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## REGARDING THE POPE'S REMARKS ON RELIGIOUS HOSTILITIES...

“The Vatican has issued a [clarification](#) for those who might have been concerned or confused by Pope Benedict’s remarks in Regensburg, Germany. The Holy Father himself offered an [apology](#) to those who may have been offended. He spoke about the matter again at his weekly [General Audience](#) at the Vatican. The [U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops](#) issued a statement in support of the pope’s call for religious dialogue.

“Here in the Archdiocese of Detroit, we have built a solid foundation and we remain committed to dialogue and collaboration with Christians, Muslims, and Jews.”

**Cardinal Adam Maida**  
**Archbishop of Detroit**  
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