

The Church and the Pope



**“The Church will be eclipsed,
the world will be in consternation..”**

(Our Lady of La Salette)

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Top clergy mentioned in this document:

Card Raymond Burke: *Patron of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta.* He was *Prefect of the Apostolic Signatura* (the Church's highest judicial authority) from June 2008 until November 2014. He was reappointed by Pope Francis as a *member of the Apostolic Signatura in September 2017.*

Other positions he has held: Congregation for the Causes of Saints ; Congregation for Bishops ; Congregation for Divine Worship

Bishop Schneider: *Auxiliary bishop in the Archdiocese of St Mary's, Astana, Kazakhstan; General Secretary of the Bishops' Conference of Kazakhstan; Titular Bishop of Celerina, Switzerland.*

Card. Robert Sarah: *Prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Sacraments (CNS)*

Card. Gerhard Müller: *Former Prefect of the congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith (2012 – 2017) Presently president of the Pontifical Biblical Commission and the International Theological Commission.*

Cardinal Walter Brandmüller: President Emeritus of the Roman Curia – Other; Cardinal-Deacon of San Giuliano dei Fiamminghi; Titular See: (Pontifical Committee for Historical Sciences).

Fr Weinandy: Appointed by the pope to the *International Theological Commission* in 2014 for a five-year term; *Former consultant to USCCB (United States Catholic Conference of Bishops) on Doctrine* . (Lost this position as a result of his letter to the pope.)

Archbishop Carlo Maria Vigano: former Apostolic Nuncio to the United States .

Introduction

Why must Catholics be informed about the Pope and The Church? How must we act out of obedience and love? We are certainly living in unique times! Not all Catholics know their Faith and the unchangeable Truths of the Faith and this has led to complacency and even to confusion. There is confusion especially over the role of the Pope and the Faithful in obedience to Christ, His Church and His Teachings.

Some believe that pope Francis is misled, surrounded by badly formed, modernist and even communist bishops. Some people believe that he knows exactly what he is doing. Some believe that he is a true pope but a bad one, as we have had them in the history of the church before. Some quote his words to show he is a heretical pope. And then the reports by a group of bishops and cardinals, called St Gallen's mafia, who by their own admission in public, conspired at length to elect Jorge Bergoglio, against the rules of election for a pope in Canon Law. Therefore some, with this knowledge, do not believe he is the pope at all. This does not make them sedevecantists because we have the unique situation of Pope Benedict Emeritus still living and retaining his title.

*So where do Catholics stand? Well, no matter what the Truth is, Catholics need to pray very hard for the man who sits in the chair of Peter and for Christ's Beloved Church; and for all the people of God. We also need to **pray for discernment and seek out the Truth**. People say that it's important to obey but where will you draw the line? The fact is that we only honour and obey a man who is elected pope (validly) because of his role. And **what is His role?** To **protect and pass on all the Truths of the Faith from Our Lord Jesus Christ**. If he does not do this, we do not owe him anything. To Our Lord, we owe everything. Christ is the reason that we have any regard for the pope at all! **Our first obedience is to Christ and His Teachings as handed down through the ages and as preserved in the continual teachings of the Magisterium**. Obedience is important and we must obey God rather than man.*

*Speak about the man and do so in charity, but **speak the Truth and expose error** because souls are at stake. **Defend Christ and His Church; pray constantly and make sacrifices because this is a great spiritual battle.***

Comments by Cardinals and Bishops:

- **Cardinal R. Burke:** "Confusion in the church indicates we may have 'arrived at the end times'" (30 Nov. 2017, lifesite news)
- **Cardinal Raymond Burke:** "If a Pope would formally profess heresy he would cease, by that act, to be the Pope. It's automatic."
- **Cardinal Raymond Burke:** "Pope Francis is "increasing the confusion" in the Church, and the College of Cardinals constitutes a de

facto check against papal error ... Cardinal Burke said the alleged 'interview' on hell with Pope Francis, published on Holy Thursday by his 94-year-old atheist friend, Eugenio Scalfari, **"went beyond what is tolerable."**

Burke also called the **Vatican's response** to the "scandalized reactions" from across the globe **"highly inadequate,"** because it failed to reassert the Church's teaching on the immortality of the soul and the existence of hell. He said it **also failed to assert that Pope Francis repudiates the "erroneous and even heretical ideas" attributed to him. ...**

"This playing around with faith and doctrine, at the highest level of the Church, rightly leaves pastors and faithful scandalized,"

Cardinal Burke said the situation is further aggravated by the **silence of so many bishops and cardinals, some of whom "pretend there is nothing serious going on."** (April 5, 2018 ([LifeSiteNews](#)))

- **Cardinal Walter Brandmüller** :*"That is to say, he who claims that one may enter a new relationship while one's own lawful wife is still alive is excommunicated because this is an erroneous teaching, a heresy. Whoever does make such a claim [is excommunicated]. And he who simply practices it [adultery] is gravely sinning. And then there is added that whoever is conscious of a grave sin may only go to Communion if he previously has done penance, has confessed his sins, and has been absolved. Thus, if someone thinks he can contradict the defined Dogma of a General Council [Council of Trent], then that is indeed quite vehement. Exactly that is what one calls heresy – and that means exclusion from the Church – because one has left the common foundation of Faith."* (28 Oct 2017 | onepeterfive)
- **Bishop Schneider** pronounced that **Catholics "have to bear in mind that the Pope is not the creator of the truth, of the faith and of the sacramental discipline of the Church. The Pope and the entire Magisterium "is not above the Word of God, but serves it, teaching only what has been handed on"** (Second Vatican Council, *Dei Verbum*, 10). " (4 Jan. 2018, LifeSite News)
- **Pope (Emeritus) Benedict XVI** sent a sobering message at the funeral of Cardinal Joachim Meisner today, saying he was moved at the *dubia* cardinal's ability to *"live out of a deep conviction that the Lord does not abandon His Church, even when the boat has taken on so much water as to be on the verge of capsizing."* (15 July, 2017, LifeSiteNews)

- **Pope Benedict XVI:** *"The Pope's ministry is a guarantee of obedience to Christ and to His Word. **He must not proclaim his own ideas, but rather constantly bind himself and the Church to obedience to God's Word, in the face of every attempt to adapt it or water it down, and every form of opportunism.**"*
- **Cardinal Sarah:** *"The Church today is going through **unprecedented exterior and into interior trials**. Something like an earthquake is seeking to **demolish her doctrinal foundations and her centuries-old moral teachings.**"* (29 Sept. 2017, LifeSiteNews)
- **Cardinal Müller:** *"Formulating pastoral practices based on "individual cases" is a "rhetorical trick" that **undermines the unity of the faith...***
The task of the pope, together with the Congregation for the Faith, is to preserve the unity of the Church in the revealed truth...
Christ did not institute the Magisterium in order to initiate processes which lead into confusion," (Interview on March 5, 2018 LifeSiteNews)

Pope Francis' words and actions

*"**To bow down** with compassionate love **before the weak and needy** is part of the authentic spirit of religion..."*

*"It's not right to convince someone of your faith ... **proselytism is the strongest venom,**"*

Consider the Address of His Holiness Pope Francis to Representatives of different religions given on November 3rd 2016.

http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/speeches/2016/november/documents/papa-francesco_20161103_udienza-interreligiosa.html)

The "authentic" religions, are stated as being those that practice "mercy" defined in strictly earthbound, humanistic, terms such as: Fraternal service, sincere sharing, dialogue ... Opposition to conflict, division, intolerance, misunderstanding, closed-mindedness, disrespect, violence and discrimination ... Concern for those in sickness, disability, poverty, injustice, conflicts and migrations ...

November 18, 2016 ([LifeSiteNews](#)) – Pope Francis has criticized the "legalism" of Catholics raising concern about his apostolic exhortation *Amoris Laetitia* mere days after four cardinals (i.e. Cardinals Raymond Burke, Joachim Meisner, Walter Brandmüller, and Carlo Caffarra) went public with their request that he clarify it.

