



Press release 1/2017 of 30 December 2016

***Special postal cancellation on the occasion of  
50th World Day of Peace***

(1 January 2017)

On the occasion of the 50th World Day of Peace, the Vatican Post Office will pose in use a special cancellation whose imprint is reproduced:



The cancellation is freely inspired by the theme chosen by Pope Francis for the celebration of the 50th World Day of Peace: *"Non-violence: style of one politics for peace"*.

The cancellation is completed by the words «50th WORLD DAY OF PEACE» e «VATICAN POST • 1 JANUARY 2017».

The sketch was created by the Vatican Post Office.

The philatelic material to be stamped, duly stamped by the applicants, must reach the Obliteration Service of the Vatican Post by 4 February 2017.



Press release 2/2017 of 10 January 2017

***Special postal cancellation on the occasion of  
"Mutina 2017" numismatic philatelic event***

(14-15 January 2017)

On the occasion of the 59th edition of the philatelic numismatic event  
"Mutina 2017", which will be held in Modena (Italy) on 14 and 15 January 2017, the Vatican Post Office  
they will put into use a special cancellation whose imprint is reproduced:



The sketch depicts a view of the cathedral of Santa Maria Assunta in  
Cielo and San Geminiano, the main place of worship in Modena, the city that will host the  
demonstration.

The cancellation is completed by the words: «MUTINA», «14 - 15 JANUARY 2017», «59a  
MODENA PHILATELIC NUMISMATICAL EVENT", and "POST  
VATICAN".

The sketch was created by the Philatelic and Numismatic Office.

The philatelic material to be stamped, duly stamped by the applicants, must  
arrive at the Obliteration Office of the Vatican Post by 18 February 2017.



Press release 3/2017 of 10 February 2017

***Special postal cancellation on the occasion of the issue of the philatelic series***

**«Easter 2017»**

(10 February 2017)

On the occasion of the issue of the "Easter 2017" philatelic series, the Vatican Post Office they will put into use a special cancellation whose imprint is reproduced:



The sketch depicts a reworked detail of the tapestry "*The Resurrection of Christ*" by Pieter van Aelst, preserved in the Tapestry Gallery of the Vatican Museums.

The cancellation is completed by the words: «PASQUA MMXVII», «DIE EMISSIONIS», «10 FEB. 2017» and "VATICAN POST".

The sketch was created by the Philatelic and Numismatic Office.

The philatelic material to be stamped, duly franked with the postage stamp series to which the cancellation refers, must reach the Post Office Obliteration Office Vatican by 11 March 2017.



Press release 4/2017 of 10 February 2017

***Special postal cancellation on the occasion of the issue of the philatelic series***

***«Pontificate of Pope Francis MMXVII»***

(10 February 2017)

On the occasion of the issue of the philatelic series *«Pontificate of Pope Francis MMXVII»*, the Vatican Post Office will put into use a special cancellation of which the following is reproduced the footprint:



The sketch depicts Pope Francis in liturgical dress during the celebration of Pentecost 2014; the image is taken from a stamp from the series.

The cancellation is completed by the words: «PAPA FRANCISCO MMXVII», «DIE ISSUE 10 FEB. 2017» and "VATICAN POST".

The sketch was created by the Philatelic and Numismatic Office.

The philatelic material to be stamped, duly franked with the stamps of the series to which the cancellation refers, must reach the Post Office Obliteration Office Vatican by 11 March 2017.



Press release 5/2017 of 10 February 2017

***Special postal cancellation on the occasion of the issue of the philatelic series***

***«350th anniversary of the death of Pope Alexander VII and Francis  
Borromini»***

(10 February 2017)

On the occasion of the issue of the philatelic series *«350th anniversary of the death of Pope Alexander VII and Francesco Borromini»*, the Vatican Post Office will put one into use special cancellation whose imprint is reproduced:



The sketch depicts Pope Alexander VII and the architect Francesco Borromini as well as portrayed by the artist Marco Ventura in the drawings used for the two series values.

The cancellation is completed by the words: «350TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF ALESSANDRO VII AND FRANCESCO BORROMINI», «DIE EMISSIONIS 10 FEB. 2017" e «VATICAN POST».

The sketch was created by the Philatelic and Numismatic Office.

The philatelic material to be stamped, duly franked with the stamps of the series to which the cancellation refers, must reach the Post Office Obliteration Office Vatican by 11 March 2017.



