

Ed in the Refridgerators Announce Their Candidacy for Pope!

Let the new Pope be one in favor of rock!

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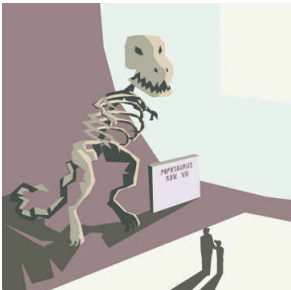


Ed in the Refridgerators have bravely volunteered to take the reigns of the Catholic Church - to guide this wayward stallion in a new direction - away from the dark and secretive corners of the rectory and into the shining light of a rock-filled tomorrow!

While any baptized male Catholic is eligible for the papacy, Ed in the Refridgerators bear the unique distinction of being TWO baptized males. This makes them twice as qualified as nearly all other candidates.

Ed in the Refridgerators promise to be the most rocking Pope in the history of the world. Daily rock shows from the pulpit of St. Peter's will be in full effect. Boring old masses in Latin will still be around for the old timers, but Ed pledges to speak to the youth through the language of music. As we all know, God speaks through the Pope, so if Ed in the Refridgerators want to have daily rock shows, then God wants to have daily rock shows. This is the word of the Lord.

Ed in the Refridgerators
Get Excommunicated!
will be released on
May 14, 2005.



While the late PJP2 will be fondly remember for giving blessings from his balcony, Ed plans to bring new energy to the surprise balcony appearances with regularly occurring puppet shows! Who knows when the otter or the Cookie Monster puppet will show up and start debating world politics or just talking about what they had for breakfast! Just the thought promises to elevate St. Peter's from oft-skipped tourist attraction to Disney-like stature.

In conjunction with their campaign for Pope, Ed in the Refridgerators are releasing a very limited edition CD single containing all of their songs about the papacy. The single "Für Pope" will contain two versions of their infamous "Pope Song" which recounts the Great Western Schism of late-fourteenth century. One version contains semi-accurate lyrics, while the second version features Godzilla. The CD also contains "Pope Dance Party," an instant club hit which references PJP2's fondness for breakdancing. Finally, the centerpiece of the single is the newly recorded "Song for the Pope," which was originally conceived as a rock opera about a despondent Pope who keeps a magical rock band in his closet to cheer him up. "Song for the Pope" offers a message of encouragement to the Pope when he needs it most.

CD release party for
Get Excommunicated!
Saturday, May 14,
2005 at the Middle
East Upstairs with
Harry and the Potters,
Ponies in the Surf, and
Uncle Monsterface.
1:00PM, \$8, All Ages

The Pope single is being released one month in advance of Ed in the Refridgerators' triumphant new full-length album, "Ed in the Refridgerators Get Excommunicated!" While the full-length does not focus entirely on the Pope, it draws much of its thematic weight from intangibles like family values, love, muscles, neighbors, food, and many others concepts that would be deemed Pope-approved were there a Pope to approve such things. Ed in the Refridgerators pledge to approve their album as soon as they are elected Pope.