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Scarcely any topic in Holocaust studies is more controversial than the role of the Roman Catholic Church during the years 1933–1945. Not only do the papers in this section reflect that fact, they also show that the Church's pre-Holocaust anti-Jewish attitudes helped to make Jews vulnerable when the Nazi onslaught came. The Church's post-Holocaust recognition of its own history continues to bring about significant, if wrenching changes, which is another fact confirmed by the recent scholarship found here.

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