Press release 6/2017 of 10 February 2017

***Special postal cancellation on the occasion of the issue of the philatelic series***

***«600th anniversary of the diocese of Samogitia»***

(10 February 2017)

On the occasion of the issue - jointly with Lithuania - of the «600° anniversary of the diocese of Samogitia», the Vatican Post Office will put into use a special cancellation whose imprint is reproduced:



The sketch depicts the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in Kaunas (Lithuania), the largest Gothic style Catholic church in the country.

The cancellation is completed by the words: «600TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DIOCESE OF SAMOGIZIA», «VATICAN POST», «JOINT ISSUE LITHUANIA - VATICAN» from "DATE OF ISSUE 10 FEB. 2017".

The sketch was created by the Philatelic and Numismatic Office.

The philatelic material to be stamped, duly franked with the postage stamp series to which the cancellation refers, must reach the Post Office Obliteration Office in Vatican by 11 March 2017.



Press release 7/2017 of 10 February 2017

***Special postal cancellation on the occasion of the issuance of the***

***«Philatelic envelope 2017»***

(10 February 2017)

On the occasion of the issue of the «2017 Philatelic Envelope», the Vatican Post Office they will put into use a special cancellation whose imprint is reproduced:



The sketch depicts the motto "*Miserando atque eligendo*" and the symbols reproduced on the coat of arms of the Holy Father: the emblem of the order of origin (*Company of Jesus*), the star and the spikenard flower.

The cancellation is completed by the words: «DIE EMISSIONIS», «POSTE VATICANE» and «10 FEB. 2017».

The sketch was created by the Philatelic and Numismatic Office.

The philatelic material to be stamped must be sent to the Stamping Office of Vatican Post by 11 March 2017.



Press release 8/2017 of 2 March 2017

***Special postal cancellation on the occasion of  
philatelic event "München 2017"***

(2-4 March 2017)

On the occasion of the 20th edition of the philatelic event *"Internationale Briefmarken-börse München"*, which will be held in Munich (Germany) from 2 to 4 March 2017, the Vatican Post Office will put into use a special cancellation of which yes reproduces the footprint:



The sketch reproduces the stylized image of the coat of arms of Munich (Germany), the city that will host the event.

The cancellation is completed by the words: «20. INTERNATIONAL BRIEFMARKEN - MUNICH STOCK EXCHANGE 2 - 4 MARCH 2017» and «POSTE VATICANE».

The sketch was created by the Philatelic and Numismatic Office.

The philatelic material to be stamped, duly stamped by the applicants, must arrive at the Obliterations Office of the Vatican Post by 8 April 2017.





Press release 9/2017 of 21 March 2017

***Special postal cancellation on the occasion of  
philatelic event "Milanofil 2017"***

(17-18 March 2017)

On the occasion of the 30th edition of the "*Milanofil*" philatelic event , which yes held in Milan (Italy) on 17 and 18 March 2017, the Vatican Post Office will put into use a special cancellation whose imprint is reproduced:



The sketch reproduces the stylized image of the cathedral's façade Santa Maria Nascente subway, better known as Milan Cathedral, city which will host the event.

The cancellation is completed by the words: «MILANOFIL PHILATELIC EVENT 2017», «VATICAN POST» and «17-18 MARCH 2017».

The sketch was created by the Philatelic and Numismatic Office.

The philatelic material to be stamped, duly stamped by the applicants, must arrive at the Obliteration Office of the Vatican Post by 22 April 2017.



Press release 10/2017 of 21 March 2017

***Special postal cancellation on the occasion  
of the pastoral visit of Pope Francis to Milan***

(25 March 2017)

On the occasion of Pope Francis' pastoral visit to Milan, which will take place on the 25th March 2017, the Vatican Post Office will put into use a special cancellation of which yes reproduces the footprint:



The sketch reproduces the stylized image of the Holy Father's face and the facade of the Milan Cathedral.

The cancellation is completed by the words: «PAPA FRANCIS IN MILAN», «25 MARCH 2017» and "VATICAN POST".

The sketch was created by the Vatican Post Office.

The philatelic material to be stamped, duly stamped by the applicants, must arrive at the Obliterations Office of the Vatican Post by 29 April 2017.



Press release 11/2017 of 6 April 2017

***Special postal cancellation on the occasion  
of the XXXII World Youth Day***

(9 April 2017)

On the occasion of the XXXII World Youth Day, which will be held on April 9th 2017 at diocesan level, the Vatican Post Office will put into use a special cancellation of which the imprint is reproduced:



The theme chosen for WYD 2017 is reproduced in the sketch: *“He has done great things for me the Almighty”* (Lk1,49).

