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# Welcome, Holy Father!

## *But Can They Hear You?*

They talk about rights  
You talk about duty

They talk about education  
You talk about wisdom

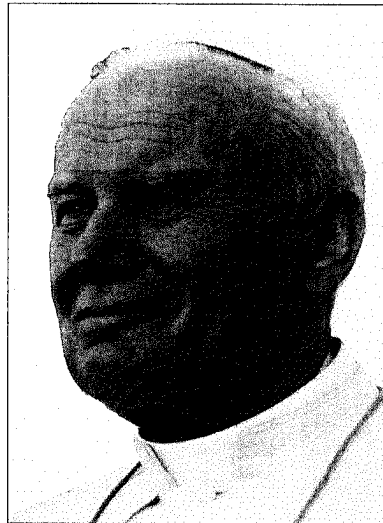
They talk about freedom  
You talk about truth

They talk about getting  
You talk about giving

They talk about equality  
You talk about equity

They talk about winning  
You talk about justice

They talk about self-actualization  
You talk about self-denial



They talk about values  
You talk about virtue

They talk about death  
You talk about life

They talk about "me"  
You talk about "we"

They talk about sex  
You talk about marriage

They talk about gender  
You talk about sex

They talk about utility  
You talk about dignity

They talk about love  
And You show us the way

It is your leadership—your unbending moral authority—that accounts for your tremendous following. For every carping Catholic, there are thousands of us who embrace you. For every howling bigot, there are millions of us who defend you. Drawing a line in the sand may be unpopular with the elites, but in this age of moral confusion it is refreshing to hear your voice.

Speaking the truth is what you do best. Indeed, it is a back-handed tribute to your influence that those who rail against nature and reason target the Catholic Church for abuse.

Your voice means everything. And that's not something even your biggest detractors can deny. Keep up the good work. We love you madly.

— William A. Donohue  
President

*Note: The response to our June appeal raising money for the Beijing ad was so strong that it enabled us to fund this tribute to the Pope.*



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