

Pope John XXIII

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I want to throw open the windows of the Church so that we can see out and the people can see in.

~Pope John XXIII

Do not walk through time without leaving worthy evidence of your passage.

~Pope John XXIII

Prayer is the raising of the mind to God. We must always remember this. The actual words matter less.

~Pope John XXIII

What unites us, is much greater than what divides us.

~Pope John XXIII

See everything, overlook a great deal, correct a little.

~Pope John XXIII

Never Hesitate to hold out your hand; never hesitate to accept the outstretched hand of another.

~Pope John XXIII

I live by the mercy of Jesus, to whom I owe everything and from whom I expect everything.

~Pope John XXIII

Men are like wine - some turn to vinegar, but the best improve with age.

~Pope John XXIII

It often happens that I wake up at night and begin to think about a serious problem and decide I must tell the Pope about it. Then I wake up completely and remember that I am the Pope.

~Pope John XXIII

It is easier for a father to have children than for children to have a real father.

~Pope John XXIII

I have looked into your eyes with my eyes. I have put my heart near your heart.

~Pope John XXIII

Before everything else, fidelity to the Church: One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic. Jesus did not found several churches, but one single Church.

~Pope John XXIII

Consult not your fears, but your hopes and your dreams.

~Pope John XXIII

A peaceful man does more good than a learned one.

~Pope John XXIII

... just as food is necessary to the life of the body, so good reading is necessary to the life of the soul.

~Pope John XXIII

Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential.

~Pope John XXIII

Whoever has a heart full of love always has something to give.

~Pope John XXIII

If God created shadows it was to better emphasise the light.

~Pope John XXIII

Relations between States, as between individuals, must be regulated not by armed force, but in accordance with...truth, justice and vigorous

and sincere co-operation.

~Pope John XXIII

The Rosary is a magnificent and universal prayer for the needs of the Church, the nations and the entire world.

~Pope John XXIII

The Rosary is a school for learning true Christian perfection.

~Pope John XXIII

Born poor, but of honored and humble people, I am particularly proud to die poor.

~Pope John XXIII

The conviction that all men are equal by reason of their natural dignity has been generally accepted. Hence racial discrimination can no longer be justified.

~Pope John XXIII

The whole world is my family.

~Pope John XXIII

The feelings of my smallness and my nothingness always kept me good company.

~Pope John XXIII

Anybody can be Pope; the proof of this is that I have become one.

~Pope John XXIII

The nations of the world are becoming more and more dependent on one another and it will not be possible to preserve a lasting peace so long as glaring economic and social imbalances persist.

~Pope John XXIII

The family is the first essential cell of human society.

~Pope John XXIII

Mankind is a great, an immense family... This is proved by what we feel in our hearts at Christmas.

~Pope John XXIII

The social progress, order, security and peace of each country are necessarily connected with the social progress, order, security and peace of all other countries.

~Pope John XXIII

It is now for the Catholic Church to bend herself to her work with calmness and generosity. It is for you to observe her with renewed and friendly attention.

~Pope John XXIII

Here I am at the end of the road and at the top of the heap.

~Pope John XXIII

Italians come to ruin most generally in three ways, women, gambling, and farming. My family chose the slowest one.

~Pope John XXIII

Every man has the right to life, to bodily integrity.

~Pope John XXIII

Justice comes before charity.

~Pope John XXIII

Prudent is he who can keep silent that part of truth which may be untimely, and by not speaking it, does not spoil the truth of what he said.

~Pope John XXIII

The true and solid peace of nations consists not in equality of arms, but in mutual trust alone.

~Pope John XXIII

The deposit of the faith is one thing... the way it is expressed is another.

~Pope John XXIII

Listen to everything, forget much, correct little.

~Pope John XXIII

The council now beginning rises in the Church like the daybreak, a forerunner of most splendid light.

~Pope John XXIII

I am made to tremble and I fear!

~Pope John XXIII

An angel of Paradise, no less, is always beside me, wrapped in everlasting ecstasy on his Lord. So I am ever under the gaze of an angel who protects and prays for me.

~Pope John XXIII

I am able to follow my own death step by step. Now I move softly towards the end.

~Pope John XXIII

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