

"SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1978... ON THIS DAY, KAROL WOJTYLA OF POLAND IS OFFICIALLY INAUGURATED AS THE 264TH POPE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH."

IN THE NAME OF CHRIST I OFFER A CORDIAL GREETING... I COUNT ON THE SUPPORT OF YOUR PRAYERS AND YOUR GOODWILL IN CARRYING OUT MY MISSION OF SERVICE TO THE CHURCH AND MANKIND. MAY CHRIST GIVE YOU HIS GRACE AND HIS PEACE, OVERTURNING THE BARRIERS OF DIVISION AND MAKING ALL THINGS ONE IN HIM!

PRAY FOR ME! HELP ME TO SERVE YOU! AMEN.



"THE EVENT IS ATTENDED BY A NUMBER OF DIGNITARIES-- THE KING AND QUEEN OF SPAIN, THE HEAD OF THE PEOPLE'S STATE COUNCIL OF POLAND, THE PRIME MINISTER OF FRANCE, THE U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI... AND, MOST INTERESTINGLY, THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY, LEADER OF THE PROTESTANT ANGLICAN CHURCH..."

"ALL IN ALL, 300,000 PEOPLE ARE IN ATTENDANCE IN THE SQUARE-- AND A BILLION MORE WATCH WORLDWIDE ON TELEVISION..."