



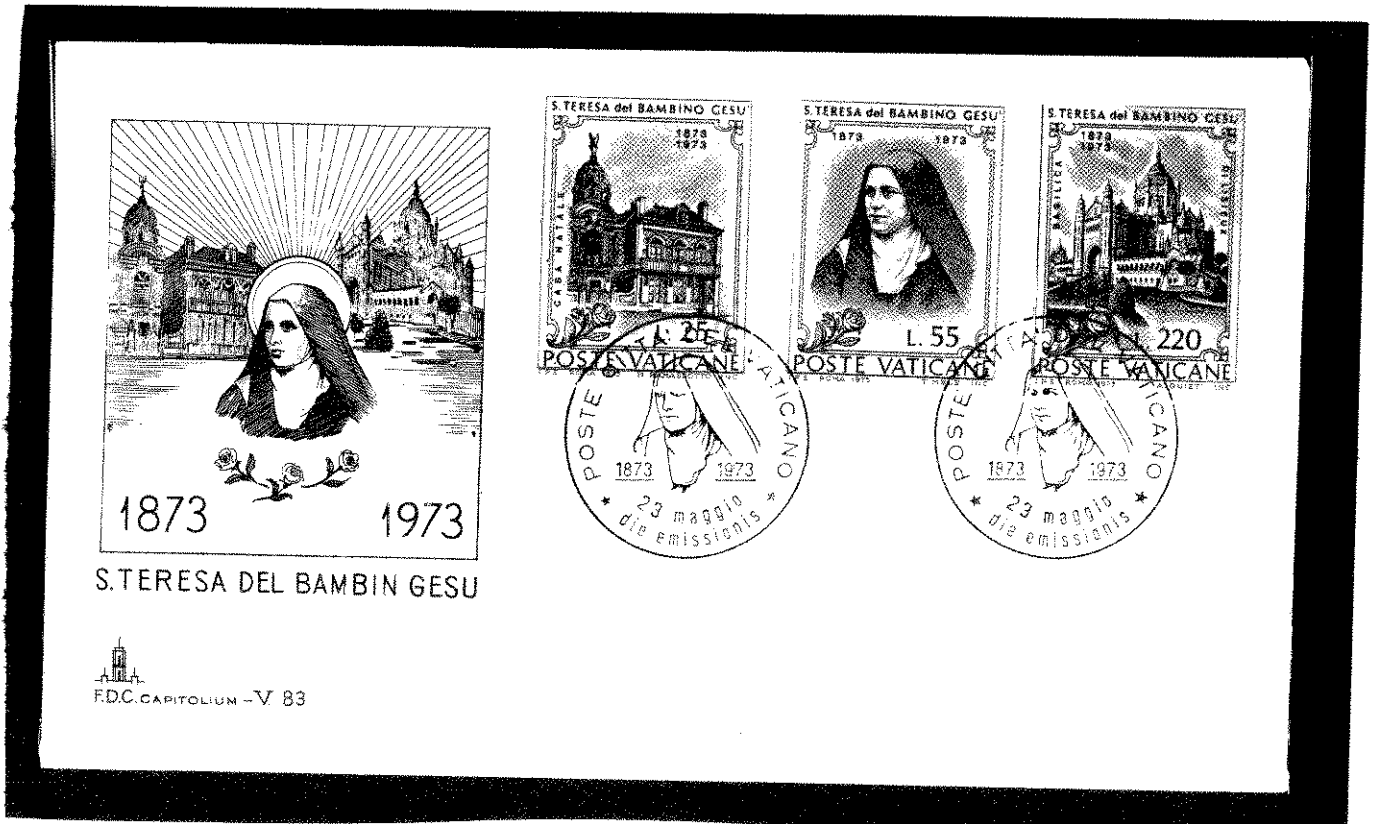
# Vatican Notes

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Number 1.

## ST. TERESA OF THE INFANT JESUS.



St. Teresa of the Child Jesus, also known as St. Teresa or Therese of Lisieux was born January 2, 1873, at Alençon, France, to Louis Martin, watchmaker and his wife, Azelie-Marie Guerin. She was baptized Marie Françoise Therese, one of five children who lived to maturity.

