**JUBILEE PEOPLE - CAPTIONS**

**001**

Włodzimierz Kaszuba (62) from Kolno (Poland). He went on pilgrimage to Rome with his parish as part of a wider pilgrimage across Italy on the occasion of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy.

The picture was taken in Rome (Italy) on 10 April 2016

Włodzimierz was born 12 Oct. 1954 in Zieleniec, a small village in Mazowieckie voivodeship and moved to Kolno on 1985, where he works in a dairy plant.

For the pilgrimage to Italy he made up a flag with the name of his city that was showed on Polish TV during the Angelus broadcast.

**002**

Lorenz Bodner (15) and Patrizia Pargger (23) from Assling (Austria). They are members of the band “Musikkapelle Assling”, that performed during the Angelus in St. Peter’s square (Vatican City) on 29 May 2016 on the occasion of the Jubilee for Deacons.

The picture was taken in Rome (Italy) on 29 May 2016.

The Musikkapelle Assling was founded in 1846 and it is one of the best music groups in East Tyrol. The Musikkapelle Assling has 67 musicians, 4 “Marketenderinnen” (girls carrying the barrel) and one “Fähnrich” (guy who carries the flag). The average age is 28,2 years. They went to Rome to take part to the 8th edition of the “Benedikt Parade” in honor of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

**003**

Sisters Pardeep (27) and Simran (19) Samra, from Brighton (England) originally from Punjab (India). They went to Rome with their brother and two friends on a surprise trip to celebrate Pardeep’s bachelorette.

The picture was taken in Rome (Italy) on 2 April 2016.

Pardeep, Simran and Amrik are Sikh and they visited the memorial to Guru Nanak, the founder of Sikh religion, that is located in the Vatican Gardens. Guru Nanak visited Rome in 1520 under the papacy of Leo X.

**004**

Archbishop Francisco - Javier Lozano, of the diocese of Segovia (Spain), was born in Villaverde de Iscar November 28, 1943 and was ordained a priest at the service of the Archdiocese of Seville March 19, 1968. After graduating in canon law, and have embarked on a diplomatic career, he served the Holy See in various places before being appointed apostolic nuncio in Tanzania, in 1994, and be raised to the dignity of archbishop. In 1999 he was appointed "ambassador" of the Pope in the Democratic Republic of Congo and in 2001 he moved to the Section for General Affairs of the Secretariat of State. He was apostolic nuncio in Croatia from August 2003. It 'been apostolic nuncio in Tanzania, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Croatia, Romania and Moldova. He attended the mass of Palm Sunday on 20th March 2016.)

**005**

Antonio Gurgone (70) from Arce (Italy). He went on pilgrimage to Rome with other members of his parish on 16 April 2016. The picture was taken in Rome on 16 April 201.

Antonio is a retired rail worker and a member of the “Secular Franciscan Order”, a community of Catholic men and women in the world who seek to pattern their lives after Christ in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi

They regretted not to able to attend the holy mass since the Pope was visiting the migrants in Lesbos

**006**

Noemi V. (27) from Catania (Italy) is a First Corporal-Major of the 8° Regiment “Lancieri di Montebello” of the Italian Army.

The picture was taken in Rome on 27 January 2016.

Noemi was involved in the Task Force “Jubilee”. The task force “Jubilee” was a contingent of 700 militaries from several departments of the italian army that joined the 1300 already involved in the operation “Safe streets”. On the occasion of the Jubilee the number of the sensitive sites has been increased from 90 to over 140. The extraordinary security measure was adopted immediately following the Paris attacks, when the Italian Government decreed a Level-2 terrorist alert

**007**

Pierre Yves Girod (28) from Mende (France) with his fellow seminarists Jean Vincent and Benjamin. They went on pilgrimage to the Vatican on 2 March 2016.

The picture was taken in Rome (Italy) on 2 March 2016.

Pierre Yves, Jean Vincent and Benjamin are young french seminarists. They started their path on 2011. We met them on their way to St. Peter’s basilica, to go through the Holy Door. They were very excited about that: in announcing the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, Pope Francis declared, "The Holy Door will become a Door of Mercy through which anyone who enters will experience the love of God who consoles, pardons, and instills hope."

**008**

Joseph Moinel (24) from Chateau - Thierry (France). He went on pilgrimage to Rome on 23 April 2016.

The picture was taken in Rome (Italy) on 23 April 2016.

Joseph Moinel is a former tree trimmer. He quit his job to travel with his girlfriend Justine. They arrived to Rome walking along the Via Francigena. After few days in Rome they were planning to reach Nepal by foot and hitchhiking along the Balcan Route on a very limited budget.

**009**

Father Guy Chapdelaine (54) from Canada went on pilgrimage to Rome on 30 April 2016 on the occasion of the Jubilee of the Armed Forces and Law Enforcement.

The photo was taken in Rome (Italy) on 30 April 2016.

Father Guy Chapdelaine is the Chaplain General of the Canadian Armed Forces. He attended the all-day conference celebrating the 30th anniversary of the publication of the Apostolic Constitution “Spiritual Militia Curae” which established in the Church the Military Ordinariates making them Dioceses in their own right.

**010**

Miklas Bohmer (24) and Lucas Dreckmann (21) from Munster (Germany). They went on pilgrimage to Rome on 8 May 2016.

The photo was taken in Rome (Italy) on 8 May 2016.

Miklas and Lucas are student at Munster University. They are wearing the uniform of the “Katholische Deutsche Studentenverbindung” (Catholic German Fraternity). The “Katholische Deutsche Studentenverbindung” is the twin fraternity of the one who Emeritus Pope Benedictus XVI belonged to when he was student.

**011**

Jean de Pocharra (66) from Pamplona (Spain). He went on pilgrimage to Rome with his wife Angelika on May 9th to take part to the “march for life” and to pass through the Holy Door.

The photo was taken in Rome (Italy) on 9 May 2016.

Jean is a retired physicist and belongs to the “Fraternity of Black Penitents” of Carpentras. The fraternity was founded originally to assist and consolate criminals condemned to death, accompany them to the gallows, and provided for them religious services and Christian burial.

Jean and Angelika are deep believers and proud of their son who decided to become priest.

**012**

Maurizio Volpara (44) and Riccardo Medicina (42) from Genova (italy) went on pilgrimage to Rome in the occasion of the reunion of confraternities held on 23 October 2016.

The picture was taken in Rome on 23 October 2016.

Maurizio is a fireworker and belongs to the confraternity of "S. Lorenzo di Mignanego”. Riccardo is an employee and is member of the confraternity of "S. Lorenzo di Casanova"; both confraternities take part at “Cristezanti” (wooden crucifix bearers) that is one of the most typical Ligurian faith manifestation. The weight of wooden crucifixes varies from 80 kg (approx. 176 lbs) to 140 kg (approx. 308 lbs). One of the heaviest is the "black crucifix" of the Confraternity of Ruta who weighs 183 kg (approx. 403 lbs).