**CHRONOLOGY SOURCES**

**POLAND, RUSSIA AND OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA**

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**626 A.D.:** Bissera Pentcheva, *Icons and Power: The Mother of God in Byzantium,* pp. 57-59

**c. 655 A.D.:** Herbert J. Thurston SJ, *Butler’s Lives of the Saints*, Vol. 4, pp.319-20

**860-885 A.D.:** (Work of the two saints) *The* *Catholic Encyclopedia*, Vol. 4, p. 592; Pope Benedict XVI, *Church Fathers and Teachers: From Saint Leo the Great to Peter Lombard,* pp. 123-28; Anthony-Emil Tachiaos, *Cyril and Methodius of Thessalonica*; (patron saints of Europe) Apostolic Letter, *Egregiae Virtutis*, 30 Dec. 1980

**963 A.D.:** (Mt. Athos and Iveron) Sotiris Kadas, *Mount Athos*, pp. 12, 51-55; (Iveron icon) *Orthodox Encyclopedia* [Православная Энциклопедия], Vol. XXI, p. 8; Maria Vasilake, *Images of the Mother of God: Perceptions of the Theotokos in Byzantium*, pp. 133-35. At Mt. Athos, the icon was given the name Πορταΐτισσα because it was placed above the gate of the monastery.

**966 A.D.:** Oscar Halecki, *A* *History of Poland*, pp. 9-10

**988 A.D.:** (Czestochowa icon – St. Luke and Anna) Marian Zalecki, O.S.P., *Theology of a Marian Shrine: Our Lady of Czestochowa* (Univ. of Dayton 1976), pp. 81-82; (Saint Vladimir) Jukka Korpela, *Prince, Saint and Apostle: Prince Vladimir Svjatoslavic of Kiev*; George Vernadsky, *Kievan Russia*, pp. 56-74; *Orthodox Encyclopedia* [Православная Энциклопедия], Vol. VIII, p. 627;Herbert J. Thurston SJ, *Butler’s Lives of the Saints*, Vol. 3, p. 110; (transfer of relics of St.Clement to Kiev) press release of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church (MP), “1900th Anniversary of the Demise of the Holy Martyr Clement, Bishop of Rome,” 11 Feb. 2002; Ken Perry, *The Blackwell Companion to Eastern Christianity,* pp. 207-08

**1028:**  A..P. Vlasto, *The Entry of the Slavs into Christendom*, pp. 302-04; Herbert J. Thurston SJ, *Butler’s Lives of the Saints*, Vol. 3, pp. 65-68; Muriel Heppell, *The Paterik of the Kievan Caves Monastery*

**1054:** *Catholic Encyclopedia,* “The Eastern Schism”

**1240:** Stephen Turnbull, *Genghis Khan & the Mongol Conquests*, pp. 48-49

**1241:** Homilies of Pope John Paul II at Legnica, *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.),* 11 July 1983, pp. 5-6 and 11 June 1997, p. 5; Halecki, *A History of Poland*, pp. 37-38. Pope John Paul II in a homily at Czestochowa on June 5, 1979 stated: “Henry the Pious fell, it is true, on the battlefield, but the Tartars were forced to retire and they never again came so close to the West in their raids. Behind the heroic son was his mother, who gave him courage and recommended to the crucified Christ the battle at Legnica.”

**1245:** Henry Howorth, *History of the Mongols*, pp. 68-77

**1270:** Marian Zalecki, *Theology of a Marian Shrine,* pp. 80-81

**Sept. 3, 1380:** G.P. Fedotov, *A Treasury of Russian* Spirituality, pp.50-53, 77-78, 80-81; Pierre Kovalevsky, *Saint Sergius and Russian Spirituality*; Herbert J. Thurston SJ, *Butler’s Lives of the Saints*, vol. 3, pp. 639-44

**1382:** (Icon) Marian Zalecki, *Theology of a Marian Shrine,* pp. 53-54, 78, 81; (Jadwiga) Marian Halecki, *A History of Poland*, pp. 66-67

**1386:** Oscar Halecki, *A History of Poland*, pp. 68-70

**Aug. 26, 1395:** George Vernadsky, *The Mongols and Russia*, p. 276

**July 15, 1410:** Oscar Halecki, *A History of Poland*, pp. 77-78

**1430:** Marian Zalecki, *Theology of a Marian Shrine,* pp. 57, 61-62, 85, 90-91

**1439:** (Council) Joseph Gill, *Council of Florence*; (Isidore) Wikipedia, “Isidore of Kiev”

**1443-1444:** Oscar Halecki, *A History of Poland,* pp.88-90

**1453:** Steven Runciman, *The Fall of Constantinople 1453* (Cambridge Univ. Press 1990); Steven Runciman, *The Great Church in Captivity* (Cambridge Univ. Press 1985), pp.110-11

**March 4, 1484:** (Casimir IV) Oscar Halecki, *A History of Poland*, pp. 90-98; (St. Casimir) Sigmund H. Uminski, *The Royal Prince: A Story of St. Casimir*

**July 8, 1579:** Article by Dmitri Khafizov, “On the Trail of the Icon,” *Inside the Vatican Magazine*, Dec. 2001, pp. 50-51. Khafizov is an historian for the city of Kazan.

***1596:*** *Catholic Encyclopedia,* “Union of Brest”; Apostolic Letter for the Fourth Centenary of the Union of Brest*, L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 22 Nov. 1995, pp. 6-8; *Four Hundred Years Union of Brest (1595-1996): A Critical Re-evaluation*, edited by Bert Groen

1**605-1613:** (Kazan icon) Article by Dmitri Khafizov, *Inside the Vatican Magazine*, Dec. 2001, pp.51-52. On September 22, 2011, a conference was held in St. Petersburg, Russia to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the Kazan Cathedral in that city. One of the speakers was Natalia Chugreeva, senior fellow of the Central Museum of Ancient Russian Culture and Art of Andrei Rublev in Moscow, who is a leading expert on the Kazan icon. In her presentation she stated that it was “most likely” that the original Kazan icon remained in Kazan in 1612 and that it was a copy that was taken by the liberating army to Moscow. A summary of Chugreeva’s presentation was reported on the Russian Internet site, <http://www.ruskline.ru>.

**1630:** Article by Dmitri Khafizov, *Inside the Vatican Magazine*, Dec. 2001, p. 52

**Oct. 13, 1648:** *Orthodox Encyclopedia* [Православная Энциклопедия], Vol. XXI, p. 8

**1655:** (Ukraine) Oscar Halecki, *A History of Poland*, pp. 153-57; (Swedes and Czestochowa) Oscar Halecki, *A History of Poland*, pp. 157-61; Marian Zalecki, *Theology of a Marian Shrine*, pp. 73-74, 123

**1656:** (Proclamation) Oscar Halecki, *A History of Poland*, p. 159; Marian Zalecki, *Theology of a Marian Shrine*, pp. 127-28; (St. Andrew Bobola) Louis Gallagher SJ, *The Life of Saint Andrew Bobola, of the Society of Jesus, Martyr*

**1683:** Marian Zalecki, *Theology of a Marian Shrine*, p. 74; Oscar Halecki, *A History of Poland*, pp. 170-71

**1772 – 1795:** (Partitions) Oscar Halecki, *A History of Poland*, pp. 202-13; (Kosciuszko’s will) Gary Nash & Graham Hodges, *Friends of Liberty*

**1812:** (Generally) Michael Adams, *Napoleon and Russia*; (Kutuzov & Kazan icon) Caroline Brook, *Moscow: A Cultural History,* p. 44

**1813:** The history of the Kazan Cathedral and its copy of the Czestochowa icon are described in great detail in the large book *Kazansky Cathedral* [Казанский Собор] published in Russian by the St. Petersburg Orthodox Eparchy. A description of the history of the Kazan Cathedral’s copy of the Czestochowa icon is found at pages 84-86 of the book. See also *New York Times*, 20 Jan. 1932, p. 10 (Kazan cathedral to be converted into a museum)

**1830 – 1863:** Oscar Halecki, *A History of Poland*, pp. 229-41, 256

**1833:** (St. Seraphim) G.P. Fedotov, *A Treasury of Russian Spirituality*, pp. 250, 256; (Arzamas-16) The critical role that Arzamas-16 played in the Soviet Union’s development of the atomic and hydrogen bombs is described in a series of articles in *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists,* May 1993, pp. 18-36. The top-secret nuclear facility in Sarov is described in a Public Broadcasting System (USA) documentary <http://www.pbs.org/opb/citizenk/arzamas16/arzamas.html>

**1858:** (Lourdes) Franz Werfel, *The Song of Bernadette*; (St. Catherine Laboure) Fr. Joseph Dirvin, *Saint Catherine Laboure of the Miraculous Medal*; (LaSalette) *Catholic Encyclopedia*, “LaSalette”

**June 29, 1904:** Article by Dmitri Khafizov, *Inside the Vatican Magazine*, Dec. 2001, p. 52. On September 22, 2011, a conference was held in St. Petersburg, Russia to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the Kazan Cathedral in that city. One of the speakers was Natalia Chugreeva, senior fellow of the Central Museum of Ancient Russian Culture and Art of Andrei Rublev in Moscow, who is a leading expert on the Kazan icon. She stated that the Kazan icon remaining in Kazan was stolen in 1904 by a thief named Bartholomew Stoyan. After Stoyan was apprehended by police, he informed them that he had stolen the icon for its jeweled riza or cover. He had also informed the police that he had burned the icon itself after removing its jeweled riza. The police found pieces of gesso and metal icon attachments in the stove at Stoyan’s dwelling. Nuns from the Mother of God Monastery, where the Kazan icon had been kept, identified these attachments as belonging to the stolen icon. There is therefore substantial evidence that the original Kazan icon was destroyed in 1904. Chugreeva’s presentation was summarized on the Russian Internet site, <http://www.ruskline.ru>.

**1914:** Wikipedia, “World War I”

**May 13, 1917:** William Thomas Walsh, *Our Lady of Fatima,* pp. 49-52

**July 13, 1917:** (Apparition) William Thomas Walsh, *Our Lady of Fatima*, pp.80-83; (Jacinta’s concern for future Pope) *Id*., at pp. 91-93

**Oct. 13, 1917:** (Fatima) William Thomas Walsh, *Our Lady of Fatima*, pp. 138-50; (Iveron) *Orthodox Encyclopedia* [Православная Энциклопедия], Vol. XXI, p. 8; (Kolbe) Maria Winowska, *The Death Camp Proved Him Real: The Life of Father Maximilian Kolbe*

**Nov. 7, 1917:** Dimitry Pospielovsky, *The Russian Church under the Soviet Regime, 1917-1982*; Rev. Christopher Zugger, *The Forgotten: Catholics in the Soviet Empire from Lenin through Stalin*

**Sept. 1918:** Article by Dmitri Khafizov, *Inside the Vatican Magazine*, Dec. 2001, pp. 52-53. The theft was reported in the Russian newspaper *Mir*.

**Nov. 1918:** (Poland) Oscar Halecki, *A History of Poland*, pp. 280-83

**1920:** *Wikipedia*, “Trinity Lavra of St. Sergius”

**Aug. 1920:** Norman Davies, *White Eagle Red Star: The Polish-Soviet War 1919-1920 and The Miracle on the Vistula;*  Marian Zalecki, *Theology of a Marian Shrine*, p. 75; Rev. Christopher Zugger, *The Forgotten: Catholics of the Soviet Empire from Lenin through Stalin*, p. 112; (Ratti in Warsaw) Zsolt Aradi, *Pius XI, The Pope and the Man*, pp.103-108

**Feb. 6, 1922:** Zsolt Aradi, *Pius XI, The Pope and the Man*, pp. 97, 146

**Easter 1923:** Rev. Christopher Zugger, *The Forgotten: Catholics of the Soviet Empire from Lenin to Stalin*, pp. 180-89; James Zatko, *Descent into Darkness: The Destruction of the Roman Catholic Church in Russia 1917-1923*, pp. 139-70, 173-77

**1929:** (Russicum) Zsolt Aradi, *Pius XI, The Pope and the Man*, pp. 228-29

**1936:** (Razed) *New York Times*, 29 Aug. 1936, p. 1; article by Judith Ingram, *New York Times*, 5 Nov. 1993.

**Feb. 1937:** Maria Winowska, *The Death Camp Proved Him Real: The Life of Father Maximilian Kolbe*

**Aug. 23, 1939:** (Secret pact) Article by Esther B. Fein, *New York Times*, 19 Aug. 1989. In August 1989, the Soviet government acknowledged for the first time the secret pact.