She had a happy childhood surrounded by good influences. Mrs. Martin died in 1877, and the family moved to Lisieux, so that the children's aunt might have them under her wing. Elder sister Mary ran the house and eldest sister, Pauline, undertook the religious education of the family. When Teresa was nine years of age, Pauline entered the Carmelite Convent at Lisieux and Teresa began to be drawn in the same direction, even though attending the Benedictine school. When Teresa was fourteen, sister Mary became a Carmelite at Lisieux.

On Christmas Eve of that year Teresa had a religious experience or apparition in which the Infant Jesus, scarcely an hour old, filled her soul with floods of light. By becoming weak for her, He made her strong. During the next year she told her father of her desire to enter the Carmelites, and he agreed, but the Bishop of Bayeux refused her entrance because she was under age. Later that same year she was in Rome with her father at the sacerdotal jubilee of Pope Pius IX. In audience she asked the Pope for permission to enter Carmel before she was sixteen, but he upheld the decision of the religious superiors. Teresa was admitted to the Carmelites on April 9, 1888. One of her assigned devotions was prayer for priests.

Mr. Martin suffered a paralytic stroke in 1889 and was sent to a private asylum for care. Teresa felt deeply for her father and offered her suffering up to the Infant Jesus. She had started on the road to sanctity by doing small things and discharging her daily duties with perfection, as her autobiography, written at the command of her superiors, shows.

In 1894 Mr. Martin died and Celine, another daughter, who had been caring for him, also entered the Carmelites at Lisieux. Eighteen months later, Teresa, who was contemplating answering an appeal to go to Hanoi, Indo-China, had a bad hemorrhage from the mouth. The disease worsened for the next year and a half and she died Sept. 30, 1897.

In this last illness she uttered three statements widely known:-

"I have never given God anything but love and it is with love that He shall repay. After my death I will let fall a shower of roses."  
"I will spend my Heaven doing good on earth."  
"My little way is the way of spiritual childhood, the way of trust and absolute self-surrender."

Quickly a cult rose to the sanctity of Teresa of Lisieux, with attestations of miracles due to her intercession. She was beatified by Pope Pius XI in 1923 and canonized by the same Pope in 1925. St. Teresa set out to be a saint. She said to herself: "The good God would not inspire unattainable desires." Her dedication and the grace of God attained sanctity for her.

Note- Special FD Cancellation on FDC on page 1.

THE EVERY-DAY CANCELLATIONS OF VATICAN.

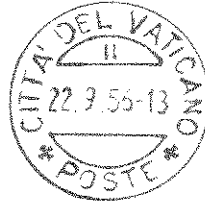
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## Cancellation I/30:-



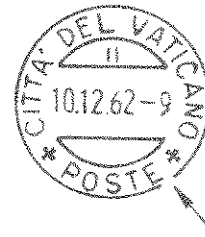
CITTA DEL VATICANO +  
 Date in arabic numerals: Day, month, year, hour.  
 Roman numeral "I" in upper moon  
 Maltese crosses used as dividers.  
 Recorded use: 8-5-53 to 14,-11-62  
 In black ink only Large DEL.

## Cancellation I/31:- CITTA DEL VATICANO +



Date in arabic numerals: Day, month, year, hour.  
 Roman numeral "II" in upper moon.  
 Maltese crosses used as dividers.  
 Recorded use: 12-2-53 to 23-6-61, black ink.  
 Red ink 21-3-57 and 10-3-61. Large DEL.

## Cancellation I/32:- CITTA DEL VATICANO) +



Date in arabic numerals: Day, month, year, hour.  
 Roman numeral "II" in upper moon.  
 Maltese crosses used as dividers.  
 Recorded use: 12-10-62  
 Black ink only. Large DEL.

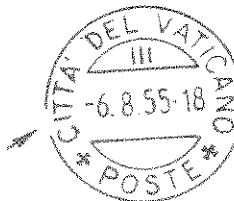
This cancellation is the same as I/31, with the exception that there is a break in the outer circle lower right as indicated by the arrow.

## Cancellation I/33:-



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 Date in arabic numerals: Date, month, year, hour.  
 Roman Numeral "III" in upper moon.  
 Maltese crosses used as dividers.  
 Recorded use: 8-5-51 to 9-11-59, Black ink.  
 14-3-61, Red ink.  
 Large DEL.

## Cancellation I/34:-



CITTA DEL VATICANO +  
 Date in arabic numerals: Day, Month, year, hour.  
 Roman numeral "III" in upper moon.  
 Maltese crosses used as dividers.  
 Recorded use: 1-9-45 to 11-4-62. Black ink.  
 28-3-61. Red ink.

