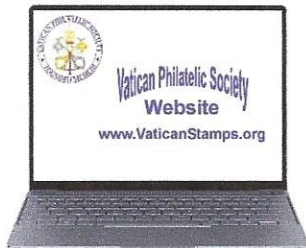


VPS Website Features: Part 2

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How to Access the Vatican Notes How to Access UFN Brochures



The Vatican Philatelic Society Website (www.VaticanStamps.org) offers members of the VPS total access to all the features the site has to offer. We believe that our website has the most complete source of information about Vatican Philately anywhere. Go to the VPS Website Home Page titled 'VPS Website Features' to learn how to access all the features available to you.

Vatican Notes

The VPS has been publishing the *Vatican Notes*, a quarterly journal, continuously since 1953. Its purpose is to keep the members informed not only on current information regarding Vatican Philately, but to also present articles on the history of the Vatican dating back to 1929, when the first stamps were issued. The *Vatican Notes* also provides articles on the Pontifical States. The following steps demonstrate ways for you to access a *Vatican Notes* issue, and how to access specific articles in the *Vatican Notes*.

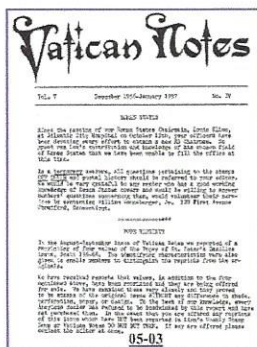
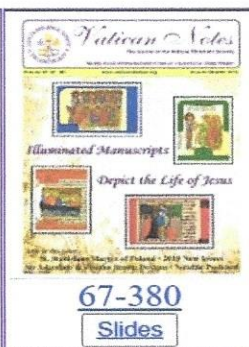
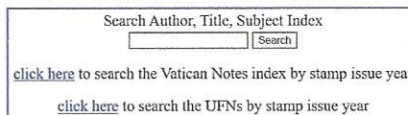


Fig 1



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Slides



Search Author, Title, Subject Index

[click here to search the Vatican Notes index by stamp issue year](#)
[click here to search the UFNs by stamp issue year](#)

Fig 2

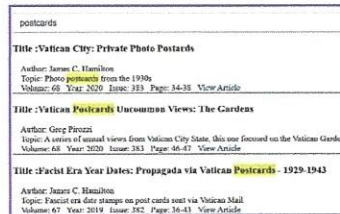


Fig 3

Vatican Notes Index By Stamp Issue Year

Choose issue year then press Submit button
2002

Year	Number	Stamp Description	Information Location
			Volume Issue Page
2002	1204-1233	Our Lady In The Vatican Basilica	50 6 5-6 View Article
2002	1214	Pontifical Ecclesiastical Academy 300th Anniversary	50 6 6 View Article
2002	1215-1218	Restoration Of Sistine Chapel	50 3 7 View Article
2002	1219-1220	Europa	50 3 7 View Article
2002	1221-1224	Vatican Postage 150th Anniversary	51 3 5-6 View Article
2002	1225-1227	St Leo IX: 1000 Anniversary Of Birth	51 4 5 View Article
2002	1228-1231	Cimabue, The Painter, 700th Anniversary Of Death	51 4 5&6 View Article
2002	1228-1231	Cimabue, The Painter, 700th Anniversary Of Death	66 376 8-9 View Article
2002	1232	Christmas 2002	51 6 4 & 6 View Article
2002	1233-1235	Travels Of Pope John Paul II	51 6 4 View Article
2002	A40	Aerogramme - International Year Of Mountains	51 4 6 View Article
2002	F143-F147	150th Anniversary Of The Commission For Sacred Archeology	51 5 5-7 View Article
2002	V11-V14	Vending Machine	50 6 7 View Article

Fig 4

A. All copies of the *Vatican Notes*, published since 1953, are available to you on the website in various ways:

1. On the Member Page - Images of the most recent issues appear. 'Click on the 'xx-yy or xx-yyy' (Volume and Issue) below the Notes image (Fig 1). This allows you to review the entire issue of that journal. If you would like to review older issues of the *Vatican Notes*, go to the bottom of the member page and 'CLICK to see a complete list of back issues'. A listing of all remaining issues appears. Click on the 'Slides' button at the bottom of the Notes image. You are now able view a slide show of the stamp images featured in that issue of the *Vatican Notes*. Slides are available for all *Vatican Notes* from 2008 (57-339) to present.

2. Center of the Member Page - You have the option to select a list of *Vatican Notes* articles by Author, Title, or Subject (Fig 2). Enter your selection and press 'Search'. For Example: Enter the word 'Postcard' as your search criteria (Fig 2). A list of all articles on 'Postcards' that exist in all the *Vatican Notes* will display Fig 3). Select the article from the list that you would like to view and 'Click View Article'.

3. Center of the Member Page - You have the option to view *Vatican Notes* articles for a specific stamp issue. [Click Here](#) to Search the *Vatican Notes* index by stamp issue year' (Fig 2). This will bring up another screen, 'Vatican Notes Index By Stamp Issue Year'. In the upper left, enter the year the stamp was issued and press 'Submit'. A list of stamps issued that year will appear (Fig 4). Click on 'Number' and images for the stamp issue will display. Click on 'View Article' and the *Vatican Notes* article you selected will open. If a particular stamp issue was published in multiple *Vatican Notes*, the issue is repeated. The articles are listed in sequence, oldest to the most recent.

UFN Brochures

B. UFN - Ufficio Filatelico E Numismatico or The Philatelic and Numismatic Office is institutionally appointed by the Vatican City to issue coins, medals and stamps, and services for collectors as well. Almost all of the UFN brochures announcing each new philatelic issue since late 1983 are included on the website.



Fig 5



Fig 6

[Click here](#) to search the UFNs by stamp issue year' (Fig 2). This will bring up another screen, 'UFN New Issue Brochures' (Fig 5). In the upper left, enter the year of issue you want to search and press 'Submit'. 'Click' on the stamp issue you for which you care to view the UFN Brochure. The brochure will display (Fig 6). Use the scroll wheel on the mouse to move the image of the UFN Brochure up or down.

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3. Share anything Vatican that you believe will be of interest to the members
4. Share copies from your Vatican postmark collection.

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