The cancellation is completed by the words: «XXXII WORLD YOUTH DAY» and «VATICAN POST • 9 APRIL 2017».

The sketch was created by the Vatican Post Office.

The philatelic material to be stamped, duly stamped by the applicants, must arrive at the Obliterations Office of the Vatican Post by 13 May 2017.



Press release 12/2017 of 6 April 2017

***Special postal cancellation on the occasion  
of the Easter of Resurrection***

(16 April 2017)

On the occasion of the solemnity of the Easter of Resurrection, the Vatican Post Office they will put into use a special cancellation whose imprint is reproduced:



The sketch reproduces an image freely inspired by the Resurrection of Christ taken from the pastoral material site *qumran2.net*.

Completano l'annullo le scritte: "SURREXIT CHRIST HALLELUIA" from "POSTE". VATICAN • 16 APRIL 2017».

The sketch was created by the Vatican Post Office.

The philatelic material to be stamped, duly stamped by the applicants, must arrive at the Obliteration Office of the Vatican Post by 20 May 2017.



Press release 13/2017 of 26 April 2017

***Special postal cancellation on the occasion  
of the apostolic journey of the Holy Father Francis to Egypt***

(28-29 April 2017)

On the occasion of the apostolic journey of the Holy Father Francis to Egypt, which yes held on 28 and 29 April 2017, the Vatican Post Office will put into use a special cancellation of the which print is reproduced:



The sketch shows a detail of the official logo created for the voyage.

The cancellation is completed by the words «POPE FRANCIS IN EGYPT» and «POST VATICAN • 28 - 29 APRIL 2017».

The sketch was created by the Vatican Post Office.

The philatelic material to be stamped, duly stamped by the applicants, must reach the Obliteration Service of the Vatican Post by 3 June 2017.



Press release 14/2017 of 26 April 2017

***Special postal cancellations on the occasion of the issue of the philatelic series  
«1950th anniversary of the martyrdom of Saint Peter and Saint Paul»***

(4 May 2017)

On the occasion of the issue of the philatelic series «1950th anniversary of the martyrdom of St. Peter and St. Paul», the Vatican Post Office will put into use two special postmarks which footprints are reproduced:



The first sketch depicts the symbols that identify Saint Peter (the rooster and the keys). The cancellation is completed by the words: «1950TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MARTYRDOM OF SAINT PETER», «DIE EMISSIONIS 4.05.2017» and «VATICAN POST».

The second sketch depicts the symbols that identify Saint Paul (the book and the sword). The cancellation is completed by the words: «1950TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MARTYRDOM OF SAINT PAUL», "DIE EMISSIONIS 4.05.2017" and "POSTE VATICANE".

The sketches were created by the Philatelic and Numismatic Office.

The philatelic material to be obliterated (without distinction with one or - if possible - both cancellations), duly franked with the stamps of the series to which the cancellations are made they refer to, must reach the Obliterations Office of the Vatican Post by the 10th June 2017.



Press release 15/2017 of 26 April 2017

***Special postal cancellation on the occasion of the issue of the philatelic series***

***«Centennial of the Marian apparitions of Fatima»***

(4 May 2017)

On the occasion of the issue of the philatelic series «*Centenary of the apparitions Marians of Fatima*», the Vatican Post Office will use a special cancellation of which yes reproduces the footprint:



The sketch depicts the stylized image of the Virgin and the three shepherd children in adoration, as portrayed by the artist Stefano Morri in the drawing used for the stamp from the series.

The cancellation is completed by the words: «CENTENARY OF THE APPARITIONS OF FATIMA», "4.05.2017", "DATE OF ISSUANCE" from "VATICAN POST".

The sketch was created by the Philatelic and Numismatic Office.

The philatelic material to be stamped, duly franked with the postage stamp series to which the cancellation refers, must reach the Post Office Obliteration Office Vatican by 10 June 2017.



Press release 16/2017 of 26 April 2017

***Special postal cancellation on the occasion of the issue of the philatelic series***

***«90th birthday of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI»***

(4 May 2017)

On the occasion of the issue of the philatelic series «90th birthday of the Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI», the Vatican Post Office will put into use a special cancellation of which yes reproduces the footprint:



The sketch depicts the stylized image of the dome of the Basilica of San Peter's in the Vatican.

The cancellation is completed by the words: «90TH BIRTHDAY OF THE POPE EMERITO BENEDICT XVI», «DIE EMISSIONIS 4 MAY 2017» and «VATICAN POST».

