

Pope Francis

Jorge Mario Bergoglio



Is the first pope...

- From the Americas
- From Jesuit order
- To take name Francis

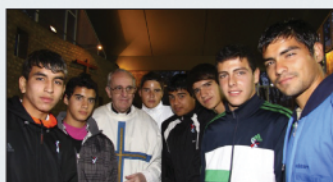
Is known to...

- Take the bus and subway
- Cook his meals
- Have strong devotion to Mary
- Visit the poor
- Be very spiritual
- Have low-key style
- Love soccer and tangos

Speaks

- Spanish, Italian, English, French and German

"Now let's begin this journey, bishop and people... a journey of brotherhood, love and trust among us."



Then Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio poses with young soccer players from the San Lorenzo soccer club, of which he is known to be a fan.

Dec. 17, 1936

Born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, to Italian immigrant parents

1957

At age 21, falls gravely ill; eventually severe pneumonia is diagnosed, right lung partially removed

March 11, 1958

Enters novitiate of the Society of Jesus

March 12, 1960

Takes first vows as Jesuit

1960

Studies humanities in Padre Hurtado, Chile

1961-1963

Studies philosophy at San Miguel Seminary, Buenos Aires

1964-1965

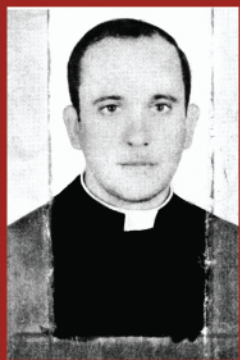
Teaches high school literature and psychology at Jesuit secondary school in Santa Fe

1966

Teaches at prestigious Colegio del Salvador secondary school in Buenos Aires

1967-1970

Studies theology at San Miguel seminary



Dec. 13, 1969

Is ordained priest

1970-1971

Spends "tertianship," or Third Probation period of Jesuit formation in Spain

1971-1973

Serves as master of novices and vice chancellor, San Miguel seminary

1973

Takes perpetual profession as Jesuit

1973-1979

Serves as superior of Jesuit province of Argentina and Uruguay

1979-1985

Serves as rector of Colegio Maximo and theology teacher

1986

Goes to Germany to finish doctoral thesis

June 27, 1992

Is ordained auxiliary bishop of Buenos Aires

June 3, 1997

Is named coadjutor archbishop

Feb. 28, 1998

Is installed as archbishop of Buenos Aires

2001

Co-presides over Synod of Bishops

Feb. 21, 2001

Is elevated to cardinal

2005

Receives second-highest number of votes in conclave that elected Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger as pope

2005-2011

Serves as president, Argentine Bishops Conference



March 13, 2013

Is elected pope by conclave of 115 cardinals