short bio. **These responses will be shared with all the other participants**, so take some time to craft responses that reflect your personality and what you'd like others to know about you. The placeholders are just suggestions for anyone feeling stuck - feel free to answer the questions however you like!

How would the people who know you describe you? *

What are you up to in life right now? (Career, occupation, studies, etc.) *

What are your long-term career and/or life goals? *

Share about your career/occupational goals, what you hope to accomplish personally and professionally

Share a bit about your family background! *

What is your spiritual/religious worldview? *

What do you believe in? Are you a practicing/not practicing Unificationist? Where do you stand on faith and religion? How have this unfolded or evolved in your life?

Why did you decide to participate? What do you hope to gain? *

Where are you at in terms of the Blessing? What are you looking for? *

No judgement! Retreats are open to practicing and non-practicing Unificationists, this question helps others get a feel for where you stand and what your feelings are.

What are some of your hobbies/interests? *

What are some topics you like talking about? *

What is your height (in inches)? *

Please upload a SQUARE HEAD SHOT. Don't worry, you can always email us a different photo later if you'd like! *

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Thanks! That's it for the publicly-shared responses; your answers to the following questions will only be visible to the 24+ team.

Relationship Information

Do you have a Matching Supporter/Advisor? *

☐ No

☐ Yes

24+ Connect participants come from all walks of life; some have been previously Blessed or in committed relationships.

Have you been previously Blessed and/or married? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Do you have children? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Is this your first time attending a virtual 24+ Connect Retreat? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

How did you hear about this retreat? *

☐ Church announcements

☐ Email/Newsletter

☐ On Facebook/24+ website

☐ Someone recommended it to me

Zoom Details

Virtual Retreats take place online via Zoom. Please provide the email address you use for your Zoom account *

We will have two identical orientation sessions on Friday, May 16th. Which of the following are you able to attend? *

☐ Session A: 2-4 PM (Eastern Time Zone)

☐ Session B: 8:30-10:30 PM (Eastern Time Zone)

☐ Either session

Do you have any recommendations for discussion questions?


There are a couple of group discussions during the weekend. In the past we've asked questions like "What does partnership look like to you?" and "What values do I use to guide my life and why? - What would you like to hear the other participants speak about"

In order to ensure that all participants have the best experience possible, it's crucial that everyone is fully engaged with all events of the retreat weekend (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday).

☐ By checking this box I commit to participating in the entire program. *

Extended Conversations

If someone should express interest in following up with you after the retreat, how do you prefer to be contacted? *

(Choose One) 

Faces of 24+ Instagram

Faces of 24+ is a PRIVATE instagram page for anyone who has participated in or registered for a retreat and wants to showcase their profile beyond this event to past and future participants. Check out the google form

[Faces of 24+ Instagram](#)

Code of Conduct

- 1. Treat all participants, facilitators, and organizers with respect.
- 2. Refrain from using threatening or abusive language or behavior.
- 3. Respect the privacy and personal boundaries of others.

☐ I have read and agree to follow the Code of Conduct. I understand that * failure to do so will result in removal from the retreat without refund.

Donate!

We want to make these events open to as many people as possible. and we hope finances will never prevent someone from attending. If you'd like to make an additional donation to support our scholarship fund, you can select one of the options below. Any amount helps!

Other donation amount

☐ \$5☐ \$10☐ \$20☐ Other Amount

Promo Code

Discount/Scholarship Promo Code

APPLY

Total

\$0.00

Billing Information

Email *

Confirm Email *

Confirm Email

Confirm Email Address

Name *

First



Last

☐ Use a previously saved card

Credit Card *

Card Number



Month



Year



CVV

☐ Save this card for future use [?](#)

Address *

United States of America



Street Address

City

State



ZIP Code

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