The sketch was created by the Philatelic and Numismatic Office.

The philatelic material to be stamped, duly franked with the postage stamp series to which the cancellation refers, must reach the Post Office Obliteration Office Vatican by 10 June 2017.





Press release 17/2017 of 26 April 2017

***Special postal cancellation on the occasion of the issue of the philatelic series***

***«Centenary of the birth of Cardinal Domenico Bartolucci»***

(4 May 2017)

On the occasion of the issue of the philatelic series «*Centenary of the birth of Cardinal Domenico Bartolucci*», the Vatican Post Office will use a special cancellation whose imprint is reproduced:



The coat of arms of Cardinal Domenico Bartolucci is depicted in the sketch, already Master Director of the Pontifical Musical Chapel.

The cancellation is completed by the words: «CENTENARY OF THE BIRTH OF CARD. DOMENICO BARTOLUCCI», «DIRECTOR OF THE MUSICAL CHAPEL PONTIFICIA», «VATICAN POST», «DIE EMISSIONIS» and «4 MAY 2017».

The sketch was created by the Philatelic and Numismatic Office.

The philatelic material to be stamped, duly franked with the postage stamp series to which the cancellation refers, must reach the Post Office Obliteration Office Vatican by 10 June 2017.



Press release 18/2017 of 26 April 2017

***Special postal cancellation on the occasion of the issue of the philatelic series***

***«Europe 2017: The castles»***

(4 May 2017)

On the occasion of the issue of the philatelic series «*Europe 2017: The castles*», the Post Office Vatican will put into use a special cancellation whose imprint is reproduced:



The sketch depicts a stylized image of the Pontifical Palace of Castel Gandolfo.

The cancellation is completed by the writings: «POSTE VATICANE», «DIE EMISSIONIS», «EUROPE» and «4.05.2017».

The sketch was created by the Philatelic and Numismatic Office.

The philatelic material to be stamped, duly franked with the stamps of the series to which the cancellation refers, must reach the Post Office Obliteration Office Vatican by 10 June 2017.



Press release 19/2017 of 9 May 2017

***Special postal cancellation on the occasion of Pope Francis' pilgrimage***

***at the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fatima***

(12-13 May 2017)

On the occasion of the pilgrimage of the Holy Father Francis to the Sanctuary of Nostra Lady of Fatima (Portugal), which will be held on 12 and 13 May 2017 for the centenary of apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the Cova da Iria, the Vatican Post Office will post  
I use a special cancellation whose imprint is reproduced:



The sketch reproduces the stylized image of the Holy Father venerating the Holy Virgin of Fatima.

The cancellation is completed by the words: «POPE FRANCIS IN FATIMA» and «POST VATICAN • 12 - 13 MAY 2017».

The sketch was created by the Vatican Post Office.

The philatelic material to be stamped, duly stamped by the applicants, must reach the Obliterations Office of the Vatican Post by 17 June 2017.



Press release 20/2017 of 9 May 2017

***Special postal cancellation on the occasion of the philatelic event***

***“128a Veronafil”***

(19-21 May 2017)

On the occasion of the 128th edition of the “Veronafil” philatelic event , which yes held in Verona (Italy) from 19 to 21 May 2017, the Vatican Post Office will put into use one special cancellation whose imprint is reproduced:



The sketch reproduces the stylized image of a detail from the Church of the Santissima Trinità in Monte Oliveto di Verona, the city that will host the event.

The cancellation is completed by the words: «128a VERONAFIL», «19-20-21 MAY 2017», «PHILATELIC EVENT» and «VATICAN POST».

The sketch was created by the Philatelic and Numismatic Office.

The philatelic material to be stamped, duly stamped by the applicants, must reach the Obliteration Office of the Vatican Post by 24 June 2017.



Press release 21/2017 of 18 May 2017

***Special postal cancellation on the occasion  
of the pastoral visit of Pope Francis to Genoa***

(27 May 2017)

On the occasion of Pope Francis' pastoral visit to Genoa, which will take place on the 27th May 2017, the Vatican Post Office will put into use a special cancellation of which yes reproduces the footprint:



The sketch reproduces the stylized image of the Holy Father's face Francesco and the façade of the Cathedral of San Lorenzo, the most important place of worship Catholic of Genoa.

The cancellation is completed by the words: «POPE FRANCIS IN GENOA», «27 MAY 2017" and "VATICAN POST".

The sketch was created by the Vatican Post Office.

The philatelic material to be stamped, duly stamped by the applicants, must arrive at the Obliterations Office of the Vatican Post by 1 July 2017.



