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[The Vatican meets the Wall Street occupiers](#)

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Will we soon see a distinguished-looking older man in long, white robes walking among the Occupy Wall Street demonstrators in New York's Zuccotti Park? Is Pope Benedict XVI joining the protest movement?

Well, yes and no. Yes, the Vatican's Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace issued a strong and thoughtful [critique of the global financial system](#) this week that paralleled many of the criticisms of unchecked capitalism that are echoing through Lower Manhattan and cities around the world.

The report spoke of "the primacy of being over having," of "ethics over the economy," and of "embracing the logic of the global common good."

In a knock against those who oppose government economic regulation, the council emphasized "the primacy of politics" which is responsible for the common good "over the economy and finance." It commented favorably on a financial transactions tax and supported an international authority to oversee the global economy.

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[Marc Greenberg on WBAI August 30](#)

Interfaith Assembly's Executive Director, Marc Greenberg, will be on 99.5-FM WBAI's "Housing Notebook" at 8pm, Monday, August 30. Tune in.

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