"Some, as with certain responses to Amoris Laetitia, persist in seeing only white or black, when rather one ought to discern in the flow of life," Pope Francis said in an interview with *Avvenire*. *"But these critiques – if they're not from an evil spirit – do help. Some types of rigorism spring from the desire to hide one's own dissatisfaction under armour."*

Pope Francis: review of 2017: See <https://thewildvoice.org/pope-francis-2017/> for the video. Short summary below -

"In just one year the False Prophet (Pope Francis) said Jesus "made Himself the devil"; joked that the Holy Trinity is always arguing; issued a stamp with the image of Martin Luther; claimed that "God cannot be God without man; advocated for changing translation of the "Our Father" prayer; and much more...

(See the link above at The Wild Voice for 'A chronological review of headlines and quotes of Pope Francis during 2017'. Each quote, headline, and news story in the video is dated and sourced (Vatican Website, Catholic News Agency, BBC, New York Times, La Repubblica, etc.)"

The following is from: <https://www.lifesitenews.com/blogs/the-abcs-of-our-concerns-with-pope-francis>

* On January 19, 2015 while speaking of "responsible" parenthood, the pope cautioned against Catholics breeding "like rabbits."

* The Vatican issued a stamp featuring Luther and put out a document saying Catholics now recognize Martin Luther as a 'witness to the gospel'.

* Pope Francis has frequently castigated faithful adherents of the Catholic faith as "obsessed," "doctors of the law," "neo-pelagian," "self-absorbed," "restorationist," "fundamentalist," "rigid," "ideological," "hypocritical," rosary-counters, and much more.

* In addressing **faithful Cardinals** at the Synod of the Family, in magazine interviews, book interviews, radio interviews, official church documents, and in homily after homily, he has used condemning language indicating they are “*idolaters and rebels **who will never arrive at the fullness of the truth,***” and “*heretics and not Catholics.*”

More quotes from Pope Francis:

From “ <https://thewildvoice.org/pope-francis-bad-fruits/>

Of the Holy Spirit – 'Pope Francis' says: '*The Paraclete (the Holy Spirit) **creates all the differences among the Churches,** almost as if he were an **Apostle of Babel.***' (MARCH 15, 2013, VATICAN)

Of Jesus Christ – 'Pope Francis' Says:

*'And it's fine (the Cross) but not just as a badge, as if it were a team, the badge of a team; but rather as the memory of the man (Jesus) **who made himself sin, who made himself the devil, the serpent,** for us; he debased himself up to the point of totally annihilating himself.'* (APRIL 4, 2017 – L'OSSERVATORE ROMANO)

Of the Most Holy Trinity – 'Pope Francis' jokes:

*'Inside the Holy Trinity **they're all arguing behind closed doors,** but on the outside they give the picture of unity.'* (MARCH 25, 2017 – CRUX)

Of God the Father– 'Pope Francis' says:

*'**God cannot be God without man...** Let us also think of the Father, of our Father who cannot be without us, and who is watching us at this moment.'* (JUNE 7, 2017 – ROME REPORTS/VIDEO)

Of the Blessed Virgin Mary – 'Pope Francis' says:

*'She was silent, but in her heart, how many things she told the Lord! 'You, that day, this and the other that we read, **you had told me that he would be great,** you had told me that you would have given him the throne of David, his forefather, that he would have reigned forever and now I see him there!' Our Lady was human! And **perhaps she even had the desire to say: 'Lies! I was deceived!'*** (DECEMBER 20, 2013 – VATICAN RADIO)

On Jesus Pope Francis said:

(See details at: “ <https://thewildvoice.org/pope-francis-bad-fruits/>)

'Pope Francis' said that **Jesus "had to beg forgiveness of his parents"** and that the Virgin Mary reproached Christ. (when lost in the temple)

'Pope Francis' taught that the miracle of Jesus multiplying the bread and fish was really a **miracle of "sharing"**.

Pope Francis' questionable statements/actions:

"There is no hell, there is the disappearance of sinful *souls*." (in a meeting with the atheist **Scalfari in March, 2018**). This was announced in Holy Week just before Holy Thursday.

In 2015 Scalfari wrote after a meeting with Pope Francis, that 'Pope Francis' claimed that **lost souls do not go to Hell**, saying "*there is no punishment, but the annihilation of that soul. All the others will participate in the beatitude of living in the presence of the Father. The souls that are annihilated will not take part in that banquet; with the death of the body their journey is finished.*"(See <https://onepeterfive.com/after-recent-comments-on-hell-reports-emerge-of-curial-backlash-against-the-pope/>)

On June 8, 2014, Pentecost, the day that celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit on the apostles (often called "the birthday of the Church"), 'Pope Francis' hosted the first ever Muslim and Jewish prayers and **Koran readings at the Vatican**.

'Pope Francis' sent an iPhone video message recorded by (now deceased) Tony Palmer to a group of evangelicals gathered by "**The Godfather of the Prosperity Gospel**" TV Preacher **Kenneth Copeland**. Tony Palmer dubbed this event the beginning of "*the miracle of unity*" and with the claimed approval of 'Pope Francis' said "**The real communion is not the bread, but the brother.**"

'Pope Francis' released a video promoting his prayer intention of "*Inter-religious Dialogue*". It featured an Islamic Leader, a Buddhist Lama, a Jewish Rabbi, and a Catholic Priest. The video included images of **Muslim prayer beads, a Buddha statue, and a Menorah, but no cross**. All religions were presented equally and the star of the video, 'Pope Francis', said "*Many think differently, feel differently, seeking God or meeting God in*

different ways. In this crowd, in this range of religions, there is only one certainty we have for all: we are all children of God."

'Pope Francis' said that "**Mother Earth**" is the one who 'gave us life and safeguards us'.

'Pope Francis' **approved of contraception** in certain circumstances.

'Pope Francis' issued an **Apostolic Exhortation (Amoris Laetitia)** that changes the practice of denying Holy Communion to those who are in 'irregular unions' (divorced and remarried, etc.).

On December 8, 2015, the Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the official opening day of the "*Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy*", as well as the 50th anniversary of the close of the Second Vatican Council, images of animals (and pagan gods and goddesses) were projected onto the facade of Saint Peter's Basilica at an event called "**Fiat Lux: Illuminating Our Common Home**" as an homage to nature inspired by 'Pope Francis' climate change encyclical, "**Laudato Si**" and coinciding with the COP 21 climate conference in Paris.

Pope Francis' after being asked about the murder of Father Hamel, a Priest whose throat was slashed by an Islamic jihadist during Mass in Paris, mentioned "*fruit salad*", said "*If I speak of Islamic violence, I must speak of **Catholic violence***", and generically condemned "*fundamentalists*" while pushing "coexistence".

On October 31, 2016, All Hallows' Eve, 'Pope Francis' participated in a joint **ceremony with the World Lutheran Federation** to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, signing a joint pledge to work to remove all obstacles to full unity; He has also said that he "***admires***" Martin Luther and that "*the intentions of Martin Luther were not mistaken*". He has put a red statue of Martin Luther in the Vatican, and even left Lutherans wondering if they are already allowed to take Holy Communion in the Catholic Church.

'Pope Francis' said "*It is true that the idea of conquest is inherent in the soul of Islam. However, it is also possible to interpret the objective in Matthew's Gospel, where Jesus sends his disciples to all nations, in terms of the same idea of conquest.*

Correcting the Pope: Saints and Popes

Pope Adrian VI († 1523)

*"If by the Roman Church you mean its head or pontiff, it is **beyond question that he can err even in matters touching the faith**. He does this when he teaches heresy by his own judgment or decretal. In truth, **many Roman pontiffs were heretics**. The last of them was Pope John XXII († 1334)."*

St. Thomas Aquinas, Summa Theologica II, II, q. 33, a. 1 *"It must be observed, however, that **if the faith were endangered, a subject ought to rebuke his prelate even publicly.**"*

St. Thomas Aquinas, Summa Theologica II, II, q. 33, a. 4, Sed Contra. *"Augustine says in his Rule: 'Show mercy not only to yourselves, but also to him who, being in the higher position among you, is therefore in greater danger.' But fraternal correction is a work of mercy. Therefore even prelates ought to be corrected."*

Pope St. Gregory the Great *"It is better that scandals arise than the truth be suppressed."*

Pope Leo XIII *"But, **when necessity compels**, not those only who are invested with power of rule are bound to **safeguard the integrity of faith**, but, as St. Thomas maintains: 'Each one is under obligation to show forth his faith, either to instruct and encourage others of the faithful, or to repel the attacks of **unbelievers.**'"*<https://www.stpeterslist.com/7334/the-path-to-hell-is-paved-with-the-skulls-of-bishops-8-quotes-and-sources/>