**Sept. 1, 1939:** (Invasion of Poland)Oscar Halecki, *A History of* Poland, p. 309; (Hans Frank diary) Marian Zalecki, *Theology of a Marian Shrine*, p. 76; Lech Walesa, *The Struggle and the Triumph: An Autobiography*, p. 291; (statement by Pope Pius XII) Pope John Paul II, *Rise, Let Us Be on Our Way*, p. 52

**Aug. 14, 1941:** André Frossard, *Forget Not Love: The Passion of Maximilian Kolbe*, pp. 180-88

**Oct. 1941:** Nathaniel Davis, *A Long Walk to Church: A Contemporary History of Russian Orthodoxy*, pp. 13-14

**1942:** Bernard Ruffin, *Padre Pio: The True Story*

**Oct. 31, 1942:** (Consecration) Radio message to Portugal: Prayer for the Consecration of the Church and whole human race to the Immaculate Heart of Mary; W.J. Doheny & J.P. Kelly, *Papal Documents on Mary*, pp. 202-04; (episcopal ordination) William Thomas Walsh, *Our Lady of Fatima*, p. 52; (interview of Lucia) William Thomas Walsh, *Our Lady of Fatima*, p. 221

**Aug. 9, 1945:** (Bombing of Nagasaki) *Wikipedia*, “Atomic Bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki”; (surrender) Richard Frank,*Downfall: the End of the Imperial Japanese Empire*, p. 315;(friary not destroyed) *Wikipedia*, “Maximilian Kolbe”

**1945-1946:** Some of the actions of the Soviet government are described in communications found in the archives of the Security Service of Ukraine. This includes telegram No. 82, dated 25 Jan. 1946, from the Commissar of State Security of the USSR Merkulov to Commissar of State Security of the Ukrainian SSR Savchenko that “agents should make up at least 60-70% of the delegates” to the Lvov Council. See SEIA Newsletter on the Eastern Churches, March 2010, p. 16.

**Easter 1946:** (Liturgy again celebrated) *Wikipedia*, “Trinity Lavra of St. Sergius”; (Vladimir icon) *Orthodox Encyclopedia* [Православная Энциклопедия], Vol. IX, p. 8; (Iveron icon) *Orthodox Encyclopedia* [Православная Энциклопедия], Vol. XXI, p. 8

**May 13, 1946:** William Thomas Walsh, *Our Lady of Fatima,* p. 210

**Sept. 8, 1946:** Marian Zalecki, *Theology of a Marian Shrine,* pp. 133-34. Pope John Paul II in his homily at Czestochowa on June 4, 1978, stated: “Before the Virgin of Czestochowa there was pronounced the consecration of Poland to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on September 8, 1946.”

**1947:**The interviews of the elderly Cracow priests were described in the Italian monthly magazine, *Notiziario Cappuccino*, published in Rome on 25 June 1981. A few days later, the account in *Notiziario Cappuccino* was reported in an article by National Catholic (NC) news agency (USA).

**Nov. 16, 1948:** Andrzej Micewski, *Cardinal Wyszynski: A Biography* (Harcourt Brace 1984), pp. 1-2, 10, 44; Stefan Cardinal Wyszynski*, A Freedom Within: The Prison Notes of Stefan Cardinal Wyszynski* (Harcourt Brace 1984), pp. 40-42

**Nov. 1, 1950:** (Declaration)*Munificentissimus Deus, Acta Apostolicae Sedis* 42 [1950], pp. 753-71; (Pope’s note) article by Antonio Gaspari, Zenit news service, 4 Nov. 2008. The note, found in the Pacelli family archives, was displayed at a Vatican exhibit, “Pius XII: The Man and the Pontificate.” In the note, the Pope gave a very detailed description of what he saw on the four occasions. (surviving monasteries in the Soviet Union) For example, the important monasteries at Pskov-Caves, Zhiroviksy, Pochaev, Pühtitsa, and Odessa were all dedicated to the Assumption (Dormition). The principal church at the Holy Trinity – St. Sergius Monastery was also dedicated to the Assumption.

**July 7, 1952:** *Sacro Vergente Anno,**Acta Apostolicae Sedis*, 44 [1952], p. 505-511

**1953:** Andrzej Micewski, *Cardinal Wyszynski: A Biography,* pp. 73-159; Stephan Wyszynski, *A Freedom Within*, pp. 1-9, 346.

**1956:** (Marian year and vows) Oscar Zalecki, *Theology of a Marian* Shrine, pp. 136-45. Pope John Paul II stated in his homily at Czestochowa on June 4, 1979 that in 1956 the “vows of King Kazimierz were renewed at Jasna Gora on the 300th anniversary of the time when he, after a period referred to as one of deluge, proclaimed the Mother of God Queen of the Polish Kingdom.” ; (significant events in Poland) Norman Davies, *Heart of Europe; A Short History of Poland*, pp. 9-13; (actions of Cardinal) Andrzej Micewski, *Cardinal Wyszynski: A Biography,* pp.157-58, 164

**1956-1965:** Oscar Zalecki, *Theology of a Marian Shrine*, pp. 148-49

**Sept. 28, 1958:** (Consecration and last act of Pope Pius XII) George Weigel, *Witness to Hope*, pp. 148-50; (trip to Czestochowa) Pope John Paul II, *Rise, Let Us Be on Our* Way, p. 51; Adam Boniecki, *The Making of the Pope of the Millennium: Kalendarium of the Life of Karol Wojtyla* (Marian Press 2000), p. 174

**Nov. 28, 1962:** Wanda Poltawska,”I Have No Doubts: That Friar Was a Saint,” *30 Days Magazine*, Mar. 1989, p. 64; *National Catholic Register*, 21 Oct. 1984

**Aug. 15, 1963:** Adam Boniecki, *The Making of the Pope of the Millennium: Kalendarium of the Life of Karol Wojtyla,* pp. 218-19, 298

**Nov. 21, 1964:** (Role of Cardinal Wynzynski in proclaiming Mary Mother of the Church) Andrzej Micewski, *Cardinal Wyszynski: A Biography*, pp. 237, 242-42, 405; Oscar Zalecki, *Theology of a Marian Shrine*, p. 151. On May 4, 1987, Cardinal John Krol, a good friend of Cardinal Wynzynski, wrote a letter to the author of this chronology that a more detailed account of Cardinal Wynzynski’s important role in the declaration of Mary as Mother of the Church is found in the book *Wyszynsko Polem na Tobie.*

**1964-1965:** (Exhibit of icon at NY World’s Fair) Official Guide New York World’s Fair 1964/1965, p. 58. In the Official Guide, a large photograph of the Kazan icon is shown opposite a photograph of the original Michelangelo’s Pieta, which had been transported from St. Peter’s Basilica to the Vatican pavilion at the Fair. (Orthodox campaign) Article by Dmitri Khafizov, *Inside the Vatican Magazine*, Jan. 2002, pp. 54-59; Feb. 2002, pp. 66-68; (Blue Army) article by Dmitri Khafizov, *Inside the Vatican Magazine*, Feb. 2002, pp. 71-73. The acquisition of the Kazan icon is described in detail by the co-founder of the Blue Army, John M. Haffert in his history of the Blue Army, *Dear Bishop!* at pp. 180-83

**Dec. 4, 1965:**  Oscar Zalecki, *Theology of a Marian Shrine,* p. 151; Andrzej Micewski, *Cardinal Wyszynski: A Biography*, pp.255-56; Xavier Rynne, *Vatican Council II*.

**1966:** (Celebration) Oscar Zalecki, *Theology of a Marian Shrine,* pp. 151-55; Andrzej Micewski, *Cardinal Wyszynski,* pp.268-72. Pope John Paul II in his homily at Czestochowa on June 4, 1979, stated: “Finally, in the year of the millennium itself, on May 3, 1966, in this place the Primate of Poland pronounced the act of total servitude to the Mother of God for the freedom of the Church in Poland and throughout the world. This historic act was pronounced here, before Paul VI, absent in body but present in spirit, as a testimony of the lively and strong faith expected and demanded by the present times.” (seizure of icon) Pope John Paul II, *Rise, Let Us Be on Our Way*, pp. 52-53; Andrzej Micewski, *Cardinal Wyszynski: A Biography*, p. 272; Lech Walesa, *The Struggle and the Triumph: An Autobiography*, pp. 291-92; Adam Boniecki, *The Making of the Pope of the Millennium: Kalendarium of the Life of Karol Wojtyla,* pp. 276-77

**Dec. 1970:** Article by James Feron, *New York Times,* 22 Dec. 1970; Norman Davies, *Heart of Europe: A Short History of Poland*, pp. 14-15

**Oct. 17, 1971:** Andrzej Micewski, *Cardinal Wyszynski: A Biography*, p. 327. A longer quotation of Cardinal Wyszynski’s appeal to Pope Paul VI is found in an article by Rev. Stanley Smolenski, “Poland Consecrates Herself and the World to Mary,” *Immaculata Magazine*, May 1975.

**Oct. 5, 1974:** The text of the letter was translated into English and published in an article by Rev. Stanley Smolenski, “Poland Consecrates Herself and the World to Mary,” *Immaculata Magazine*, May 1974.

**Dec. 14, 1975:** (Rome event) Article by Reuters, *New York Times,* 15 Dec. 1975: “Pope Paul VI, in a dramatic gesture that Vatican officials said was not planned, later prostrated himself to kiss the foot of Metropolitan Meliton of Chalcedon”; (comments by Ecumenical Patriarch a few days later) E. J. Stormon, SJ, editor, *Towards the Healing of Schism*, pp. 295-96. The Ecumenical Patriarch’s remarks were also quoted by Cardinal William Keeler in a speech entitled, “The Dialogue between East and West – Challenges and Hopes,” given on Apr. 9, 2000, at Scranton University.

**June 7, 1976:** (Polish bishops) Pope John Paul II at the close of his homily at Czestochowa on June 4, 1979 stated: “Some years later, on June 7, 1976, they [the Polish bishops] consecrated to you [Mary] *all of humanity*, all the nations and peoples of the modern world, and their brothers and sisters who are close to them by faith, by language and by the destines they share in history, extending this consecration to the furthest limits of love as is demanded by your heart, the heart of a Mother who embraces each and every person, always and everywhere.” (Slipyj) *Catholic Heard (UK)*, 7 Mar. 1975 & 29 Aug. 1975

**1976:** Andrzej Micewski, *Cardinal Wyszynski: A Biography*, pp.424-25.

**Apr. 15, 1978:** *Divine Mercy in My Soul; The Diary of Sister M. Faustina Kowalska* (Marian Press 1987), pp. xi, 612

**Aug. 26, 1978:** (Death) George Weigel, *Witness to Hope*, p. 242. The Pope died on August 6. (election of new pope) *Id.*, at p. 246. In his homily at Czestochowa on June 4, 1979, Pope John Paul II specifically noted that Pope John Paul I had been elected “on August 26, the day on which Poland, and especially Jasna Gora, celebrates the solemnity of Our Lady of Czestochowa.”

**Sept. 5, 1978:** (Metropolitan’s death) “Death of Metropolitan Nikodim”*:* *30 Days* (June/July 2006)(“…I have never heard such fine things” – interview of the translator Father Miguel Arranz SJ), posted at <http://www.30giorni.it/us/articolo.asp?id=10642>. The extemporaneous remarks of Pope John Paul to the Roman clergy concerning Metropolitan Nikodim’s death are quoted in the foregoing article and are also contained in a Vatican Radio audio recording of the remarks obtained by the author of this chronology. These extemporaneous remarks were not included in the official text of the Pope’s address that was subsequently published by the Vatican. (dissertation) Nikodim’s dissertation on Pope John XXIII was later published, with an introduction by Cardinal König, by Pro Oriente (Vienna) in 1984. (visit to Fatima) article by Msgr.John J. Mowatt, *Soul* Magazine, Sept.-Oct. 1979, pp. 15-16. In this article, Metropolitan Nikodim’s visit was described by Archpriest John Mowatt, the Byzantine Catholic priest at the Blue Army’s International Center at Fatima. The visit occurred on May 22, 1975. Msgr. Mowatt spent six hours with Metropolitan Nikodim during his visit. The Fatima visit is also described in an article by John M. Haffert, “A Surprise from Russia,” *Soul Magazine*, Nov.-Dec. 1986, pp. 8-9

**Oct. 13, 1978:** (Deskur) George Weigel, *Witness to Hope*, pp. 248, 251; (hitchhiking) The story of Wojtyla hitchhiking from Mentorella was first made public when the Pope visited Palestrina on 18 Aug. 1983. Before the Mass in Palestrina, the Pope talked for approximately ten minutes with Candido Nardi, the man who had stopped and given Wojtyla the ride to Palestrina on 14 Oct. 1978. Vatican aides then told the story to the press. The story was the subject of articles by both Associated Press and United Press International that appeared in newspapers on 19 Aug. 1983. In 2011, the story was also told in greater detail in the book *La valigia di Papa Wojtyla [The case of Pope Wojtyla],* written by Fabio Zavattaro, the Vatican expert for the Italian state-owned television network RIA.

**Oct. 16, 1978:** (Election) George Wiegel, *Witness to Hope*, pp. 251-52; (feast of St. Hedwig) In his homily at Czestochowa on June 4, 1979, Pope John Paul II specifically noted that the election of the first Polish pope occurred on “October 16, the day on which the liturgical calendar of the Church in Poland recalls St. Hedwig.” (Kolbe) Andre Frossard, *Forget Not Love: The Passion of Maximilian Kolbe*, p.50; **(**homage by Cardinal Wyszynski)Andrej Micewski, *Cardinal Wyszynski: A Biography*, p. 402; (cardinal’s hat) Tad Szulc, *Pope John Paul II: The Biography*, p. 283; (The Quarry) Rocco Buttiglione, *Karol Wojtyla: The Thought of the Man Who Became Pope John Paul II*, pp. 247-50; (encounter with Russia soldier) Cardinal Wojtyla in his1976 Lenten retreat for Pope Paul VI and the Curia told the story of this incident. His 1976 Lenten retreat was later published as a book under the title, *Sign of Contradiction*.

