



Papal Crest

A coat of arms is a drawing that tells a story about the person it represents. This coat of arms is for Pope John Paul II.

The crown and the keys represent the authority that Jesus gave St. Peter, our first pope, when he told him, "I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 16:19).

The cross is a symbol for Jesus and the big M represents his mother, Mary, who was so important to the life and mission of Jesus.

Color the crown light blue, with gold and red trimming.

Color one key silver and one key gold.

Color the cord that connects the keys red.

Color the ribbons coming out of the crown red.

Color the cross and the M gold or yellow.

Color the background behind the cross blue.

