



The Holy See

JOHN PAUL II

ANGELUS

Sunday, 9 November 2003

At the end of this celebration, I would like to greet all the pilgrims present.

To French-speaking pilgrims

I greet the French-speaking pilgrims who have come for the Beatification of Fr [Valentin Paquay](#) and of St [Rosalie Rendu](#), in particular, the members of their Religious Families, the Bishops, and those who are responsible for civil society.

To Spanish-speaking pilgrims

I cordially greet the Spanish-speaking Bishops, priests and faithful, as well as the civil authorities who are present for the Beatification of [Juan Nepomuceno Zegrí](#) and Mother [Bonifacia Rodríguez](#). I greet especially the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mercy and the Servants of St Joseph.

To Italian-speaking pilgrims

I greet the pilgrims who have come from Italy and from other countries, especially the Sons of the Immaculate Conception, celebrating the Beatification of their founder, [Luigi Maria Monti](#). I thank the Bishops and the civil authorities for their presence.

We now turn in prayer to Mary, Queen of Saints and model of Christians.

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