

FREEDOM BELLS CONNECTION

Celebrates the Life and Papacy of Pope John Paul II

He was an agent of global

First worker Pope in modern
Actor, Writer, Linguist,

First Pope to go online and

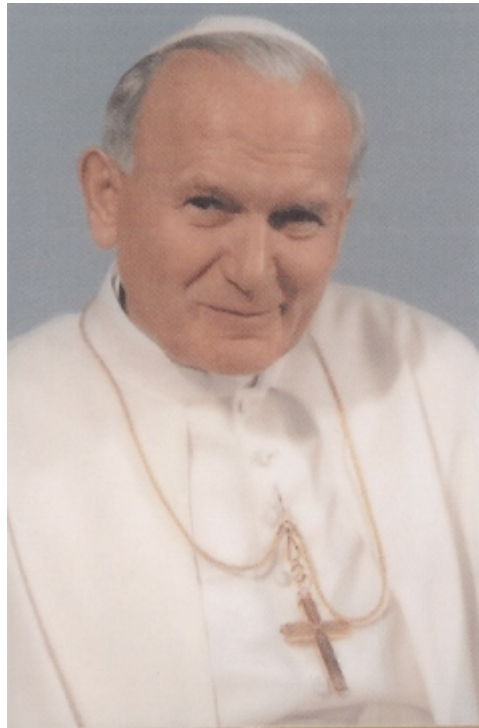
Sought forgiveness for the past

Spoke 8 languages and
pastoral visits traveling 750,000

Second longest reign as pope...

Visited and forgave his assassin.

First non-Italian in 456 years



justice, freedom and peace

history (quarry worker),
Philosopher & Theologian

initiate a Papal Web site.

errors of Catholics

completed more than 100
miles to 133 countries.

26 years

Champion of the poor!

The youngest in 132 years

May 18 1920 - April 2nd 2005 (Mercy Sunday)

***** The Pope with many Connections to Bells and their special uses *****

- * The Great Jubilee Bell had his image on it opening the Doors of St. Peters for the millennium.
- * First Pope to institute the ringing of bells in addition to white smoke when a new Pope is chosen.
- * Countries would make bells before or after to commemorate his visits.
- * Headlines on Mercy Sunday read: ***Bells Rang Around The World Announcing Pope's Passing.***

Time Magazine "Man Of The Year" in 1992 proclaimed him "the most Universal of Pontiffs."

Pope to Super-Hero... In 1983 the first to have his life portrayed in a comic book (Marvel Comics).

19 WORLD YOUTH DAY CELEBRATIONS

John Paul II, we love you! John Paul II, loves you too!

"Children are a springtime...that image takes us into that panorama of life, colors, light and song which belongs to the spring season. Children are all of this by nature. They are the hope that continually blossoms, a project that starts ever anew, a future that opens without ceasing."

"Do not be afraid of your own youth, and those deep desires you have for happiness, for truth, for beauty and for lasting Love! The future of history lies in your hearts." John Paul II