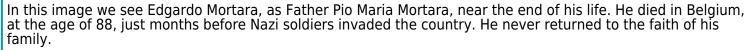
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The following links provide more background facts and information regarding this story.

- Plan of Rome, 1220-1340, which lays out St. Peter's, the Pantheon (look in the center) and other landmarks.
- An <u>engraving</u>, from 1555, of St. Peter's (depicting the basilica under construction, before the dome was finished). The church was a gathering place even then.
- Rome's famous Piazza di Spagna, with the Spanish Steps.
- Bologna is known for the warm red of its buildings and for its towers. Its two towers *Due Torri* symbolize the city.
- One of Rome's splendid monuments is dedicated to Victor Emanuel II.
- Visitors from all over the world visit Michelangelo's Moses, at San Pietro in Vincoli.
- The current Pope's private <u>study</u> at the Vatican.
- <u>St. Peter's Basilica</u> is located on the site of an ancient chariot-racing stadium. Its papal altar, which was consecrated in 1594, includes a canopy (called the *Baldacchino*) designed by Bernini. It is said that the altar is positioned directly over the ancient tomb of St. Peter.



• Most of Rome's famous artists (from the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries) were involved with the building and decorating of <u>St. Peter's</u>.

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