

# Pope John Paul II Quiz



Q1. Which of these was a signature phrase of the pope?

- Love the sinner
- Be not afraid
- Suffer the little children
- Redeem the time

Q2. What did the pope write in his younger years?

- Poetry
- Angry letters to the editor
- Short stories
- Hymns in Latin

Q3. What was the pope's favorite prop?

- An ivory rosary
- A St. Christopher medallion
- His crucifix crosier
- His embroidered scapular

Q4. How many countries did John Paul II visit?

- Fewer than 50
- 50-100
- 100-150
- More than 150

Q5. The pope's 1981 response to his would-be assassin, Mehmet Ali Agca, was:

- "I leave it to God to judge this brother."
- "The man who shot me will not be pardoned."
- "I pardon him and all other would-be assassins."
- "I pray for that brother of ours who shot me."

Q6. What did the pope decry in his 1995 encyclical *Evangelium Vitae*?

- The "culture of death"
- The price of Communion hosts
- The Communist regime
- The misuse of Catholic funds

Q7. What is the one country the pope could not visit?

- New Zealand
- China

3.  Ivory Coast

4.  Nepal

**Q8.** How many saints did John Paul II canonize during his pontificate?

1.  99

2.  150

3.  around 200

4.  almost 500

**Q9.** Which job did the pope **not** have before his papacy?

1.  Stonecutter

2.  Professor

3.  University chaplain

4.  Groundskeeper

**Q10.** How many popes preceded John Paul II in office?

1.  112

2.  177

3.  263

4.  312

**Q11.** What did millions of teens cheer at the Catholic Church's many 'World Youth Days'?

1.  "Hurray, Holy Father"

2.  "John Paul Two, We Love You!"

3.  "Peace, Love, Kindness"

4.  "Hope, Healing, Harmony"

**Q12.** Which of the following became a best-selling item in the 1990s?

1.  The pope's book "Crossing the Threshold of Hope"

2.  John Paul II's recording of the rosary

3.  A papal biography entitled "Witness to Hope"

4.  All of the above

**Q13.** In his later years, John Paul II suffered from symptoms of what disease?

1.  Alzheimer's

2.  Multiple sclerosis

3.  Parkinson's

**Q14.** At John Paul II's funeral, many people held up signs reading "Santo Subito."  
This means:

1.  Saint right away [Canonize him now]

2.  Holy saints, pray [for him]

3.  Hidden sanctuary

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1. (2) Be not afraid
2. (1) poetry
3. (3) His crucifix crosier
4. (3) 100-150
5. (4) "I pray for that brother of ours who shot me."
6. (1) The "culture of death"
7. (2) China
8. (4) almost 500
9. (4) Groundskeeper
10. (3) 263
11. (2) "John Paul Two, We Love You!"
12. (4) All of the above
13. (3) Parkinson's
14. (1) Saint right away [Canonize him now]