

# The Beast Empire

## Part 15

It was November of 2017 when I posted Part 14 of this series; I sub-titled it the “One World Religious Beast Doublespeak”. At the time, I was working on a number of articles and set aside my writing about the Beast Empire for continuation later. This post is of profound significance since it provides the root reason behind the Vatican scandal and moral crisis!

At the time I was well aware of the Pennsylvania State Attorney-General’s work on the Grand Jury investigation into the issue of Pedophilia, sex-trafficking, and pornography among Pittsburgh priests; however, an even more vile aspect was afoot, but not mentioned above a whisper in the State’s investigation, that being Pederasty. Few of you will know the term, but it is even darker and satanic than you might imagine. I am from Pittsburgh, born and raised there, and the power of the Roman Catholic Institution there was well-known when I was a teenager, powerful as any Roman Catholic Diocese in the country. Pittsburgh, PA is the 18<sup>th</sup> largest Roman Catholic diocese in the U.S.

There was intense lobbying by the Roman Catholic Diocese, local politicians, and others to not bring the Grand Jury investigation before the public media. Initially, it appeared that efforts to suppress the findings might succeed. Efforts in years past to expose the homosexual priests were stone-walled by church authorities, priests moved, documents sealed in the Bishop’s Vault, and Bishop Donald Wuerl had the sole key to its access. Victims were intimidated, bought off by Diocese lawyers or in other cases, discredited and embarrassed into silence. Many county District Attorneys turned a blind eye to complaints of victims.

The Roman Catholic Institution wields tremendous power from beyond the pulpit and rectory, and I am talking political and economic power. I grew up in a heavily Catholic community, and you soon learned that if you applied for a job with the city government, you had to be a Catholic, and have the backing by the local ward chairman, always a Catholic as well. This was in the 1950’s.

What is Pederasty and why is it so evil? Randy Engel is the author of the most authoritative work on this subject. I began reading it a year ago. Her series on this subject is entitled: ***‘The Rite of Sodomy: Homosexuality and the Roman Catholic Church’***, it is a 5-volume work. I have previously noted another book by P.D. Stuart, ***‘Codeword Barbelon’***, and the author writes about the Roman Catholic **“Secret Doctrine”**; in Freemasonry it is known as the **“Royal Doctrine”**. The Satanist Aleister Crowley revealed the highest teaching in Freemasonry, from the 30<sup>th</sup> to 33<sup>rd</sup> degree is the **“Royal Doctrine”**. Crowley states that ***“the Mason’s path to eternal life is the sexual violation of little children.”*** P.D. Stuart states in his book ***‘Codeword Barbelon’*** on pg. 500, ***“this is why we are seeing a mushrooming epidemic of child abuse – spreading like a plague”***.

These things may make uncomfortable reading for sincere Roman Catholics, but **it is a fact that both heterosexual and homosexual acts of depravity have been practiced (and sanctioned) within the Roman Catholic priesthood for hundreds of years!** The Church successfully maintained a veil of secrecy over its “**Secret Doctrine**” for centuries, and it was not until the 1980’s when this wall of secrecy began to reveal cracks in being brought down.

*“One of the unique hallmarks of contemporary society has been the successful organization, politicization, and in some cases, the institutionalization, of perversions, that is, sexually deviant behaviors. Heretofore, sexual outlaws accepted the prevailing definition of their behavior as “deviant” and remained in the shadows of the criminal underworld. Today they organize collectively and sound the trumpet of “liberation” and “rights.” -(From The Rite of Sodomy – Homosexuality and the Roman Catholic Church’).*



Randy Engel says, “When I wrote the above introduction to my chapter on “The Homosexual Collective” more than ten years ago, I never imagined how prophetic these words were especially in light of the total collapse of the current pontificate with regard to the safeguarding and propagation of Catholic morals.”

Originally, the term pervert (perversion) possessed a religious meaning. A. pervert was an apostate, one who had forsaken a doctrine or system regarded as true. After the publication of Dr. Richard Freiherr von Krafft-Ebing's 1886 monumental work, '*Sexual Psychopathy: A Clinical-Forensic Study*', the term became associated almost exclusively with sexual deviancies. Krafft-Ebing, an Austrian psychiatrist, described as perverse, any sexual desire and its expression that does not correspond with the purpose of nature — i.e., the propagation of the species.

