

Final thanks by Pope Francis

Dear sisters and brothers, before concluding this day of the faith I would like to thank you all. Thanks to the cardinals, all the bishops, the priests coming from throughout the world. I am grateful to the official delegations from many countries who came here to bear their homage to those popes that worked hard in order to develop people and civilizations. My specific thanks go to the Italian authorities for their precious cooperation. With true love, I'd like to greet people coming from Bergamo and Krakow. My dearest friends, let us honor the memory of these two saint popes by faithfully following their teaching. I am grateful to all those who organized such a wonderful day, cardinal Vallini from the diocese of Rome, the municipality of Rome and the mayor Ignazio Marino, the police forces and the various associations, organizations and numerous volunteers. Thank you all. My greetings would like to reach all the pilgrims who came here in St. Peter's Square and the roads nearby and in other places of Rome. Thanks to those who follow this event via radio or television. Thanks to the managers and professionals of the media who gave many people the chance to participate in this event. To the sick and the seniors, whom the new saints were particularly close to, a special greeting may come. Let us now pray the Holy Mary, whom Saint John XXIII and Saint John Paul II loved as her true sons.