

Saint Pope John XXIII
(1881-1963)





*Peace within the cell: fierce warfare without.
Hear all; believe a few; honour all.
Do not believe everything you hear;
Do not judge everything you see;
Do not do everything you can;
Do not give everything you have;
Do not say everything you know.
Pray, read, withdraw, be silent, be at peace.*

(Words of St. Bernard seen by Angelo Roncalli whenever he entered the presbytery of the hometown priest, Father Francesco Rebuzzini.)



Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli -- Saint Pope John XXIII

November 25, 1881 – Born , 4th of 23 children

Autumn 1893 – Enter seminary, age 12

August 10, 1904 -- Ordained

March 19, 1925 - consecrated a Bishop

1925-1953 – Serves as Diplomat to Bulgaria, Turkey, Greece, and France

January 12, 1953, made a Cardinal

October 28, 1958 – Elected Pope after 11 votes, Papacy begins

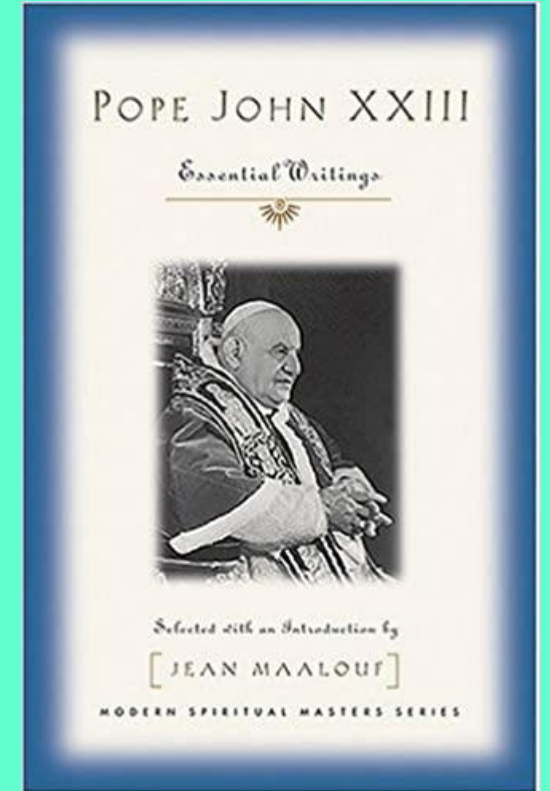
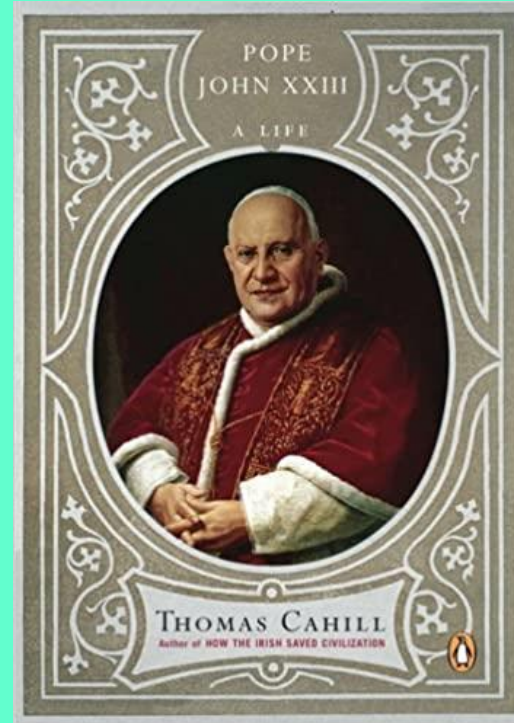
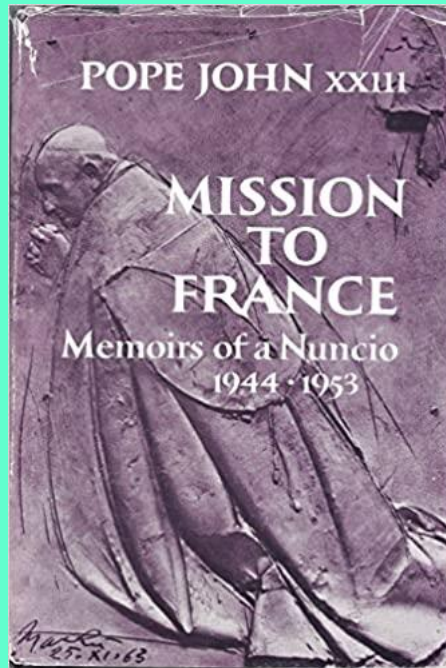
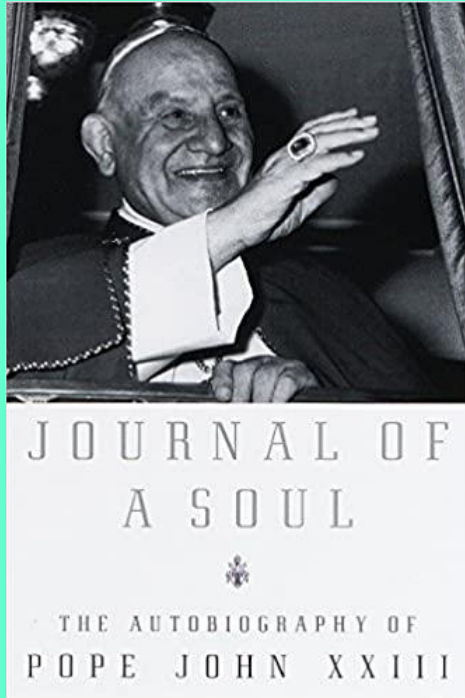
October 11, 1962– Opens Second Vatican Council

