

Borne Aloft

The body of the Supreme Pontiff is borne aloft by laymen. The Swiss Guard kneels in homage as the corpse is carried to St. Peter's Basilica. At right Cardinal Bernardin Gantin of the Archdiocese of Cotonou, and president of the Vatican's Council for Justice and Peace arrives at the scene. The cardinal is a potential successor to Pope Paul VI. Below, the crowd masses in the square before the basilica.

