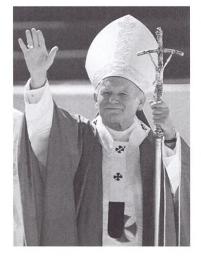
In Memory of John Paul II

Pope John Paul II, often referred to as the "Youth Pope," quite possibly could have been one of the greatest influences upon the catholic religion for the last quarter of a century. The first non-Italian elected to the papacy in almost 450 years, he became the third longest man to ever hold the position. A man of humble beginnings from small town in Poland, he took over the spiritual direction of the church perhaps when it needed leadership the most. Emphasizing what he called a "universal call to holiness" he attempted to clearly find the Catholic Church's position in the modern world. He later also became known as the "Pilgrim Pope" as he traveled worldwide, more so then any other Pope before him. During his reign he canonized more people then any other of his predecessors, many of which were from a variety of cultures reflecting the Catholic Church's growth into a multicultural organization. Unfortunately John Paul's reign of 27 years came to an end on April 2, 2005 and he was succeeded by Pope Benedict XVI.











On April 20, 2005, SFC health promotion majors along with support from Dr. Ellen Glascock (chairperson) and Professor Cathleen Srour of the allied health department, helped to plan and coordinate this year's fair. Neighborhood Health care professionals came to participate including Alcoholics Annonymous, the Betty Shabazz health Center, the Dynamite Youth Center Foundation, New York Methodist Hospital, the NY Sports Club, The Park Slope Geriatric Day Center and the Brooklyn Hospital Center.

