



The Holy See

PASTORAL VISIT TO AREZZO, LA VERNA AND SANSEPOLCRO

(MAY 13, 2012)

***GREETING OF HIS HOLINESS POPE BENEDICT XVI
FROM THE WINDOW OF THE BISHOPRIC OF AREZZO***

Sunday, 13 May 2012

Thank you for this beautiful display of your great Renaissance culture.

It has truly touched my heart. Whoever is capable of so perfectly presenting a culture of the past is also capable of opening culture to the future because culture knows man, it loves man who has the great dignity of being not only human, but of the image of God. Thus, this dignity of man compels but also comforts and encourages us: if we are really the image of God, we are also able to go forward and to overcome the current problems and to open ways for the new future. Thank you very much for this! May the Lord bless you!.