June 3, 1963 – Dies

September 3, 2000 – Beatification

April 27, 2014– Canonization

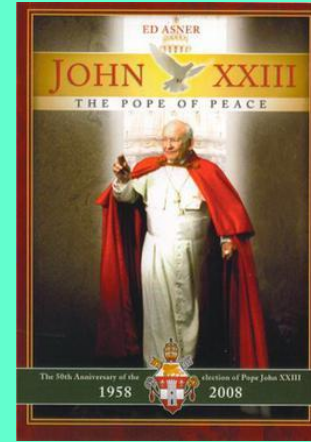
Where to start??



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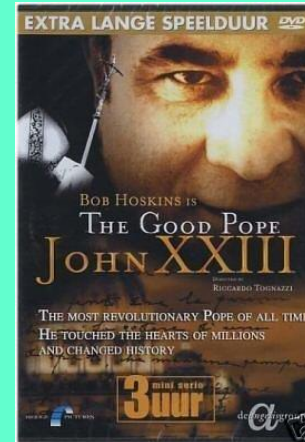
John XXIII: The Pope of Peace

<https://watch.formed.org/john-xxiii-the-pope-of-peace>



The Good Pope: John XXII

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PlaJV0UZqxo>



Pope John XXIII : Pope of Innocence and Goodness

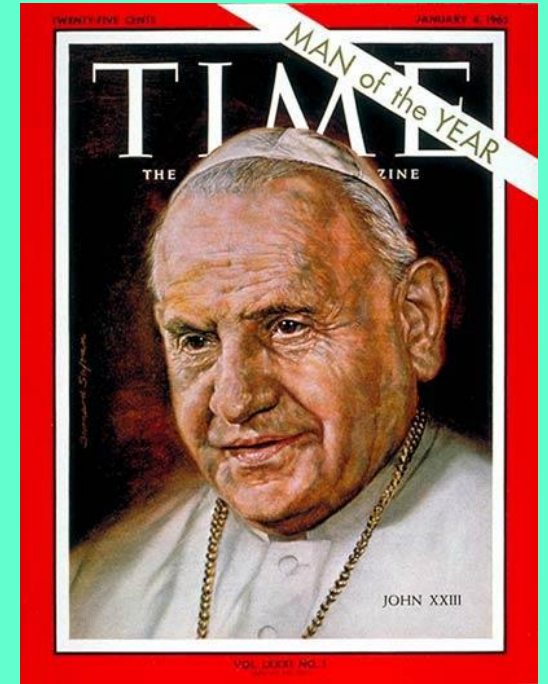
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IMPACT & LEGACY

- **“Aggiornamento” - updating, modernization**
- **Liturgy**
- **Ecumenical & Interfaith Relationships**
- **Universality of Love & The Necessity of Peace**
- **Humility, Humor, and the Yearning to meet the Hunger(s) of the Human Family**





**“Let us look at each other
without mistrust.
Let us meet each other
without fear.
Let us talk with each other
without surrendering principle.”**

-- Pope John XXIII

(Quote encountered at the interior entrance to the John XXIII Pastoral Center in Charleston, West Virginia, while serving as the keynoter for the West Virginia Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) 1995 Ministers Retreat. -- RLH)