

Basic Detail Report

A crowd of nuns celebrates the inauguration

of Pope John Paul I in St. Peter's Square, 26 August 1978

Date

1978-1978

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Pope John Paul I, born Albino Luciani[a] (1912 – 1978), served as Pope from 26 August 1978 to his sudden death 33 days later. He was the first pontiff to have a double name, choosing "John Paul" in honour of his two immediate predecessors, John XXIII and Paul VI.

Dimensions

Overall: 18.1 x 24.3 cm (7 1/8 x 9 5/8 in.)