Press release 22/2017 of 18 May 2017

***Special postal cancellation  
on the occasion of the solemnity of Pentecost***

(4 June 2017)

On the occasion of the solemnity of Pentecost, the Vatican Post Office will put it into use a special cancellation whose imprint is reproduced:



The sketch reproduces an image freely inspired by the descent of the Holy Spirit taken from the pastoral material site [qumran2.net](http://qumran2.net).

The cancellation is completed by the words: «PENTECOST» and «VATICAN POST • 4 JUNE 2017».

The sketch was created by the Vatican Post Office.

The philatelic material to be stamped, duly stamped by the applicants, must reach the Obliteration Office of the Vatican Post by 8 July 2017.



Press release 23/2017 of 27 June 2017

***Special postal cancellation  
on the occasion of the feast of Saints Peter and Paul***

(29 June 2017)

On the occasion of the feast of Saints Peter and Paul, patron saints of Rome, the Post Office Vatican will put into use a special cancellation whose imprint is reproduced:



The sketch reproduces the facades of the two papal Basilicas of San Pietro in Vatican and St. Paul Outside the Walls (Rome).

The cancellation is completed by the words: «FEAST OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL», «29 JUNE 2017" and "VATICAN POST".

The sketch was created by the Vatican Post Office.

The philatelic material to be stamped, duly stamped by the applicants, must arrive at the Obliteration Office of the Vatican Post by 29 July 2017.



Press release 24/2017 of 28 July 2017

***Special postal cancellation on the occasion  
of the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

(15 August 2017)

On the occasion of the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Post Office Vatican will put into use a special cancellation whose imprint is reproduced:



The sketch reproduces an image freely inspired by the Blessed Virgin Maria.

The cancellation is completed by the words: «ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARIA" and "VATICAN POST • 15 AUGUST 2017".

The sketch was created by the Vatican Post Office.

The philatelic material to be stamped, duly stamped by the applicants, must reach the Obliterations Office of the Vatican Post by 16 September 2017.





Press release 25/2017 of 29 August 2017

***Special postal cancellation on the occasion  
of the apostolic journey of the Holy Father Francis to Colombia***

(6-11 September 2017)

On the occasion of the apostolic trip of the Holy Father Francis to Colombia, which yes held from 6 to 11 September 2017, the Vatican Post Office will use a special cancellation whose imprint is reproduced:



The sketch shows the official logo prepared for the trip.

The cancellation is completed by the words «POPE FRANCIS IN COLOMBIA» and «POST VATICAN • 6 - 11 SEPTEMBER 2017».

The sketch was created by the Vatican Post Office.

The philatelic material to be stamped, duly stamped by the applicants, must reach the Obliteration Service of the Vatican Post by 14 October 2017.



Press release 26/2017 of 29 August 2017

***Special postal cancellation on the occasion of the issue of the philatelic series***

***«Centennial of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches»***

(7 September 2017)

On the occasion of the issue of the philatelic series «*Centenary of the Congregation for the Eastern Churches*», the Vatican Post Office will put into use a special cancellation of which the imprint is reproduced:



The sketch depicts a detail of the fresco on the wall apse of the Byzantine rite chapel of the Congregation for the Oriental Churches.

The cancellation is completed by the words: «CENTENARY OF THE CONGREGATION FOR THE ORIENTAL CHURCHES», «VATICAN POST» and «DIE EMISSIONIS 7.09.2017».

The sketch was created by the Philatelic and Numismatic Office.

The philatelic material to be stamped, duly franked with the postage stamp series to which the cancellation refers, must reach the Post Office Obliteration Office Vatican by 14 October 2017.



Press release 27/2017 of 29 August 2017

***Special postal cancellation on the occasion of the issue of the philatelic series  
«Centennial of the death of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini»***

(7 September 2017)

On the occasion of the issue of the philatelic series «*Centenary of the death of Santa Francesca Saverio Cabrini*», the Vatican Post Office will put into use a special cancellation of which print is reproduced:



The sketch depicts the stylized image of the Saint, as portrayed by the artist Marina Richterová in the design used for the stamp of the series.

The cancellation is completed by the words: «CENTENARY OF THE DEATH OF SANTA FRANCESCA SAVERIO CABRINI», «POSTE VATICANE», «7.09.2017» and «DIE EMISSION».

The sketch was created by the Philatelic and Numismatic Office.

