



## The Holy See

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**MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS BENEDICT XVI  
TO THE READERS OF L'OSSERVATORE ROMANO  
ON THE OCCASION OF THE BEATIFICATION OF POPE JOHN PAUL II**

I extend to the readers of *L'Osservatore Romano*, to the faithful of Rome and to the pilgrims who have come from all over the world my most cordial welcome on the day of the [Beatification of Pope John Paul II](#). May this celebration of faith be a precious opportunity to open the doors to Christ and a pressing invitation to live, with the new Blessed's generosity, the Gospel of Love.

May everyone receive my Blessing.

*From the Vatican, 1 May 2011*

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