

# Basic Detail Report

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## 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.)