



FABBRICA DI S. PIETRO
IN VATICANO

BALDACHIN ON THE MAIN ALTAR OF ST. PETER'S BASILICA IN THE VATICAN

COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE VATICAN'S FABRIC OF ST. PETER AND THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

1980-2023

RESTORATION WORKS:

1. Vatican Grottoes: Construction of the new Chapel of the Patron Saints of Europe, Benedict, Cyril, and Methodius: **1980-1981**

2. Vatican Grottoes, Expansion of the Chapel of Our Lady of Czestochowa of the Polish Nation: **1982**

3. Vatican Basilica: Restoration and consolidation of the Facade: **1985-1986**

4. St. Peter's Square: Restoration of the nineteenth-century statues of the Apostles Peter and Paul at the foot of the Basilica's platform: **1987**

5. Vatican Basilica: Renovation of the two ancient rooms "of the Architects" and "of the Glass": **1987**

6. Vatican Basilica: Restoration of the dome of the Blessed Sacrament: **1992**

7. Vatican Basilica: Restoration of the atrium and the Holy Door: **1998**

8. Vatican Grottoes: Restoration of the painted decorations in the Chapel of Our Lady of the Bocciata: **2002**

9. Vatican Grottoes: Restoration of the painted decorations in the Chapel of the Madonna of Partorienti: **2003**

10. Vatican Grottoes: Restoration of the painted decorations in the Clementine Peribolos around the Confessio of St. Peter: **2004-2005**

11. Vatican Sacristy, Treasure Museum: Restoration of the bronze funerary monument of Pope Sixtus IV, Della Rovere 1471-1484, created by Antonio del Pollaiuolo: **2007-2009**

12. Vatican Basilica: Restoration of the bronze funerary monument of Pope Innocent VIII, Cybo 1484-1492, created by Antonio del Pollaiuolo: 2010-2011

13. Vatican Basilica: Restoration of the Madonna della Colonna - "Mater Ecclesiae": **2012-2013**

14. Vatican Basilica: Restoration of the Madonna del Soccorso in the Gregorian Chapel: **2013**

15. Vatican Necropolis: Restoration of the "Tomb E" or "of the Aelii": **2016**

16. Vatican Basilica: Restoration of the large wooden Crucifix (first half of the 14th century): **2015-2016**

17. Vatican Necropolis: New lighting and enhancement of the Vatican Necropolis: **Work in progress**

18. PUBLICATIONS:

- **Seven volumes documenting the restoration projects**
- **Translation into English of the volume:** P. ZANDER, *The Necropolis of St. Peter. Art and Faith in the Undergrounds of St. Peter's Basilica*, Rome 2014 (in progress).

EXHIBITIONS:

- **2003-2005:** "*Creating St. Peter's. Treasures of Vatican Architecture*," New Haven, USA, Knights of Columbus Museum, December 10, 2003 - August 31, 2004, extended until January 10, 2005; second edition. Washington, USA, "Pope John Paul II Cultural Center," January 10, 2005 - May 31, 2005
- **2011-2012:** "*Full of Grace. Crowned Madonnas from the Vatican Basilica*," New Haven, CT, USA, Knights of Columbus Museum, May 7, 2011 - January 8, 2012