In civilized societies, sexual perversions and the ideologies which fuel them have always been viewed as anti-social, revolutionary acts. All sexual perversions manifest an erotic form of hatred – hatred of God, of self, and of neighbor. Other characteristics of perversion include aggression, strong feelings of guilt, narcissism, risk-taking, unresolved conflicts, fantasy, denial and the remaking of reality.

A sexual pervert is not born that way. Rather, the man or woman caught in the vice of a sexual perversion is an artificial construct produced by destructive forms of emotional and social conditioning, that is to say, sexual deviancy is a form of conditioned behavior. It is not related to constitutional errors or genetics, although there may be individual constitutional characteristics which play a role in the adaptation of the perversion. The epidemiology of different perversions varies, but the three levels of acquired deviant behaviors – learning, experience and habituation – are common to all. Sexual gender is biologically decided at conception. One is either XX- or XY- chromosome determined. Recent Johns-Hopkins Genetics studies confirm over 6,500 genetic pre-dispositions towards this genetic XX or XY design! A female baby is XX and a male baby is XY in case you did not know.

In summary, perverts live in a fantasy world. Their recovery begins, in part, when they come to grips with reality.

### **Paedophilia – A Double Deviancy**

The term paedophilia (also spelled pedophilia in this article), derived from the Greek *pais*, child, and *philia*, love for, was coined by Krafft-Ebing to describe the condition in which an adult is erotically attracted to infants and prepubescent children usually of the opposite sex. The practice reflects an expressed desire for immature sexual gratification.

Acts of paedophilia represent a double deviancy, that is, the young age of the victim as well as the highly infantile nature of the sexual acts performed on the female infant or child. The crime of paedophilia is often associated with other criminal sexual offenses, usually misdemeanors but and in some cases felonies, including the paraphilias of *exhibitionism* (indecent exposure), and *voyeurism* (window-peeping).

Although Krafft-Ebing attributed *paedophilia erotica* to an acquired mental weakness and/or mental debility, we know today that the pedophile rarely suffers from mental deficiency or a psychotic mental illness.

In recent years there has been a concerted attempt to expand and clarify the clinical definition of paedophilia to distinguish it from other types of sexual offenses against minors under the legal age of consent, such as pederasty.

Part of the difficulty in defining paedophilia stems from the fact that the word “child” can be used to describe a boy or girl who has not yet entered puberty as well as a minor who has reached or passed puberty but has not reached the age of consent and is still considered a minor under the law.

Another problem is that although the term paedophilia has become synonymous with the *act* of child molestation, not every paedophile acts on his urges and commits the crime of child molestation.

Currently, the *‘Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders’* (Fifth Edition) describes the criteria for a diagnosis of “pedophilic disorder” as: “occurring over a period of at least six months; recurrent, intense sexually arousing fantasies, sexual urges, or behaviors involving sexual activity with a prepubescent child or children; the person has acted on these sexual urges, or the sexual urges or fantasies cause marked distress or interpersonal difficulty; and the person is at least age 16 years and at least 5 years older than the child or children in the first criterion. But, as we shall see, few convicted Catholic clerical sex offenders labelled as “paedophiles” by the Vatican and the secular media meet this criterion of the clinical definition.

### **The Toronto Study on Pedophilia (Paedophilia)**

In 1964, a groundbreaking study titled *‘Pedophilia and Exhibitionism’* was carried out by a team of specialists from the Forensic Clinic of the Toronto Psychiatric Hospital and Department of Psychiatry at the University of Toronto in order to provide a more effective basis for the assessment and treatment of the disorder by the medical community and the courts.

The research subjects consisted of convicted sex offenders from the Toronto Forensic Clinic, and patients who were referred from local mental health agencies and community groups or had voluntarily submitted themselves for treatment. While admitting it was difficult to make generalizations about all sex offenders, and pedophiles in particular, the researchers were able to arrive at some basic conclusions regarding true pedophiles as a group.