**Oct. 29, 1978:** (Deskur) George Weigel, *Witness to Hope*, p. 267; In the obituary for the Cardinal published in *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 14 Sept. 2011, p. 11, it is stated: “Deskur was convinced that his serious paralysis, caused by his stoke, three days before the election of John Paul II, was to be seen as direct support, through suffering, for the Pontificate of the first Polish Pope. This situation ‘was confirmed by the Pontiff himself.’ And the first outing Pope John Paul II made after his election was to visit his friend on the 10th floor of the Gemelli Polyclinic.” (Mentorella) George Weigel, *Witness to Hope*, p. 271

**Mar. 3, 1979:** George Wiegel, *Witness to Hope*, p. 273

**June 2-10, 1979:** (Generally) George Wiegel, *Witness to Hope*, pp.305-23. The homilies and address given by the Pope during this trip to Poland were produced in a book, published by the Daughter of St. Paul and entitled *Pilgrim to Poland*. The following references are to that book: (Victory Square) pp. 63-72; (Gniezno) pp. 84-98; (Czestochowa) pp. 99-189; (Auschwitz) pp. 201-16

**Nov. 1979:** (Meeting) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng.Ed.)*, 10 Dec. 1979; (icon) John Whale et al., *The Man Who Leads the Church*, pp. 253-55

**Aug. 1980:** (Strike) George Wiegel, *Witness to Hope*, pp. 400-02; (picture of Pope) Lech Walesa, *The Struggle and the Triumph*, p.10. In his autobiography, Walesa states: “During their memorable strike in 1980, the first thing that the Gdansk workers did was to affix a cross, an image of the Virgin Mary and a portrait of John Paul II to the gates of the shipyards. They became symbols of victory.” (pen) Norman Davies, *God’s Playground,* Vol. 2, p. 485; George Weigel, *Witness to Hope*, p. 323. The author of this chronology has seen the pen on display at the museum in the Jasna Gora Monastery. (lapel) Lech Walesa, *The Struggle and the Triumph*, pp. 289-96. In his autobiography, Walesa devotes an entire chapter, entitled “The Virgin on My Lapel,” to the image.

**Dec. 16, 1980:** George Weigel, *Witness to Hope*, pp. 406-07

**Jan. 15, 1981:** Lech Walesa, *A Way of Hope*, pp. 164-66; *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 9 Feb.1981, p. 23

**Feb. 1981:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 9 Feb. pp. 18-19; George Weigel, *Witness to Hope,* p. 394

**May 13, 1981:** (Assassination attempt) George Wiegel, *Witness to Hope*, pp. 411-13; (picture placed in chair*) Id*., at 413. According to Wiegel’s book, one of the pilgrims had written on the back of the picture several days prior to May 13 the words, “May Our Lady Protect the Holy Father from evil.” (Crucitti and compulsion to go the Polyclinic) Speech by Dziwisz at Catholic University of Lublin, 13 May 2001, translated and published in full in *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 30 May 2001, pp. 10-11; (blessing ambulance and first patient) Oder, *Why He is a Saint*, p. 88. Msgr. Oder is the postulator responsible for the beatifications proceedings for Pope John Paul II. (infection) George Wiegel, *Witness to Hope*, pp. 415-16

**May 17, 1981:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 18 May 1981, p. 6; George Wiegel, *Witness to Hope*, p. 414

**May 28, 1981:** Andrej Micewski, *Cardinal Wyszynski: A Biography*, pp. 10, 454; George Wiegel, *Witness to Hope*, p. 415.

**June 7, 1981:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 15 June 1981, p. 7; speech by Dziwisz at Lublin, translated in *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.),*30 May 2001, pp. 10-11; George Weigel, *Witness to Hope,* pp. 415-16

**June 24, 1981:** (Apparitions & Queen of Peace) Fr. Rene Laurentin, *Is the Virgin Mary Appearing at Medjugorje?*, pp. 24-26, 62-63, 79-80; (cross in God’s plan) Fr. Rene Laurentin, *Messages and Teachings of Mary at Medjugorje*, message of 30 Aug. 1984

**July 18, 1981:** (Fatima documents) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 28 June 2000, pp. I-II; (Pope’s statement to Bishop Pavel Hnilica S.J.) Bishop Hnilica described this statement and other contacts that he had with the Pope concerning Fatima and Russia in an article which the Bishop had written entitled, “The Mother of God Looks to Russia.” The article was published in the magazine *Fatima Family Messenger*, July-Sept. 1992, pp. 33-35

**Oct. 7, 1981:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 12 Oct. 1981, p. 3

**Oct. 1981:** (Oct. 13, 1981) Associated Press article, *Seattle Times*, 13 Oct. 1981, p. A7; (Russia and Poland) Fr. Rene Laurentin, *Is the Virgin Mary Appearing at Medjugorje?*, p. 80

**Dec. 8, 1981:** (Sermon) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 14 Dec. 1981, p. 1; (mosaic icon) George Weigel, *Witness to Hope*, p. 431

**Dec. 13, 1981:** (General audience) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 21-28 Dec. 1981

**Feb. 16, 1982:** United Press International articles, *Seattle Times*, 16 & 17 Feb. 1982; Lech Walesa, *The Struggle and the Triumph*, pp. 36, 41, & 117. According to Walesa’s autobiography, when Pope John Paul II was introduced to Maria Wiktoria in 1987, the Pope made the V-for-victory sign.

**Feb. 17, 1982:** National Catholic News Service article, *Northwest Progress* (Catholic newspaper of the Seattle Archdiocese) , 25 Feb. 1982

**Apr. 18, 1982:** (Crowded churches) Various newspaper accounts in April 1982

**May 12-13, 1982:** (Pope’s remarks on arrrival) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 31 May 1982, p. 8; (Pope’s remarks at Mass) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 17 May 1982, pp. 1,3; (consecration) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed)*, 24 May 1982, pp. 5,12; (meeting with Lucia and second assassination attempt) Associated Press article, *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, 14 May 1982

**June 13, 1982:** Associated Press article, *Seattle Times*, 19 June 1982; Associated Press article, *Seattle Times*, 15 Sept. 1982; Associated Press article, *Seattle Times*, 14 July 1983

**July 21, 1982:** *Seattle Times*, 21 July 1982; article by Agostino Bono, National Catholic News Service, *Northwest Progress,* 29 July 1982

**Aug. 13, 1982:** (Protests begin) Associated Press article, *Seattle Times*, 15 Aug. 1982; (Victory Square cross) *Seattle Times*, 22 July 1982; syndicated column by Georgie Anne Geyer, *Seattle* *Times*, 27 July 1982; United Press International article, *Seattle Times*, 2 Aug. 1982; United Press International article, *Seattle Times*, 14 Aug. 1982; Associated Press article, *Seattle Times*, 18 Aug. 1982; article by Frederick Kempe, “Poland, The Flower Cross Still Stands,” *Wall Street Journal*, 18 Aug. 1982; (fence) United Press International article, *Seattle Times*, 21 Aug. 1982; (Castle Square cross) Associated Press articles, *Seattle Times*, 20 & 22 & 23 Aug. 1982

**Aug. 26, 1982:** (Events at Czestochowa) National Catholic News Service articles, *National Catholic Register*, 12 Sept. 1982; *Seattle Times*, 26 Aug. 1982; (celebration at Castel Gandolfo) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 6 Sept. 1982, pp. 1-2

**Oct. 5, 1982:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Italian daily edition)*, 7 Oct. 1982, p. 2.

**Oct. 8, 1982:** *Seattle Times*, 9 Oct. 1982

**Oct. 10, 1982:** (Ceremony) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 18 Oct. 1982, pp. 1, 12; Associated Press article, *Seattle Times*, 11 Oct. 1982; (Angelus) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.),* 18 Oct. 1982, p. 2

**Nov. 8-12, 1982:** (Monday) United Press International article, *Seattle* Times, 8 Nov. 1982; National Catholic News Service, *National Catholic Register*, 21 Nov. 1982; syndicated column by Georgie Anne Geyer, *Seattle Times*, 7 Jan. 1983; article by Marc Frons, *Newsweek Magazine,* 22 Nov. 1982; (Tuesday) Lech Walesa, *A Way of Hope*, pp. 238-39; (Wednesday) article by John F. Burns, *New York Times,* 11 Nov. 1982; (Thursday) Associated Press articles, *Seattle Times*, 11 & 12 Nov. 1982; (Friday) Associated Press article, *Seattle Times*, 12 Nov. 1982

**Nov. 30, 1982:** *Immaculata*, March 1983, p. 29; Religious News Service photo, *National Catholic Register*, Dec. 1982

**Dec. 20, 1982:** (Defense Minister’s charge) Associated Press article, *Seattle Times*, 20 Dec. 1982

**Jan. 6, 1983:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.),* 31 Jan. 1983, pp. 1-3, 12

**Jan. 24, 1983:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 24 Jan. 1983, p. 2

**Feb. 2, 1983:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 7 Feb. 1983, pp. 1, 9-10

**Feb. 5, 1983:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 21 Feb. 1983, p. 2

**Feb. 12, 1983:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 14 Mar. 1983, p. 8

**Apr. 22, 1983:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 2 May 1983, pp. 6, 12

**May 13, 1983:** (Statue) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 23 May 1983, p. 12; (Ignace) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 30 May 1983, pp. 10-11; George Weigel, *Witness to Hope*, p. 472

**June 16-23, 1983:** (Meeting with Jaruzelski) Peter Hebblethwaite, *Pope John Paul II and the Church*, p. 125; *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 27 June 1983, pp. 4-5; (City of Immaculata) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 27 June 1983, pp. 9-10; (Czestochowa) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 4 July 1983, pp. 9-10; (Walesa) George Weigel, *Witness to Hope*, p. 463; (airport) *L’Osservatore Romano*, 11 July 1983, p. 12; (attendance at Masses) United Press International article, *Seattle Times*, 18 June 1983; *Seattle* Times, 19 June 1983; Associated Press article, *Seattle Times*, 22 June 1983

**July 5, 1983:** (Initiated contacts) Article by Dan Fisher, Los Angeles Times, *Anchorage Daily News*, 5 July 1983; (arrests) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 16 May 1983, p. 12; National Catholic News Service article, *National Catholic Register,* 22 May 1983; article by Joan Frawley, *National Catholic Register*, 10 June 1984; (petitions) National Catholic News Service article, *National Catholic Register*; 25 Dec. 1983; CCN article, *National Catholic Register*, 8 Apr. 1984

**July 8, 1983:** (Agca) United Press International article, *Seattle Times*, 9 July 1983; (demands) National Catholic News Service article, *Northwest Progress*, 4 Aug. 1983; Associated Press article, *Seattle Times*, 28 Aug. 1984

**Aug. 14, 1983:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.),* 22-29 Aug. 2003, pp. 1, 16

**Aug. 31, 1983:** (Plans for Aug. 31 demonstrations) United Press International article, *Seattle Times*, 3 Aug. 1983; (demonstrations on Aug. 31) Associated Press article, *Seattle Times*, 1 Sept. 1983; Flight KAL 007 was shot down at 1826 UTC, which is 7:26 p.m. in Poland.

**Sept. 13, 1983:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 3 Oct. 1983, pp. 7, 11

**Sept 29 – Oct. 29, 1983:** (Synod) George Weigel, *Witness to Hope*, pp. 473-74; *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 3 Oct. 1983, pp. 1, 8-9; (canonization) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 24 Oct. 1983, pp. 1, 3; (consecration) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 24 Oct. 1983, p. 2

**Dec. 8, 1983:** http://www.vatican.va/holy\_father/john\_paul\_ii/letters/1983/documents/hf\_jp-ii\_let\_19831208\_vescovi-immacolata-concezione\_it.html

**Dec. 10, 1983:** (Acceptance) Associated Press article, *Seattle Times*, 11 Dec. 1983; (special Mass) Lech Walesa, *A Way of Hope*, p. 291; United Press International article, *Seattle Times*, 13 Dec. 1983; (peace prize at museum) article by Drusilla Menaker, *New York Times*, 22 July 1990; Associated Press article, *SeattleTimes*, 11 Dec. 1983. The author of this chronology has also personally seen the prize in the museum of the Jasna Gora monastery.

**Dec. 27, 1983:** Article by Henry Kamm, *New York Times*, 28 Dec. 1983; Associated Press article, *Seattle Times*, 27 Dec. 1983; George Weigel, *Witness to Hope*, p. 474

**Feb. 9, 1984:** Articles by John F. Burns, *New York Times*, 11 & 15 Feb. 1984; *Seattle Times*, 10 Feb. 1984

**Feb. 26, 1984:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 5 Mar. 1984, p. 1

**March 4, 1984:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 26 Mar. 1984, pp. 6-7

**March 10-11, 1984:** (Protest) Associated Press article, *Seattle* Times, 8 Mar. 1984; article by John Kifner, *New York Times*, 9 Mar. 1984; (Czestochowa) *Seattle Times*, 10 & 11 Mar. 1984; (fast by bishop) Los Angeles Times article, *Seattle Times*, 28 Mar. 1984. The fast was undertaken by Bishop Jan Mazur of the Siedice diocese. (fast by priests and compromise) Associated Press article, *New York Times*, 7 Apr. 1984

**March 24-25, 1984:** (Consecration) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 2 Apr. 1984, pp. 8-10;NC News article, *National Catholic Register*, 8 Apr. 1984; (entire night in prayers before the Fatima statue) Msgr. Luciano Guerra, the rector of the Fatima shrine, attended the ceremony in Rome and was told after the ceremony that the Pope had spent the entire night of March 24-25 in prayer before the image of Our Lady of Fatima from the Cova da Iria. This was related by Msgr. Guerra during a visit to New Jersey in 1999 and was published in *Soul Magazine*, July-Aug. 1999, p. 5. (Bishop Hnilica in Moscow) The consecration recited in the Kremlin by Bishop Hnilica is described by him in an article which the Bishop had written entitled, “The Mother of God looks to Russia.” The article was published in the magazine *Family Fatima Messenger*, July-Sept. 1992, pp. 33-35. (Ecumenical Patriarch) NC News article, *National Catholic Register*, 13 May 1984, based on the letter of the Ecumenical Patriarchate published in the April 21 edition of *L’Osservatore Romano*.

