



**Audience with the Holy Father  
October 15, 2011  
Clementine Hall, Vatican City**

Greeting of the German Delegation of the Foundation Centesimus Annus pro Pontifice

*Dear Holy Father,*

*On behalf of the German Delegation of the Centesimus Annus pro Pontifice Foundation, I cordially greet you. Many of us had the blessing of celebrating Mass with you during your Apostolic Visit to Germany in Berlin and Freiburg, and of listening attentively to your messages.*

*Today we joyfully gather as children of God to say "thank you" to the Successor of Peter:*

*-Thank you for bringing light, inspiration and courage to Germany.*

*-Thank you for encouraging us to integrate into our society the treasures of the Catholic social teaching, such as generosity, solidarity and fraternity.*

*-Thank you for reminding us, as Jesus did, to "see with the heart."*

*-Thank you, Holy Father: Where God is, there is a future!*

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