Correcting the Pope: Bishop Schneider

Bishop Athanasius Schneider was reported by [LifeSiteNews](#) on Feb, 23, 2017 as saying that bishops who order their priests to give Holy Communion to divorced and remarried Catholics are **"committing a grave abuse of his power."**

*"He's ordering (the priest) to sin and when **a bishop or even a Pope** commands me to sin I have to refuse,"*

Bishop Schneider explained in a recent interview with [Rorate Caeli and Adelante la Fe](#). *“I have to obey God and therefore in this case the priest has to say to the bishop, ‘Your Excellency you order me to commit a sin and I cannot do this, I have to obey God and I cannot obey you.’”*

“He has to resist even to the extent that he will lose his office,” added Bishop Schneider. *“Better to lose all but not to commit sin against the commandment of God.”*

Responses and Advice

Card. Gerhard Müller:

In an interview published in a German newspaper and translated by LifeSiteNews and published on March 5, 2018, he said:

“Formulating pastoral practices based on “individual cases” is a ‘rhetorical trick’ that undermines the unity of the faith”

“...Christ did not institute the Magisterium in order to initiate processes which lead to confusion.”

“The task of the pope, together with the Congregation for the Faith, is to preserve the unity of the Church in the revealed truth....”

Fr Weinandy who was asked to resign from his post as consultant to the bishops on the USCCB; *See Supplement 2 on Page 19*

Dr Kelly Bowring – an eminent Catholic theologian and expert on prophecy, who has written many books – one of which has an Imprimatur. *See Supplement 3 on Page 22*

A Catholic diocesan priest who discusses the pope’s heresies and his invalid election. *See Supplement 4 on Page 26*

A letter from a concerned Catholic who wrote a letter to his friend, trying to explain the situation including masons in the Vatican, the communist goals of the pope, and his real agenda. *See Supplement 5 on Page 31*

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Strategies employed to correct Pope Francis so far, include:

- **Dubia:** Centuries old tradition of correcting a pope issued by Cardinals Burke, Caffara, Meisner and Brandmüller. *(2 of these cardinals are now deceased. The questions were ignored by Pope Francis.)*
- **A Filial Correction** was issued to the pope by 62 signatories in a 25 page letter. This measure had not been employed since the 14th century. (NY Times, 23 Sept. 2017)

<https://veritas-vincit-international.org/2017/09/26/seven-false-and-heretical-positions-that-the-pope-directly-or-indirectly-upholds-according-to-the-filial-correction-authors/>

<https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/breaking-62-scholars-correct-pope-francis-for-propagating-heresies>

<https://www.lifesitenews.com/opinion/the-worldwide-impact-and-significance-of-the-filial-correction>

- **Correction by three bishops** against **Pope Francis’ interpretation of Amoris Laetitia** ... saying such a reading is causing “**rampant confusion,**” is “**alien**” to the **Catholic faith**, and will spread “a plague of divorce” in the Church. Bishop Athanasius Schneider, auxiliary of Astana, Kazakhstan, Archbishop Tomash Peta, Metropolitan of Astana, and Archbishop Jan Pawel Lenga of Karaganda, Kazakhstan issued a ***Profession of the immutable truths about sacramental marriage*** on December 31 as a “service of charity in truth” to the Church of today and to the Pope. (Jan 2, LifeSiteNews) *(This original group of 3 now stands at 7 Bishops as in Jan. 2018)*

<https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/breaking-three-bishops-call-popes-reading-of-amoris-laetitia-alien-to-catho>

<https://veritas-vincit-international.org/2018/01/10/seven-bishops-publicly-call-popes-interpretation-amoris-laetitia-alien-catholic-faith/>

- **Fr Weinandy’s letter** – see pages 20-22 in this booklet.

See: <http://www.catholicworldreport.com/2017/11/01/fr-thomas-g-weinandy-explains-his-critical-letter-to-pope-francis/>

- **Online Petition** from LifeSite News, and sponsored by the Lepanto Institute to: Support the filial correction of Pope Francis for 'propagating heresies' was signed while efforts within the Vatican by over 7500 people as of Sept 2017. See: <https://lifepetitions.com/petition/petition-support-the-filial-correction-of-pope-francis-for-propagating-heresies>

- **Statement by 500 British priests** (14 June, 2018) to uphold Humanae Vitae when efforts within the Vatican to water it down in the name of “deepening” it, with members of the Pontifical Academy for Life publicly claiming that responsible parenthood requires contraception. See https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/500-british-priests-issue-statement-upholding-humanae-vitae?utm_source=LifeSiteNews.com&utm_campaign=d3f629552a-%2520World%2520Headlines%2520-%2520World_COPY_262&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_12387f0e3e-d3f629552a-402310269

RECENT EVENTS: MORE COURAGEOUS CLERGY

1. **On 26 Aug 2018, Archbishop Vigano issued 11 page testimony against Pope Francis re McCarrick scandal**

In his testimony, Vigano

- Confirmed that there is a network of homosexual operatives in the U.S. church at its highest levels;
- Explained how Chicago Cardinal Blase Cupich and other liberal prelates were elevated;
- Called Washington, D.C. Cardinal Donald Wuerl a liar;
- Implicated Cardinal Pietro Parolin, who is considered papabile, in the McCarrick scandal;
- Revealed the Pope’s dislike of “right-wing,” i.e. faithful, bishops;
- Identified Jesuit Father James Martin as someone who promotes the “LGBT agenda”

https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/archbishop-close-to-pope-suggests-archbishop-vigano-suffers-from-a-delusion?utm_source=LifeSiteNews.com&utm_campaign=8950a1f392-Daily%2520Headlines%2520-%2520World_COPY_329&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_12387f0e3e-8950a1f392-402310269

Many bishops affirmed that he spoke the truth.

2. On September 29th, 2018, (Feast of St. Michael, Archangel), Archbishop Vigano issued a second (4 page) testimony .

In it, he responds to Pope Francis' refusal to answer the charge that he knew of Cardinal McCarrick's sexual abuse, yet made McCarrick *"one of his principal agents in governing the Church."*

In the four-page document, the former Apostolic Nuncio to the United States also responds to the Pope's recent homilies which seem to cast himself in the role of Christ and Viganò as the diabolical "Great Accuser."

In it, he also raised concern *"over revelations that Pope Francis played a role in covering up for or blocking investigations into other priests and prelates, including Fr. Julio Grassi, Fr. Mauro Inzoli, and Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor..."*

Vigano also states that *"The silence of the pastors who could have provided a remedy and prevented new victims became increasingly indefensible, a devastating crime for the Church,"* he writes. *"Well aware of the enormous consequences that my testimony could have, because what I was about to reveal involved the successor of Peter himself, I nonetheless chose to speak in order to protect the Church, and I declare with a clear conscience before God that my testimony is true."*

In the statement, Archbishop Viganò also encourages the faithful to *"never be despondent!"*

Read the complete article at: <https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/breaking-vigano-releases-new-testimony-responding-to-popes-silence-on-mccar>

3. In a Lifesite news article on Oct 3, Cardinal Müller confirmed Archbishop Vigano's claim

that the sex abuse investigation against Cardinal *Cormac Murphy-O'Connor* was stopped. Read it at: <https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/breaking-vigano-releases-new-testimony-responding-to-popes-silence-on-mccar>

4. On 27th Sept. 2018 Lifesite news reported that Father Kalchik

had been given 5 minutes notice to leave his parish after a blasphemous LGBT banner with the Cross on it was burned. This was reported on Sept. 23 by NBC Chicago . He was told to report to St Lukes's (psychiatric) hospital. This was reported on Sept. 23 by NBC Chicago at: <https://www.nbcchicago.com/news/local/father-kalchik-removed-following-recent-controversy-threats-sources-say-494047531.html>

5. Fr. Zuhlsdorf reported on his blog

that “ Bishops send conservative priests to psych hospitals for ‘reprogramming’ . See: https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/priest-blogger-bishops-send-conservative-priests-to-psych-hospitals-for-dep?utm_source=LifeSiteNews.com&utm_campaign=215d9ae88a-Daily%2520Headlines%2520-%2520World_COPY_334&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_12387f0e3e-215d9ae88a-402310269

Rod Dreher reported on 24 Sept. that Fr Kalchik was ‘A kind of martyr’. See: <https://www.theamericanconservative.com/dreher/persecution-father-paul-kalchik-white-martyr/>

Supplement 1: Prophecies about the Pope from Our Lady and the Saints

Saint Francis of Assisi (1226 A.D.)