Similar to I/33 except for break in outer circle at lower left as indicated by arrow. Two cancels with "III" in upper moon must have existed, since the dates of I/33 and I/34 overlap.

THE EVERY-DAY CANCELLATIONS OF VATICAN.

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## Cancellation I/35:-



CITTA DEL VATICANO +  
 Date in arabic numerals: Day, month, year, hour.  
 Roman numeral "IV" in upper moon.  
 Maltese crosses used as dividers.  
 Recorded use: 3-6-51 to 20-5-60, Black ink.  
 21-5-57, Red ink.

Large DEL.

## Cancellation I/36:-



CITTA DEL VATICANO +  
 Date in arabic numerals: Day, month, year, hour.  
 Roman numeral "V" in upper moon.  
 Maltese crosses used as dividers.  
 Recorded use: 12-2-54 to 10-2-65, black ink.  
 21-3-57, red ink.

Large DEL.

## Cancellation I/37:-



CITTA DEL VATICANO +  
 Date in arabic numerals: Day, month, year, hour.  
 Roman numeral "VI" in upper moon.  
 Maltese crosses used as dividers.  
 Recorded use: 21-6-57 to 30-6-63, black ink.  
 28-2-61 and 21-3-57. red ink.

Large DEL.

## Cancellation I/38:-



CITTA DEL VATICANO +  
 Date in arabic numerals: Day, month, year, hour.  
 Arabic numeral "1" in upper moon. (Smaller than I/19 and I/20)  
 Maltese crosses used as dividers.  
 Recorded use: 21-10-58 to 22-8-68.  
 Black ink only.  
 Large DEL.

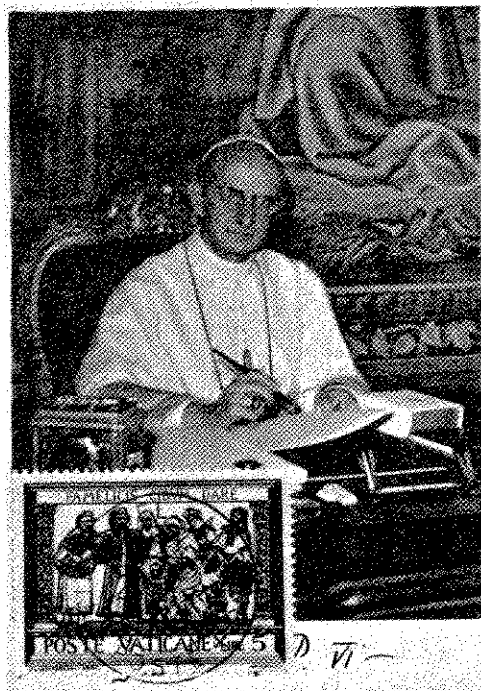
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 Arabic numeral "2" in upper moon. (Smaller than I/21)  
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 28-2-61 to 14-3-61, red ink.

Large DEL.

