

Comic Sans brings attention to pope e-book

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The Vatican released a 62-page e-book in honor of Pope Benedict XVI. Each page contains a photo of the pope emeritus -- mainly at various points in his papacy -- as well as reflective and insightful words from his past messages. For example: "The Gospel is not an exclusive possession of whoever has received it but a gift to share, good news to communicate."

You can [find it here](#) [1].

(No word yet on why Comic Sans was chosen as the font. Although [reviled by designers](#) [2] for its [light-hearted appearance and purpose](#) [3], some say Comic Sans has an approachable tone and is an easy font [for some to read](#) [4]. In any case, by using the font, the book perhaps is getting more attention than it would had it been written in, say, Times New Roman. Just use a search engine with the words "Pope Comic Sans.")

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[1] http://www.vatican.va/bxvi/omagGIO/index_en.html

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[3] <http://www.comicsanscriminal.com/>

[4] <http://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk/about-dyslexia/further-information/dyslexia-style-guide.html>