“... The devils will have unusual power, the immaculate purity of our Order, and of others, will be so much obscured that there will be very few Christians who will obey the true Sovereign Pontiff and the Roman Church with loyal hearts and perfect charity.

“... they will consent to error instead of opposing it. “...Some preachers will keep silence about the truth, and others will trample it under foot and deny

it. ...for in those days Jesus Christ will send them not a true Pastor, but a destroyer."

Mother Marianne De Jesus Torres – Our Lady of Good Success, Quito, Ecuador (17th Century)

“As for the Sacrament of Matrimony, which symbolizes the union of Christ with His Church, it will be attacked and deeply profaned. Freemasonry, which will then be in power, will enact iniquitous laws with the aim of doing away with this Sacrament, making it easy for everyone to live in sin and encouraging the procreation of illegitimate children born without the blessing of the Church. The Catholic spirit will rapidly decay; the precious light of Faith will gradually be extinguished until there will be an almost total and general corruption of customs. Added to this will be the effects of secular education, which will be one reason for the dearth of priestly and religious vocations.”

This is perfectly clear as we watched the Synods of 2014 and 2015, culminating in the catastrophe called Amoris Laetitia. And, according to modernist Cardinal Kasper, is only the beginning! Freemasonry is clearly in power, and at the summit of the Church in Francis, not to mention well entrenched in the Vatican.

“This apparent triumph of Satan will bring enormous sufferings to the good Pastors of the Church, the many good priests, and the Supreme Pastor and Vicar of Christ on Earth, who, a prisoner in the Vatican, will shed secret and bitter tears in the presence of his God and Lord, beseeching light, sanctity, and perfection for all the clergy of the world, of whom he is King and Father.”

La Salette: 1846

‘Rome will lose the faith and become the seat of the antichrist.’

‘The Church will be eclipsed, ..’ [Abbé Combe, the editor of the 1904 edition, adds the following note after this paragraph. ‘I have from Melanie that the Church will be eclipsed in this sense, that 1) one will not know which is the true pope; 2) for a time: the holy Sacrifice will cease to be offered in churches, and also in houses: so there will be no more public worship. But she saw that yet the holy Sacrifice would not cease: it would be offered in caves, in tunnels, in barns and in alcoves.’]

Bl. Anne Catherine Emmerich: 1820

May 13, 1820 *“...The local clergy grew lukewarm, and I saw a great darkness...” “Once more I saw that the Church of Peter was undermined by a plan evolved by the secret sect, while storms were damaging it....”*

July, 1820 *“I saw the Holy Father surrounded by traitors and in great distress about the Church. He had visions and apparitions in his hour of greatest need. I saw many good pious Bishops; but they were weak and wavering, their cowardice often got the upper hand...Then I saw darkness spreading around and people no longer seeking the true Church.”*

October 1, 1820 *“The Church is in great danger. ...They are now demanding something from him. The Protestant doctrine and that of the schismatic Greeks are to spread everywhere. ...in this place (Rome) ...there hardly remain a hundred or so priests who have not been deceived....”*

“In those days Faith will fall very low and it will be preserved in some places only.”

“The Little Black Man in Rome, whom I see so often, has many working for him ... If the Pope leaves Rome, the enemies of the Church will get the upper hand.

I see the Little Black Man in his own country committing many thefts and falsifying things generally. Religion is there so skillfully undermined and stifled that there are scarcely 100 faithful priests. I cannot say how it is, but I see fog and darkness increasing ... for everyone, even ecclesiastics, are laboring to destroy (and) ruin is at hand. (N.B. “black man” refers to the Jesuits – black pope refers to Jesuit leader. Pope Francis is a Jesuit. They wear black.)

Pope Leo XIII 1886

“These most crafty enemies [the devils] have filled and inebriated with gall and bitterness the Church, the spouse of the Immaculate Lamb, and have laid impious hands on Her most sacred possessions. In the Holy Place itself, where has been set up the See of the most holy Peter and the Chair of Truth for the light of the world, they have raised the throne of their

abominable impiety, with the iniquitous design that when the Pastor has been struck, the sheep may be scattered.”

Pope Pius X (1909)

Here is the prophecy of Pope Pius X, where he states that the "forced to flee" pope-martyr (also described by Sister Lucia of Fatima as the pope in white who will be killed) will have his name... Giuseppe = Joseph. This could only be Joseph Ratzinger, Benedict XVI:

” In 1909, during an audience for the general chapter of the Franciscan Order, Pope Pius X suddenly fell into a trance. The audience waited in reverent silence. When he awoke, the Pope cried out:

“What I see is terrifying! Will it be myself? Will it be my successor? What is certain is that the Pope will quit Rome, and in leaving the Vatican he will have to walk over the dead bodies of his priests. [This was precisely the vision sister Lucia received of the martyr pope dressed in white!] “Do not tell anyone this while I am alive.”

Just prior to his death (August 20, 1914), Pope Pius X had another vision:

“I have seen one of my successors, of the same name, who was fleeing over the bodies of his brethren. He will take refuge in some hiding place; but after a brief respite he will die a cruel death.

“Respect for God has disappeared from human hearts. They wish to efface even God’s memory. This perversity is nothing less than the beginning of the last days of the world.”

Fatima 1917

“Satan rules even in the highest positions ...He will succeed in worming his way even... into the highest summits of the Church...”

At an interview of (Jesuit) Fr Malachi Martin in 1998, who was present at the reading of the Third Secret in 1960 by Pope John XXIII, Art Bell asked him if the statement that “The last pope will be under the control of satan” is true and really part of the Third Secret,— he replies “Yes. *That is correct*”.

See the whole interview at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gn--7GTfn8>. See especially: 1h:46m:30s to 1h:47m:20s

Dom Prosper Guéranger

"When the shepherd becomes a wolf, the first duty of the flock is to defend itself." Quoted by Card. Burke in a homily on Feb. 9, 2018 at a Pontifical Mass in Kansas.

<https://www.ncronline.org/news/people/cardinal-burke-extols-saint-who-condemned-heretic-bishop>

Pope Leo XII

"To hold, therefore, that **there is no difference in matters of religion between forms that are unlike each other, and even contrary to each other, most clearly leads in the end to the rejection of all religion in both theory and practice.** And this is the same thing as atheism, however it may differ from it in name."

Gospel of St. Matthew

"Beware of false prophets, who come to you in the clothing of sheep, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. By their fruits you shall know them."

Saint

Paul

"The coming of the lawless one is apparent in the working of Satan, who uses all power, signs, lying wonders, and every kind of wicked deception for those who are perishing, because they refused to love the truth and so be saved. **For this reason God sends them a powerful delusion, leading them to believe what is false, so that all who have not believed the truth but took pleasure in unrighteousness will be condemned.**"
(The Second Epistle to the Thessalonians)

And in our times

Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen

"The Mystical Body on earth today will have its Judas Iscariot, and he will be the false prophet. Satan will recruit him from our Bishops."

Our Lady to Fr. Gobbi (message #406, June 13 1989)

"This masonic infiltration, in the interior of the Church, was already foretold to you by Me at Fatima, when I announced to you that Satan would enter in even to the summit of the Church."

Pope Benedict XVI At His Inaugural Address (2013)

“Pray for me, that I may not flee for fear of the wolves”.

Pope Benedict XVI

"Having a clear faith today is often labelled 'fundamentalism'"

Supplement 2: Fr. Thomas G. Weinandy - his Letter and a Miraculous Intervention

See <http://www.catholicworldreport.com/2017/11/01/fr-thomas-g-weinandy-explains-his-critical-letter-to-pope-francis/> 1 Nov. 2017

(Read his amazing story and the miraculous way in which his decision to send this letter eventuated.)

“ Fr. Weinandy recently made public a three-page letter he had sent to Pope Francis on July 31, 2017. The letter, (*see link below*), expresses Fr. Weinandy’s concerns about several aspects of the current pontificate, including the much-debated Chapter 8 of *Amoris Laetitia*, the Holy Father’s apparent low regard for Church doctrine, and the clear sense that many bishops “fear that if they speak their mind” about their concerns, “they will be marginalized or worse.”

