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### *Modena, Italy*

While exploring the city of Modena in the Emilia Romagna region of Italy, I ran into this wonderful robed priest wearing a helmet, who was about to hop on his bike and whizz off. We spoke no common language considering my Italian is pitiful, but he stopped to chat in gestures with me and my two co-explorers. He blessed us and handed me his worn-out wooden rosary beads to keep. That gesture was an absolute honour and I still treasure those old beads to this day.

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