**May 3, 1984:** (Prayers on flight to South Korea) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 7 May 1984, p. 3; Associated Press article, *Seattle Times*, 3 May 1984; (death of Romanov) *Wall Street Journal*, 23 May 1984; (May 12) NC News article, *National Catholic Register*, 3 June 1984; article by Fr. Kenneth Doyle, NC News, *Northwest Progress*, 17 May 1984

**May 13, 1984:** (Pope’s remarks) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 21 May 1984, p. 2; **(**explosion) *New York Times*, July 11, 1984, p. A-6; Associated Press article, *Seattle Times*, 10 July 1984

**June 19, 1984:** Article by Russell Watson, *Newsweek Magazine*, 2 July 1984, p. 35; Associated Press article, *Seattle Times*, 19 June 1984

**Aug. 26, 1984:** United Press International article, *Seattle Times*, 27 Aug. 1984; *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 3 Sept. 1984, pp. 2-3

**Sept. 7, 1984:** (Death) Associated Press article, *Seattle Times*, 7 Sept. 1984; (Pope’s prayers before bier) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 17 Sept. 1984, p. 11; (Winnipeg) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 8 Oct. 1984, p. 10; *New York Times*, 17 Sept. 1984

**Oct. 19, 1984:** Grazyna Sikorska, *A Martyr for the Truth: Jerzy Popielusko* (Fount 1985), pp. 86, 100-01, 130; (funeral) United Press International article, *Seattle Times*, 4 Nov. 1984; (beatification) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.),* 9 June 2010, p. 13

**March 13, 1985:** (Funeral) Article by Serge Schmemann, *New York Times*, 14 Mar. 1985; *Seattle Times*, 13 Mar. 1985; (trial set) article by John Thavis, National Catholic News Service, *Northwest Progress*, 21 Mar. 1985; (Gorbachev) *Seattle Times*, 11 Mar. 1985

**May 3, 1985:** (Collision) Associated Press article, *Seattle Times*, 6 May 1985; United Press International article, *Seattle Times*, 8 May 1985; Reuters article, *Seattle Times*, 23 May 1985

**May 27, 1985:** Articles by John Tagliabue, *New York Times*, 28 & 29 May 1985; Associated Press article, *Seattle* Times, 28 May 1985; National Catholic News Service article, *Northwest Progress*, 30 May 1985; National Catholic News article, *National Catholic Register,* June 1985

**June 2, 1985:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 1985 - no. 27, p. 1

**July 7, 1985:** “The Methodian Anniversary in Eastern Europe,” *Religion in Communist Lands (Keston College)*, Vol. 13, No. 3, pp. 262-63; Reuters article, *New York Times*, 8 July 1985; Sabrina Ramet, *Religion and Nationalism in Soviet and Eastern Europe*, p. 283; George Weigel, *Witness to Hope*, p. 477

**Aug. 25, 1985:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 1985 - no. 35, p. 9

**Sept. 9, 1985:** Personal experience of the author of this chronology who was in Moscow in September 1985 and who met with Metropolitan Filaret and Patriarch Pimen to give the Czestochowa icon

**Oct. 1985:** *Tablet Magazine*, 12 Oct. 1985

**Oct. 13, 1985:** (Closes jubilee) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 1985 - no. 43, p. 6; (Angelus) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 1985 - no. 42, p. 5; (earthquake) Reuters article, *Seattle Times*, 14 Oct. 1985

**Dec. 1985:** George Weigel, *Witness to Hope*, p. 570

**Dec. 2, 1985:** *Journal of the Moscow Patriarchate*

**Jan. 30, 1985:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.),* 10 Feb. 1986

**Feb. 10, 1986:** United Press International article, *Seattle Times*, 11 Feb. 1986

**March 29, 1986:** Article by John Tagiabue, *New York Times*, 31 Mar. 1986

**Apr. 26, 1986:** (Evacuation) Reuters article, *Seattle Times*, 4 June 1986; (Regina Caeli) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.),* 1986 - no. 19, p. 2; (“wormwood” and discussions) article by Serge Schmemann, *New York Times,* 26 July 1986; (wells) United Press International and Reuters, *Seattle Times*, 21 Aug. 1986. The digging of the wells was described by Yuri Izrael, chairman of the state committee on the environment.

**May 13, 1986:** Article, *New York Times*, 16 May 1986

**Aug. 26, 1986:** (Pilgrimage) Los Angeles Times and United Press International article, *Seattle Times*, 22 Sept. 1986; *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 1986 - no. 40, p. 10; (earthquake) Associated Press articles, *New York Times*, 2 & 4 Sept. 1986; article, *Seattle Times*, 12 Sept. 1986; (sinking) United Press International article, *Seattle Times*, 14 Sept. 1986

**Sept. 21, 1986:** (Fr. Abramek) *Keston (College) News Service*, No. 260, 2 Oct. 1986. Fr. Abramek made his remarks in a speech before the 4th All-Polish Pilgrimage of Working People.

**Oct. 27, 1986:** George Weigel, *Witness to Hope*, p. 514; NC News article, *Northwest Progress*, 30 Oct. 1986; *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 1986 - no. 45, p. 24

**Jan. 1, 1987:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 6 Jan. 1987, p. 5; article by Agostino Bono, NC News, *Northwest Progress,* 8 Jan. 1987

**Feb. 5, 1987:** Article by Bill Keller, *New York Times*, 8 Feb. 1987

**Mar. 25, 1987:** (Encyclical letter) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 30 Mar. 1987, p. 1; article by Roberto Suro, *New York Times*, 26 Mar. 1987; (general audience) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 30 Mar. 1987, p. 25

**Apr. 26, 1987:** *Keston (College) News Service*, No. 280, 23 July 1987, pp. 9-11; *Keston (College) News* Service, No. 285, 8 Oct. 1987, pp. 6-8, referring to a 19 Aug. 1987 article in *Literaturnaya Gazeta*; article by Jonathon Luxmoore, *National Catholic Register*, 1990; *New York Times*, 13 Oct. 1987, pp. 1, 6.

**May 23, 1987:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 8 June 1987, pp. 3-4

**June 7, 1987:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.),* 15 June 1987, p. 2

**June 8-14, 1987:** (Generally) George Weigel, *Witness to Hope*, pp. 543-48; (Krakow) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 20 July 1987, p. 8; (Gdansk) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 3 Aug. 1987, pp. 2-3; (concern and meeting at Jasna Gora) article by Roberto Suro, *New York Times*, 14 June 1987; (ecumenical representatives) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 6 July 1987, pp. 5, 10

**June 28, 1987:** (Generally) *Keston (College) News Service*, No. 280, 23 July 1987, pp. 5-6; (beatification) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 6 July 1987, pp. 6-7; (apostolic letter) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 29 June 1987, pp. 1-3; (Angelus) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 6 July 1987, p. 7

**Aug. 4, 1987:** NC News article, *National Catholic Register*, 30 Aug. 1987; interview of Cardinal Lubachivsky, *National Catholic Register*, 13 Sept. 1987

**Aug. 18, 1987:** (Ecumenical Patriarch’s visit) *Keston (College) News Service*, No. 282, 20 Aug. 1987, p. 14; (Mother Teresa’s visit) *Keston (College) News Service*, No. 282, 20 Aug. 1987, p. 13; NC News article, *Northwest Progress,* 27 Aug. 1987; article by Associated Press, *Seattle Times*, 23 Aug. 1987; (biographical information on Mother Teresa) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 22 Oct. 2003, p. 5

**Sept. 19, 1987:** (Bush) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 5 Oct. 1987, pp. 10-11; NC News article, *Northwest Progress*, 27 Sept. 1987; Barbara Bush, *Barbara Bush: A Memoir*, p. 181;

**Sept. 20, 1987:** Article by John Tagiabue, *New York Times*, 21 Sept. 1987; article by United Press International, *Seattle Times*, 21 Sept. 1987

**Oct. 17, 1987:** (Pardon) *Keston (College) News Service*, No. 287, 5 Nov. 1987, p. 6, based on an article in the 31 Oct. 1987 issue of *The Times*; (invitation) *Keston (College) News Service*, No. 286, 22 Oct. 1987, p. 9

**Nov. 6, 1987:** *Keston (College) News Service*, No. 289, 3 Dec. 1987, p. 4; NC News article, *National Catholic Register*, 11 Nov. 1987. The speech was given at the celebration in Rome of the 40th anniversary of the Catholic charitable organization, Aid to the Church in Need (Kirche in Not).

**Dec. 3-7, 1987:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 21-28 Dec. 1987, pp. 6-7; George Weigel, *Witness to* Hope, pp. 555-57; NC News article, *Northwest Progress*, 10 Dec. 1987; article by Robert Moynihan, *National Catholic Register*, 25 Dec. 1987

**Dec. 8, 1987:** (Treaty signing) Article by David K. Shipler, *New York Times*, 9 Dec. 1987; (Pope’s message) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 21-28 Dec. 1987, pp. 1-3

**Jan. 1, 1988:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 1988 - no.1, p. 1

**Feb. 20, 1988:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.),* 1988 - no.9, p. 24; article by Reuters, *Seattle Times*, 21 Feb. 1988

**Mar. 7, 1988:** *Journal of the Moscow Patriarchate*

**March 22, 1988:** (Euntes in Mundum) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 1988 - no. 13, p. 1; (Pope not to participate) article by Roberto Suro, *New York Times*, 23 Mar. 1988; (Magnum Baptismi Donum) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 1988 - no.17, p. 6

**Apr. 29, 1988:** Article by Bill Keller, *New* York *Times*, 30 Apr. 1988; Keston *(College) News Service*, No. 300, 12 May 1988, pp. 16-17

**May 4, 1988:** Article by Roberto Suro, *New York Times*, 5 May 1988; (list of delegation members) NC News report, 4 May 1988

**May 10, 1988:** (Strikes) Article by John Daniszewski, Associated Press, *Seattle Times*, 5 May 1988; (Pope’s remarks) article by Roberto Suro, *New York Times*, 8 May 1988; (strike ends) article by Nesha Starcevic, Associated Press, *Seattle Times*, 10 May 1988; article by John Tagliabue, *New York Times*, 11 May 1988

**May 29, 1988:** (Cardinal) Article by Roberto Suro, *New York Times*, 30 May 1988; (beginning of discussions) article by Felicity Barringer, *New York* Times, 5 June 1988; article by NC News, *National Catholic Register*, 19 June 1988

**June 5-12, 1988:** George Weigel, *Witness to Hope,* pp.572-76; (meeting with members of Ukrainian Catholic Church) article by Serge Schmemann, *New York Times*, 11 June 1988; (meeting with Gorbachev) article by Associated Press, *New York Times*, 12 June 1988; article, *Time* magazine, 27 June 1988, p. 46

**June 19-27, 1988:** (Meeting & agreed statement) John Borelli, *The Quest for Unity*, pp. 131-42; (quotation from Cardinal Keeler) In a letter dated April 24, 2001, Cardinal Keeler suggested to the author of this chronology that this language should be added to an earlier version of this chronology.

**July 9-10, 1988:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 1988 - no. 32-33, p. 4

**Aug. 15, 1988:** (Mass) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 1988 - no.34, p. 1; (Jastrzebie) article by John Tagliabue, *New York Times*, 17 Aug. 1988; Lech Walesa, *The Struggle and the Triumph*, pp. 151-54

**Aug. 26, 1988:** (Aug. 26 events) Article by United Press International, *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, 27 Aug. 1988; article by NC News, *National Catholic Register*, 11 Sept. 1988; Lech Walesa, *The Struggle and the Triumph*, p. 151. In his autobiography, Walesa notes that a Mass for the Czestochowa feast day was held in the morning near the main gate of the Gdansk shipyards and that afternoon the workers heard on television Kisczak’s proposal for “round table” discussions without preconditions. (Aug. 31 meeting) article by John Tagliabue, *New York Times*, 1 Sept. 1988; Lech Walesa, *The Struggle and the Triumph*, pp. 157-59; (ending strikes) article by John Daniszewski, Associated Press, *Seattle Times*, 4 Sept. 1988

**Aug. 28, 1988:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 1988 - no. 36, p. 20

**Sept. 5-7, 1988:** *Keston (College) News Service*, No. 309, 22 Sept. 1988, pp. 5-6. With respect to the people knelling by the roadside, *Keston* relied on a special report published in the Polish Catholic newspaper *Tygodnik Powszechny* on Sept. 18, 1988.

**Sept. 10-11, 1988:** *The Ukrainian Weekly*, 25 Sept. 1988, pp. 1, 8-9, 13

**Sept. 29, 1988:** The remarks by Father Sorokin were made in an interview with *The Bellingham (Washington) Herald*, published 30 Sept. 1988 at pp. B1-4.