... However, the USCCB asked him to resign from his current position as consultant to the bishops, and he has submitted his resignation. In making such a request, the USCCB, it would appear, reinforces Fr. Weinandy’s very point about fearfulness and lack of transparency...”

Fr. Weinandy’s note of explanation: *(the miraculous sign from God)*

At the end of this past May I was in Rome to attend a meeting of the International Theological Commission, of which I am a member. I stayed at *Domus Sanctae Marthae*. Since I arrived early, I spent most of the Sunday afternoon prior to the meeting on Monday in Saint Peter’s praying in the Eucharistic Chapel. I was praying about the present state of the

Church and the anxieties I had about the present Pontificate. I was beseeching Jesus and Mary, St. Peter and all of the saintly popes who are buried there to do something to rectify the confusion and turmoil within the Church today, a chaos and an uncertainty that I felt Pope Francis had himself caused. **I was also pondering whether or not I should write and publish something expressing my concerns and anxiety.** On the following Wednesday afternoon, at the conclusion of my meeting, I went again to St. Peter's and prayed in the same manner. That night I could not get to sleep, which is very unusual for me. It was due to all that was on my mind pertaining to the Church and Pope Francis. At 1:15 AM I got up and went outside for short time. When I went back to my room, ***I said to the Lord: "If you want me to write something, you have to give me a clear sign. This is what the sign must be. Tomorrow morning I am going to Saint Mary Major's to pray and then I am going to Saint John Lateran. After that I am coming back to Saint Peter's to have lunch with a seminary friend of mine. During that interval, I must meet someone that I know but have not seen in a very long time and would never expect to see in Rome at this time. That person cannot be from the United States, Canada or Great Britain. Moreover, that person has to say to me in the course of our conversation, 'Keep up the good writing'."***

The next morning I did all of the above and by the time I met my seminarian friend for lunch what I had asked the Lord the following night was no longer in the forefront of my mind. However, towards the end of the meal an archbishop appeared between two parked cars right in front of our table (we were sitting outside). I had not seen him for over twenty years, long before he became an archbishop. We recognized one another immediately. What made his appearance even more unusual was that because of his recent personal circumstances I would never have expected

to see him in Rome or anywhere else, other than in his own archdiocese. (He was from none of the above mentioned countries.) We spoke about his coming to Rome and caught up on what we were doing. I then introduced him to my seminarian friend. He said to my friend that we had met a long time ago and that he had, at that time, just finished reading my book on the immutability of God and the Incarnation. He told my friend that it was an excellent book, that it helped him sort out the issue, and that my friend should read the book. Then he turned to me and said: "Keep up the good writing."

In the light of Jesus fulfilling my demanding "sign," I want to make two comments. First, I decided to write Pope Francis a letter, which I intended then to publish unless he adequately addressed the issues I raised. Almost two months after having received my letter, I did receive an acknowledgement from Vatican Secretariat of State informing me that the letter had been received. This was simply an acknowledgement and not a response to my concerns. Second, I find it significant that not only did the Lord fulfill my demand for a sign, but also did so in, what I believe, a very significant manner. He accomplished it through an archbishop. By utilizing an archbishop, I believe, that Jesus' fulfillment of my request took on an apostolic mandate.

You can read Fr.Weinandy's letter to Pope Francis at the site below:

<http://www.catholicworldreport.com/2017/11/01/fr-thomas-g-weinandy-explains-his-critical-letter-to-pope-francis/>

Fr Weinandy also spoke at a conference hosted by Notre Dame University in Sydney on Feb. 23, 2018 – developing the themes of his letter to the Pope.

Referring to Pope Francis, he said that his *“papacy was marked by **“chronic confusion”** and that he teaches with *“a seemingly intentional lack of clarity.”*”*

“It would appear that Pope Francis identifies himself not as the promoter of unity,” he concludes, “but as the agent of division.”

“... Weinandy warns that, “these four defining ecclesial marks (One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic) are presently at risk. This threat comes not only from within the Catholic theological community, but even and regrettably from within Church leadership.”

https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/u.s.-bishops-former-theologian-four-marks-of-church-are-becoming-opaque-und?utm_source=LifeSiteNews.com&utm_campaign=14530fddaa-Daily%2520Headlines%2520-%2520World&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_12387f0e3e-14530fddaa-402310269

Supplement 3: Correcting Pope Francis: Detraction or Duty? Dr. Kelly Bowring

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(See whole article at: <http://twoheartspress.com/correcting-pope-francis-detraction-or-duty/>) By Dr. Kelly Bowring

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He is author of three books on modern Catholic prophecy and on the signs of the times, published by Two Hearts Press LLC (www.TwoHeartsPress.com).

“In this supreme moment of the need of the Church, those who should speak will fall silent.”-

...

“Before Christ’s second coming the Church must pass through a final trial that will shake the faith of many believers... in the form of a religious deception which will be one of apostasy.”- Catechism of the Catholic Church #675

Is speaking up concerns about the Pope a form of detraction?

Really!? No, in fact, this could not be farther from the truth. Instead, **silence is the enemy** here. The Pope is a public religious leader engaging in almost 3 years of leadership that many believe has led to confusion, error, and division. The Pope seems to be on an unhindered course to change the Church forever, one that may (intended or not) destroy her. And so no matter what his agenda is, **we must continue to swear allegiance to the one true Word of God and now speak up for Christ and His divine truths.**

“There is a time to speak.”- Ecclesiastes 3:7

It is an established fact that we have been prepared for today’s crisis in the Church by a great amount of **solid and Church-approved (private) revelation** (from God Himself) providing the faithful warnings and declarations to be alert that such a situation would develop in our times.

So, with this in mind, **let faith** (in private revelation) **and reason** (regarding the Pope’s agenda) **stir us to speak up. God’s promises and prophecies do not lie**, and we can see that the Great Schism is on the horizon, just as prophecy forewarned. **We are approaching a time when some in the Holy See are beginning to follow a watered-down doctrine that is devoid of God’s Spirit. And we must begin to alert others now, to speak up our concerns now. We must speak up! ...**

“Just as it is licit to resist the Pontiff who attacks the body, so also is it licit to resist him who attacks souls or destroys the civil order or above all, tries to destroy the Church. I say that it is licit to resist him by not doing what he orders and by impeding the execution of his will.”

— St. Robert Bellarmine

Catholics need to understand that there is no Church canon law that prohibits us from speaking up about our concerns, even regarding the Pope.

On the other hand, the current situation in Rome today already threatens the faith and grace life of the members of the Church. **It is time to speak up!**

We must realize that **souls are at stake**, not only **by the Pope's apparent double-talk** but also **because of the silence of those who should speak up**, but who are, as of now, failing to do so.

...

At what point does the **sin of omission** fall upon those who aren't speaking up who should be, especially when right reason and faith demonstrates the evidence and gravity of this situation so clearly and the danger it quite possibly imposes upon the good and salvation of souls?

"If however, God were to permit a pope to become a notoriously and contumacious heretic, he would by such fact cease to be pope, and the apostolic chair would be vacant."

- **St. Alphonsus Liguori, Church Doctor**

...

To speak up our concerns now is to support the Papacy and the Magisterium of the Church, even though some accuse us of the contrary. According to Cardinal Burke in a recent interview,

"You have a ridiculous situation of someone who simply defends what the Church has always taught and practiced being accused of being schismatic or being contrary to the (true) Roman pontiff," said **Cardinal Burke** at one point. *"But this is all the work of the Devil, and we have to recognize it for such."* **(1/15/16 interview with Teresa Tomeo)**

Remaining faithful and obedient, **yes**, but quiet and fearful, **no!**

"At the time of this tribulation a man, not (authentically) canonically elected, will be raised to the Pontificate, who, by his cunning, will endeavor to draw many into error... For in those days Jesus Christ will send them not a true Pastor, but a destroyer."- **St. Francis of Assisi**

"... If the Pope would tell the entire church to do something, which would directly damage an unchangeable Divine truth or a Divine commandment,

every Catholic would have the right to correct him in a due respectful form, moved out of reverence and love for the sacred office, and person of the Pope...

