THE QUOTABLE POPE FRANCIS

12 INSPIRING QUOTES FROM 2013

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POPE FACTS

NAME: Jorge Mario Bergoglio

POPE #: 266

BIRTHDAY: December 17, 1936

NATIONALITY: Argentinian

START DATE: March 13, 2013

MOTTO: Miserando atque Eligendo
          Lowly but Chosen

SIGNATURE: Franciscus
THE QUOTES
I believe in God, not in a Catholic God.

THERE IS NO CATHOLIC GOD.

OCTOBER 1 2013
We have to say ‘thou shalt not’ to an economy of exclusion and inequality. SUCH AN ECONOMY KILLS.
If a person is gay and he searches for the Lord and has good will

WHO AM I TO JUDGE HIM?

JULY 29 2013
ON GOD AND SPIRITUALITY

The senses that find God are called spiritual senses. A contemplative attitude is necessary.

It is the feeling that you are moving along the good path of understanding and affection towards things and situations.

AUGUST 1 2013
Some people continue to defend trickle-down theories which assume that economic growth, encouraged by a free market, will [bring] about greater justice and inclusiveness. This opinion expresses a naïve trust in the goodness of those wielding economic power.

PARAPHRASED FROM OCTOBER 1 2013
Women are asking deep questions that must be addressed. The church cannot be herself without the woman and her role.

**THE WOMAN IS ESSENTIAL FOR THE CHURCH.**

AUGUST 19 2013
ON THE ENVIRONMENT

WHATEVER IS FRAGILE
LIKE THE ENVIRONMENT
IS DEFENSELESS BEFORE THE INTERESTS
OF A DEIFIED MARKET.

NOVEMBER 26 2013
ON POWER AND PERSONALITY

The real trouble is that those most affected by [excessive self-love] are people who have a lot of power.

OCTOBER 1 2013
ON ABORTION AND GAY MARRIAGE

We cannot insist only on issues related to abortion, gay marriage and the use of contraceptive methods ... The [church] cannot be obsessed with [a] multitude of doctrines to be imposed insistently ...

WE HAVE TO FIND A NEW BALANCE.

SEPTEMBER 19 1 2013
'A good Catholic doesn’t meddle in politics.' That’s not true. That is not a good path.
You can’t govern without loving the people and without humility.

September 16, 2013
The People’s Pope.
Pope Francis is the 266 Pope of the Catholic Church. He is an outspoken supporter of economic reform and has been recognized for his efforts to build bridges between different faiths.

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