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## Pope

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chanted, "Good health to you!"

Navarro-Valls said the pope's illness had nothing to do with a cut on his head that he suffered after falling three days earlier in Warsaw. The spokesman said the pope had a viral influenza, probably brought on in part by the heavy schedule during his 14-day visit and the change in temperatures at papal liturgy sites.

The pope's absence was announced only at the beginning of the Mass to a massive crowd that had been standing for hours under rain showers in a grassy Krakow parade grounds. Most people reacted in silence, but many voiced their disappointment afterward.

A priest made a similar announcement to Poles following the papal event on national TV, inviting Poles to pray for the pope's health. Some went to pray outside the residence where the pope was staying.

The Mass was celebrated by Cardinal Angelo Sodano, Vatican secretary of state, and the pope's sermon was read by Krakow Cardinal Franciszek Macharski, who said the pope would "use my voice to express his thoughts."

Cardinal Macharski asked Poles to turn their thoughts to the chapel of the archbishop's residence, where he said the pope would be celebrating Mass at the same time.

At the conclusion of the open-air Mass, Cardinal Macharski turned again to the crowd and said: "I have good news for you. The pope is watching us."

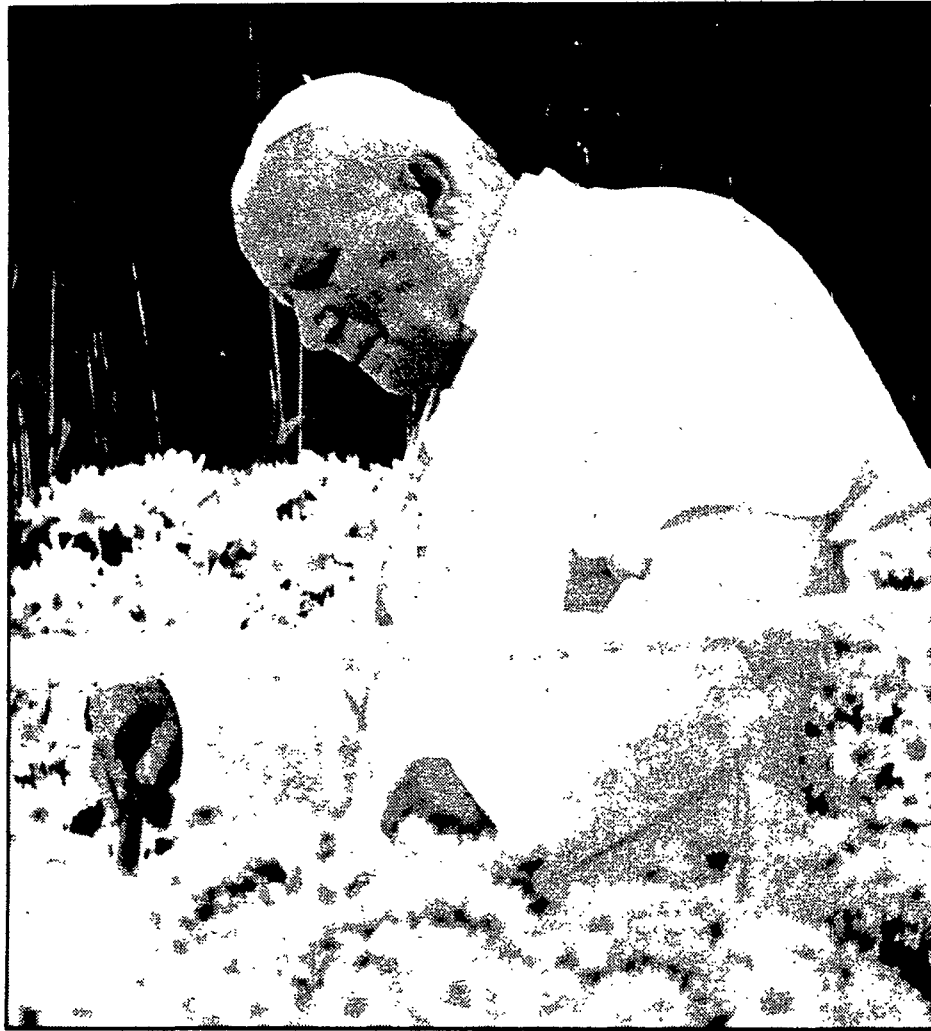
The crowd began a long series of chants:

"Come to us!"

