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Blog Post to Pope Gets Local Play



Francie Low at the KOED Public Radio Station. Photo provided

Lafayette mom Francie Low has been writing about random, humorous everyday happenings since starting her blog, Shoezle, over a year ago. A recent blog written as a letter to the new pope outlined how to deal with the complexities of the name Francis. "With so much to learn in your new job, I thought I would try to help you out with some shortcuts managing your name," Low wrote on her blog post. "I know you didn't know this was going to be a job too, being a Francis. That's OK, it's new to you. I have forty-eight years of experience to share." Low's letter then went on to include a humorous account of how to deal with nicknames, mispronunciations, and misspellings.

Low read her complete letter March 29 on KOED Public Radio as part of the "With a Perspective" segment and her letter was published on the KOED website April 3. To read the entire letter, visit www.kqed.org/a/perspectives/R201304030735 or visit Low's blog at www.schoezle.com.

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