**Oct. 22-23, 1988:** Article by Philip Taubman, *New York* Times, 24 Oct. 1988; Associated Press report, *Seattle Times*, 23 Oct. 1988; NC News report, *Northwest Progress,* 27 Oct. 1988:

**Dec. 7, 1988:** (Mother Teresa) “The Russian Adventure of Teresa and Her Companions,” *30 Days Magazine*, Feb. 1989, pp. 74-77; Kathryn Spink, *Mother Teresa: a Complete Authorized Biography*, pp. 217-18

**Dec. 25, 1988:** (Steponavicius) Article by Reuters, *New York Times*, 31 Dec. 1988

**Feb. 6, 1989:** George Weigel, *Witness to Hope,* pp. 570-71; *National Catholic Register*, 19 Feb. 1989

**Mar. 10, 1989:** *National Catholic Register*, 26 Mar. 1989

**Mar. 26, 1989:** (Election) Article by Bill Keller, *New York Times*, 28 Mar. 1989; (Sakharov) Associate Press report, *New York Times*, 21 Apr. 1989

**Apr. 5, 1989:** Article by John Tagliabue, *New York Times*, 6 Apr. 1989, p. 1; Lech Walesa, *The Struggle and the Triumph*, pp. 179-81

**Apr. 19, 1989:** (General audience) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 1989 - no.17, p. 1; (meeting with Walesa) article by Clyde Haberman, *New York Times*, 21 Apr. 1989; Lech Walesa, *The Struggle and the Triumph*, p.191

**May 13, 1989:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, May 1989

**May 20, 1989:** (Legal entity) Lech Walesa, *The Struggle and the Triumph*, pp. 196-97

**June 4, 1989:** Article by John Tagliabue, *New York Times*, 6 June 1989; Lech Walesa, *The Struggle and the Triumph*, pp. 205-06

**July 5, 1989:** (Baptism) Article by James M. Markham, *New York* Times, 6 July 1989; (icon) George Weigel, *Witness to Hope*, p. 573

**July 25, 1989:** (Soviets allow appointment) Article by Clyde Haberman, *New York Times,* 26 July 1989; *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 1989 - no.31, p. 12; (Ausros Vartai) interview of Bishop Kondrusiewicz, *Soul Magazine*, Mar. - Apr. 1990, p. 16. “The biggest influence on my spiritual life came from the sanctuary of Ostra Brama [Ausros Vartai] in Lithuania.”

**Aug. 23, 1989:** (Human chain) Article by Esther B. Fein, *New York Times*, 24 Aug. 1989; Reuters and Associated Press article, *Seattle Times*, 23 Aug. 1989

**Aug. 24, 1989:** (Election of prime minister) Article by John Tagliabue, *New York Times,* 25 Aug. 1989; (Mazowiecki quotation) article by Bill Keller, *New York Times*, 25 Aug. 1989; (calls to Pope and Walesa) Associated Press, *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, 25 Aug. 1989; (visit to Czestochowa) article by Drusilla Menaker, *New York Times*, 20 July 1990

**Sept. 20, 1989:** Based on the observations of the author of this chronology who was present at the luncheon with Metropolitan Alexy, Yuri Avvakumov, Father Frederick Miller, and John Hauf. A description of the meeting, together with a photograph of Metropolitan Alexy and Father Miller at the Space Needle restaurant, appeared in the magazine of the Blue Army, *Soul*, Jan.-Feb. 1990, pp. 14-15, in an article written by the editor of the magazine, John Hauf. The meeting was also described in two subsequent newspaper articles: article by Terry McGuire, *Catholic Northwest Progress*, 1 May 2003, pp. 1, 4, & 12; article by Cindy Wooden, Catholic News Service, *National Catholic Register*, 5-11 Sept. 2004, p. 5.

**Oct. 6, 1989:** (Flight over Soviet Union) Article by Clyde Haberman, *New York Times*, 8 Oct. 1989; (Pope’s response to journalists) translation of the Italian article in *L’Osservatore Romano (Italian daily edition)*, 10 Oct. 1989, p. 4

**Nov. 2, 1989:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 13 Nov. 1989

**Nov. 13, 1989:** *Keston (College) News Service*, No 339, 30 Nov. 1989, pp. 8-9

**Nov. 26, 1989:** Article by Steve Goldstein, Knight-Ridder Newspapers, published in *Seattle Times*, 27 Nov. 1989, p. A4

**Dec. 1, 1989:** (Meeting) Article by Clyde Haberman, *New York Times*, 2 Dec. 1989, p. 1; (Pope’s later remarks) interview granted by the Pope to the Soviet trade union daily, *Trud*, reported in the *National Catholic Register*, 25 Feb. 1990, p. 9; (rights for the Ukrainian Catholic Church) article by Bill Keller, *New York Times*, 2 Dec. 1989, p. 8

**Feb. 14, 1990:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.),* 1990 - no.8, p. 16

**March 11, 1990:** (Independence) Article by Bill Keller, *New York Times*, 12 Mar. 1990; (embargo) article by Bill Keller, *New York Times*, 24 Apr. 1990

**Mar. 15, 1990:** Article by Reuters, *New York Times*, 16 Mar. 1990

**Apr. 13, 1990:** Article by Associated Press, *Seattle Times*, 13 Apr. 1990

**Apr. 22, 1990:**(Havel) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.),* 1990 - no.18, p. 4; (Velehrad) 1990 - no.17, pp. 1, 7

**May 3, 1990:** Article by Bill Keller, *New York Times*, 4 May 1990

**June 7, 1990:** (Election) Associated Press, *New York Times*, 7 June 1990; (audience) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.),* 1990 - no. 25, p. 5

**Aug. 19, 1990:** *The Ukrainian Weekly*, 26 Aug. 1990, pp. 1, 4; *National Catholic Register*, 2 Sept. 1990, p. 11

**Oct. 1, 1990:** *The Ukrainian Weekly*, 7 Oct. 1990, p. 3

**Oct. 13, 1990:** Article by Associated Press, *Seattle Times*, 14 Oct. 1990

**Oct. 15, 1990:** (Award) Article by Sheila Rule, *New York Times*, 16 Oct. 1990; (Pope’s congratulations) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.),* 12 Nov. 1990, p. 16; (Gorbachev’s actions in Privolnoye) article by Jonathan Luxmore, “Gorbachev kneels in silent prayer at Assisi,” *The Tablet* (Mar. 29, 2008); article by Jonathan Luxmore, Ecumenical News International, 3 Apr. 2008

**Oct. 23, 1990:** Interview of Bishop Hnilica by Father Angelo Mutti, *Echo of Mary*, No. 78, Dec. 1990, <http://www.medjugorje.org/echo/e078.pdf>

**Nov. 18, 1990:** (Invitation and Pope’s remark) Article by Clyde Haberman, *New York Times*, Nov. 19, 1990; (Gorbachev’s remark) article by William D. Montalbano, *Los Angeles Times*, 19 Nov. 1990

**Dec. 9, 1990:** (Election and Czestochowa) Article by John Daniszewski, Associated Press, 10 Dec. 1990; *USA Today*, 12 Dec. 1990; Lech Walesa, *The Struggle and the Triumph,* pp.306-07

**Jan. 11, 1991:** Article by Serge Schmemann, *New York Times*, 8 Feb. 1991

**Jan. 13, 1991:** (Attack) Articles by Bill Keller, *New York Times*, 13 and 15 Jan. 1990; (three days later) article by Bill Keller, *New York Times*, 17 Jan. 1991

**Jan. 16, 1991:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 21 Jan. 1991, p. 16

**March 30, 1991:** *The Ukrainian Weekly*, 7 Apr. 1991, pp. 1, 9; Associated Press, 31 Mar. 1991; (quotation) article by Cindy Wooden, Catholic News Service, Apr. 1991

**Apr. 10, 1991:** (Declaration) John Doyle, *Medjugorje (Where Heaven Meets Earth)*, p. 82 ; (international commission) press release, Vatican Information Service, 17 Mar. 2010

**Apr. 13, 1991:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.),* 22 Apr. 1991, pp. 1, 6-7

**May 12-13, 1991:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng.Ed.)*, 20 May 1991, p. 5; (Soviet ambassador) article by Alan Riding, *New York Times*, 14 May 1991. The Soviet ambassador was Gennadi I. Gerasimov, former spokesperson for the Soviet Foreign Ministry.

**June 1-9, 1991:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.),* 10 June 1991, pp. 3-11; 24 June 1991, pp. 3-10

**June 12, 1991:** (Elections) Article by Serge Schmemann, *New York Times*, 31 June 1991; (swearing-in) article by Carey Goldberg, *Los Angeles Times*, 11 July 1991; article by Serge Schmemann, *New York Times*, 11 July 1991

**Aug. 14-15, 1991:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 26 Aug. 1991, pp. 1-8; (number from Russia) interview with Archbishop Kondrusiewicz in *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 31 March 1993, p. 8

**Aug. 19-22, 1991:** The events relating to Patriarch Alexy are described in detail in the first chapter of *Russian Orthodoxy Resurgent: Faith and Power in New Russia* by John and Carol Garrard, published in 2008 by Princeton University Press. The chapter may be read online at <http://press.princeton.edu/chapters/s8817.html> ;(radio transmitter) *The Ukrainian Weekly*, 12 Jan. 1992, p. 11. The radio transmitter was owned by Catholic Radio and Television Network (CRTN), which is financed by the Catholic charity *Kirche in Not*, and which operated a radio station in Moscow. (Gorbachev returns) article by Serge Schmemann, *New York Times*, 22 Aug. 1991; (attendance by Archbishop Kondrusiewicz at Aug. 26 service) article by Jonathan Luxmore, *National Catholic Register*, 10 Nov. 1991, p. 9

**Aug. 24, 1991:** Article by Serge Schmemann, *New York Times*, 25 Aug. 1991; article by Steve Greenhouse, *New York Times*, 28 Aug. 1991

**Sept. 8, 1991:** (Recognition and Siluva) *New York Times*, 9 Sept. 1991; (act of dedication) article by Knight-Ridder Newspapers, published in *Seattle Times*, 9 Sept. 1991

**Oct. 2, 1991:** Article by Peter Steinfels, *New York Times*, 24 Oct. 1991

**Oct. 13, 1991:** (Russian pilgrimage and broadcast) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 21 Oct. 1991, p.12; article by Marguerite Peeters, *Inside the Vatican Magazine*, Dec. 2000, p. 15. The broadcast was transmitted by the national television channel *Rossiya*. (present of statue for Alexy) The meeting of Archbishop Kondrusiewicz with Sister Lucia and her gift to Alexy was described by Kondrusiewicz in a meeting with the staff of *Inside the Vatican* magazine in October 1996 and reported in the Nov. 1996 issue of the magazine at p. 16.

**Nov. 17, 1991:** (Canonization) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 25 Nov. 1991, p.1; (life of Kalinowski including dying word in Wadowice) interview of Fr. Antonio Sicari OCD, published in *Inside the Vatican* magazine, May 2001, pp. 44-45. Father Sicari has written a number of books on the saints and as a Carmelite, is especially interested in researching the live of Carmelite saints such as St. Raphael Kalinowski.

**Nov. 28 – Dec. 14, 1991:** (Special Assembly) *L’Ossevatore Romano (Eng. Ed.),* 23/30 Dec. 1991, p. 3; (Russians decline) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng.Ed.)*, 21 Oct. 1991, p.12

**Dec. 1, 1991:** *The Ukrainian Weekly*, 8 Dec. 1991, pp. 1-5

**Dec. 8, 1991:** Article by Serge Schmemann, *New York Times*, 9 Dec. 1991

**Dec. 20, 1991:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 23/30 Dec. 1991, p. 16; (“exceptional moment”) article by Andrei Zolotov, ENI News Service, 11 Feb. 1998

**Dec. 25, 1991:** Article by James F. Clarity, *New York Times*, 26 Dec. 1991

**March 9, 1992:** Article by Mikhail Gorbachev, appearing first in *La Stampa* and then in the *New York Times*, 9 Mar. 1992.

**Apr. 1992:** Article by Chuck Sudetic, *New York Times*, 8 Apr. 1992

**June 24, 1992:** (Letter) The letter from Cardinal Cassidy was addressed to the author of this chronology. The author has a copy of this letter. The author contacted Father Miller, and Father Miller subsequently informed the author that Father Miller had immediately contacted Archbishop McCarrick. (transfer of icon) article by Dmitri Khafizov, *Inside the Vatican Magazine*, Feb. 2002, p. 73

**July 15, 1992:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.),* 15 July 1992, p. 1; Associated Press, 15 July 1992; (letters from Gorbachev and Agca) article by John Travis, Catholic News Service, 14 July 1992; (content of Agca’s letter) interview of Agca by Italian journalist Alberto Michelini, *Catholic World Report*, Oct. 1993, p. 53

**Aug. 26, 1992:** (Rome) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 2 Sept. 1992, pp. 1, 7; (arrival in Lviv) *The Ukrainian Weekly*, 6 Sept. 1992; (one million viewers) *The Ukrainian Weekly*, 13 Sept. 1992

**Apr. 18, 1993:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.),* 21 Apr. 1993, p. 1

**Apr. 25, 1993:** (Albania) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 28 Apr. 1993, pp. 1, 12; 5 May 1993 pp. 3-4

**Aug. 26, 1993:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 1 Sept. 1993, p. 2

**Sept. 4-10, 1993:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 8 Sept. 1993, pp. 1, 3, 4, 12; (Russia) article by Alan Cowell, *New York Times*, 7 Sept. 1993

**Sept. 19, 1993:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.),* p. 12

**Sept. 23, 1993:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, p. 12

**Sept. 30 – Oct. 4, 1993:** (Church offer to mediate) Article by Barry Renfrew, Associated Press, 30 Sept. 1993; (Vladimir icon) *The Orthodox Church (OCA)*, Dec. 1993, p. 6; *Orthodox Encyclopedia* [Православная Энциклопедия], Vol. IX, p. 8

**Oct. 16, 1993:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 20 Oct. 1993, p. 12

**Nov. 4, 1993:** (Consecration) Article by Judith Ingram, *New York Times*, 5 Nov. 1993, p. A4; ; (letter from Patriarch) The original letter, dated Jan. 24, 1994, from Patriarch Alexy to the author of this chronology is in the possession of the author. With respect to the icon, the Patriarch stated: “It is my hope that the Kazan icon of the Mother of God, of which we spoke so much last year, will return to Russia. In the beginning of November 1993, I consecrated the Cathedral of the Kazan icon of the Mother of God at the Red Square in Moscow, demolished in 1936 and restored during the last two years.”