I think in a time in which a great part of the holders of the office of the Magisterium are negligent in their sacred duty, the Holy Spirit calls today, namely the faithful, to step into the breach and defend courageously the Catholic faith...

The Church is not ours, nor the Pope's... The Church, our mother, is being bound in cords not only by the enemies of Christ but also by some of their collaborators in the rank of the clergy, even sometimes of the high clergy... As courageous soldiers we have to try to free this mother – with the spiritual weapons of defending and proclaiming the truth. (Bishop Athanasius Schneider, 2/1/16 interview with Rorate Caeli)

“The Holy Spirit calls the faithful today to step into the breach and defend courageously the Catholic Faith.”

- **Bishop Athanasius Schneider (2016)**

At this point, I am only encouraging Catholics to raise their concerns about those actions of the Pope that are causing or allowing confusion, but **a time may very well arrive when we will be obliged to actually correct the Pope or even stand opposed to him, as when he would tell the entire church to do something which would directly damage an unchangeable Divine truth or a Divine commandment.**

For even a Pope can fall into heresy, thus invalidating his pontificate. Should this happen, he would merit our outright criticism and rejection, becoming an enemy of God and His Church. If and when this happens, St. Francis de Sales, Doctor of the Church, in his Introduction to the Devout Life, advises:

“The declared enemies of God and His Church, heretics and schismatics, must be criticized as much as possible, as long as truth is not denied. It is a work of

charity to shout: 'Here is the wolf!' when it enters the flock or anywhere else."
"Here is the wolf!"(St. Francis de Sales)

In the meantime, let us rightly believe that raising our concerns now is good and needed..... For some of us, it may even be our duty – for the good of the Pope and for the good of the Church. So, do not fall silent! **For the love of God and His Church, let those who should speak, speak now!**

"If any authority, even the highest authority, were to deny [Church] truth or act contrary to it, I would be obliged to resist." Cardinal Raymond Burke (2015)"

Supplement 4: A Catholic Diocesan Priest dares to speak up.

See the whole article here:

<http://www.traditionalcatholicpriest.com/2016/10/14/why-pope-francis-is-a-false-prophet/>

Why Pope Francis Is A False-Prophet

By Father Jerome 15th October, 2016:

After Jesus' resurrection, Our Lord said "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations."—Mt 28:19. To the contrary, Pope Francis said this week: **"It is not right to convince someone of your faith."** This means Pope Francis is now directly opposing Jesus Christ, and it is time for me to speak up.

.... But I am so convinced that we have a false-prophet on the throne of Peter that I have reached the point that **silence on Pope Francis is now tantamount to a grave sin of omission.**

First of all, we need to understand terms and history. **Material heresy is simply theological error against Divine Revelation** (Scripture and the Magisterium). **Formal heresy is when the person in question has been actually tried and found guilty before an ecclesiastical tribunal of superiors in the Catholic Church.** But none is higher than the Pope, so what to do if the worst is elected?

Great minds of the 16th century (like Suarez and St. Robert Bellarmine) hold that the only way to transfer a *materially* heretical Pope to the charge of *formal* heresy would be to convene an *imperfect council*. **An imperfect council** consists of all Cardinals minus the Pope, convened specifically for the removal of at least one anti-Pope or Pope-in-possible-error. Of course, **today, the most courageous of clerics can only muster enough strength to request a “clarification” for the erroneous doctrines coming out of Rome.** (outlined below.)

Thankfully, we have only had a few Popes in history who spoke heresy from the chair of Peter. ... Although John XXII’s error was a “minor” heresy, he still knew he had to recant on his deathbed. **Still, everybody knew back then: Not everything the Pope says is infallible.** ...

But what is different today is that Pope Francis is speaking error (or at least scandalous ambiguities) almost every week. ... Qualitatively, it is remarkable that **theological error has finally made it into an encyclical, namely, *Amoris Laetitia*.** Among other errors, he essentially says that those in mortal sin may receive Holy Communion with the permission of their spiritual director. This is not a confusing aspect that needs “clarification.” **It is a material heresy.**

What right do I have to make such an accusation?

St. Thomas Aquinas writes: **“It must be observed, however, that if the faith were endangered, a subject ought to rebuke his prelate even publicly.** Hence Paul, who was Peter’s subject, rebuked him in public, on account of the imminent danger of scandal concerning faith, and, as the gloss of Augustine says on Galatians 2:11, ‘Peter gave an example to superiors, that if at any time they should happen to stray from the straight path, they should not disdain to be reproved by their subjects.’”—*Summa Theologiae*, II-II, Q. 33, Art 4, reply to objection 2

But we must remember that there are **theological facets to Pope Francis’ heresy** that are more disturbing than even *Amoris Laetitia*, for they **strike at the very nature and divinity of Jesus Christ.**

For example, when Pope Francis preached at the *Domus Sanctae Martae* in May 2013, he said in a homily: “We must meet one another doing good. ‘But I don’t believe, Father, I am an atheist!’ But do good: we will meet one

another there.” By “there,” he meant heaven. In other words, **atheists can go to heaven by doing good works**. This is **clearly error**. ...

Even if a person were ignorant of the Gospel and the Church, Pope Francis has still promoted the ancient **heresy of Pelagianism**. Pelagianism is the teaching that **good works without faith can save a man’s soul**. To say that an atheist can go to heaven by “doing good” is so clearly heresy that even Protestant readers on this blog will quickly identify it as an overturning of a common theology of grace.

The **material heresy** against the Divinity of Christ goes deeper. Regarding the young Jesus being in the temple, he said in his 2016 Epiphany homily in Italian: “Instead of returning home with his family, he stayed in Jerusalem, in the Temple, provoking great suffering to Mary and Joseph, who were unable to find him. For this **little ‘escapade’** (*questa ‘scappatella’*), **Jesus probably had to ask forgiveness (*dovette chiedere scusa*) of his parents.**” I believe that to call the temple-based worship of God “a little escapade” is a **blasphemy** that would get any youth minister fired from the parish of even my more moderate priest friends. ...

... Jesus said to Mary and Joseph: “Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father’s house?”—Luke 2:49. ...

I wonder: **How are they blind to the fact that for a Pope to say that the Son of God “probably had to ask forgiveness” is still a clear denial of the Divinity of Jesus Christ?** This is a **heresy**, even if we translate the Italian *scusa* roughly as “excuse me,” which is etymologically similar. ...

The silence of lukewarm-but-orthodox bishops and Cardinals prove that Pope Francis is the greatest false-prophet in the history of the Church. Why? Because a **false-prophet deceives even the elect**, for Jesus Himself said “False christs and false prophets will arise and perform great signs and wonders, so as to lead astray, if possible, *even the elect.*”—Matthew 24:22

I am not above “the elect,” but I do know how to read the Bible and the Catechism, and the teaching of Pope Francis is obvious error. **He now speaks boldly against the Bible and the Catholic Faith almost every week without anyone to stop him!** Why don’t the bishops recognize it? *I personally believe*

that the orthodox ones do recognize the error. But they are hand-shackled by the snowballing of their silence from day-one, a snowball that has become veritable mountain of sinful omission. And now it is out of control. The first day of this cowardly and silent mayhem began in 2013 during the Papal Conclave. **No one blew the whistle on the fact that the last Papal Conclave used six ballots in one day, even though only five are allowed.**

The evil of the 2013 Conclave goes even deeper: A group of northern European Cardinals (extremely influential in the gay agenda) called **the “St. Gallen group admitted to forcing Pope Benedict out of his office and lobbying their own man with evil designs into the Conclave in 2013.** This man was Bergoglio become Pope Francis. This is not a conspiracy theory. They even admitted it here. This means that Pope Benedict XVI may not have resigned in a valid manner. The Code of Canon Law says **that “a resignation made out of grave fear that is inflicted unjustly or out of malice, substantial error, or simony is *invalid by the law itself.*”—CIC 188.** Again, put these three things together: Certain Cardinals says they forced Pope Benedict out. The same Cardinals say they got Bergoglio in. Canon Law says that any resignation under “substantial error” is “invalid.” This means that Pope Benedict may still be the Pope, even though he apparently denies descending from the throne in duress.

If Bergoglio is the Pope, then his ascension to the throne was *valid but not licit*, to use sacramental language for a non-sacramental act. **The goal of the faithful remains the same: Follow Jesus Christ and the traditional Magisterium of the Catholic Church. Avoid the wolf in sheep’s clothing.** I am without a doubt, that this is the most dangerous moment in Church history, for even orthodox Catholics are being deceived by this false-prophet.