"We'll go to you!"

"We won't go away!"

Reading a greeting from the pope, Cardinal Macharski said: "Do not forget me



Reuters/CNS

Pope John Paul II arrives for an open-air Mass in Zamosc, Poland June 12.

in your prayers," and the crowd broke into a hymn, singing "We love you, we thank you, stay with us."

Many in Krakow were surprised the evening before, when the pope failed to appear at the residence window after his arrival in the city, despite the presence of an enthusiastic crowd below that was ca-

ger to greet their former archbishop. While the window appearance was not a scheduled event, it was a tradition from the pope's previous homecomings in Krakow.

At his last stop in Sosnowiec June 14, the pope looked tired and at one point sat down abruptly in his chair during an

evening prayer service. A cool breeze blew across the altar.

The cancellation of the June 15 activities also left several hundred thousand people disappointed in the southern city of Gliwice, where the pope was to have conducted a prayer service later in the day.

The pope's schedule for his longest-ever trip to his Polish homeland was unusually heavy, covering 21 cities and involving more than 40 papal appearances.

In mid-visit, on the pope's decision, the trip was unexpectedly extended to include a stop at the country's most famous Marian shrine and a brief visit to Armenia on his way back to Rome. The pope wanted to personally greet the dying leader of the Armenian Orthodox church, Catholicos Karekin of Etchmiadzin.

Navarro-Valls said June 15 it was too early to say whether the pope would make the extra journey to Armenia. But the same day, Auxiliary Bishop Tadeusz Pieronek of Sosnowiec told a Polish radio reporter that the Armenian add-on had already been canceled and that the pope would return to Rome June 17 as originally planned.

Bishop Pieronek, who had lunch with other bishops inside the Krakow archdiocesan residence, said the mood inside was quiet but not nervous. Outside the residence, an ambulance waited. Several hundred people behind police barricades waited quietly for news about the pope. One Krakow woman who gave her name only as Marta said she was praying for the pontiff.

"I think he's not that sick, and that he will be fine," she said, and then began crying.

The pope has had several bouts with the flu over the years, most recently in early February after returning from a trip to Mexico and St. Louis. At that time, he canceled two days of Vatican activities.

## CALENDAR

### All Diocesan

#### Social Activities

■ MON, JUNE 21 -

Registration deadline: for June 26 Odyssey picnic and Mass; for Catholic 20's/30's; Mendon Ponds Park, Hopkins Point Lodge; 2 p.m.; \$5 and dish to pass; call 716/328-3228, ext. 375 or 800/388-7177, ext. 375.

### Chemung Schuyler

#### Fundraisers

■ JUNE 19, 20 - Flower

sale: Father's Day; St. Benedict's Church, Odessa and St. Mary's of the Lake Church, Watkins Glen; at all Masses; sponsored by Schuyler Catholic Youth.

#### Health

■ THU, JUNE 24 - Health

screenings: Horseheads Internal Medicine, 2977 Westinghouse Rd., Horseheads; 3-7 p.m.; free; no reservations needed.

#### Religious Activities

■ SAT, JUNE 19 - Mass:

St. John the Baptist Fraternity, Secular Franciscan Order; St. Mary Our Mother Church, 816 W. Broad St.; Horseheads; 8 a.m.; followed by monthly meet-

ing; call Margaret 607/739-2587.

#### Social Activities

■ THU, JUNE 24 -

Spaghetti supper: St. Anthony's Parish Hall, 209 Front St.,

### Livingston County

Elmira; 5-7 p.m.; free.

#### Social Activities

■ JUNE 17-JULY 4 -

Musical: "The Fantasticks"; Bristol Valley Theater, 151 S. Main St., Naples; Thurs., Fri., Sat. 8 p.m.; Sun. 2 p.m.; call 716/374-6318.

