

The Church in the Maritime World



Pontifical Council for the Pastoral Care of Migrants and Itinerant People, Vatican City

## The Pope prays

## for the victims of the terrorist attacks in the United States

It was on September 14<sup>th</sup> when John Paul II received Mr. R. James Nicholson, the new U.S. ambassador to the Holy See, who presented his letters of credence.

"I wish to assure you personally of my profound participation in the grief of the American people and of my heartfelt prayers for the President and the civil authorities, for all involved in the rescue operations and in helping the survivors, and in a special way for the victims and their families.



I pray that this inhuman act will awaken in the hearts of all the world's peoples a firm resolve to reject the ways of violence, to combat every-thing that sows hatred and division within the human family, and to work for the dawn of a new era of international co-operation inspired by the highest ideals of solidarity, justice and peace ...

## Less than one year to the XXI° World Congress of the Apostleship of the Sea ...

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