

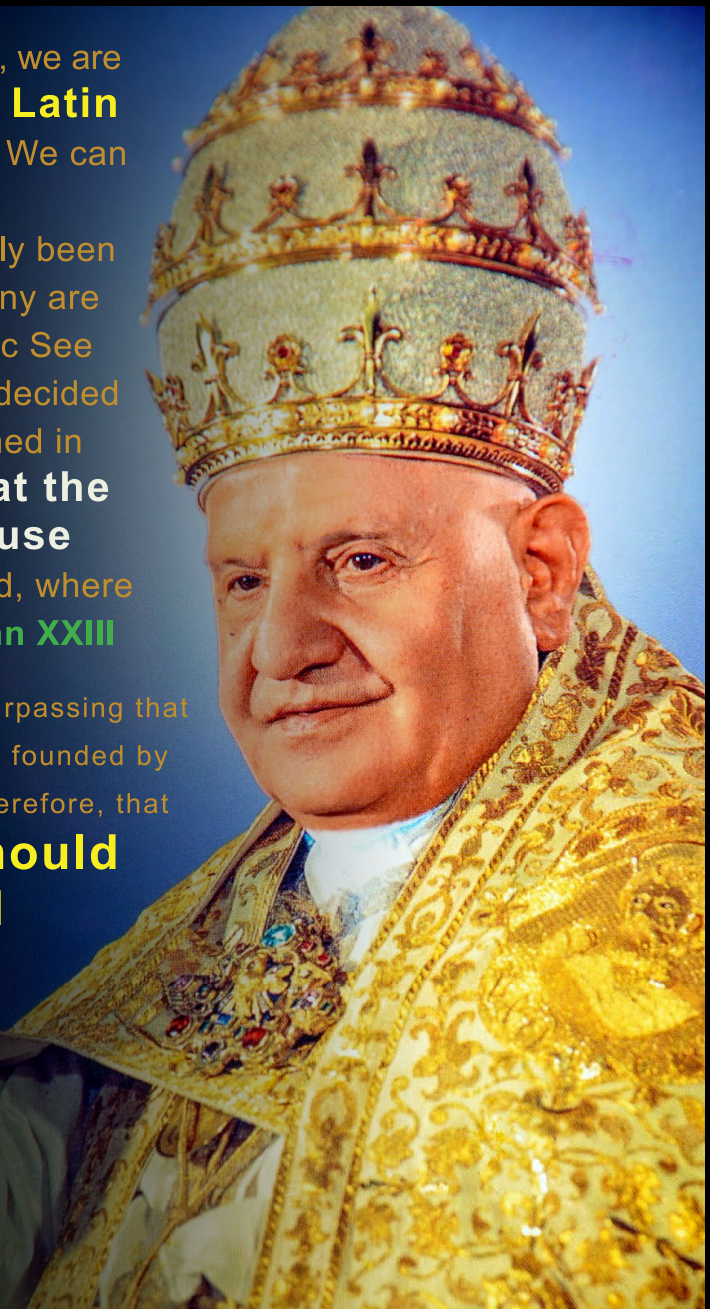
“Impelled by the weightiest of reasons, we are **fully determined to restore Latin** to its position of honor, and to do all We can to promote its study and use.

The employment of Latin has recently been contested in many quarters, and many are asking what the mind of the Apostolic See is in this matter. We have therefore decided to issue the timely directives contained in this document, so as to **ensure that the ancient and uninterrupted use of Latin be maintained** and, where necessary, restored.”— **Pope St. John XXIII**

“The Catholic Church has a dignity far surpassing that of every merely human society, for it was founded by Christ the Lord. It is altogether fitting, therefore, that **the language it uses should be noble, majestic, and non-vernacular.**”

— **Pope St. John XXIII** (22 feb 1962)

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