**March 13, 1994:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng.Ed.),* 1994 - no.13, p. 10

**Apr. 1, 1994:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 1994 - no.14, p. 3

**Apr. 29, 1994:** George Weigel, *Witness to Hope*, p. 721

**May 13, 1994:** (Convent) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.),* 18 May 1994, p. 1; (Italian bishops) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 1 June 1994, p. 3

**May 27, 1994:** (Magadan) article by Alexei Vyrsky, Reuters, published in the *Seattle Times*, 27 May 1994

**June 13, 1994:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 1994 - no.25, p. 6

**Apr. 14, 1995:** (Good Friday) Article by Cindy Wooden, Catholic News Service; (Retreat) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 1995 - no.11, p. 1

**Apr. 23, 1995:** (Rome) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 3 May 1995, p. 3; (vision)*Divine Mercy in My Soul: The Diary of Sister M. Faustina Kowalska,* p. 395

**May 21, 1995:** Press release, Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, published in *The Ukrainian Weekly*, 28 May 1995

**June 27-29, 1995:** (Visit) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 5 July 1995, pp. 6-7; 12 July 1995, p. 4; (photo of embrace) 24 Jan. 1996, p. 6; (Orientale Lumen) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 3 May 1995, pp. II-VIII; (Ut Unum Sint) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, pp. II-XV

**Nov. 12, 1995:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 22 Nov. 1995, pp. 6-8

**Nov. 1995:** Article by Clara Germani, *Baltimore Sun*, published in *Seattle Times*, 30 Nov. 1995, p. A-20

**June 29, 1996:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 3 July 1996, p. 12

**Oct. 13, 1996:** Article by Sr. M. Roberta Ochs OSB, “Cardinal Ratzinger Presides at Fatima,” *Soul Magazine*, Jan.-Feb. 1997, pp. 8-9; article by Dominik Morawski, *Inside the Vatican*, Nov. 1996, p. 16

**Dec. 13, 1996:** Francesca Murphy, *Ecumenism Today*, pp. 141-43. The full text of the Common Declaration can be read at the Vatican website, [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va).

**March 28, 1997:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 2 Apr. 1997, p. 3

**Apr. 12-13, 1997:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.),* 23 Apr. 1997, p. 3

**May 31 – June 10, 1997:** (Gniezno*) L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 11 June 1997, pp. 1, 4; (Czestochowa) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 18 June 1997, p. 5; article by Victor Simpson, Associated Press, published in *Seattle Times*, 17 June 1999; (Zakopane) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.), 18 June 1999,* p. 9; (Krakow) p. 13; 25 June 1997, pp. 3-4

**June 10, 1997:** (Synod decision) The full text of the June 10, 1997 decision of the Holy Synod was posted in English on the website of the Moscow Patriarchate; (Angelus) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng.Ed.),* 25 June 1997, p. 1; (Lithuania) Itar-Tass news service; (visit to Ausros Vartai) Associated Press article, 26 July 1997. The visit was also reported on the website of the Lithuanian Catholic Bishops Conference. There is a photo of the two hierarchs embracing and greeting each other with a kiss. (Schönborn visit) The visit to Russia was described in a detailed report, entitled “Archbishop Schoenborn of Vienna on a Visit to Russia,” posted on the website of the Moscow Patriarchate. (saved by Orthodox monk) Cardinal Christoph Schönborn, *God Sent His Son*, p. 13. In addition, Cardinal Schönborn explicitly stated in an interview with the *National Catholic Register* that by introducing him to the Eastern tradition, the Orthodox monk saved his vocation.

**Sept. 5, 1997:** (Tribute by Archbishop Arseny) The full text of Archbishop Arseny’s entry was posted in English under the title, “Chronicle of External Contacts – 9 September,” on the website of the Moscow Patriarchate.

**Oct. 13, 1997:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 29 Oct. 1997, p. 6.

**Oct. 19, 1997:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.),* 22 Oct. 1997, p. 1

**Feb. 10, 1998:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 11 Feb. 1998, p. 1; article by Celestine Bohlen, *New York Times*, 11 Feb. 1998

**March 2, 1998:** *Echo of Mary, Queen of Peace*, No. 138, Mar.-Apr. 1998

**Aug. 26, 1998:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 2 Sept. 1998, p. 4; article by John Tagliabue, *New York Times*, 27 Aug. 1998

**Sept. 8, 1998:** Article by Greg Myre, Associated Press, published in *Seattle Times*, 8 Sept. 1998, p. A-3

**Oct. 11, 1998:** The author of this chronology was personally present at the dedication in St. Petersburg. He also wrote an article describing the dedication in the magazine, *Soul*, Jan.-Feb. 1999, p. 8. A professional video, entitled *Miracle in Russia*, which shows the dedication, was produced by the Fatima Family Apostolate.

**Oct. 16, 1998:** (Rome) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.),* 25 Nov. 1998, p. 9; (Ecumenical Patriarch at Czestochowa) article by Jonathon Luxmore, ENI News Service, 23 Oct. 1998

**Jan. 22, 1999:** (Flight to Mexico City) Press release, Vatican Information Service, 22 Jan. 1999

**Feb. 25, 1999:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.),* 14 Apr. 1999, p. 7

**March 24, 1999:** (Commencement) Article by Steven Lee Myers, *New York Times*, March 25, 1999; (Easter bombings) article by Craig R. Whitney, *New York Times*, Apr. 12, 1999; (appeals) press release, Vatican Information Service, 1 Apr. 1999

**March 25, 1999:** (Pope’s remarks) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 7 Apr. 1999, p. 4; press release, Vatican Information Service, 25 Mar. 1999; (announcement) Associated Press report, *New York Times*, 21 Apr. 1999

**Apr. 20, 1999:** (Liturgy in Belgrade) Press release, Moscow Patriarchate, Apr. 20, 1999; (Pope’s letter) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 28 Apr. 1999, p. 2; (statement by Patriarch) *Russkaya Mysl,* 29 Apr. 1999

**May 2, 1999:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 5 May 1999, p. 1; article by Alessandra Stanley, *New York Times*, 3 May 1999

**May 7-9, 1999:** (May 8) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 19 May 1999, pp. 3-4; (May 9) pp. 5-6

**June 3, 1999:** (May 22) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 1999 - no.21, p. 1; (meeting) 9 June 1999, p. 8; press release, Vatican Information Service, 3 June 1999; (peace plan accepted) article by Steven Erlanger, *New York Times*, 4 June 1999

**June 5-17, 1999:** (Elblag) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.),* 16 June 1999, p. 5; (statement by Kondrusiewicz) article by Alessandra Stanley in *New York Times,* 7 June 1999; (Czestochowa) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)* 7 July 1999, p. 9; (later remarks) 30 June 1999, p. 11

**June 28, 1999:** (Decree) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.),* 7 July 1999, p. 12. The full text of the decree, including the reference to Cardinal Deskur, was published in *Soul Magazine*, Nov.-Dec. 1999, p. 18

**June 29, 1999:** (Decision to fly to Armenia) Article by Alessandra Stanley, *New York Times*, 15 June 1999; (infection) Alessandra Stanley, *New York Times*, 16 June 1999; (death) article by Gustav Niebuhr, *New York Times,* 30 June 1999; (letter) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 21 July 1999, p. 4; (letter placed in coffin) interview by Fides News Agency of Msgr. Claudio Gugerotti, who accompanied Cardinal Cassidy to the funeral of the Catholicos

**Sept. 20, 1999:** (telegram) Press release, Vatican Information Service, 20 Sept. 1999; (burial at convent and Kazan icon) article by Jim Heintz, Associated Press, 24 Sept. 1999. The Associated Press article includes a photo of Gorbachev giving his wife a final kiss before she is buried. The Kazan icon in the coffin is very visible in this photo.

**Nov. 8-9, 1999:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.),* 17 Nov. 1999, pp. 3, 4, 6; (anniversary of fall of Berlin Wall and Shevardnadze kissing pope) article by Alessandra Stanley, *New York Times*, 10 Nov. 1999, p. A-5

**Nov. 14, 1999:** (Dedication) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 17 Nov. 1999, p. 1; 1 Dec, 1999, p. 4; (Ivanov) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 26 May 2010, p. 3. The metaphor “two lungs” had been used by Pope John Paul II for many years. See 1987 encyclical *Redemptoris Mater*, para. 34

**Dec. 24, 1999:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.),* 29 Dec. 1999, p. 1

**Dec. 31, 1999:** (Blessing by Alexy) Article by Andrei Zolotov Jr., *The Moscow Times*, 21 Jan. 2000: (visit to Holy Trinity Monastery) report by Reuters, 31 Dec. 1999; (secret baptism and giving of cross) Vladimir Putin, *First Person:* A*n Astonishingly Frank Self-Portrait*, p. 12; (fire and finding cross) The dacha fire and the finding of Putin’s aluminum baptismal cross were related by Putin during a one-hour interview on the television program “Larry King Live,” broadcast by CNN on 8 Sept. 2000. The transcript of the full interview is available online.

**Jan. 18, 2000:** (Service) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.),* 24 Jan. 2000, pp. 6-7; (Florovsky reading) press release, Vatican Information Service, 14 Jan. 2000; (St. Basil’s) *La Repubblica*, 10 Jan. 2000

**Feb. 24-26, 2000:** (Shenouda’s remarks) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.),* 7 Feb. 2001, p. 10; (Pope’s remarks) 1 Mar. 2000, p. 8

**March 12, 2000:** (Day of Pardon) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 22 Mar. 2000, p. 4; (Gniezno) report by Ecumenical News International; (Theoctist) Associated Press, 15 Feb. 2000. The apology by the Patriarch was made in a BBC interview on Feb. 15

**March 25, 2000:** (Mass) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)* 29 Mar. 2000, p. 10; (meeting) p. 11; (Mar. 26) p. 1

**Apr. 30, 2000:** (Canonization) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 3 May 2000, pp. 1-2

**May 7, 2000:** (Rome) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 10 May 2000, pp. 1-2

**May 12-13, 2000:** (Mass) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 17 May 2000, pp. 1-3; (prior meeting with Sr. Lucia and giving of ring) article by Cindy Wooden, Catholic News Service

**May 18, 2000:** (Mass) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 24 May 2000, p. 3; (letter) The full text of the letter was posted on the website of the Moscow Patriarchate.

