

## Ave Maria, Florida Planned Catholic College Town

Website: https://www.avemaria.com/ Where: Ave Maria, FL 34142. About 26

miles east of Naples.

Get There: East on Immokalee Rd. Right on Oil Well Road. About 1 hour drive.
When: Daily. (Do not visit the Parish

Church during mass.)

Admission: Free.

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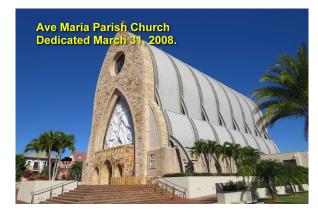


What: Ave Maria is a planned Catholic college town near Immokalee, Florida.

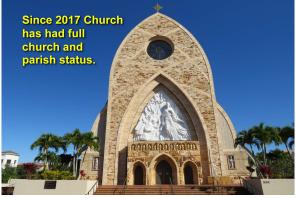
- About 25 miles east of Naples.
- Established 2005 by a partnership of Barron Collier Companies and the Ave Maria Foundation.
- The foundation was led by Tom Monaghan, who reportedly invested \$250 million in the town and its university.
- Monaghan is founder of Domino's Pizza.
- Estimated population: Hard to pin down.

## What To Do:

Visit Ave Maria Parish Church: 2008. 1,100 seats. Unique architecture (esp. interior steelwork). Open daily. Guided tours Tues and Thurs 1pm, 1:30pm, 2pm.
Visit Ave Maria University: Private, Catholic university. 1,200 students.
Visit Mother Teresa Museum on University campus: Daily except Mondays 12-5pm.
Life and legacy of St Teresa of Calcutta.
Still some orange groves near Ave Maria.







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