

Benedict (and John Paul II) Smackdown Gov. Walker

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No, Pope Benedict did not specifically "smackdown" anybody, nor did he mention the union-busting Wisconsin Governor by name. But, [according to Zenit](#) [1], Pope Benedict did recall Pope John Paul II's words of affection to, and solidarity with, workers at Terni during a recent audience. I submit one has a hard time imagining those words coming from the mouth of the mean-spirited Governor of the Badger State.

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