*“The pedophile act,”* the researchers explained, *“represents an arrested development in which the offender has never grown psychosexually beyond the immature pre-pubertal stage, or a regression or return to this stage due to certain stresses in adult life, or a modification of the sexual drive in old age.”*

It is not surprising, therefore, that the nature of the pedophile’s sexual offenses reflected his desire for immature, generally non-coital sexual gratification that included fondling and being fondled and sometimes exposure of the genitals. Penetration was rare. Generally speaking, the element of sadomasochism found in pederast acts was absent from pedophile acts. Overt acts of violence such as rape or murder and deviant sexual acts were atypical for the pedophile sex offender in the Toronto study. When they did occur, it was likely

that the child victim was simply unfortunate enough to be at the wrong location at the wrong time.

The age distribution of the convicted pedophiles in the study groups tended to cluster around peak periods of the life cycle, that is, puberty, mid-to-late 30's, and mid-to-late 50's – the largest aggregate being middle age, not, as popularly supposed, older men. Some of the offenders were chronic pedophiles since their adolescence, while some older patients were first time offenders.

Typically, the pedophile was a heterosexual male, married with children (or stepchildren) of his own. His early family life appeared to be rather nondescript and utilitarian. This grouping included “situational” sex offenders whose primary sex attraction was normally directed at adult women not children, but who under extra-ordinary conditions of severe stress including the death or catastrophic illness of a spouse may act out his immature sexual impulses with a child including a daughter (incest) or female stepchild.

The prototype pedophile was of normal intelligence and conventional in his overt behavior and his religious beliefs. His occupation was gender-traditional as was his recreation that included an interest in sports and other masculine hobbies. His child victims were prepubescent girls from six to twelve years with peak ages between eight and ten years, although the perpetrator may have had more than one preferred sexual outlet.

These victims were more likely to be someone he knew and liked, for example, a relative or a neighbor's child or a child of a casual acquaintance. On occasion the girl child was a stranger who presented the pedophile with an opportunity for abuse that was too inviting to be passed up.

The site selected for the altercation was always a location without adult supervision such as the offender's home or his car or some out of the way place in a public facility such as a park.

Although some pedophiles were alcoholic, alcoholism itself was rarely a cause of child molestation since the successful seduction of children requires much grooming and pre-planning in a sober state. Alcohol, however, may have played a role in lowering inhibitions when the molester was ready to act.

### **Pedophilia Can Be Successfully Treated**

Perhaps the most surprising conclusion of the early Toronto study was that pedophilia (paedophilia), contrary to a widely-held public opinion that the condition is untreatable, can in fact be successfully treated especially for adolescent perpetrators and first time offenders or where the sexual molestation involved “situational” pedophilia as described earlier.

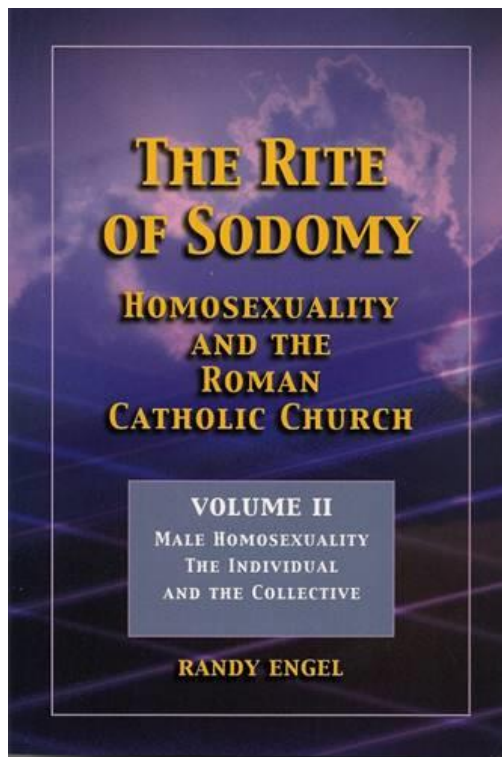
According to the Toronto report, the key to effective treatment of pedophilia is the breaking of denial by exposing the cognitive distortions used by the pedophile to excuse his actions and the development of empathy with their victims. He cannot achieve a balanced,

functional emotional life unless he can identify his emotions accurately and understand their dysfunctions.

