

Pope Francis

Jorge Mario Bergoglio



Born in Argentina
December 17, 1936

Joins the Jesuits
March 1958

Ordained a priest
December 13, 1969

Becomes Archbishop of Buenos Aires
February 1998

Made a Cardinal
February 2001

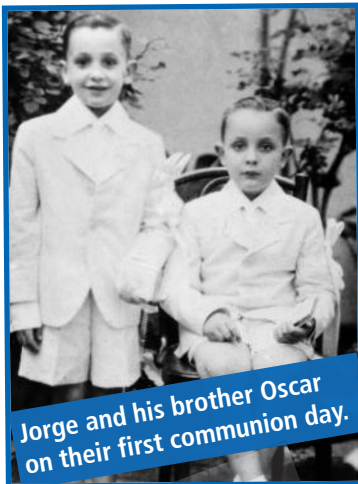
President of the Bishops Conference in Argentina
2005-2011

Elected Pope
March 13, 2013

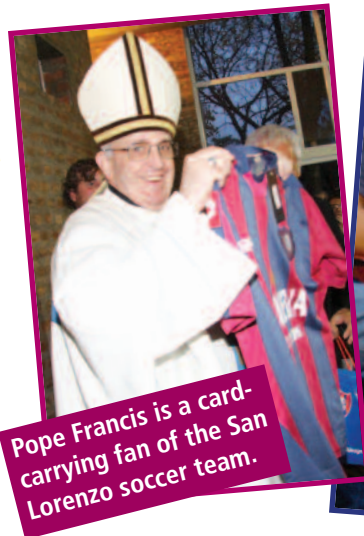
"FOR ME, ST. FRANCIS IS THE MAN OF POVERTY, THE MAN OF PEACE, THE MAN WHO LOVES AND PROTECTS CREATION."



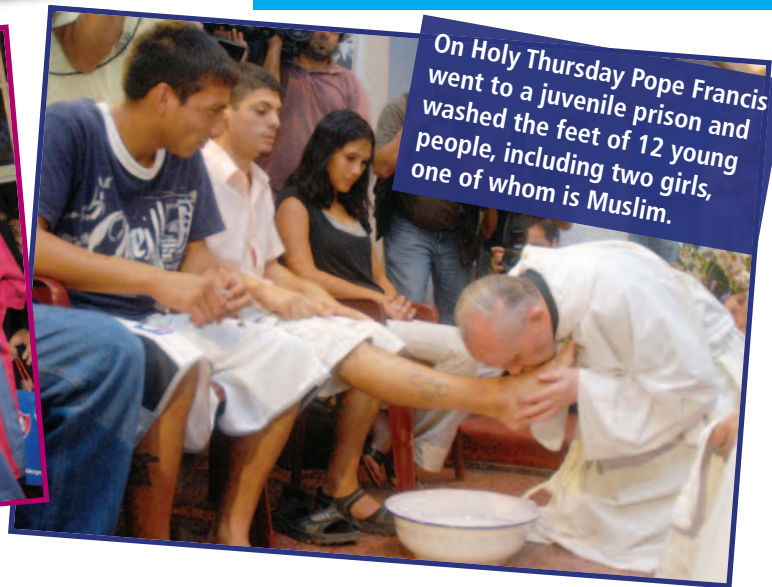
Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio never owned a car. He preferred to ride the bus and enjoy the city and the people. When he was in a hurry, he took the subway.



Jorge and his brother Oscar on their first communion day.



Pope Francis is a card-carrying fan of the San Lorenzo soccer team.



On Holy Thursday Pope Francis went to a juvenile prison and washed the feet of 12 young people, including two girls, one of whom is Muslim.

Pope Francis speaks **SPANISH, ENGLISH, ITALIAN, FRENCH, AND GERMAN.**

Pope Francis **LOVES to cook.**

"MY BROTHER MAKES FANTASTIC STUFFED CALAMARI. IT'S HIS FAVORITE DISH."



PAPAL COAT OF ARMS

The crossed keys and the miter are on every pope's coat of arms.

Pope Francis added the official seal of the Society of Jesus. In Greek, IHS are the first letters of Jesus' name—iota, eta, sigma.

The star represents Mary.

The spikenard flower represents Joseph.

