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POPE JOHN PAUL II COROS LECTURE AT W2006

The Collectors of Religion on Stamps Society (COROS) will have presence at Washington 2006, the world philatelic exhibition to take place May 27-June 3, 2006, at the Washington, D.C. Convention Center.

Arkadiusz Walinski, Vice-President of COROS, will present an illustrated lecture titled "Pope John Paul II Postage Stamps of the World," May 30th, Tuesday noon, in Room 149B, at the Convention Center.

Arkadiusz Walinski compiled and translated the collection of "John Paul II Philately" contained in *The Pilgrim Pope* under the authorship of Fr. Waldemar Chrostowski of Warsaw, Poland.

Information on how to obtain a copy of this 596-page book in color, and/or Part I of an album for all JPPII stamps and souvenir sheets of the world will be available at the show. Ordering information may also be obtained by e-mailing artwalinski@juno.com.

Following the lecture will be the awarding of the 2006 COROS Founders Award to a person/group that in the spirit of the Founders, has contributed significantly to the theme of religion in philately in general -- by exhibiting, writing, publishing and other efforts on behalf of COROS itself. Additional COROS information is available at their website: <http://my.vbe.com/~cmfour/coros1.htm>.

More information about W2006 can be found on its web site at www.washington-2006.org.

For information on the world's largest all-topical philatelic organization and the 2006 convention to be held at WASHINGTON 2006, along with information on the National Topical Stamp Show to be held in Irving, Texas, June 17-19, 2007, contact the ATA Central Office, P.O. Box 57, Arlington, Texas 76004-0057 (telephone: 1-817-274-1181; email americantopical@msn.com; or visit their website at www.americantopicalassn.org.