

The Vatican is hopelessly behind the times

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Looking at the pictures of the Obamas visiting with the Pope gives evidence of the 15th century attitude of the Vatican.

Please tell me why a woman has to wear a veil to visit with the Pope!

Does he think he rules over [Saudi Arabia](#)? Could [Michelle Obama](#) drive herself to the audience or does she need her husband's permission to wear the veil and speak to the Pope? Does the Vatican plan to enter the 21st century any time soon?

Does the hierarchy wonder why people are leaving the church?

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