

## Francis blesses former Miss USA - and unborn child

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Former Miss USA Ali Landry ? roughly six months pregnant with a baby boy ? visited the Vatican last week, [receiving a special papal blessing](#). [1] One thing is apparent. Pope Francis feels comfortable among women. This is good for the church in the long run. Furthermore, I think this is the first time I have ever seen a pope touching a woman or have seen a woman's hand on a papal hand. The times are changing!

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[1] <http://bbb-news.com/blog/2013/04/19/ali-landry-pope-cops-a-feel/>