



The Holy See

**REMARKS OF JOHN PAUL II
TO THE DELEGATION
FROM THE NEW YORK CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Saturday, 10 November 2001

I offer a warm welcome to the delegation from the New York City Fire Department, so many of whose members lost their lives in the terrorist attack of September 11. May Almighty God grant the bereaved families consolation and peace, and may he give you and your fellow firefighters strength and courage to carry on your great service to your City. With the promise of my continued prayers, I invoke upon you and your families God's abundant blessings.