

papal bull

 (*pa-pal-bull*)

Definition

n. an official papal letter or document with a leaden seal, issued by a pope of the Roman Catholic Church.

Example Sentence

The **papal bull** was issued to address the reforms within the church.

More Example Sentences

Historians studied the **papal bull** to understand the church's stance during that period.

Synonyms

edict; decree; proclamation

Antonyms

informal note; casual letter; unofficial document

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