

Re: Natural Language Praised

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leuwarden@xxxxxxxx wrote:

> Yusuf B Gurse wrote:

>> leuwarden@xxxxxxxx wrote:

>>> do you mean I ought to find a better term?

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>>> Latin is no longer alive. is it being kept alive in the Church? I read

>>> that Ratzinger was going to try and bring it back. Maybe he ought to,

>>> but what are the chances? I do not know, and I have not seen any debate

>>> about this.

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>> I vaguely know that Latin was dropped or demoted as a working or

>> official

>> language of Vatican City only fairly recently.

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> here is the Vatican home page and Latin is not one of the options:

> <http://www.vatican.va>

yes, that was noted before in sci.lang and that is where "dropped or demoted" comes in.

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> but here is the list of encyclicals published by John Paul II, and you

> see that most of them are available in Latin

> http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/john_paul_ii/encyclicals/index.htm

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> as far as I know, these "encyclicals" are normally addressed to the

> bishops and are to define the basic teachings.

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>> I also know that Vatican radio had, and perhaps still has, Latin radio

>> broadcasts.

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>>> I have been told that Hebrew has been revived 100%, but I am almost

>>> sure that is a different story. Also, it was not a recent development,

>>> not some kind of political program, but something that started way back

>>> in the 19th century.

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