

Apologize for the Holocaust?

There were a few lines in a news story in the May 16 edition of the *New York Times* on Pope Benedict XVI's trip to Israel that caught our eye. Speaking of the Holy Father, the story said "he did not seek forgiveness for Germans or for the Roman Catholic Church during World War II. He laid the blame squarely on the Nazi regime...."

We have news for the *New York Times*: Nazis, not the Catholic Church, were responsible for the Holocaust. Ergo, the burden is not ours. Indeed, the mere suggestion that Catholics caused the Holocaust is obscene. Indeed, millions of Catholics were murdered in the Holocaust as well. So who is going to apologize to them?