

# pontificate

 (*pon-tif-i-cate*)

## Definition

v. 1 talk in a dogmatic and pompous manner; 2 administer a pontifical office; n. the government of the Roman Catholic Church

## Example Sentence

The new professor can **pontificate** for hours.

## Synonyms

sermonize; lecture; dogmatize; preach

## Antonyms

silence

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