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Pope Julius II

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During fifteenth century and religion is really important at that time, there was a man named Giuliano della Rovere, who was a pope from 1503 to 1513. He was the son of Raffaello delle Rovere and Theodora Manerola, His uncle named Francesco della Rovere also a great pope named Pope Sixtus IV¹. He was educated by his uncle among the Franciscans later sent him to a convent in La Pérouse with the purpose to make him known about sciences. Until he elevated to bishop of Carpentras, France very early after his uncle succeeded the papal chair. Pope Julius II nicknamed “The fearsome pope” and “the warrior pope”² because he also joined the Holy League. Under his influence, Pope Julius II played the greatest diplomatic role in intensifying the conflicts of the Italian Wars and the Western European territorial disputes that impact the world and he was also a patronage of the arts that were a greatest works.

Giuliano della Rovere, after he elevated to bishop he was approached to be a pope but at first he denied and support Pope Innocent VIII to be a pope instead of him.³ In period of Pope Innocent VIII, Giuliano della Rovere has an important role in Rome. After Pope Innocent VIII has died. Giuliano della Rovere had the enemy named

¹ Wikipedia contributors. “Pope Julius II.” *Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia*. 10 Aug 2012.
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Julius_II>

² Catholic-hierarchy contributors. “Pope Julius II events.” *Catholic-hierarchy*. 11 Aug 2012.
<<http://www.catholic-hierarchy.org/bishop/brov.html>>

³ Wikipedia contributors. “Pope Julius II.” *Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia*. 25 Aug 2012.
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Julius_II>

Rodrigo from Borgia. He knew that he will get trouble so he immigrated to France and devoted to Charles VIII of France. Although reconcile with Pope Alexander but Giuliano della Rovere try to avoid Rome as possible as he could, Until he came back to Rome after relegated for 10 years⁴. From this event can show that he was a very effort man. Soon he was appointed to be a Pope on November 1, 1503 because of his influenced and his voted take just a few hours.

After he appointed as Pope Julius II, he used his influenced to reconcile two power families of Rome named Orsini and Colona by decrees their interest.⁵ His actions made him known as Rome nobility. His important role was attended Italian wars. His important action was gathering France and the Holy Roman Empire to offensive and defensive Venice. Afterwards Pope Julius II succeeded freeing Perugia and Bologna from their despots and dominated theirs. As we known Perugia and Bologna was an important port city in Italy with his aggressive character, Pope Julius II always lead to blood shedding. Pope Julius II has the army to offensive the land that once belonging to the Pope. This actions made he known that he is aggressive person and caused his nicknamed “the warrior pope”⁶. He also joined the Holy League, allied with Ferdinand II and Venetians against France. All of his actions in wars made him most remarkable of the papal chair and were impact the world, religion can be very influenced to the world caused religion very impact to all of people life in that time.

⁴ Wikipedia contributors. “Pope Julius II.” *Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia*. 25 Aug 2012. <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Julius_II>

⁵ Wikipedia contributors. “Pope Julius II.” *Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia*. 31 Aug 2012. <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pope_Julius_II>

⁶ Michael Ott. “Pope Julius II.” *The Catholic Encyclopedia*. 2 Sep 2012. <<http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/08562a.htm>>

For example when we do something you will be worry that something you did will conflict the religion or not and if you don't want to do something but the pope force you to do you must done it immediately because if you not you will get in trouble because you disobey an order that gave by the pope. Impact to nowadays, people in this century look back on that time and pessimism about religion because pope or cardinal shouldn't get involved to the policy or wars.

Not just aggressive way that Pope Julius II involved and impact the world but he also interested in art. He focused about how to use artistic side to the church. In 1506 he laid the foundation stone of the new St. Peter's Basilica. Pope Julius II is a patron of Michelangelo so Pope Julius II assigned him to paint the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel and Tomb of Julius⁷. Made an influence to many artists since that time to present, inspired them to create a lot of great works to the world. Let people in present time seen amazing things.

Character of Pope Julius II was usually recognized by the image of a man with the beard. A lot of his paint was drawn him with the beard but before he died he shaved his beard and his successors were clean-shaven.⁸

Even through image of Pope Julius II turn into a little of the dark side but all of his actions were doing for the pope such as support artistic side to use in the church, bring the army to offensive land that once belonging to the pope so there were conclude that he was willing to do anything to protect the pope although there were cause enemies more than allies. One of Swiss historian surnamed him as "Savior of

⁷ Lauren Mitchell Ruehring. "Pope Julius II and Michelangelo." *How Stuff Works*. 12 Sep 2012

⁸ About Contributors. "Pope Julius II." *About, Part Of The New York Times Company*. 12 Sep 2012
< <http://historymedren.about.com/library/who/blwwjulius2.htm>>

the papacy”⁹ because of Pope Alexander destroyed the image of the pope for the benefit of Borgia family. Pope Julius II was died of fever in February 1513¹⁰ but his actions were impact current world.

⁹ Michael Ott. “Pope Julius II.” *The Catholic Encyclopedia*. 12 Sep 2012.
<<http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/08562a.htm>>

¹⁰ Catholic-hierarchy contributors. “Pope Julius II events.” *Catholic-hierarchy*. 16 Sep 2012.
<<http://www.catholic-hierarchy.org/bishop/brov.html>>