They Call Me Lapopessa

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Men say it to discredit me.

Or to keep me down and maybe out of sight.

They just might be surprised.

I don't mind the title. Such an interesting title!

I am the first in this position.

There is no guide that I can follow.

Women aren't invited to the table.

Though we're capable, it's a real hard sell.

They put limits on all we do.

But I see changes in our attitudes. In theirs, too.

Why not include us?

There will come a day when we work together.

Men will claim we're not the same, but please remember

We're all God's children!

Women will take half the load, and men will find there's room for us all

When we work together, we will prosper in loving kindness.

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It comforts me to know this truth: I am only second to the Pope himself.

A fact they can't deny.

They gave me this title, yet it's one I can't ascend to.

I'll make the most of this position.

Soon, perhaps others will then follow.

Holiness commands me to attend and to advise.

I won't ever waver, even though the odds aren't really in my favor.

It's a seat at the table!

This Pope's moral compass knows the order comes from God himself.

So those who dare to interfere disgrace themselves and beg God's forgiveness.

Let them pray.

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