*“The prognosis for sex offenders is generally good,”* said Professor Kenneth G. Gray, M.D., Q.C., in his foreword to the Canadian study, *“but it is better for some categories of offenders than others.”*

He noted that the recidivism rate varies with such factors as the type of offense, the nature of the act, and previous criminal record. For example, *“the heterosexual pedophile who is a first time offender is not likely to repeat,”* he concluded.

And what kind of sex offender was the least likely to be successfully rehabilitated? According to Gray, he was the homosexual pedophile with a criminal record (the typical pederast) who is the subject of our continuing report on the difference between pedophilia and what difference does it make.



The above title page is the most extensive treatment of homosexuality and the Roman Catholic Church ever written. It consists of 5-volumes of research evidence.

### **Homosexual Pederasty – A Triple Deviancy**

The Romans called *ephebic* love, that is, male homosexuality practiced with adolescent males, **“the Greek vice.”** The term pederasty (also spelled paederasty) is defined as any sexual act between an adult male with a youth who has entered puberty but not yet reached maturity. Unfortunately, pederasty today holds the same inordinate attraction for adult homosexual males worldwide as it did in certain academic and military circles found in ancient Greece.

While paedophilia represents a double deviancy, pederasty represents a triple deviancy.

First, it is a gender deviancy with regard to the sex object – another male. Unlike the female victims of the heterosexual paedophile, young adolescent male victims must face a gender identity issue.

Pederasty also embraces an age deviancy, but this time the victim is a *pubescent* boy; and, perhaps most significantly, unlike paedophilia, it represents a high degree of sexual deviancy since the homosexual acts performed on the young victim are of an *adult* nature and include forced oral sex and violent anal penetration.

### **The Pederast is a Homosexual**

With the exception of the indiscriminate heterosexual libertine who may seek out adolescents of both sexes, the contemporary pederast is first and foremost, a homosexual, with all that the sexual deviancy implies.

Since the anti-culture of the Homosexual Collective is basically a youth phenomenon, it is not surprising that homosexuals are over-represented in sexual offense cases against minor males.

Aging comes very early to homosexuals. Frequently referred to as “youthism,” the term applies to the widely held belief of young homosexuals that older people including homosexual “aunties” are inferior in every way including their sexual prowess – thus the high premium homosexuals and lesbians put on the acquisition of young partners by active recruitment.

For critics who are wont to dismiss any of the above observations as simply “homophobic hyperbole,” Randy Engel offers the following statements made by prominent homosexual activists.

*“According to David Thorstad, a former president of New York’s Gay Activists Alliance and a founding member of the North American Man/Boy Love Association (NAMBLA), pederasty has been the most enduring and universal form of homosexuality in the recorded history of mankind.”*

Speaking always to over-flowing and enthusiastic “gay” audiences without fear of contradiction, Thorstad explains:

*“Man-boy love relationships are ...a happy feature of the rebellion of youth and its irrepressible search for self-discovery. ...Most of us, given the opportunity and the assurance of safety, would no doubt choose to share our sexuality with someone under the age of consent.”*

Tom Reeves, another hunter of young boys calls pederasty “a central feature of gay life,” as reflected in the many prominent pederastic institutions that characterize urban “gay” communities such as the teenage meat-racks and youth-oriented fads and hangouts.

William A. Percy, a professor of history at the University of Massachusetts, Boston, complained that he tried to get NAMBLA to compromise on an age of consent, say 14 or 15 years of age, so that "...people could see us as a little more reasonable," but without success.

If we examine the ordinary language of the Homosexual Collective it is clear that man/boy sex plays an important role in contemporary homosexual relations. The "gay" lexicon is resplendent with descriptions of and references to underage boy recruits.

According to Ed Hermance, former owner of Giovanni's Room in Philadelphia, one of the nation's oldest homosexual bookstores, pederasty is the foundation of all "gay" literature.

