

Cats

A catholic is somebody who is addicted to cats as an alcoholic is someone addicted to alcohol.

The Catholic Church celebrates the diversity of animals in God's creation. As we have shown, cats have a special place in the church.

C.S. Lewis once said that domestic animals like cats and dogs are more "natural" than wild animals because God has made animals to live in harmony with humans in His original plan.

This is from one of Lewis' letters to Sister Penelope:

"I re-read your essay on the dog Noonie the other night when v. tired with great enjoyment. Dogs don't relapse. Cats do, and go wild. I'm a cat."

C.S. Lewis, *Collected Letters*, V. II