

Former Holy Spirit School Student – Chinelo Okolo – Visits Rome/Meets Pope Francis

Ms. Okolo is now a student at Benedictine Academy. Here is her Rome experience story as described by her:

In April of 2018, I spent a week in Rome with students from other Benedictine Schools from the continental United States and around the world in honor of the 125th Anniversary of St. Anselmo in Rome (an international Benedictine Educational Institution). I was granted this magnificent opportunity through the International Commission of Benedictine Education after my essay was read and selected. I was astounded to hear that I would be one of 15 students out of thousands worldwide to partake in this spiritual Journey. The itinerary included pilgrimages to Subiaco and Monte Cassino, as well as a small gathering with our Pope Francis! Of course, I could not forget Holy Spirit School as I continue my educational and spiritual growth. Without HSS, I would have never been introduced to Benedictine Academy, and I might not be where I am today!

Chinelo and Mrs. Okolo visited HSS on May 22nd and donated a picture of Chinelo meeting Pope Francis. The picture is hung in the school's lobby.



Please follow this link to view Chinelo's Rome Documentary:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KZJesCmCmbM&feature=youtu.be>