### Monroe County

#### Fundraisers

■ FRI, JUNE 18 - Golf

tournament: "100 holes to a cure"; to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation; Churchville Golf Course; happy hour 5-8 p.m.; 716/546-5890.

■ MON, JUNE 21 - Golf

tournament: Knights of Columbus Mark Dillon Memorial; Brockport Country Club; 10:15 a.m.; \$65; to benefit Camp Good Days and Special Times, CURE Childhood Cancer Assoc., Sunset House,

Camp Connect; 716/342-1795.

#### Meetings

■ JUNE 21, 22 -

Presentation: "Voices to Live By"; Sisters of St. Joseph Spirituality Center, 402 Rogers Pkwy., Rochester; Mon. 7-9 p.m.; Tue. 5-9 p.m.; \$25 includes supper Tue; 716/336-4370.

■ TUE, JUNE 22 -

Program: "Charter Schools: Hope or Hype?"; Patricia Malgieri, Kent Gardner, Center for Governmental Research, speakers; Downtown Community Forum, The Dugan Center, 15 St. Mary's Pl., Rochester; 7:30-9 p.m.; free; 716/232-7168.

■ THU, JUNE 24 -

Meeting: Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians Monroe County Board; Catholic Women's Club, 492 East Ave., Rochester; 7:30 p.m.

#### Religious Activities

■ TUE, JUNE 22 - Rose

Mass: for Mercy High School graduates; Sisters of Mercy Motherhouse Chapel; 5:30 p.m.

#### Social Activities

■ FRI, JUNE 18 -

Registration deadline: for June 26 golf outing; sponsored by "New Directions" support group, Genesee Region Home Care and Hospice; Lakeshore Country Club, Rochester; 2 p.m.; call Joe 716/223-4495 or Jim 716/720-1619.

■ MON, JUNE 21 - Vocal

lessons: Rochester Chapter Sweet Adelines International; 12 Corners Presbyterian Church, 1200 S. Winton Rd., Rochester; four weeks; 6:30 p.m.; free; 716/494-2210.

■ WED, JUNE 23 -

Graduation: Our Lady of Mercy High School; Eastman Theatre, 26 Gibbs St., Rochester; 8 p.m.

#### Workshops

■ SAT, JUNE 19 -

Registration deadline: for July 8, 9 Institute on Catholic Education; University of Rochester River Campus; Thurs. Margaret Guider, OSF, speaker; Fri. Mary Angela Shaughnessy, SCN, speaker; \$169; to register call the Warner School 716/275-7833 or 716/275-8270.

### Steuben County

#### Religious Activities

■ SUN, JUNE 20 -

Cablecast Mass: from St. Patrick's Church, Corning; Time Warner Cable Channel One; 10:30 a.m.; videotaped Sat., 4:30 p.m.

### Tompkins Tioga

#### Social Activities

■ SAT, JUNE 19 - Golf

tournament: Fr. Dave Simon; Catatunk Golf Course; 9:30 a.m.; \$55 includes golf, chicken barbecue; 607/625-3191.

### Yates Ontario Wayne

#### Meetings

■ SAT, JUNE 26 - Support

group: Divorced, separated, bereaved; Log Cabin Restaurant, Route 31F, Macedon Center; 9 a.m.; call Eleanor 315/597-9558.

#### Social Activities

■ SUN, JUNE 20 - Golf:

sponsored by Catholic Charities of the Finger Lakes divorced, separated, bereaved support groups; Big Oak Golf Course, Packwood Rd., Geneva; 4 p.m. every Sunday; call Les 315/789-9419, Carl and Alma 315/539-2284 or Claire 716/394-6722.

■ SUN, JUNE 20 - Fly-in

breakfast: Farnsworth Airport, North Rose; 7 a.m.-noon; \$4.50; sponsored by North Rose and Wolcott Lions Clubs; 315/587-9563, 483-8129 or 587-9537.

■ TUE, JUNE 22 -

Strawberry festival: St. John the Evangelist Church, Parish Hall, 114 Sodus St., Clyde; 6-8 p.m.; advance tickets \$1.50 adults, \$.50 children 6-12; available after Masses; 315/923-3941.