

Popes and Bishops

Pope Benedict XVI: Christ Our Hope

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Popes/Bishops 420.2

Documentary

2008

DVD

119 minutes

Part of a Series



Experience for the first time or relive the glorious day of Wednesday, April 16, 2008, when His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI visited the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, affectionately referred to as America's Catholic Church.

Pope Benedict XVI: A Love Affair with the Truth

Ignatius Press

Popes/Bishops 420.6

Documentary

2008

DVD

56 minutes

Part of a Series



This is the first in-depth biographical film on the life of Pope Benedict XVI, from his childhood to his papacy.

A Hand of Peace: Pope Pius XII and the Holocaust

Ignatius Press

Popes/Bishops 420.7

Documentary

2008

DVD

55 minutes

Part of a Series



A Hand of Peace is an important contribution to the timely debate that has arisen surrounding Pius's wartime record. It provided proof that his bold, yet discreet prophetic actions saved tens of thousands of Jewish lives and paved the way for a new era of Catholic-Jewish relations.

John Paul II: Be Not Afraid

EWTN Global Catholic Network

Popes/Bishops 420.14 | Animation | 2007 | DVD | 30 minutes | Part of a Series

He cried out from the rooftops of the world, "Do not be afraid: Open Wide the Doors to Christ." This dynamic animated biography traces the life of the former pontiff from his childhood to his election as Pope.

Pope John Paul II

Ignatius Press

Popes/Bishops 420.15 | Drama | 2006 | DVD | 180 minutes | Part of a Series

Shot on location in Rome and Poland in close connection with the Vatican, this is the definitive epic film on the life of Pope John Paul II. It explores his life behind the scenes: how he touched millions of people and changed the face of the Church and the world; how he defended the dignity of mankind.

The Ratzinger Interview

EWTN Global Catholic Network

Popes/Bishops 420.1 | Documentary | 2006 | DVD | 60 minutes | Part of a Series

Joseph Ratzinger shares his views on the Church's future in the only English broadcast interview ever granted before his election as pontiff on April 19, 2005.

Karol: The Pope, The Man

Ignatius Press

Popes/Bishops 420.8

Drama

2006

DVD

185 minutes

Part of a Series

This is a powerful true story of a charismatic spiritual leader who helped bring down Communism, renewed the life of the Church, greatly impacted youth worldwide with love for Christ, and a Pope who reached out to other religions and world leaders with a message of peace and love.

Credo: John Paul II

Popes/Bishops 420.17

Drama

2006

DVD

60 minutes

Part of a Series

One year after the passing of John Paul II, this is a DVD dedicated to the Holy Father, with sacred arias performed by Andrea Bocelli and played by the Orchestra and Choir of Santa Cecilia National Academy, directed by Maestro Myung-Whun Chung. This DVD shows the most impressive images of John Paul II's Pontificate to Andrea Bocelli's touching interpretations who performs religious hymns taken from the classical repertoire.

John Paul the Great

Janson Media

Popes/Bishops 420.16

Documentary

2005

DVD

60 minutes

Part of a Series

John Paul the Great takes you through the extraordinary life of one of the 21st century's greatest men. Chapters: Poland's Native Son, Called from a Far-Away Country, Forging New Paths, Papal Firsts, Karol Wojtyla's Agony

John XXIII: The Pope of Peace

Ignatius Press

Popes/Bishops 420.18 | Drama | 2002 | DVD | 200 minutes | Part of a Series

Elected supposedly as an "interim pope" who would just keep the status quo and listen to the advisers around him, John XXIII proved to be his own man when he surprised the Church and world by calling for the Second Vatican Council.

Pope John Paul II: An Intimate Look at One of the World's Most Powerful Men

Popes/Bishops 420.11 | Biography | 1999 | VHS | 52 minutes | Part of a Series

This sympathetic biography chronicles the life of Pope John Paul II from the early death of his mother, his ambitions to become an actor, his resistance work against the Nazis, his work in a limestone quarry, his journey to become a priest and finally his spiritual leadership of one billion Catholics.

John Paul II: The Millennial Pope

Popes/ Bishops 420.9 | Documentary | 1999 | VHS | 150 minutes | Part of a Series

This film is a journey through the twentieth century to the sources of John Paul II's character and beliefs.

Open Wide the Doors

RCL

Popes/Bishops 420.3

Instructional

1998

VHS

20 minutes

Part of a Series

A video resource to prepare for the celebration of Jubilee Year 2000.

Open Wide the Doors to Christ

USCCB Publishing

Popes/Bishops 420.4

Reflection

1998

VHS

12 minutes

Part of a Series

Designed as a personal reflection tool to prepare for the year 2000 and in which ways we can open wide the doors of our lives to Jesus Christ.

Saints and Sinners: The History of the Popes

Acorn Media

Popes/Bishops 420.5

Documentary

1997

VHS

Six volumes: 6

Part of a Series

Saints and Sinners, produced with the cooperation of the Vatican, explores this rich and compelling history, revealing the crucial roles and human dimensions of the Popes, and unlocking the great stories of devotion, sacrifice and betrayal, politics and intrigue, and great artistic and cultural achievement. Six volumes of approx. 60 minutes each: Upon This Rock, Between the Empires, Set Over Nations, Protest and Division, The Pope and the People and The Oracles of God.

John Paul II: A Light for the Nations

USCCB Publishing

Popes/Bishops 420.12

Documentary

1996

VHS

60 minutes

Part of a Series



This video highlights observations of a wide range of persons giving their impressions and anecdotes create a portrait of a man who is priest and pope, citizen and statesman and impelled by passion to bring Jesus Christ's example of love and justice to the world.

Pope John Paul II: Statesman of Faith

A & E Home Video

Popes/Bishops 420.13

Biography

1994

VHS

50 minutes

Part of a Series



This is the story of the man who has survived two assassination attempts and is attributed with playing a pivotal role in the fall of the Soviet Empire.