**June 5, 2000:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 7 June 2000, p. 8; press release, Vatican Information Service, 6 June 2000; article by Alessandra Stanley, *New York Times*, 7 June 2000

**June 13, 2000:** Press release, Vatican Information Service, 14 June 2000; speech of Dziwisz at Lublin, 13 May 2001, translated in *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 30 May 2001, p. 11

**June 26, 2000:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.),* 28 June 2000, pp. I-VIII

**July 9-19, 2000:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 28 June 2000, p. 7; 26 July 2000, p. 8; also observations of the author of this chronology who participated in the prayer vigil and who was involved in bringing the Sitka icon from Alaska

**July 30, 2000:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.),* 2 Aug. 2000, p. 1

**Aug. 19-20, 2000:** (Consecration) Press release, Moscow Patriarchate; (canonization and prayers for *Kursk* victims) press release, Moscow Patriarchate; (history of Church of Christ the Savior) A very detailed history of the church is found in the large book *Temple of Christ the Savior in Moscow* [Храм Христа Спасителя в Москва] published in Russian in 1997. *The New York Times* also carried articles describing the destruction of the church and the plans for world’s highest structure. See also *New York Times*, 3 Aug. 1931; 6 Dec. 1931; 31 May 1933; 30 May 1935; 30 July 1937. (World Youth Day) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 23 Aug. 2000, pp.1-3; (audience) 30 Aug. 2000, p. 7; (*Kursk*) press release, Vatican Information Service, 23 Aug. 2000

**Aug. 27, 2000:** Article by Michael Wines, *New York Times*, 29 Aug. 2000; article by Maura Reynolds, *Los Angeles Times*, 28 Aug. 2000

**Sept. 24-25, 2000:** Zenit news service, 25 Sept. 2000

**Oct. 7-8, 2000:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 11 Oct. 2000, pp. 1, 6-7, 12; press release, Vatican Information Service, 7 Oct. 2000

**Oct. 26, 2000:** Press release, Vatican Information Service, 26 Oct. 2000; article by Dmitry Khafizov, *Inside the Vatican* magazine, Feb. 2002

**Nov. 6, 2000:** Press release, Vatican Information Service, 6 Nov. 2000

**Nov. 10, 2000:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 15 Nov. 2000, pp. 5-7

**Jan. 14, 2001:** (Dedication) History of St. Catherine’s in Rome posted on the church’s website, [www.stcaterina.org](http://www.stcaterina.org); (meeting with Pope) news release, *Pravda*, 15 Jan. 2001

**Jan. 24, 2001:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 31 Jan. 2001, p. 12; press release, Vatican Information Service, 25 Jan. 2001

**Feb. 21, 2001:** (Consistory) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 28 Feb. 2001, pp. 6, 9; (Jaworski losing hand) article by Cindy Wooden, Catholic News Service, 8 June 2001; (Professor Stefan Swiezawski) Swiezawski made the following statement to Helen Whitney, the producer of the documentary *Pope John Paul II; the Millennial Pope*: "John Paul II spoke about his conviction that the most important events in his life have been connected to the suffering of his friends. He believes that Bishop Deskur's stroke was a way of paying for his election to the papacy and also that his elevation to cardinal was intimately tied to the tragedy of another friend, Father Marian Jaworski, who had lost his hand in a railway accident." <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/pope/etc/faith.html>

**Apr. 26, 2001:** (Pope) Zenit news service, 26 Apr. 2001; (Moscow) Itar-Tass, 26 Apr. 2001

**May 4, 2001:** (Generally) Article by Dina Kyriakidou, Reuters, 5 May 2001; article by Brian Murphy, Associated Press, 5 May 2001; (Pope’s remarks at Synod meeting) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 9 May 2001, pp. 3, 5: (declaration) p. 5; (reciting Our Father together) Stanislaw Dziwisz, *A Life with Karol*, p. 106; also confirmed by Dr. Joaquin Navarro-Valls, the Vatican’s press secretary, in remarks to journalists

**May 6, 2001:** Fulvio Scaglione, “Quel ragazzo non andra in Siberia,” *Famiglia Cristiana*, No. 18, 6 May 2001, posted at <http://www.stpauls.it/fc01/0118fc/0118fc66.htm> . After the death of Pope John Paul II, Sirotenko was also interviewed by Itar-Tass, 8 Apr. 2005.

**June 23-27, 2001:** (Welcoming ceremony) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 27 June 2001, p. 3; (feast of St. John the Baptist), pp 1-2; (Lviv) 4 July 2001, pp. 6-7; (one million at Mass and Husar’s apology) article by Alessandra Stanley, *New York Times*, 28 June 2001

**Aug. 19, 2001:** (Putin) Article by Andrei Zolotov, ENI News Service, 22 Aug. 2001; Interfax report, 21 Aug. 2001: Mir Religii, 20-21 Aug. 2001; (Catholics as well as Orthodox at Solovetsky) Rev. Christopher Zugger, *The Forgotten: Catholics of the Soviet Empire from Lenin through* Stalin, pp. 193-94. In meeting with Cardinal André Vingt-Trois on 28 October 2008, Patriarch Alexy stated that the victims of Solovetsky including some representatives of the Catholic Church. Press release, Moscow Patriarchate (DECR), 29 Oct. 2008

**Aug. 26-28, 2001:** (Relic given to Greece by Vatican) Pope Benedict XVI described this event during an address on the subject of St. Andrew. *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 21 June 2006, p. 11; (relic venerated in Kiev) article by Evgenia Mussuri, *Kyiv Post*, 30 Aug. 2001; (liturgy on Aug. 26) press release, Ukrainian Orthodox Church (MP), 27 Aug. 2001

**Sept. 22-27, 2001:** (Astana) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 26 Sept. 2001, p. 1; (Astana Mass said by Pope in Russian) article by Richard Boudreaux, *Los Angeles Times*, 24 Sept. 2001; (Armenia first Christian nation) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*,3 Oct. 2001, p. 7; (Pope in Armenia) pp. 4-6

**Oct. 22, 2001:** (Pope’s remarks) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 14 Nov. 2001, p. 7; (Patriarch’s comments to press) Zenit news service, 22 Oct. 2001.

**Jan. 1, 2002:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 9 Jan. 2002, p. 10; *Inside the Vatican* magazine, Jan. 2002

**Jan. 14, 2002:** An English translation of the entire interview is posted on the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, <http://www.ln.mid.ru>.

**Jan. 24, 2002:** (Assisi) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 30 Jan. 2002, pp. 1-7, 9; (meeting of Pitirim and Hilarion with Pope next day) press release, Moscow Patriarchate, 2 Feb. 2002

**Feb. 11, 2002:** (Announcement) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 13 Feb. 2002, p. 10; press release, Vatican Information Service, 11 Feb. 2002; (statement by Synod) press release, Moscow Patriarchate (DECR), 12 Feb. 2002

**Feb. 25, 2002:** Article by Cindy Wooden, Catholic News Service, 1 Mar. 2002

**March 2, 2002:** (Rosary) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, pp. 1-2; (Loreto also Russian icon) Andrei Zolotov Jr., “Pope Speaks to Moscow’s Catholics,” *The Moscow Times*, 4 Mar. 2002

**March 8-13, 2002:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 13 Mar. 2002, pp. 1-2; 20 Mar. 2002, p. 4

**March 29, 2002:** (Text of meditations) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 3 Apr. 2002, pp. II-VI; (Bukalov) Zenit news service, 30 Mar. 2002

**May 22-26, 2002:** (Azerbaijan) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 29 May 2002, pp. 4-5; press release, Vatican Information Service, 23 May 2002; Zenit news service, 23 May 2002; (Bulgaria) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 29 May 2002, pp. 1-2, 7; article by John Norton, Catholic News Service, *National Catholic Register*, 9-15 June 2002; article, Zenit news service, 28 May 2002; (church to be used in Rome) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 5 May 2004, p. 8; press release, Vatican Information Service, 21 May 2003

**June 16, 2002:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 19 June 2002, pp. 6-7; article by John Norton, Catholic News Service, 17 June 2002

**Aug. 16-19, 2002:** (Shrine) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 21 Aug. 2002, pp. 6, 8; *National Catholic Register*, 25-31 Aug. 2002, pp. 1, 7; (beatification) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 21 Aug. 2002, pp. 1-2; (canonization) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 14 Oct. 2009, p. 1

**Aug. 22, 2002:** Zenit news service, 23 Aug. 2002

**Sept. 8, 2002:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 11 Sept. 2002, p. 1; Zenit news service, 9 Sept. 2002

**Oct. 7-13, 2002:** (Oct. 7 & 13) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 9 Oct. 2002, p. 12; 16 Oct. 2002, pp. 1-7; press releases, Vatican Information Service, 12 & 13 Oct. 2002; Zenit news service, 13 Oct. 2002; (Oct. 12) article by John Allen, *National Catholic Reporter*, 18 Oct. 2002. The event on October 12 was sponsored by the Sant’Egidio Community. Aside from Patriarch Teochist, it was attended by Cardinals Kasper, George, Ruini, Etchegaray, and Pompedda.

**Oct. 26, 2002:** (Angelus) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 30 Oct. 2002, p. 1

**March 31 – Apr 4, 2003:** (Examination) The events surrounding the examination of the icon at the Vatican were described to the author of this chronology by Dmitri Khafizov, the representative of the City of Kazan, who was present at the examination. Parts of the examination were also filmed, and this film was made part of a documentary produced by Dmitri Khafizov and by television station ZAO Channel 6 in Kazan. (article) The article by Natalia Chugreeva (Наталиа Чугреева) was published in the Russian magazine, Mir Bozhij (Мир Божий), No. 1(7), 2001, pp. 40-47. The author has an English translation of the entire article.

**May 18, 2003:** Zenit news service, 18 May 2003

**July 31 – Aug. 1, 2003:** The change in physical strength of the Patriarch was described to the author of this chronology by Archpriest Leonid Kishkovsky, director of external affairs for the Orthodox Church in America. Father Leonid was with the Patriarch at the services both in Sarov and Diveevo.

**Oct. 16, 2003:** (Celebration) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 22 Oct. 2003, pp. 3-4; (Alexy) press release, Moscow Patriarchate (DECR), 24 Oct. 2003

**Nov. 4-5, 2003:** (Meeting with Putin and icon) press release, Vatican Information Service, 5 Nov. 2003; Zenit news service, 5 Nov. 2003; article by Victor L. Simpson, Associated Press, 6 Nov. 2003; article, “An Icon Brings Pope and Putin Together,” *The Tablet*, 15 Nov. 2003; article, “Icon Helps Bridge the Divide Between Rome and Moscow,” *National Catholic Register*, 16-22 Nov. 2003

**Feb. 17-22, 2004:** (Remarks by Cardinal Kasper) Catholic News Service, 18 Feb. 2004; article by RIA-Novosti, 17 Feb. 2004; (meeting with Kirill and establishment of working group) A communique describing the results of the meeting was released by the Moscow Patriarchate on 19 Feb. 2004. (meeting with Patriarch) Zenit news service, 23 Feb. 2004; press release, Moscow Patriarchate (DECR), 22 Feb. 2004

**June 18, 2004**: The presentation of the Czestochowa icon to General Mikhailov was described in an article in the *Military-Industrial* *Courier* [Военно-Промышленный Курьер], an important weekly newspaper covering the Russian military establishment. The article also included a photo of the Czestochowa icon being presented to the General. The article has been posted on the newspaper’s website, <http://vpk-news.ru/articles/595> **.** Later, the event was also covered in an article posted on the website of the Press Office of the Czestochowa shrine, [www.jasnagora.com](http://www.jasnagora.com) . On May 8, 2002, Father Konstantin Tatarintsev held a thanksgiving service to the Czestochowa icon. During the service, Lieutenant-General Mikhail Oparin, Deputy Chief of Staff of the Russian Air Force, stated that a copy of the Czestochowa icon has an honored place in the cockpit of his airplane and that an icon light is always burning before it. The latter story was reported on the website of the Moscow Patriarchate’s department responsible for relations with the Russian armed forces, [www.pobeda.ru](http://www.pobeda.ru).

**June 29 - July 1, 2004:**(Commemoration) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 7 July 2004, pp. 1, 5-9; (remarks by Ecumenical Patriarch) The Ecumenical Patriarch’s remarks were made in an interview with Vatican Radio, quoted verbatim in an article by Zenit news service, 2 July 2004. In the interview, the Patriarch also discussed his invitation to the Pope to visit Istanbul.

**Aug. 25-28, 2004:** (Events in Rome and Moscow.) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.),* 1 Sept. 2004, pp.1, 2-3; 8 Sept. 2004, pp. 2, 4; article by Bryon MacWilliams, Catholic News Service, *National Catholic Register*, 12-18 Sept. 2004, p. 4; (warmer meeting) Article by Zenit new service, 1 Sept. 2004, translating an interview of Cardinal Kasper by Dr. Victor Khroul, editor-in-chief of the Russia Catholic weekly, *Svet Evangelia*. (3rd para.) In an online article entitled “Ecumenism – the true story of a war that never was,” posted on 19 July 2010, noted Vatican expert Sandro Magister quoted an “authoritative source at the pontifical council for Christian unity” as follows: “Cardinal Kasper went to Moscow several times and the climate between the two sides began to improve. The real breakthrough was in 2004, when the pope sent the icon of the Mother of God of Kazan to the patriarch of Moscow, accompanied by a very friendly exchange of letters between John Paul II and Alexy. This was the gesture that broke the ice.”

**Oct. 15, 2004:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 27 Oct. 2004, p. 4; press release, Vatican Information Service, 16 Oct. 2004; Associated Press article, 16 Oct. 2004; article by Joan Lewis, *National Catholic Register*, 31 Oct. – 6 Nov. 2004

**Nov. 27, 2004:** (Return of relics) Article by Ian Fisher, *New York* Times, 28 Nov. 2004; article by Cindy Wooden, Catholic News Service, 29 Nov. 2004, published in the *National Catholic Register*; (Pope’s statement) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.),* 1 Dec. 2004, pp. 1, 3; (Ecumenical Patriarch’s statement) The Vatican Radio interview was quoted in *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.),* 9 Feb. 2005, p. 11, and also in an article by Zenit news service, 29 Nov. 2004

**Dec. 30, 2004:** Article by Steven Lee Myers, *New York Times*, 31 Dec. 2004

**Feb. 13, 2005:** (Death of Sr. Lucia) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 16 Mar. 2005, p. 8; (Pope’s letter) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 23 Feb. 2005, p. 1; press release, Vatican Information Service, 16 Feb. 2005

**Feb. 1 – Apr. 1, 2005:** (Mar. 27 & 30) Article by John Thavis, Catholic News Service, 19 Sept. 2005; (icon from Orthodox countries) article by Zenit news service, 2 Mar. 2005. The icon was from the envoys of Cyprus, Russia, Bulgaria, Serbia, Romania, and Greece. (letter from Alexy) press release, Moscow Patriarchate (DECR), 3 Mar. 2005; (prayers in Bucharest) SEIA Newsletter on the Eastern Churches, Mar. 2005

**Apr. 2, 2005:** Stanislaw Dziwisz et al., *Let Me Go to My Father’s House: John Paul II’s Strength in Weakness* (Pauline Books 2006); (last letter) artticle by Zenit news service, 5 Apr. 2005, based on a report by Vatican Radio; article by Zenit news service, 3 May 2005.

