



The Life of John Paul II

Born: 1920 Died: April 2, 2005

Pronounced: Kark-ell Vay-tee-wah

(Karol Wojtyła)

Was known as "Lolok the Goalie".



Many of JP2's childhood friends were Jewish.

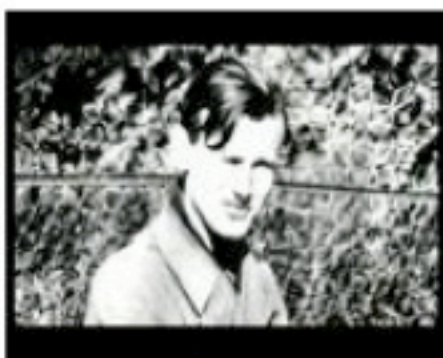


When JP2 was 9 his mom died. Two years later his brother died. He was left alone with his dad.



"My home was my 1st seminary."

During WWII, JP2 asks all kinds of spiritual questions and searches for the meaning of life.



Why am I still alive??



During JP2's undercover camping trips he went by the name "UNCLE" to hide his identity.



Every morning Fr. Wojtyła had Mass using a Kayak altar and a paddle cross.



JP2 was a smart dude. He was a PHILOSOPHY professor for more than 24 years and knew at least 10 languages!

After becoming a bishop and a cardinal, JP2 is elected pope in 1978

"In the designs of Providence, there are no mere coincidences."



"Be not afraid!"