A bad Pope cannot be “sent-packing” as someone suggested. An imperfect council would require courageous bishops, but the bishops now back the false-prophet because of their silence. For this, they may get a false-prophet’s reward (cf. Matthew 10:41) for their **grave sin of omission.** Every one of them with the internet and a decent education stands by Pope Francis’ error in their cowardice to speak out against **a deceitfully brilliant Pope** now openly saying “It is not right to convince someone of your faith. Proselytism is the strongest venom against the path of ecumenism.”

...

We can not love our flocks if we do not warn them of heresies and those who promulgate them, even if is uncomfortable to point out that a false-prophet has temporarily hijacked the Seat of Peter. Faced with a false-prophet such as Pope Francis, we Catholics must always remember that **none of this is a deal-breaker against Christ's promise of the indefectibility of the Church, for the articulated faith and morals of the Catholic Church remain untouched by wicked men, even wicked Popes.**

SUPPLEMENT 5: A LETTER TO A FELLOW CATHOLIC ABOUT POPE FRANCIS

5 September 2015. (Subtitles have been added to the original letter for ease of reading. For this article, much of the discussion about prophecies has been omitted because it is done elsewhere in this booklet.)

Dear (*Friend*),

Like several other friends of mine, I am experiencing grave concerns about the present leadership of the Church. As mentioned during our phone conversation, my greatest misgivings are about the man who sits in the Chair of St Peter. To put it quite simply, I do not trust him.

This pope:

You asked me why I think Francis is a Mason (and a Marxist for that matter), and, caught on the spot, I couldn't marshal my thoughts to produce an immediate answer! To be honest, I didn't quite know where to start. Since speaking to you, however, I have been thinking about that question and have now assembled and ordered some facts and data for your reflection.

Right from the outset I was suspicious of the newly-elected Jorge Bergoglio when he first announced that the Church's mission is **"a mission to the poor"**. That is blatantly untrue and has never been challenged. While this may be his own personal mission, it isn't the Church's. **Her mission is to spread the message of salvation to all souls, a message of "repentance and forgiveness of sins"** (Luke 24: 47) which is directed, surely, at both rich and poor alike. In fact, the rich may be in more need of that message than the

poor. **When this man highlights “Blessed are the poor” he is quoting the Gospel out of context, which is a half-truth. The full scriptural text is**

“Blessed are the poor in *spirit*”, in other words, those who are aware of their insufficiency, their very need of dependency on God. It has nothing to do with material goods or the lack of them. In contrast, the saint whose name has been adopted by Jorge Bergoglio had quite a different attitude: Francis of Assisi extolled the virtues of “Lady Poverty” and embraced her, making himself poor like Christ.

Masons in the Vatican:

I think it was during the 1970s **Pope Paul VI made his famous remark that the smoke of Satan had entered the Church.** The Masonic infiltration is well documented and several **high-ranking cardinals were actually exposed in the Italian newspapers at that time.** One in particular, Cardinal Jean Villot, was Secretary of State, the Holy See’s equivalent of a Prime Minister, a position created to deal with diplomatic issues that has assumed more power and influence since Vatican II. When Villot died there were papers found in his suite from the **upper echelons of the Masonic Order congratulating him on all he had achieved during his term of office, and these papers were witnessed by Fr Paul Kramer** and detailed in his excellently-researched, insightful book, *The Devil’s Final Battle*.

Cardinal Villot has been succeeded by fellow Masons who, along with the **Roman Curia, now exercise greater dominion than the pontiff.** When first elected, Benedict XVI said of this administrative body of prelates, **“Pray for me that I may not flee for fear of the wolves”.** Both he and John Paul II, for instance, have had their hands tied by the Secretary of State in the matter of specifically consecrating Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Apparently there are twenty Cardinals currently in key positions within the Vatican who are Masons. **These quite possibly are the ones who can be seen in a well-aired piece of video footage where they refuse to shake hands with Benedict in his last days as Pope as he moves down the line of Cardinals.** A number of bishops and cardinals in European states today now unashamedly admit their allegiance to Masonry.

Masons in the Church – conspiracy theory?

This infiltration by freemasonry is NOT some fantasy conspiracy theory. It must be taken seriously. Nearly 500 years ago, at the end of the 16th century, Our Lady appeared to a Conceptionist sister in Quito, Ecuador, under the title of **Our Lady of Good Success**. In a series of visions Mother Mariana de Jesus Torres was shown the sins and horrors of the coming twentieth century. **Our Lady explained specifically how “the Masonic sect” (not even formed at that stage) would be ruling then, having invaded all the social classes, corrupting the innocence of children, enacting ubiquitous laws with regard to marriage, and making it easy for everyone to live in sin.** With customs in decline and moral collapse everywhere, heresy would be propagated and dominating the Church as the workings of **this “secret society” had penetrated the interior and upper strata of the Church causing her to suffer and be in darkness.**

Masonry Objectives and tactics:

There is every indication that it has been freemasonry’s objective, ever since the 1700s, to **destroy the Church from within**. In a similar way the Communist infiltration is also a well-documented reality. **The famous testimony of Bella Dodd** gives credence to this. In *School of Darkness* published in 1963 she tells how, as a Communist agent in America in the 1930s and 1940s, one of her jobs was to encourage young radicals to enter the Roman Catholic seminaries. After her defection from the Communist Party in 1949, she converted to the Catholic faith and was baptized by Fulton Sheen in 1952 and testified that “I, myself, put 1,100 men into the priesthood with the idea that these men be ordained and then climb the ladder of influence to become bishops and monsignors to weaken the Church’s effectiveness against Communism.” Bella Dodd revealed that Communism is “perpetrated by financiers to control the common man and advance world tyranny”, and she warned that **eventually, because of drastic changes, the “the Catholic Church would become unrecognizable”** (the same words as used in recent locutions to a holy soul). One cannot help but wonder if some of these “plants” in the Church were responsible for bringing discredit to the clergy with the sex abuse scandals.

Masonic interest in Francis:

Coincidentally, while writing this letter, I have received an email has from *Veritas Vincit* with an article headed, “Why Does Freemasonry Openly Support Pope Francis?” This support is an unprecedented development, says the writer. **For the first time in history an organization condemned by the Catholic Church and labelled by previous pontiffs as “the synagogue of Satan”, is openly welcoming and embracing a Roman Catholic Pontiff.** As reported by the Masonic Press Agency, the pontiff’s election in 2013 sparked an almost jubilant outpouring of support and welcome from Grand Lodges around the world, in Latin America, Europe and Asia. The Italian freemasons congratulated him immediately. In fact, the Grand Master of the Grand Orient of Italy expressed his joy regarding the election of Pope Francis. On March 14, 2013, the day after the pope’s inauguration, with seemingly uncanny prophetic foresight, **Italian Grand Master Gustavo Raffi said, “With Pope Francis nothing will be as it was before”.** When Francis visited the Philippines at the beginning of this year the Grand Lodge of Masons there bought a full page advert in the January 16 edition of the leading newspaper of the country, the Philippine Daily Inquirer, to welcome “Pope Francis I”. Why all this interest, I wonder?

With regard to the **possibility of Francis himself being a Mason**, there are photographs of him in circulation where he is shown making two of the secret hand gestures endemic to Masons. These symbolic signs are used publicly to inform other Masons of the person’s affiliations. First of these is the classic hand tucked in the buttoned front like Bonaparte and Stalin and other well-known Masons. There is a photo from the archives of an early Bergoglio assuming this pose. The second gesture is an elevated closed hand with the first and fourth fingers raised like the horns of the devil. Barack Obama has been caught by camera making this gesture to the crowds, along with numerous rock stars, *and* Francis when he was in the Philippines in January.

