

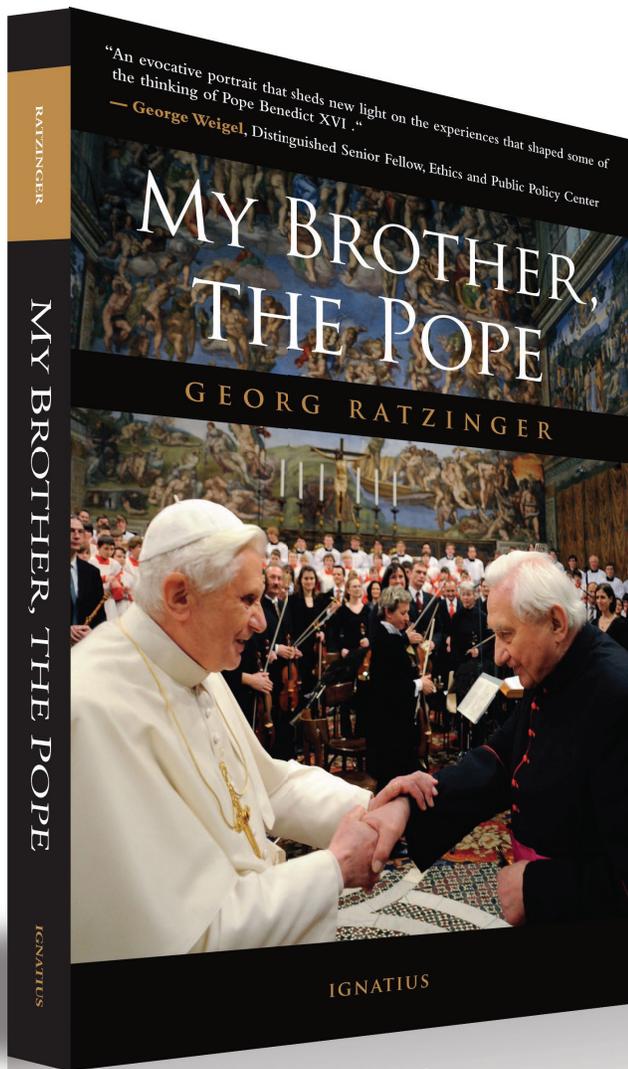


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MSGR. GEORG RATZINGER



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Now Georg writes about the close friendship that has united these two brothers for more than eighty years. This book is a unique window into an extraordinary family that lived through the difficult period of National Socialism in Germany. Those interested in knowing more about the early life of Pope Benedict XVI will not be disappointed. They will also learn of the admirable character and inspiring example of the parents, and will see how the Catholic Faith shaped not just a family, but a culture.

Georg's reminiscences are detailed, intimate, and warm. This is not simply a book to satisfy curiosity about a "celebrity", though it certainly will do that. It is a beautiful portrait of Catholic family life, and in the most literal sense, of enduring fraternal charity.

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~Pope Benedict XVI

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