

# VPS Website Features: Part 3

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## How to Access the Stamp List and Slideshows

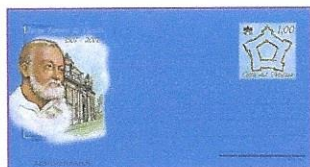


The Vatican Philatelic Society Website ([www.VaticanStamps.org](http://www.VaticanStamps.org)) offers members of the VPS total access to all the features the site has to offer. We believe that our website has the most complete source of information about Vatican Philately **anywhere**. Go to the VPS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

### Stamp List



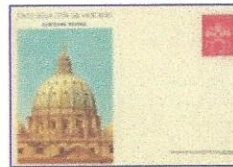
Stamps



Aerogrammes



First Day Covers



Postcards



Postmarks

The images and information for the listing types above, plus much more, are available to you on the Stamp List. The following steps demonstrate how to access the Stamp List to obtain a wealth of information on Vatican Philately.

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Fig 1

Aerogramme List  
First Day Covers  
Postcards  
Stamp List

Fig 2

Vatican Stamp List

1987

To see stamp image, put mouse pointer on top of the number.

Year	Number	Face Value	Descriptive name	Action
1987	779	300 l	St Augustine Conversion - Reading St Paul's Epistles	<input type="button" value="Detail"/> <input type="button" value="Cover"/> <input type="button" value="UFN bulletin"/> <input type="button" value="Notes"/>

Fig 3

1. On the Member Page, 'CLICK References' on the gold bar (Fig 1). Fig 2 will appear. 'CLICK Stamp List' on Fig 2. The 'Vatican Stamp List' will display (Fig 3).

2. 'In the Upper Left Corner of Fig 3, Enter the Year of Issue' that you want to view and 'CLICK Submit'. Every issue for that year will display in Scott 'Number' sequence.

3. 'CLICK on a 'Number' and the image of the issue will display. The 'Face Value' and the 'Description Name' of the issue are displayed.

4. 'Action' - Various buttons may appear under Action – Detail, Cover, UFN Bulletin, Notes, Bolaffi, and FDC Postmarks. If a particular tab is now shown, that information is not available for the issue.

- 'CLICK Detail' and view additional information on the issue such as, date issued, perforation, and printer. 'CLICK Back' at the bottom of the page to return to 'Vatican Stamp List' (Fig 3).
- 'CLICK Cover' to view the issue on a stamped cover, usually a first day cover.
- 'CLICK UFN Bulletin', the Vatican's announcement for the issue is displayed. Almost all UFN Bulletins announcing new philatelic issues since late 1983 are available on the website.
- 'CLICK Bolaffi' to view more details of the issue from the Bolaffi Vatican 1969 Catalog.



- e. **'CLICK Notes'** to view each article for the issue published in the Vatican Notes.
- f. **'CLICK FDC Postmarks'** to view individual postmarks from first day covers.

5. At the top of the 'Vatican Stamp List' (Fig 3) are a number of tabs. **'Click Display Stamps'** and photos of all issues for that year appear. **'CLICK Aerogrammes'** and a list of all aerogrammes appear. **'CLICK Booklet Stamps'** and all booklet stamp issues appear. And so on...

## Slideshows

A series of Slideshows were developed for you to view a specific set of issues or to view the stamps issued to commemorate events such as, Christmas, Europa, Papal Travels, Easter, etc.

1. **On the Member Page, 'CLICK Slideshows'** on the gold bar (Fig1). A list of available Slideshows will appear. As soon as you select a Slideshow, the Slideshow will automatically begin as soon as the data is uploaded. To speed up the Slideshow or to go back, **'CLICK the Right or the Left Arrows'**.

- a. **Stamps By Year** – Enter the year of issue you would like to view and **'CLICK Submit'**. Photos of all listings issued for that year will appear.
- b. **On This Date** – Postal issues released on today's date (MM/DD) will appear. If nothing was issued on MM/DD, no listings will appear.
- c. **Aerogrammes** – All aerogramme issues will appear.
- d. **ATM Stamps** – All ATM/Vending Machine Stamps will appear.
- e. **Easter Stamps** – All stamps issued to commemorate Easter will appear.
- f. **First Day Covers** – All First Day Covers will appear.
- g. **Mini Sheets** – All Mini Sheet issues will appear.
- h. **Postcards** – All Postcard issues will appear.

2. Christmas, Eucharistic Congress, Europa, Holy Year, Iron Curtain, Manuscripts, Papal Travels, Sede Vacante, and World Youth Day Slideshows each commemorate an event and are accessed in a slightly different way.

a. **On the Member Page, 'CLICK Slideshows'** on the gold bar (Fig1). A list of available Slideshows will appear.

b. **'CLICK one of the following events' - Christmas, Eucharistic Congress, Europa, Holy Year, Iron Curtain, Manuscripts, Papal Travels, Sede Vacante, or World Youth Day** and Fig 4 appears.

Fig 5 appears when you **'CLICK Papal Travels'**.

c. **'CLICK a Topic'** and **'CLICK Submit'** for the particular Slideshow.

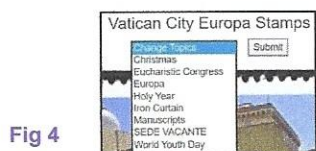


Fig 4

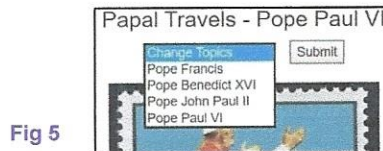


Fig 5

Watch for 'new' Slideshows as we expand this feature.

### \*\* Wanted \*\*

1. First Day Covers to add to our website... 2008 to present.
2. Share your favorite Vatican covers plus anything unusual in your Vatican collection.
3. Share Vatican articles that you believe will be of interest to the members.
4. Share copies from your Vatican 'postmark' collection.

Let us know what you have to share by clicking the 'Contact' tab on the gold bar on the member screen. You will be sent an email instructing you how to upload the information for the website.