Who is The Pope?

Today you will be learning about The Pope. Have a look at the PowerPoint below.

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**Every pope has three main jobs:**

• He **teaches** us by writing and preaching about Jesus.

• He **governs**, or leads, us with the power handed down to him from St. Peter.

• He **sanctifies** us, or helps make us holy, through prayer and the sacraments.

Although the pope has just three primary jobs, he has many names, or titles. Fill in the missing vowels to find just five of his many titles. (use the powerpoint to help you.)

To show that the pope is the spiritual father of all Catholics, he is called the

H\_\_\_\_LY F\_\_\_\_TH\_\_\_\_R.

To show that he is the head of a very special diocese, he is called the

B\_\_\_\_SH\_\_\_\_P \_\_\_\_F R\_\_\_\_M\_\_\_\_.

To show that he represents Jesus on earth, he is called the

V\_\_\_\_C\_\_\_\_R \_\_\_\_F J\_\_\_\_S\_\_\_\_S CHR\_\_\_\_ST.

To show that he is the head of the Church, he is called the

S\_\_\_PR\_\_\_\_M\_\_\_ P\_\_\_\_NT\_\_\_\_FF.

To show that he is carrying out Jesus’ command to help others, he is called the

 S\_\_\_\_RV\_\_\_\_NT \_\_\_\_F TH\_\_\_\_ S\_\_\_\_RV\_\_\_\_NTS \_\_\_\_F

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| Here is a picture for you to colour in. A close up of a logo  Description automatically generated | *Extension Activity*You are going to research our current Pope. You must include the following:* The Pope’s real name and reason for their chosen name as Pope.
* Their date and place of birth
* When they began their papacy
* 5 **interesting** facts about them
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