

What's New at the ADA

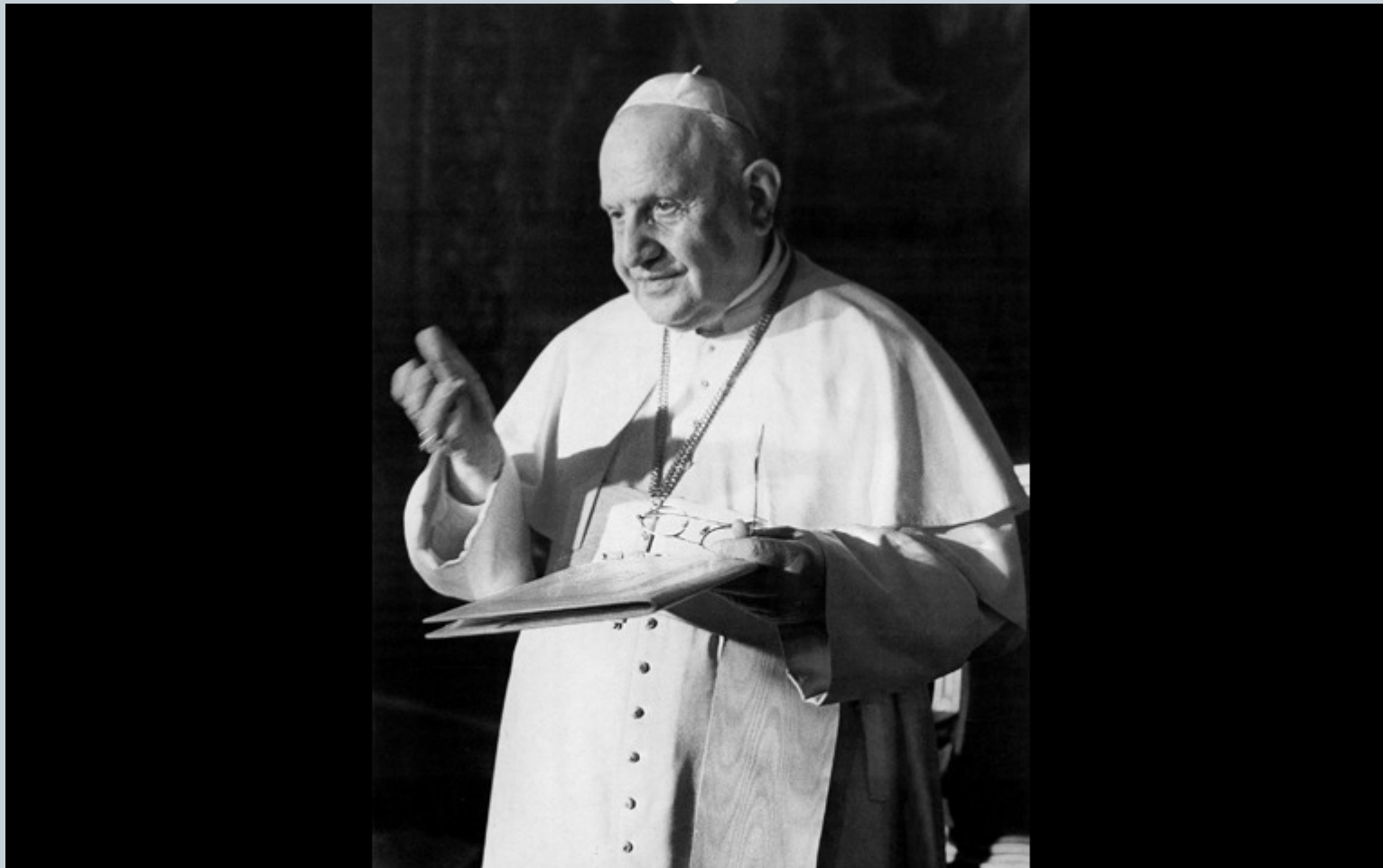


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John XXIII



“I want to throw open the windows of the Church so that we can see out and the people can see in.”



You want to do what!



Council's remarkable achievements



- Viewing lay people as full members of the Church
- Rethinking the concept of authority
- Encouraging collegiality throughout the Church
- Acknowledging God's presence beyond the Church
- Accepting the world

50+ years of struggle...



John Paul II



This one scared me...



...but he did have fashion sense



Look familiar?



There is hope



What's New at 211 E. Chicago?



ADA's remarkable achievements



- Convening, not owning...valuing diverse opinions
- Strategic Plan 2011-2014
 - Every dentist will succeed
 - People will be good stewards of their own oral health
 - Improve public health outcomes through collaboration
- *Res. 39H-2010*: Collaboration is good
- *Res. 18H-2011*: Every dentist will be a leader within their community
- Growing organized dentistry presence at the NOHC

A continuing struggle...



What's New at the ADA?



What's new at the ADA?



- Risk assessment and diagnosis codes
- Appreciation of dental case management
- Shift from treatment to prevention
- Dental Quality Alliance Performance Measures
- Endorsement of *Smiles for Life* curriculum
- Dental Therapy Education Standards
- Affirmation of amalgam

What's new at the ADA?



- *Oral Health Care during Pregnancy: National Consensus Statement*
- U.S. National Oral Health Alliance collaboration
- *Dentistry in LTC: Creating Pathways to Success*
- Scrubbing algorithms prior to submitting claims
- Place of the dentist in the future healthcare system
- Inappropriate use of ERs for oral health care
- Stackable CDHC credits for DH and DA

What's new at the ADA?



- Appreciation of health literacy within dentistry
- Educating providers that audits can improve quality instead of simply being viewed as punitive
- Integrating oral health into the Navajo Nation's ten-year Health & Wellness Plan
- Impact of large group practices and the ADA supporting members in different practice models.
- Success of Ad Council Campaign: 2min2x/day

There is hope!



Keep up the good work!



Thank you!



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