

VISIT OF THE HOLY FATHER TO THE PONTIFICAL GREGORIAN UNIVERSITY

**ADDRESS OF THE STUDENT DELEGATE  
OF THE PONTIFICAL GREGORIAN UNIVERSITY**

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Holy Father,

We, the students of the Pontifical Gregorian University, are most happy to have you here with us. Your presence is a support for all the dreams and projects we carry in our hearts to serve Jesus and the Church.

The formation which we receive here is founded on the truth of the love of God in Christ Jesus, a truth which liberates our hearts so that we are able to give ourselves to the intellectual, pastoral, and missionary work.

And at the end of our studies when we return to our places of work, to our dioceses, and to our countries we will carry with us the desire to announce the Good News of the Kingdom of God, a kingdom of love, of justice, of peace, and of brotherhood.

We will conserve in our hearts the teaching of the Church received in this university. In particular, we hope that your Encyclical *Deus Caritas est* will become a reality in our community, in our missions, and in the churches in which we will work.

We ask your blessing, Holy Father, on all these dreams and projects of ours. It will give us fortitude to face the challenges of today's world.

All of us, the students, assure you of our prayer so that you may carry to completion your most esteemed mission as head of the Church, for the greater glory of God.