Francis as pope – his real agenda:

After he was made Pope, Francis made a **great show of relinquishing various papal trimmings** and said he preferred to be known as **Bishop of Rome.** A friend of mine commented that maybe this was because he was not truly chosen by God to wear these adornments of the papal office – an interesting thought and observation from someone outside the Church! Bishop Jorge

Bergoglio certainly came “running” onto the world, at full speed, and he hasn’t stopped. By that I mean that **he seemed well prepared**, like he knew he was destined for the Chair of St Peter and **had an agenda right from Day 1** which he has been implementing ever since, non-stop. There has been no time for quiet, unhurried contemplative forethought considering the high office he occupies, no hesitation, no reflective approach to initiate strategies before putting them into action. **The first thing he did was call together all the world religious leaders for a meeting.** Thereafter he has been busy making **political calls worldwide** and grabbing **photographic opportunities by the score.** Now he is calling for global government and **joining hands with the United Nations, the most godless body on the planet whose aims are world control and depopulation.**

The critics of this latest coalition with the UN are prolific, and the encyclical which has become a near-manifesto for global unity, *Laudato Si’*, has come under fire because it contains an integrated message of class war, which is a **communist motive.** And have you noticed that **Liberation Theology** has made a comeback since this man took the helm of St Peter’s bark in 2013? Is this merely a coincidence? Pope Benedict, when he was Cardinal Ratzinger, published a thorough and articulate condemnation of this heresy back in the 1980s; both he and John Paul II have written in unequivocal terms that it is “incompatible with the Christian faith”. The Lepanto Institute, a research and education organization dedicated to the defense of the Catholic Church against assaults from without as well as within, has just published a paper asking, **“Why is the Vatican pushing Communist goals?”** This article is an eye-opener and very thought-provoking.

A pope with a love affair for the world:

Have we ever before had such a successor to St Peter who had such an ongoing love affair with the secular media? How many popes in the past have given so many off-the-cuff interviews as he has? The world news agencies seem to be informed of events and opinions in advance of Catholics themselves and our own in-house news network. The world of secular humanism wholeheartedly accepts this man, reveres him as a celebrity, and applauds him as “Personality of the Year” in numerous magazines, **even gay lifestyle publications.** All of this should surely set off alarm bells with such

scriptural warnings as **“Whoever chooses to be the world’s friend becomes God’s enemy”** (James 4:4), and

“Woe to you when the world speaks well of you. This is the way their ancestors treated the false prophets”. (Luke 20:26)

History of causing havoc:

A superior in the Jesuit Order, where Jorge Bergoglio was once stationed, has spoken out about Bergoglio’s time there and how he caused so much division and destruction that the Order is still trying to recover from the chaos he created. ... **St Ignatius Loyola required members of his order to take a vow not to pursue higher office.**

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Discerning the fruits:

While we cannot, must not, judge this man known as Pope Francis, we are permitted to judge his fruits. We must do that; we must be discerning. Jesus told us in Matthew 7:15 -

“Beware of false prophets who come to you disguised as sheep but are ravenous wolves underneath. You will be able to tell them by their fruits!”

This instruction is again reinforced in verse 20, “I repeat, you will be able to tell them by their fruits.”

And what are the fruits of the pope we know as Francis? Well, he not only contradicts himself frequently but also indulges in double-speak. **He states confusing half-truths, causing much division and concern**, troubling Catholics all over the world, it **seems**. **He has, in no uncertain terms, refuted** previous teachings of his two learned predecessors, John Paul II and Benedict XVI and invariably **rubbishes anyone who is a “conservative” Catholic**. His preoccupation appears to be that of a **socialist reformer who focuses predominantly on economic and social issues, not salvation**. On Holy Thursday he has twice now broken the code of conduct through the **centuries of following Christ’s model of washing the feet of his twelve apostles or priests**, and unlike every other pope before him has instead washed the feet of women, prisoners, Muslims. **His perspective on good and evil is relativist**, while the existence of hell and future final judgment are

viewed lightly or even dismissively. He is an admirer of Germany's Cardinal Kasper (who, in books he has written, questions the Resurrection and rejects some of the Miracles of Christ) and Francis is greatly influenced by this wayward cardinal. ...

... , Francis was seen **willingly accepting from Bolivia's president a Hammer & Sickle Crucifix** (dubbed a *Marxifix*), which is an abomination to Christ, and to His Church which has lost untold martyrs to this most blood-soaked ideology in history. Francis's own words about the *Marxifix* were, "I am not offended (by it ... "

The false prophet:

... **Father Stefano Gobbi**, founder of the Marian Movement of Priests, was warned by Our Lady back in 1989 that "**Satan is entering the summit of the Church**". A sobering message recorded in a book entitled ***Our Lady Speaks to her Beloved Priests, which bears the imprimatur and nihil obstat***. In this particular locution of 13 June 1989, she speaks of "a beast with two horns like a lamb" which is a reference to **chapter 13 of St John's Revelations**, the very chapter to which Sister Lucia of Fatima drew to our attention, and secondly, it is a reference to what our Blessed Mother calls "**the task of ecclesiastical Masonry in destroying the Church and building a new idol, namely a false christ and a false church**". She explains further that the two horns of this second beast are a reflection of those worn by the Jewish high priest, and indicative today of the Bishop's mitre which also symbolically represents two horns to denote the fullness of the priesthood. **This beast, then, is a religious leader who gathers all the people worldwide** to usher them into the "false church of the false christ" and conspires with the antichrist for his short reign. Remember, too, that this Chapter 13 of the last book of the Holy Bible revolves around a new economic and global system implemented **by the antichrist and his assistant,**

the "false prophet" (this title is given to him in Apocalypse Chapter 16, v. 13, and again in Chapter 19, v. 20) ...

Signs from the heavens

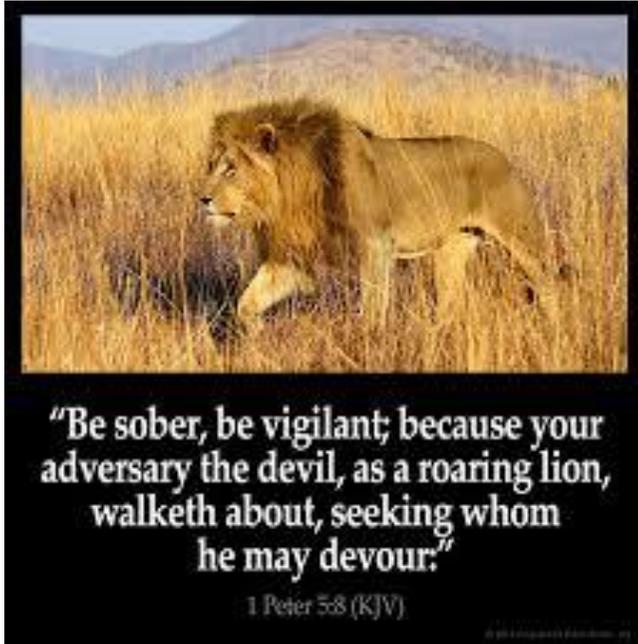
The day on which Pope Benedict resigned in 2011 a **bolt of lightning** struck the dome of St Peters in Rome just hours after his announcement. I have seen this captured on video and there is no way it could have been faked.

It made headlines around the world. Five days later on 15 February a **powerful meteor** exploded over Chelyabinsk in Russia and shook all of Europe with its impact...The lightning and meteor are surely signs from the heavens which we are encouraged to heed.

In the Diary of the first canonized saint of the 21st Century, Polish **Saint Faustina**, who was told by Jesus that she would prepare the world for Christ's Final Coming, there is a very pertinent entry on 17 December 1936. She wrote, **"I have offered this day for priests. I have suffered today more than ever before, both interiorly and exteriorly I did not know it was possible to suffer so much in one day. I tried to make a Holy Hour, in the course of which my spirit had a taste of the bitterness of the Garden of Gethsemane."** Well, it was in Gethsemane that Jesus tasted the bitterness of betrayal with a kiss, and on that very day which St Faustina offered her horrendous suffering for priests, 17 December 1936, Jorge Mario Bergoglio was born. Coincidence!!?

To close I'll quote the **Catechism of the Catholic Church, section 675:-**

"Before Christ's second coming the Church must pass through a final trial that will shake the faith of many believers. The persecution that accompanies her pilgrimage on earth will unveil the "mystery of iniquity" in the form of a religious deception offering men an apparent solution to their problems at the price of apostasy from the truth. The supreme religious deception is that of the Antichrist, a pseudo-messianism by which man glorifies himself in the place of God and of his Messiah come in the flesh."



**"Be sober, be vigilant; because your
adversary the devil, as a roaring lion,
walketh about, seeking whom
he may devour."**

1 Peter 5:8 (KJV)

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