**Apr. 3-8, 2005:** (Number of pilgrims and length of wait) press release, Vatican Information Service, 13 Apr. 2005; Zenit news service, 10 Apr. 2005. These statistics were released by the Italian Civil Protection and the City of Rome. (List of world and religious leaders at funeral) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 20 Apr. 2005, pp. 5-11; (Ratzinger’s homily) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 13 Apr. 2005, pp. 2-3; (Kirill) press release, Moscow Patriarchate (DECR), 8 Apr. 2005

**Apr. 19, 2005:** (Election) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 20 Apr. 2005, p. 1; (homily at Installation Mass) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 27 Apr. 2005, pp. 1,8; (Kirill meeting with Pope) press release, Moscow Patriarchate (DECR), 25 Apr. 2005; (Benedict’s statements concerning Kirill) Seewald & Pope Benedict XVI, *Light of the World: The Pope, the Church and the Signs of the Times*; (Apr. 19 – alliance proposal) On the evening of 19 April 2005, Bishop Hilarion gave a lecture at the Catholic Theological Faculty of the University of Fribourg. It was here that he first suggested an “Alliance.” The Alliance was also discussed by Bishop Hilarion in an article, “Habemus Papam,” published in the Apr. 24, 2005, issue (No. 64) of his *Europaica Bulletin*. (Bari homily) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 1 June 2005, p. 6

**June 29-30, 2005:** (Address by Metropolitan John) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 6 July 2005, p. 5

**July 21, 2005:** (July 21 events) The events in Kazan are based upon the personal observations of the author of this chronology who was present for the ceremonies in Kazan. See also press release, Moscow Patriarchate (DECR), 21 July 2005 (with photos); Interfax report, 21 July 2005

**Oct. 29, 2005:** (Visit to Mentorella) press release, Vatican Information Service, 29 Oct. 2005; (call on morning of visit) Zenit news service, 31 Oct. 2005

**May 3-5, 2006:** Press release, Vatican Information Service, 3 May 2006;press releases, Moscow Patriarchate (DECR), 3,5, & 6 May 2006; *Europaica Bulletin*, No. 96, 11 May 2006

**May 13, 2006:** (St. Peter’s service) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.),* 24 May 2006, 2; (Regina Caeli address) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 17 May 2006, p. 1; (Mass at Fatima) Agence France-Presse article, published in *USA Today*; article by Frances D’Emilio, Associated Press, 13 May 2006; (Bishop Magee’s commencement address) The full text was posted for a period of time on the Franciscan University’s website. The author of this chronology has a copy of the full text obtained from this source. Bishop Magee also gave a similar account in an earlier interview with the Italian weekly *Gente* which it published on 3 May 2006. This interview was also reported by the Italian news agency ANSA.

**May 18, 2006:** (Dedication of church and relic) Interfax report, 19 May 2006; (visit to the Church of St. Clement) press release, Moscow Patriarchate (DECR), 19 May 2006; (meeting with Pope) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 31 May 2006, p. 15; (press conference) Interfax report, 20 May 2006

**May 25-28, 2006:** (Czestochowa) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 31 May 2006, pp. 6-7; (Krakow) pp. 9-10; (Father Igor Vyzhanov) press release, Vatican Information Service, 28 May 2006; press release,Moscow Patrarichate (DECR), 30 May 2006

**July 3-5, 2006:** (Summit of religious leaders) Press release, Moscow Patriarchate (DECR), 5 July 2006; (reading of declaration) press release, Vatican Information Service, 18 July 2006; (service before Vladimir icon) press release, Moscow Patriarchate (DECR), 7 July 2006; *Europaica Bulletin*, No. 102, 13 July 2006

**Sept. 18-25, 2006:** The official communique can be found in a news release by the Zenit news service, 2 Oct. 2006.

**Nov. 28 – Dec. 1, 2006:** (Feast of St. Andrew) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng.Ed.)*, 6 Dec. 2006, pp. 1, 7-9, 20; (Dec. 22) 3 Jan. 2007, pp. 5-7; (Dec. 31) p. 2

**Dec. 13-16, 2006:** (Meeting) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 3 Jan. 2007, pp. 14-15; (gift of links) article by Cindy Wooden, Catholic News Service, Dec. 14, 2006

**March 13-14, 2007:** (Meeting with the Pope) Article by Cindy Wooden, Catholic News Service, 14 Mar. 2007; (transfer of church buildings in Bari) Interfax report, 23 Nov. 2007; *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 11 Mar. 2009, p. 16

**May 13, 2007:** (Kazan) The presentation of the relics is described in an article by Robert Moynihan in the magazine *Inside the Vatican*, June/July 2007, pp. 22-23. Robert Moynihan, the publisher of the magazine, was personally involved in arranging this gift. Article by Serena Sartini, *Inside the Vatican Magazine,* Jan. 2008, p. 39

**July 21, 2007:** Electronic newspaper of the Tatarstan Republic, intertat.ru, 19 July 2007; correspondence by the author of this chronology with Dmitry Khafizov

**Oct. 3, 2007:** (Assembly) Interfax report, 2 Oct. 2007; Ecumenical News International article, 3 Oct. 2007; (Notre Dame) Interfax report, 4 Oct. 2007; (icon in prominent location) When Cardinal Vingt-Trois of Paris visited Patriarch Alexy in Moscow on October 28, 2008, the Patriarch thanked the Cardinal for the placement of the Vladimir icon in a prominent location in the Notre Dame Cathedral. Press release, Moscow Patriarchate (DECR), 29 Oct. 2008; (interview) *Le Figaro*, 1 Oct. 2007; Reuters article, 2 Oct. 2007, published in *The Moscow Times*; article, *International Herald Tribune*, 1 Oct. 2007

**Dec. 7, 2007:** (Kirill) *L’Osservatore Romano (Italian daily)*, “Intervista al metropolita Cirillo,” 8 Dec. 2007; article by Cindy Wooden, Catholic News Service, 7 Dec. 2007; press release, Moscow Patriarchate (DECR), 7 Dec. 2007; (Kasper) press release, Ukrainian Orthodox Church (MP), 10 Dec. 2007; press release, Religious Information Service of Ukraine, 11 Dec. 2007; *Inside the Vatican*, Jan. 2008, p. 30

**Jan. 12, 2008:** (Consecration) Itar-Tass article, 12 Jan. 2002; (Putin’s remarks) Interfax report, 14 Jan. 2008

**May 21-30, 2008:** (Letter from Benedict to Alexy) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 4 June 2008, p. 7

**June 28, 2008:** (Declaration of Year of Apostle Paul) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 4 July 2007, p. 2; (official opening and reference to Orthodox Pauline Year) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*,2 July 2008, pp. 8, 10; article by John Travis, Catholic News Service, 30 June 2008

**July 25-28, 2008:** (Celebration) Interfax report, 28 July 2008; press release, Moscow Patriarchate (DECR), 27 July 2008; *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 6 Aug. 2008; (meeting of two primates) press release, Moscow Patriarchate (DECR), 27 July 2008; Interfax report, 27 July 2008; (prior fears) Interfax reports, 23 & 25 July 2008; interview of Metropolitan Kirill by Novosti news agency, found in press release, Moscow Patriarchate (DECR), 25 July 2008; article by George Gilson, *Athens News*, 25 July 2008. In the *Athens News* article, it is stated that on July 20 Patriarch Alexy had actually sent a letter to the primates of the Local Orthodox Churches requesting that they do not personally come to Kiev but rather that they only send delegations. The reason given was that there was a fear that their presence could be interpreted as support “for possible anti-canonical acts.” With such tensions existing before the celebration between the Moscow and Ecumenical Patriarchates, it is amazing that the celebration actually resulted in the marked improvement of their relations.

**Aug. 29, 2008:** Article by David Carollo, *Soul* magazine, Issue 2, 2008; press release, Information Agency of Tatarstan, 27 Aug. 2008; Zenit news service, 28 Aug. 2008; Vatican Radio interview (in Italian) of Cardinal Sodano in Kazan, 28 Aug. 2008

**Oct. 10-12, 2008:** (Gathering) Press release, Moscow Patriarchate (DECR), 12 Oct. 2008; (common message) press release, Moscow Patriarchate (DECR), 12 Oct, 2008

**Oct. 18, 2008:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 22 Oct. 2008, pp. 5-7

**Dec. 5, 2008**: (Death) Press release, Moscow Patriarchate (DECR), 5 Dec. 2008; (line of believers) Interfax report, 9 Dec. 2008. “Some 82,000 people came to the Christ the Savior Cathedral in downtown Moscow to pay the last tribute to Patriarch Alexy II.” (last liturgy) press release, Moscow Patriarchate (DECR), 4 Dec. 2008; (funeral service) press release, Moscow Patriarchate (DECR), 9 Dec. 2008; (Etchegaray friendship) Interfax report, 6 Aug. 2008; (Vatican participation and kiss) Interview of Bishop Vincenzo Paglia, president of the Ecumenical Commission of the Italian Bishops’ Conference, who attended the funeral. The interview was reported in an article by Servizio Informazione Religiosa (SIR), 9 Dec. 2008.

**Jan. 27, 2009:** (Weekly audience) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 4 Feb. 2009, p. 8

**Sept. 24, 2009:** (Ostashkov camp) George Sanford, *Katyn and the Soviet Massacre of 1940*; (Czestochowa visit) press release, press office of the Jasna Gora Monastery, 25 Sept, 2009; (statement by Archimandrite Arkady) article, Servizio Informazione Religiosa (SIR), 2 Oct. 2009; (discussion of document) article, Orthodox information agency Russian Line, 28 Sept. 2009

**Oct. 16-23, 2009:** (Pope’s visit to Cyprus) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 9 June 2010, pp. 4-15

**Dec. 3, 2009:** (Meeting) press release, *Vatican Information Service*, 4 Dec. 2009; (Hilarion quotation) press release, Moscow Patriarchate (DECR), 6 Dec. 2009; (elevation) press release, Moscow Patriarchate (DECR), 1 Feb. 2010

**Jan. 26, 2010:** Sławomir Oder, *Why He is a Saint*, pp. 162-63, 168.

**Feb. 26, 2010:** (Meeting) Press release, Moscow Patriarchate (DECR), 1 Mar. 2010; (communique) press release, Moscow Patriarchate (DECR), I Mar. 2010

**Mar. 10, 2010:** The discovery of the icon and the holding of the prayer service were described on the website of the Russian information service Русская народная линия (http:ruskline.ru) on 20 Mar. 2010.

**Mar. 17, 2010:** *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.),* No. 14, p. 2

**Apr. 10, 2010:** (Crash) Article by Nicholas Kulish, *New York Times*, 10 Apr. 2010; (Russian reaction) article by Nicholas Kulish, *New York Times*, 12 Apr. 2010; article by Clifford J. Levy, *New York Times*, 17 Apr. 2010; (funeral) article by Dan Bilefsky, *New York Times*, 18 Apr. 2010; article by Gabriela Baczynska, Reuters, 18 Apr. 2010; transcript of homily, *Gazeta Wyborcza*, 18 Apr. 2010

**Apr. 25, 2010:** The announcement was reported on Apr. 28, 2010, on the shrine’s website, <http://www.jasnagora.com> .

**May 20, 2010:** (Visits in Italy) press releases, Moscow Patriarchate (DECR), 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 & 22 May 2010; (concert) *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 26 May 2010, p. 3; *Inside the Vatican Magazine*, June-July 2010, pp. 30-35

**Apr. 11, 2011**: KAI article, Dar od Rosjan, 11 Apr. 2011; <http://smoleparh.ru/News/View/2749>

**May 1, 2011:** Article by Cindy Wooden, Catholic News Service, 1 May 2011; *L’Osservatore Romano (Eng. Ed.)*, 4 May 2011, pp. 8-10; press release, Vatican Information Service, 1 May 2011

**Oct. 20 – Nov. 28, 2011:**  Press release, Moscow Patriarchate (DECR), 28 Nov. 2011; (3 million people) Interfax report, 29 Dec. 2011

**Nov. 4, 2011:** Press release, Moscow Patriarchate (DECR), 4 Nov. 2011

**June 14, 2012:** (Journey) Extensive reporting of the journey of the icon was provided by a special website, <http://www.fromoceantoocean.org>. On June 14, the beginning of the journey of the icon was reported by Vatican Radio and AsiaNews.net. (role of Dr. Igor Beloborodov) Dr. Igor Beloborodov’s role was confirmed in an email from Dr. Beloborodov to the author of this chronology.

**Aug. 17, 2012:** (Signing of Joint Message) Article by Catholic News Service, 17 Aug. 2012; article by AsiaNews.it, 18 Aug. 2012; press release, Moscow Patriarchate (DECR), 17 Aug. 2012. The entire text of the Joint Message was translated into English by Vatican Radio and posted on the www.news.va website. (positive reception in Poland) comments by Archbishop Michalik given at a press conference at the Czestochowa shrine on 25 Aug. 2012 and reported on the website of the Czestochowa shrine, [www.jasnagora.com](http://www.jasnagora.com). (Message read at all Masses) interview of Archbishop Michalik by the Polish Catholic news agency KAI and posted on the [www.ekai.pl](http://www.ekai.pl) website on 25 Aug. 2012; (process began with visit of Russian Orthodox monks to Poland) interview of Archbishop Michalik by the Polish Catholic news agency KAI and posted on the [www.ekai.pl](http://www.ekai.pl) website on 6 Aug. 2012