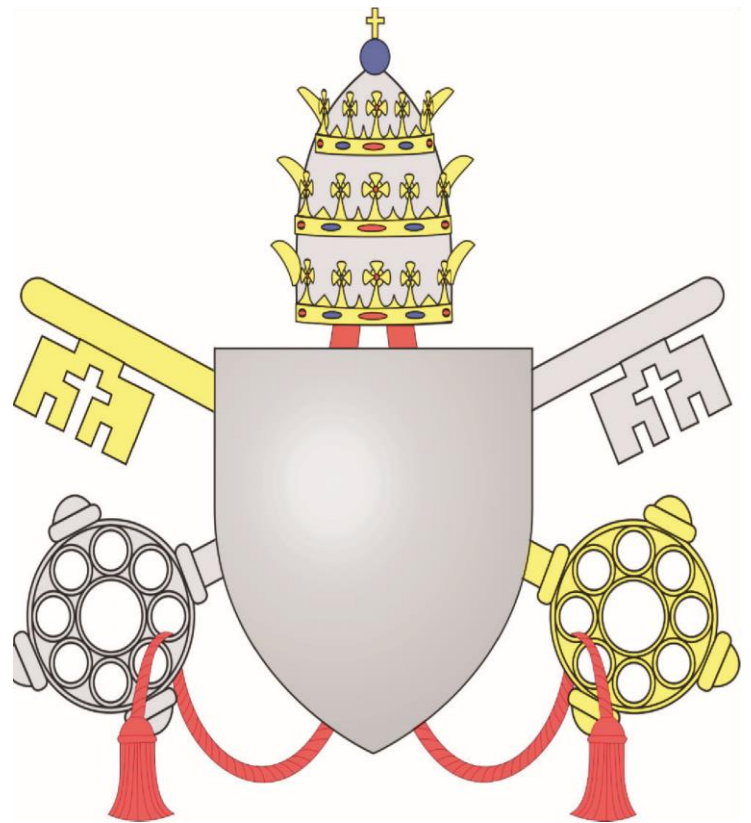


# Women, Church and Change: Past Learning; Present Challenges; Future Calling

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## European and Catholic



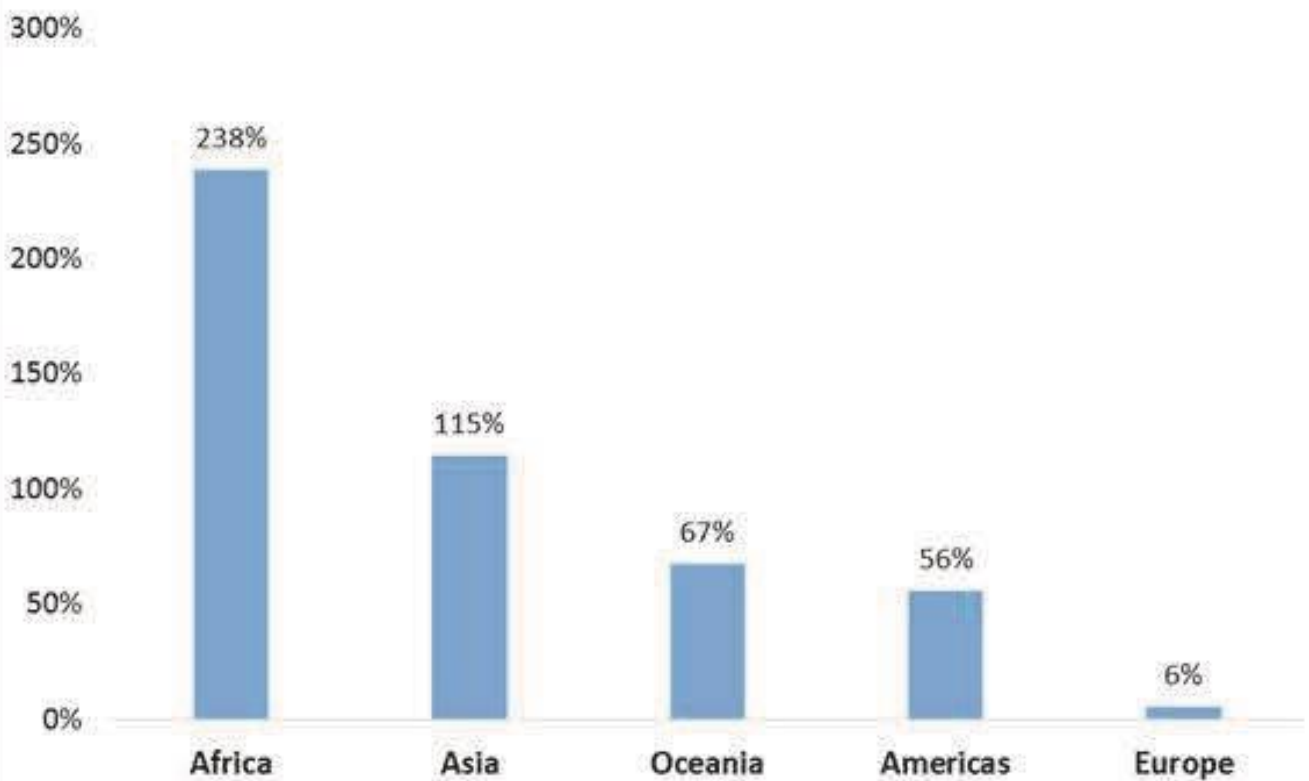
# Size and distribution of the global Catholic population

- Globally: 1.2 billion Catholics
- Europe: 287 million Catholics
- (Half are women!)
- 1 in 3 Europeans are Catholic
- 24% of all Catholics live in Europe

Size of Catholic population across Europe



**Growth in the Catholic Population, 1980-2012**



**Catholic Population**

	1980	1990	2000	2010	2012
Africa	58,676,000	88,899,000	130,018,000	185,620,000	198,587,000
Americas	384,816,000	461,264,000	519,391,000	585,998,000	598,819,000
Asia	62,713,000	86,012,000	107,302,000	129,661,000	134,641,000
Europe	271,649,000	285,294,000	280,144,000	284,924,000	285,868,000
Oceania	5,806,000	7,031,000	8,202,000	9,468,000	9,706,000
World	783,660,000	928,500,000	1,045,057,000	1,195,671,000	1,228,621,000