

# Vatican Audiences Marked By Pontiff's Personality

By JAMES C. O'NEILL  
Vatican City (NC)—"Personally I would prefer that you did not applaud," Pope John XXIII recently told a loudly clapping general audience in St. Peter's basilica.

"But if you want to do so, go ahead, because even applause is a form of homage to the Vicar of Christ."

Like many men before him Pope John has had to satisfy personal inclinations in the face of the persistent traditions which surround the man elected to fill the Chair of Peter.

While he tolerates applause at the general audiences and

acknowledges the cheering crowds in St. Peter's the 77-year-old Holy Father has managed to impress a personal mark on many of his audiences and public appearances.

A noteworthy characteristic of the present Pope's audiences is the variety of places in which he chooses to hold them. Certainly among the most unusual audiences in the Vatican in the past years was a walking tour audience which the Pope had with six Italian cardinals.

The cardinals had visited the Pope after a meeting of the Italian Bishops in Rome. Pope John received them in one of the many audience chambers and then invited them for a walk.

As they strolled through the Vatican gardens, the Pope and his cardinals stopped at various shrines to say brief prayers and to admire the charms of the gardens.

The informal note creeps in often in the more public audiences of Pope John. For instance he often chooses to hold audiences — generally those granted to priests or groups of seminarians — in front of the miniature replica of the Lourdes grotto in the Vatican gardens.

Because his audience schedule has been increasingly heavy, the Pope has been forced to curtail the never-ending number of special and private audiences which he has been asked to give. Instead, he receives as many as possible in St. Peter's on Wednesdays at noon. To care for the overflow he has also held several extra Sunday audiences in the basilica.

The average attendance at these general audiences during the summer has been about 20,000 people.

Even with the curtailing of audiences, the Pope's mornings are almost entirely devoted to seeing people. He has restored the traditional "habella" audiences of the cardinals who live in Rome and who administer various offices of the Church.

These audiences were discontinued by Pope Pius XII in his later years but Pope John has reinstated them as a means of keeping abreast of the vast number of problems that face the Church all over the world.

He has also received every bishop who has come to Rome since his coronation. These bishops each have had at least 15 minutes with the Holy Father. Often, however, the audiences have run longer, as the Pope is not a clock watcher.

With an interpreter by his side for those languages which he does not speak, Pope John puts his visitors at ease quickly and listens intently to what his visitors have to say. Almost invariably the Pope recalls some detail from his past life or experience or quotes an Italian humorous proverb to make his point.

Those visitors who are fortunate enough to see him privately in his library visit a warm room, lined with many books, the bulk of which were those of Pope Pius XII. On one wall there are portraits of the five popes who immediately preceded Pope John to the papacy.

And homely memories of various times in his life, such as a copy of the Madonna of the Madonna in the chapel of the Roman Seminary where he was a student years ago — give the room the personal touch of its occupant.

In the special audiences, generally 10 to 100 people, the Pope chats briefly with each person, or sitting on a throne, talks to the entire group and almost off-the-cuff manner. Even when he has a prepared speech to read he almost always adds his own personal remarks at the beginning and the end of the speech. As he speaks, he taps his foot and his broad gestures emphasize his points.

Once an audience is through the Pope leaves the room or hall quickly, cutting short the usual personal presentations.

Among his innovations are his frequent trips outside the walls. Such audiences often catch the press by surprise, but even when they are well announced, in advance, they receive the informal stamp of the Holy Father's personal warmth and humanity.

When he is taking part in a religious ceremony, Pope John brings on the religious character of the function. The normally valuable Romans have been quieted often by the Pope himself when they have tried to cheer him.

The Pope has made it clear — more or less successfully — that when he is taking part in a religious ceremony he wants and expects all to observe the respect natural to the rite.

As the months of the first year of his pontificate go on, the Holy Father's humor, personal warmth and independence of mind have left his indelible mark on the traditions and customs which surround but never overwhelm him.

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**N. Y. Nuns, Brothers Study In Puerto Rico**  
New York (NC)—Forty-one Sisters and Brothers of the New York archdiocese have left for studies in Puerto Rico to prepare for work with New York's burgeoning Spanish-speaking population.

**Berlin Reds Spy On Churches**  
Berlin (RNS)—The East German Ministry for State Security maintains a special section to spy on churches and other religious organizations.

**UNESCO Gets Acting Head**  
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