

## The Tribe "Gets" Pope Francis

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As Melinda Henneberger notes in [her column at the Washington Post](#), [1] some of the most incisive comments about Pope Francis during the discussion "The Francis Factor," which launched John Carr's Initiative on Catholic Social Thought and Public Life at Georgetown Tuesday night, came from David Brooks, who is not a Catholic.

And, [over at RNS](#) [2], Mark Silk is clearly aware that those who keep saying "nothing has changed" with Pope Francis do not know what they are talking about.

Our Jewish friends "get" the pope. Let's hope our fellow Catholics can do as well.

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