The philatelic material to be stamped, duly franked with the postage stamp series to which the cancellation refers, must reach the Post Office Obliteration Office Vatican by 14 October 2017.



Press release 28/2017 of 29 August 2017

***Special postal cancellation on the occasion of the issue of the philatelic series***

***«200th anniversary of the foundation of the Institute of the Marist Brothers»***

(7 September 2017)

On the occasion of the issue of the philatelic series «200th anniversary of foundation of the Institute of the Marist Brothers», the Vatican Post Office will put one into use special cancellation whose imprint is reproduced:



The sketch depicts the stylized image of Saint Marcellin Champagnat, founder of the Congregation of the Marist Brothers of the Schools, as portrayed by the artist Patrizio Daniele in the design used for the stamp of the series.

The cancellation is completed by the words: «MARIST BROTHERS OF THE SCHOOLS», «DIE ISSUED - AFTER THE VATICAN - 7 SEPT. 2017" from "1817 - 2017".

The sketch was created by the Philatelic and Numismatic Office.

The philatelic material to be stamped, duly franked with the postage stamp series to which the cancellation refers, must reach the Post Office Obliteration Office Vatican by 14 October 2017.



Press release 29/2017 of 29 August 2017

***Special postal cancellation on the occasion of the issue of the philatelic series***

***«50th anniversary of the death of Don Lorenzo Milani»***

(7 September 2017)

On the occasion of the issue of the philatelic series «50th anniversary of the death of don Lorenzo Milani», the Vatican Post Office will put into use a special cancellation of which yes reproduces the footprint:



The sketch depicts the stylized image of the church of Barbiana (FI) – in whose rectory the school where Don Milani taught was also housed – and the motto “*I care*” which he himself adopted.

The cancellation is completed by the words: «DON MILANI», «1967 - 2017», «DIE EMISSIONS», “7 SEPT. 2017” from “THE VATICAN POST”.

The sketch was created by the Philatelic and Numismatic Office.

The philatelic material to be stamped, duly franked with the postage stamp series to which the cancellation refers, must reach the Post Office Obliteration Office Vatican by 14 October 2017.



Press release 30/2017 of 29 August 2017

***Special postal cancellation on the occasion of the issue of the philatelic series***

***"50° anniversary of the Encyclical "People's Progress""***

(7 September 2017)

On the occasion of the issue of the philatelic series «50th anniversary of the Encyclical "The Progress of the People", le Poste Vaticane porranno in the use of one special annulus del which print is reproduced:



The sketch depicts the coat of arms of Blessed Pope Paul VI, the pontiff who issued it the Encyclical on Easter Sunday 1967.

The cancellation is completed by the words: «ENCYCLICAL LETTER OF PAUL VI "THE PROGRESS OF THE PEOPLE", "1967-2017", "DAY OF ISSUANCE", "POST VATICAN" and "7 SEPT. 2017".

The sketch was created by the Philatelic and Numismatic Office.

The philatelic material to be stamped, duly franked with the postage stamp series to which the cancellation refers, must reach the Post Office Obliteration Office Vatican by 14 October 2017.



Press release 31/2017 of 4 October 2017

***Special postal cancellation on the occasion of  
philatelic event "Italiafil Genoa 2017"***

(6-7 October 2017)

On the occasion of the "Italiafil Genoa 2017" philatelic event, which will be held in Genoa (Italy) on 6 and 7 October 2017, the Vatican Post Office will put into use a special cancellation whose imprint is reproduced:



The sketch reproduces the stylized image of the façade of the Cathedral of San Lorenzo, the most important Catholic place of worship in the city which will host the demonstration.

The cancellation is completed by the words: «ITALIAFIL PHILATELIC EVENT», «GENOA 6-7 OCT. 2017» and "VATICAN POST".

The sketch was created by the Philatelic and Numismatic Office.

The philatelic material to be stamped, duly stamped by the applicants, must reach the Obliteration Office of the Vatican Post by 11 November 2017.



Press release 32/2017 of 26 October 2017

***Special postal cancellation on the occasion of  
philatelic event "Bophilex 2017"***

(27-28 October 2017)

On the occasion of the 62nd edition of the "Bophilex" philatelic event, which yes held in Bologna (Italy) on 27 and 28 October 2017, the Vatican Post Office will put into use one special cancellation whose imprint is reproduced:



The sketch reproduces a stylized image of a view of the Sanctuary of Madonna di San Luca, an important place of Marian worship in Bologna, the city that will host the demonstration.

The cancellation is completed by the words: «PHILATELIC EVENT "62nd BOPHILEX"», «BOLOGNA 27-28 OCT. 2017" and "VATICAN POST".

