

# Basic Detail Report

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## **354 candidates to the priesthood lie prostrate in St. Peter's Square during Pope Paul VI's inauguration**

### **Date**

1963-1963

### **Medium**

gelatin silver print

### **Description**

On Pope Paul VI's inauguration, on 21 June 1963, an unusually large group of men candidate to the priesthood waited to be confirmed by the new Pope; the ceremony, which included lying prostrate in front of the Pope following their confirmation, is normally conducted inside St. Peter's basilica, but to accommodate the large crowd of candidates it was exceptionally held outside the basilica.

### **Dimensions**

Overall: 20.4 x 30.3 cm (8 x 11 7/8 in.)