



# The Holy See

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***ADDRESS OF JOHN PAUL II  
TO THE MEMBERS  
OF THE SIMON WIESENTHAL CENTRE***

*Monday, 1 December 2003*

*Dear Friends of the Simon Wiesenthal Centre,* I am pleased to welcome you to the Vatican today and I thank you for your good wishes and for the gift that you have presented to me on the occasion of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of my election to the See of Peter. In these difficult times let us pray that all peoples everywhere will be strengthened in their commitment to mutual understanding, reconciliation and peace.

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