The sketch was created by the Philatelic and Numismatic Office.

The philatelic material to be stamped, duly stamped by the applicants, must arrive at the Obliteration Office of the Vatican Post by 2 December 2017.





Press release 33/2017 of 9 November 2017

***Special postal cancellation on the occasion of the issue of the philatelic series***

***«Christmas 2017»***

(November 23, 2017)

On the occasion of the issue of the philatelic series – jointly with the Principality of Monaco – «*Christmas 2017*», the Vatican Post Office will put into use a special postmark which print is reproduced:



The sketch depicts an image freely inspired by the Nativity of Baby Jesus.

The cancellation is completed by the words: «SANTO NATALE MMXVII», «DIE EMISSIONIS 23.11.2017" and "VATICAN POST".

The sketch was created by the Philatelic and Numismatic Office.

The philatelic material to be stamped, duly franked with the stamps of the series to which the cancellation refers, must reach the Post Office Obliteration Office Vatican by 30 December 2017.



Press release 34/2017 of 9 November 2017

***Special postal cancellation on the occasion of the issue of the philatelic series  
«450th anniversary of the birth of Saint Francis de Sales»***

(November 23, 2017)

On the occasion of the issue of the philatelic series «450th anniversary of the birth of Saint Francis de Sales», the Vatican Post Office will put into use a special postmark which print is reproduced:



The sketch depicts Saint Francis de Sales, patron saint of journalists and writers, as portrayed by the artist Marco Ventura in the drawing used for the stamp from the series.

The cancellation is completed by the words: «450TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF SAINT FRANCIS OF SALES», "VATICAN POST", "23.11.2017" and "DIE EMISSION".

The sketch was created by the Philatelic and Numismatic Office.

The philatelic material to be stamped, duly franked with the postage stamp series to which the cancellation refers, must reach the Post Office Obliteration Office Vatican by 30 December 2017.



Press release 35/2017 of 9 November 2017

***Special postal cancellation on the occasion of the issuance of the aerogram***

***«600th anniversary of the election of Pope Martin V»***

(November 23, 2017)

On the occasion of the issuing of the aerogram «600th anniversary of the election of Pope Martin V», the Vatican Post Office will put into use a special cancellation of which yes reproduces the footprint:



The sketch depicts the coat of arms of the Supreme Pontiff Martin V, born Ottone Colonna, elected to the papal throne on 11 November 1417.

The cancellation is completed by the words: «VI CENTENARY OF THE ELECTION OF THE POPE MARTIN V», "VATICAN POST", "DIE EMISSIONIS" and "23.11.2017".

The sketch was created by the Philatelic and Numismatic Office.

The aerograms to be stamped must be sent to the Obliteration Office of Vatican Post Office by 30 December 2017.



Press release 36/2017 of 9 November 2017

***Special postal cancellation on the occasion of the issue of the philatelic series***

***«500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation»***

(November 23, 2017)

On the occasion of the issue of the philatelic series *«500th anniversary of the Reformation Protestant»*, the Vatican Post Office will put into use a special cancellation of which yes reproduces the footprint:



The sketch depicts a detail of the Wittenberg castle church (Germany). The church has become a symbolic place of the reform since, in 1517, Martin Luther posted the 95 theses against the trade in indulgences on his door, triggering factor of the Protestant Reformation.

The cancellation is completed by the words: «1517 - PROTESTANT REFORMATION - 2017», "POST VATICAN", "23.11.2017" from the "DAY OF ISSUANCE".

The sketch was created by the Philatelic and Numismatic Office.

The philatelic material to be stamped, duly franked with the postage stamp series to which the cancellation refers, must reach the Post Office Obliteration Office Vatican by 30 December 2017.



Press release 37/2017 of 9 November 2017

***Special postal cancellation on the occasion of issue  
from the postcard series***

***«International Year of Sustainable Tourism for Development»***

(November 23, 2017)

On the occasion of the issue of the «*International Year of Sustainable Tourism for Development*», the Vatican Post Office will put into use a special cancellation whose imprint is reproduced:



The sketch shows a reworking of the logo with which it comes identified the «*International Year of Sustainable Tourism for Development*», decreed by the 70th United Nations General Assembly.

The cancellation is completed by the words: «DIE EMISSIONIS 23 NOV. 2017» and "POST VATICAN".

The sketch was created by the Philatelic and Numismatic Office.

The postcards to be stamped must be sent to the Post Office Stamping Office Vatican by 30 December 2017.



