

John Gehring, Catholics in Alliance, on Obama, Benedict visit.

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When Pope Benedict XVI meets with President Obama in Rome today, a shy German theologian and a charismatic leader known for his international rock star appeal [will find plenty to agree on](#) [1] despite some profound differences in substance and style.

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