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John Paul II: basic facts, part 1



JOHN PAUL II

18 V 1920 – 2 IV 2005

"DO NOT FEAR"

Youth

1930 – went to secondary school for boys in Wadowice
1938 – passed final exams and started studying Polish philology at the Jagiellonian University



World War II

6 November 1939 – studying ended: the Jagiellonian University closed by the Germans
1942 – entered an underground seminary
1945 – assigned to Archbishop Sapiecha

104 FOREIGN TRIPS
TO **129** COUNTRIES



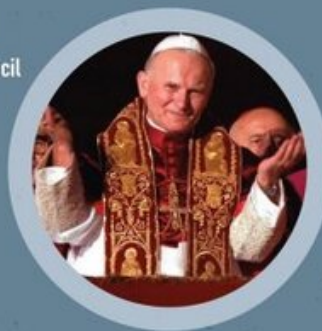
Priesthood

August 1946 – completed theological studies
November 1946 – ordained and sent to study in Rome
1948 – completed studies, got his PhD, and returned to Poland
July 1948 – started his priestly service in Niegowic and Cracow parishes

14 ENCYCLICALS AND APOSTOLIC EXHORTATIONS

Hierarchy of the Church

1958 – Auxiliary Bishop in the Archdiocese of Cracow
1962 – actively participated in the Second Vatican Council
1963 – Metropolitan Archbishop of Cracow
1967 – appointed Cardinal



11 APOSTOLIC CONSTITUTIONS

Pontificate

16 October 1978 – elected the first non-Italian Pope since the 16th century
22 October 1978 – pontificate inaugurated

45 APOSTOLIC LETTERS



Death

2 April 2005 at 9:37 pm – left for "The House of the Father"
8 April 2005 – interred

Beatification and Canonisation

1 May 2011 – beatified by Pope Benedict XVI
27 April 2014 – canonised by Pope Francis

1,338 BEATIFICATIONS
482 CANONISATIONS

1164 GENERAL AUDIENCES

26 YEARS OF PONTIFICATE



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