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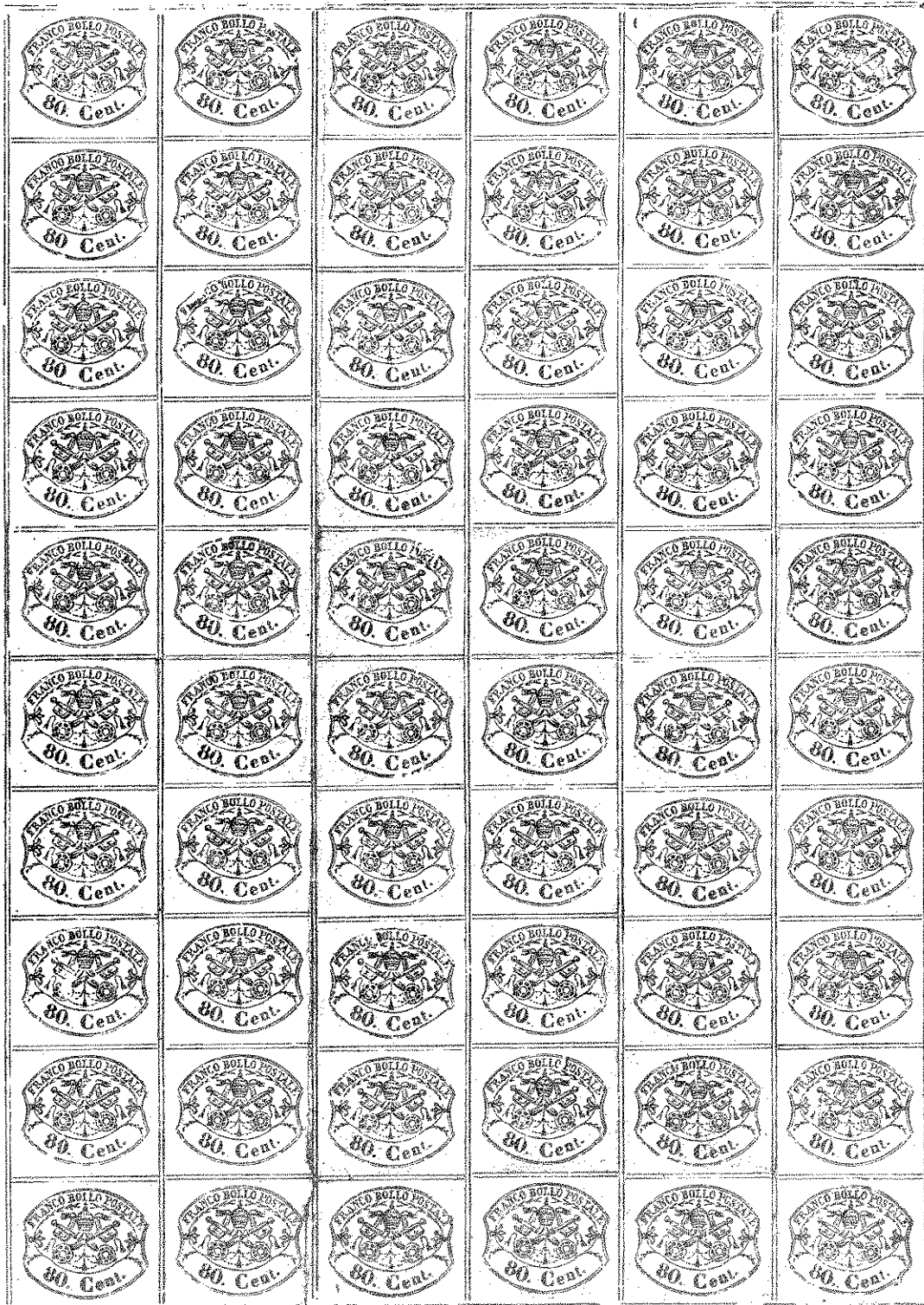
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Notes on: THE PONTIFICAL STATE ISSUES OF 1867 & 1868 AND THEIR REPRINTS (CONT.).

80 CENTESIMI: Reprint- Author Unknown.

- Setting: Seen only in single panes of 60 stamps (6 x 10) with margins 15-20mm wide on all sides.
- Color: Pink.
- Glaze: Unglazed; matt.
- Gum: Streaked; color either white colored by age or off white.
- Perf.: Imperforate and perforated 11 1/2 x 11 1/2 large holes; perforation running through all margins to edge of paper.

End of Series of Articles.



All stamps are guaranteed genuine with original gum unless designated used. Centering is F fine, VF very fine, S selected (best to be expected for the particular stamp). NH is never hinged, LH lightly hinged, HR hinge remnant or heavily hinged. Listings are for single stamps unless indicated otherwise. Sheets are flat in special acetate sheet protectors. Scott numbers are used.

- 1-13, E1-2 HR F-VF-S \$50.00; LH F-VF \$60.00, VF-S \$72.00; NH F-VF \$100.00, VF-S \$120.00; used F-VF \$40.00, VF-S \$48.00
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- 37 I Printing, LH F thin \$35.00; II Printing, LH F \$95.00
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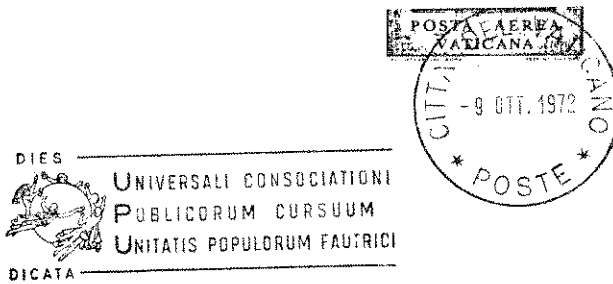
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SPECIAL VATICAN CANCELLATIONS

