

Karol Wojtyla ([Pope John Paul II](#)) died. Christ died and rose for him. The angels of heaven have waited to welcome him home.

While our Church polity is not that of the Roman Catholic Church, the Pope has always been a significant figure in the cause of Christianity here on earth.

We join with our Roman Catholic friends and acknowledge God's gift in this man. We also now pray that a successor, a man of deep faith, compassion, and wisdom, will be appointed to the leadership of their denomination.

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