*"If we pulled all the books that had adult-youth sexual themes, we wouldn't have many novels, memoirs, or biographies left,"* he told reporter Benoit Denizet-Lewis in a 2001 interview for 'Boston Magazine'.

In its heart of hearts, the Homosexual Collective shares NAMBLA's anti-child, anti-nurturing characteristics and is indifferent to the true welfare of children, youth and their families including the young victims of predatory homosexuals and lesbians.

This truism is backed by the institutionalized silence of the Collective with regard to informing police authorities of sex crimes against young boys and teens of which they have knowledge. In the more than two decades Randy Engel has studied clerical abuse cases, I never saw a single case in which the Homosexual Collective turned the name of a known priest or religious pederast in to either Church or secular authorities.

### **The Etiology of Pederasty**

The age range of male victims for pederasts is wider than for the pedophile. The cluster, however, for pederasts in general and clerical pederasts in particular is between 12 and 15 years of age. Thus homosexual pederasty begins where pedophilia leaves off.

It should be noted, also, that while the pederast may prefer adolescent boys, he will continue to engage in adult homosexual relations with known or anonymous partners at various stages of his life.

Like the pedophile, the pederast recognizes that emotional manipulation is a key factor in grooming victims. However, the grooming of victims by pederasts is more elaborate and complicated than the average pedophile given the adult nature of the deviant nature of homosexual acts performed on the young male victims including masturbation and interfemoral frottage, fellatio, and sodomy.

Unlike the typical heterosexual pedophile who deals with young children, the pederast requires the reduction of the young man's natural inhibitions with alcohol, drugs and pornography.



Pornography, like poly-drug use, is a staple of homosexual sexual perversions. Like drugs, it unleashes the unrestricted pursuit of erotic pleasure. Homosexual porn and S&M porn provide instruction on perverted practices. "Gay" porn has a political aspect also in that it promotes aggressiveness in homosexual male viewers. "Gay" porn "fights the oppression of the patriarchy. It re-enforces "gay" sexual practices, and the social, fashion (hyper-masculinity), political and ideology of the Homosexual Collective. It introduces new, more deviant trends in homosexual practices and assuages the guilty conscience of the homosexual pederast.

Threats of violence against family members are commonly used by the pederast to insure continued secrecy.

Another danger faced by the victims of pederasty is the contraction of sexually transmitted diseases including AIDS.

The pederast/homosexual, including the clerical perpetrator, is a "disease reservoir." Universally speaking, pederasts are universally disinclined to use condoms. Male semen acts as an immune-suppressant in another male, thus, the practice of sodomy in the young male can produce a marked immuno-depressed state in addition to transmitting AIDS and other sexually-transmitted diseases.

One of the not-so-surprising major findings of a 2002 Center for Disease Control study of "high-risk" behavior in "gay" and "bisexual" men was that gay and bisexual men are more likely to engage in high-risk sexual behavior, that is, "unprotected anal intercourse with partners of unknown or different HIV status," if their partners are younger. Thus homosexuals were more willing to gamble with the lives of rent boys and young male hustlers than with their peers or regular partners. This was the case in the death of Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia on February 13, 2016. The Roman Catholic Institution suppressed the truth for over a year!

### **Pederasts and the Depersonalization of Sex**

In sharp contrast to the pedophile who may actually feel some kind of "affection" for his young female victim, the lack of empathy by pederasts for their male victims is legendary. The depersonalized acts of the pederast reflect the depersonalized life of homosexuals.

The practice of sexual objectification is "Gnostic" in nature. The homosexual pederast separates his body from his psyche and soul. He cares nothing for his victim. His primary focus is on obtaining erotic satisfaction. True affection may exist in the pederast, but it is usually reserved for his mother, for relatives and frequently former partners with whom the pederast no longer shares sexual contact.

**One thing is for certain. The pederast can never, ever have enough victims. Homosexual lust can't be satisfied.**

### **How Pederast Victims Are Transformed into Sodomites**

Premature Sexual Seduction is one of the key links in the adaptation of homosexuality.

Normally, the initial homosexual seduction of a young boy produces negative feelings of fear, disgust, and loathing. But, later, after the trauma subsides, the boy may fantasize about the same-sex contact. Thus, the initial homosexual experience may provide the fantasy for subsequent masturbation. Where heterosexual stimuli are not reinforced, homosexual feelings may dominate.