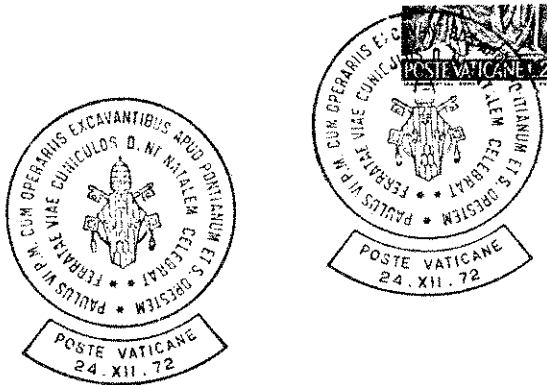
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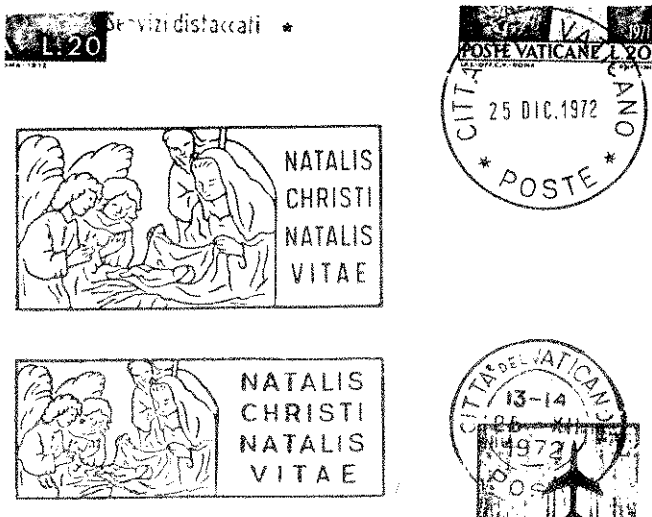
Cancellation marking Pope Paul's one-day trip to Udine on September 16, 1972 to attend the 18th National Eucharistic Congress. The cancellation reads: "Pope Paul VI visits Udine to adore the Holy Eucharist together with the faithful."



Cancellation marking the Universal Postal Union Day celebration on October 9, 1972. The cancellation reads: "Universal Association of Public Messengers, protector of the unity of the people."



Cancellation marking Pope Paul's visit with workers on Christmas Eve, 1972. The cancellation reads: "Pope Paul VI celebrates Christmas with workmen excavating tunnels for the railroad at Pontianum and St. Oreste."



Cancellation marking Christmas, 1972. Both handstamp and machine cancels are shown. The cancellation reads: "Birth-day of Christ - Birthday of Life."

Information on any other special cancellations used during 1972, other than first day, would be appreciated.



FORGERY OF THE 3 BAJ. ( 3 Baj. #3)

1. TIARA too narrow, incomplete horizontal lines
2. Top of "3" extends too far right; second dot at bottom of "3".
3. No pearl at bottom of left key handle.



1.



2.



3.

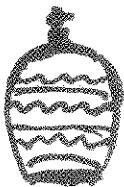


GENUINE 3 BAJ.

1. TIARA well formed with complete lines
2. Top of "3" well balanced; both dots at center level.
3. Both key handles have pearls at bottom.



1.



2.



3.



FIRST DAY CANCELLATIONS OF VATICAN CITY (Cont.)



I/17



I/19



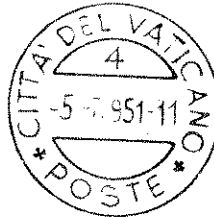
I/20

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March 7, 1949. E11-12

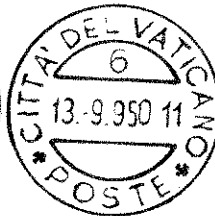
We have I/20  
I/17 27-2-40 to 12-9-50  
I/19 31-12-42 to 25-5-54  
I/20 8-10-32 to 7-3-49  
I/22 1-4-35 to 3-5-50  
I/29 18-1-43 to 13-1-60  
IV/1 9-12-36 to 30-6-63  
I/34 1-9-45 to 11-4-62



