

POPE BLESSES ROME'S CHILDREN

On the fiftieth anniversary of his consecration, the Pope arrives in St. Peter's Square, for the traditional ceremony of blessing the children of Rome.

Fifty thousand boys, and girls, bearing the symbolic tokens of peace and homage, are fergathered as His Holiness prepares to receive their gifts.

Spiritual ruler of 350 million Catholics - the Pope celebrated his 73rd birthday a few days before. He bestows his blessing with the message of St. John's words: "Children, Love each other..."