

### View of St. Peter's from North American College in Rome, where we stayed.



Mueggenborg family in Rome (St. Peter's in the background)



Mom and I with St. Peter's in the background



Jill, Katie, Kay, Me and Mom at our apartment at North American College (Kay, Mom and I shared a 3-bedroom apartment – which we called the Papal suite because it was so nice!)



## St. Peter's – photo from the inside of the dome.



### Famous statue in St. Peter's of Mary holding Jesus Michelangelo is the artist.



St. Peter's dome



Sliced alabaster behind altar.



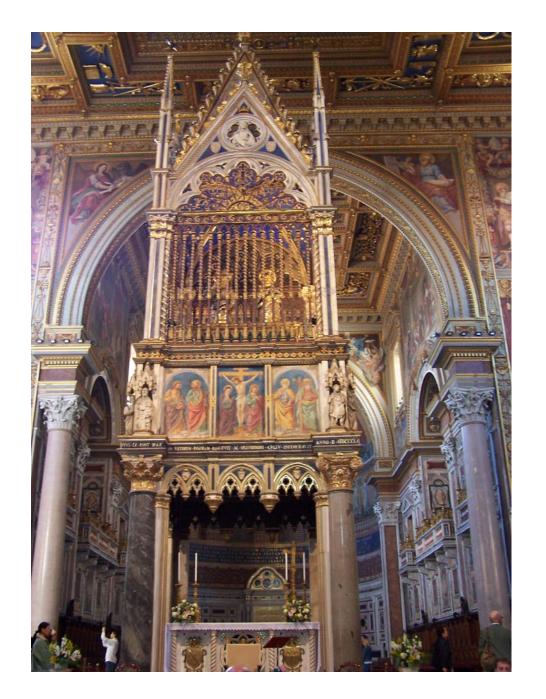
#### St. Paul's Outside the Walls Basilica



# Fifth century mosaics in St. Paul's



View of St. Peter's Square from the top of the dome. 323 steps – not recommended for the elderly, out of shape or claustrophobic.



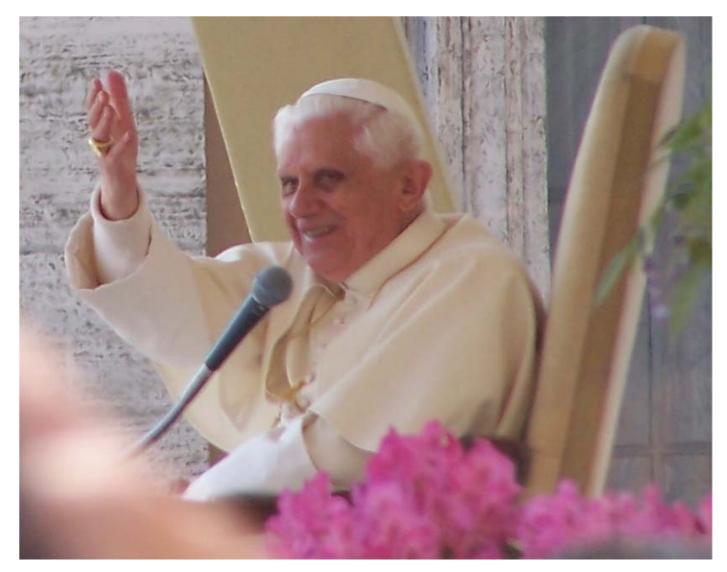
St. John Lateran Basilica high altar. Heads of St. Peter and St Paul are buried here.



### Mosaic in Basilica of St. Mary Major. It dates from 450AD – right side is partially ruined



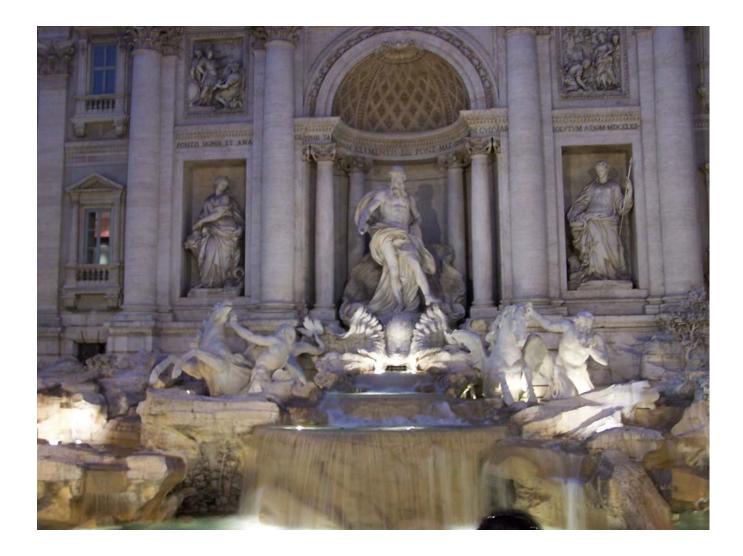
Just what we needed after a long day of site seeing!



Pope Benedict waving at ME! We and 75,000 of our closest friends had an audience with the Pope.



# One of the Pope Guards



### Trevi Fountain



Colosseum



Ruins



Michelangelo statue of Moses in St. Peter in Chains Church



Spanish Steps



Ceiling at Vatican Museum beautiful as far as you can see



Some sort of art in the courtyard of the Vatican Museum