



The Holy See

VISIT OF THE HOLY FATHER
BENEDICT XVI
TO THE REGION OF ABRUZZO
AFFECTED BY THE EARTHQUAKE

28 APRIL 2009

PROGRAM

Tuesday, 28 April 2009

Vatican City

09.00	Departure by car from Vatican City	
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Abruzzo

10.30	Visit to the Tent Camp in the village of Onna	<i>Greeting of the Holy Father and Prayer for the dead</i>
11.00	The Holy Father will visit L'Aquila. Stop in L'Aquila at the Basilica of Collemaggio. The Holy Father will kneel in prayer in front of the urn of Pope Celestine V and will pay homage to him with a Pontifical Pallium	
	Short visit to the Students' Residence. Meeting with a group of students	
12.00	Arrival in the courtyard of the "Guardia di	

	Short meeting and greetings to Mayors and Parish Priests of the villages worst hit by the earthquake	
12.30	Meeting with volunteers, rescue teams, military member, other authorities and faithful Greeting of H.E. Msgr. Giuseppe Molinari, Archbishop of L'Aquila. Greeting by Hon. Massimo Cialente, Mayor of L'Aquila	<i>Address and Prayer of the Holy Father</i> <i>Recitation of the Regina Caeli</i>
	The Holy Father will pay homage to the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Roio, Our Lady of the Cross, with a golden rose	
	Greetings to the representatives of all people gathered in the area	
	Departure by car from the training school of the "Guardia di Finanza".	

Vatican City

	Arrival at the Vatican	
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