



WE HAVE A POPE



1. Do you remember when Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger was elected to be the pope, the successor to St. Peter, in 2005? How did it make you feel when the new pope came out to greet the crowds in St. Peter's Square? In case you don't remember you can watch it here:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=26HdtrbekKA&feature=fvvr>
2. The new pope in "We Have a Pope" is conflicted about his election as pope. The cardinals seem to have elected him out of nowhere. Do you think the story about his reluctance to be pope is credible? Can you imagine what a cardinal might feel if he wasn't expecting to be elected pope?
3. What was the pope's problem? Why did he doubt? What would you have done if you were in his place? (Research the stories of other popes who resigned throughout the history of Christianity).
4. What do you think the filmmaker is trying to say in "We Have a Pope"? What was the psychiatrist trying to achieve by creating the soccer tournament?
5. Do you agree with Sister Rose's review of "We Have a Pope"? If your opinion is different, or if Sister Rose forgot something important, write your own review here:
