

Feast of the Apparition of Our Blessed Lady at Lourdes - 11th February 2013

We have just learned of the Pope's decision to resign and pray for him. The first thing that comes to mind is who might be his successor. We pray that, whoever he might be, he manages to restore order and orthodoxy to the Church. Many had great hopes that Benedict XVI might have managed to do so, but their hopes were dashed. We must recognise that it was Benedict who exposed the fallacy that the traditional Mass had been banned, although for all intents and purposes it remains "banned" in many of our parishes because priests cannot celebrate it or refuse to do so.

We provide a link here to Sandro Magister's article on Professor Enrico Maria Radaelli's new book, in Italian, which deals with associated concerns. We pray that the new Pontiff will address these concerns rapidly and with the courage required to expel Modernism from the Church. Sandro Magister's article may be found here:

<http://chiesa.espresso.repubblica.it/articolo/1350426?eng=y>

We also attach a link to the SSPX statement regarding the Pope's resignation:

http://ssp.org/superior_generals_news/on_pope_benedict_xvi_resignation_2-11-2013.htm

We agree with the sentiments of this statement

John Vennari, Catholic Family News, has posted his initial observations at the following: <http://www.cfnews.org/page10/page87/ex-pope-in-media-age.html>

As Lent beckons we recommend this little article by Paul Kokoski on Fasting: [Fasting](#) (← Click here to access article)