Press release 38/2017 of 9 November 2017

***Special postal cancellation on the occasion of the issue of the philatelic series***

***«Pope Francis' travels around the world – 2016»***

(November 23, 2017)

On the occasion of the issue of the philatelic series *«The travels of Pope Francis in world - 2016»*, the Vatican Post Office will put into use a special cancellation of which yes reproduces the footprint:



The sketch depicts the Holy Father Francis embracing a woman little girl, as portrayed by the artist Orietta Rossi in the drawing used for a stamp from the series.

The cancellation is completed by the words: «THE TRIPS OF POPE FRANCIS IN 2016», "DATE OF ISSUANCE 23.11.2017" from "VATICAN POST".

The sketch was created by the Philatelic and Numismatic Office.

The philatelic material to be stamped, duly franked with the stamps of the series to which the cancellation refers, must reach the Post Office Obliteration Office Vatican by 30 December 2017.



Press release 39/2017 of 16 November 2017

***Special postal cancellation on the occasion of the philatelic event***

***"129a Veronafil"***

(24-26 November 2017)

On the occasion of the 129th edition of the "Veronafil" philatelic event, which yes held in Verona (Italy) from 24 to 26 November 2017, the Vatican Post Office will put into use a special cancellation whose imprint is reproduced:



The sketch reproduces a stylized image of an external view of the Church of Madonna di Campagna, also known as the Sanctuary of Santa Maria della Pace of Verona, city that will host the event.

The cancellation is completed by the words: «PHILATELIC EVENT 129a VERONAFIL 24-26 NOV. 2017" and "VATICAN POST".

The sketch was created by the Philatelic and Numismatic Office.

The philatelic material to be stamped, duly stamped by the applicants, must reach the Obliteration Office of the Vatican Post by 30 December 2017.



Press release 40/2017 of 16 November 2017

***Special postal cancellations on occasion  
of the apostolic journey of the Holy Father Francis to Myanmar and Bangladesh***

(November 26-December 2, 2017)

On the occasion of the apostolic trip of the Holy Father Francis to Myanmar and Bangladesh, which will be held from 26 November to 2 December 2017, the Vatican Post Office will place in use two special cancellations of which the imprints are reproduced:



The first sketch shows the official logo prepared for the trip Myanmar. The cancellation is completed by the words «POPE FRANCIS IN MYANMAR» e «VATICAN POST • 26 - 30 NOVEMBER 2017».

The second sketch shows a detail of the official logo created for the trip to Bangladesh. The cancellation is completed by the words «PAPA FRANCESCO IN BANGLADESH» and «VATICAN POST • 30 NOV. - 2 DEC. 2017».

The sketches were created by the Vatican Post Office.

The philatelic material to be stamped, duly stamped by the applicants, must reach the Obliteration Service of the Vatican Post by 6 January 2018.





Press release 41/2017 of 16 November 2017

***Special postal cancellation on the occasion of the philatelic event***

***"MonacoPhil 2017"***

(30 November-2 December 2017)

On the occasion of the "MonacoPhil 2017" philatelic event , which will be held in Principality of Monaco from 30 November to 2 December 2017, the Vatican Post Office will offer I use a special cancellation whose imprint is reproduced:



The sketch reproduces a stylized detail of the event's logo.

They complete the cancellation the scritte: «EVENT PHILATELIQUE INTERNATIONAL" and "VATICAN POST 30 NOV. - 2 DEC. 2017".

The sketch was created by the Philatelic and Numismatic Office.

The philatelic material to be stamped, duly stamped by the applicants, must reach the Obliteration Office of the Vatican Post by 6 January 2018.



Press release 42/2017 of 7 December 2017

***Special postal cancellation on the occasion of Holy Christmas***

(25 December 2017)

On the occasion of the solemnity of Holy Christmas, the Vatican Post Office will put into use a special cancellation whose imprint is reproduced:



The sketch depicts a detail taken from the painting *"Nativity and arrival of the Magi"* known as *"Madonna della Spineta"* by Giovanni di Pietro known as Spain. The work – made in oil on panel - dates back to around 1507 and is preserved in the Pinacoteca dei Vatican museums.

Completano l'annullo le scritte: "CHRIST WAS BORN HALLELUIA" from "POSTE". VATICAN • 25 DEC. 2017".

The sketch was created by the Vatican Post Office.

The philatelic material to be stamped, duly stamped by the applicants, must arrive at the Obliteration Office of the Vatican Post by 27 January 2018.