JUBILEE YEAR: PILGRIMS OF HOPE THE MEANING OF THE LOGO

The four figures, representing all of humanity, coming from the four corners of the earth, embracing each other to indicate the solidarity and fraternity which should unite all peoples. The figure at the front is holding onto the cross, the sign of faith and also hope. The cross bends down towards humanity, not leaving them alone, but stretching out to them to offer the certainty of its presence and the security of hope.

The rough waves symbolise the fact that life's pilgrimage does not always go smoothly in calm waters, but the circumstances of daily life and events in the wider world can require a greater call to hope. The lower part of the cross has been turned into the shape of an anchor, let down into the waves, a well-known a symbol of hope.

The pilgrim's journey not as an individual undertaking, but rather as something communal, marked by an increasing dynamism leading one ever closer to the cross.



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