



# The Holy See

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POPE FRANCIS

**ANGELUS**

*Saint Peter's Square*  
*Sunday, 28 September 2014*

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Before concluding this celebration, I would like to greet all the pilgrims, especially you seniors who have come from many countries. Thank you!

I extend a cordial greeting to the participants of the conference-pilgrimage "Singing the Faith", organized on the occasion of the 13th anniversary of the choir of the diocese of Rome. Thank you for your presence, and thank you for animating this celebration with your singing, together with the Sistine Chapel Choir. Continue with joy and generosity to carry out your liturgical service in your communities!

Yesterday in Madrid, Bishop Álvaro del Portillo was beatified; may his exemplary Christian and priestly witness arouse in many the desire to adhere more and more to Christ and the Gospel.

Next Sunday we will begin the Synod Assembly on the Family. Here with us is Cardinal Baldisseri, the main organizer: pray for him. I encourage everyone, individuals and communities, to pray for this important event and I entrust this intention to the intercession of Mary, *Salus Populi Romani*.

Now let us pray the *Angelus* together. With this prayer, let us invoke Mary's protection for the elderly throughout the world, especially for those who live in situations of great difficulty.

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