I/22



I/23



I/25

Holy Year 132-39 Dec. 21, 1949

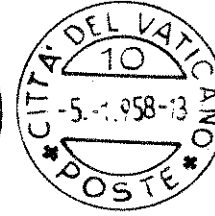
We have I/26  
I/17 dates above  
I/19  
I/22  
I/25 12-11-49 to 13-9-50  
I/29  
II/4 11-11-49 to 13-3-61  
IV/1  
I/34



I/27



I/28



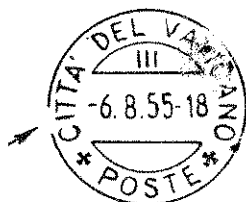
I/29

Palatine Guard 140-42 Sept. 12, 1950

We have I/25  
I/17 dates above  
I/19  
I/23 24-12-49 to 7-12-54  
I/25  
I/27 19-3-50 to 28-12-56  
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I/34  
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I/33



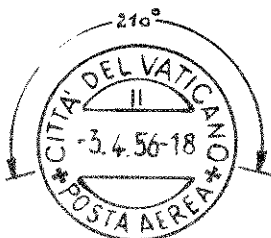
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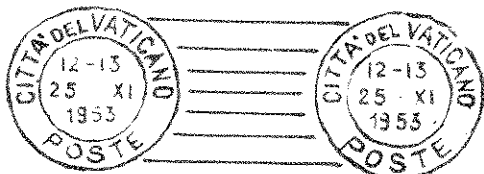
II/4

Dogma of the Assumption 143-44 May 8, 1951.

We have II/8  
I/19 dates above  
I/23  
I/27  
I/28 29-12-49 to 21-1-66  
I/29  
I/33 8-5-51 to 9-11-59  
I/34  
II/4  
II/8 8-5-51 to 9-6-56



II/8

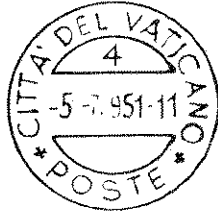


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FIRST DAY CANCELLATIONS OF VATICAN CITY (Cont.).



I/19



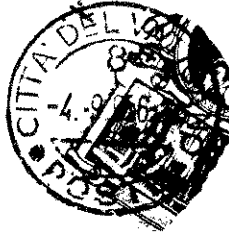
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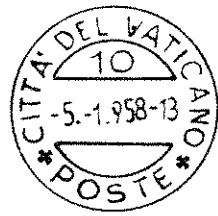
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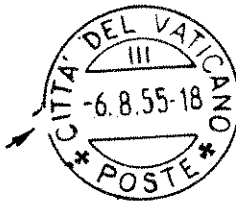
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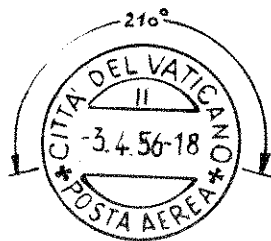
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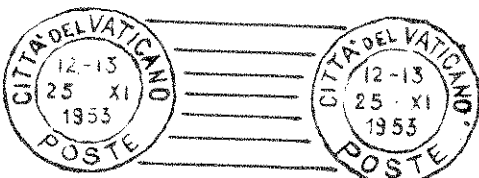
I/35



II/4



II/8



IV/1

Beatification of St. Pius X 145-8  
June 23, 1951

We Have I/35

- I/19 31-12-42 to 25-5-54
- I/23 24-12-49 to 7-12-54
- I/27 19-3-50 to 28-12-56
- I/28 29-12-49 to 21-1-66
- I/29 18-1-43 to 13-1-60
- I/33 8-5-51 to 9-11-59
- I/34 1-9-45 to 11-4-62
- II/4 11-11-49 to 13-3-61
- II/8 8-5-51 to 9-6-56
- IV/1 9-12-36 to 30-6-63
- I/35 3-6-51 to 20-5-60
- I/24 1-12-50 to 25-2-58

Council of Chalcedon 149-53 Oct.31/51

We have I/35.

- I/19 dates above
- I/23
- I/27
- I/28
- I/29
- I/33
- I/34
- I/35
- II/4
- II/8
- IV/1
- I/24

Surcharge 154 March 15, 1952

We have I/26, I/35

- I/19
- I/23
- I/24
- I/26 21-12-49 to 15-3-52
- I/27
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- II/4
- II/8
- IV/1