It is no coincidence that studies based on interviews with young male prostitutes, reveal that their first sexual experience followed by an orgasm, was a homosexual one, initiated by an older and more powerful male.

Nor is it a coincidence that some organizations ostensibly created to fight against “paedophilia” in the Catholic Church have large homosexual constituents among its victim-members and generally follow the line of the Homosexual Collective.

Under normal circumstances a gender-confident young man is less vulnerable to homosexual seduction as is the youth from a two-parent, religious family where the young man has a strong male model in his father and confidence in God, the Father. If the perpetrator is a priest or religious, however, this generalization may not hold true. The young man’s natural aversion to homosexual seduction may be overridden by his trust in the perpetrator, as has been the case with many altar boys.

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This is one reason why all adolescent victims of clerical pederasty should receive clear and competent counseling on the matter of homosexuality lest they misconceive themselves as homosexuals because they attracted a homosexual’s attention.

### **A Poor Prognosis for Habituated Pederasts**

Among sex offenders, the habituated homosexual pederast has one of the highest incidences of recidivism.

Readers of this may be familiar with the name Father Gerald Fitzgerald founder of the Congregation of the Servants of the Paraclete in 1941. Based in Jemez Springs, New Mexico, Father Fitzgerald’s Paraclete Center was one of the first Catholic facilities to treat clerical sexual perversions including pederasty.

Father Fitzgerald understood the incorrigibility of priests and religious who sexually abused adolescent boys, stating that they “*would never be free of the temptation to act out.*” He recommended the involuntary laicization (isolated from all others) of these men, or at the very least, that they be restricted to the seclusion of a monastery. Under no circumstances were they to be permitted to exercise their ministry in the outside world. Father Fitzgerald even went so far as to make a down payment on an island in the Caribbean to be used to house

sexual offenders including pederasts and prevent them from re-entering society. The plan never came to fruition

To his everlasting credit, before his death in 1969, Father Fitzgerald shared his first-hand knowledge of the crime of pederasty with the Vatican during the pontificate of three popes – Pope Pius XII, Pope John XXIII, and Pope Paul VI. Numerous bishops in the United States received letters warning them of the dangers of homosexuality and pederasty in the clergy and religious life.

### Conclusion

The crime of pederasty, including clerical pederasty, as evidenced by the early writings of **Saint Peter Damian** in the 11th century; in the tragedy of the Piarist Order in the 17<sup>th</sup> century; and the recorded history of the founder of the Paraclete Fathers in modern times, has been a reality of clerical life since the earliest days of the Catholic Church.

Randy Engel says, ***“So please let’s have no more nonsense from either Rome and/or the Catholic Hierarchy that pederasty is a new and largely unknown phenomenon in the Church, and that pederasty has nothing to do with homosexuality. I know these statements to be falsehoods, and now dear reader, if you didn’t know it before, you know it now.”***

Richard Bennett, an ex-Roman Catholic priest writes: Over 2000 years ago, Jesus gave His evaluation of such barbarity: ***“It were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and he cast into the sea, than that he should offend one of these little ones.”*** -(Luke 17:2)

The problem is not limited merely to a few rogue criminals in the Catholic clergy. The issue extends to the very heart of Roman Catholicism. Catholic people are victimized to a false gospel that opposes Christ Himself.

Richard Bennett said, ***“Rather than singing the praises of the Roman Catholic Pope, we should grieve and ask the Lord to deliver us from the Satanic system that he represents. Let us love dear Catholic souls and help them escape the tyranny of the Vatican and break the grip of Catholicism. Let us also reject the ecumenical sell-out done by professing evangelicals who kowtow to the cult of Pope Francis.”***

According to the *‘National Catholic Reporter’*, between 1950 and August of 2018, the US Catholic church (funneled via the Vatican, of course) has paid out nearly **\$4 billion** (\$3,994,797,060.10, to be exact) related to sex abuse by priests.

The Vatican officially teaches that the Pope is the substitute for Christ Jesus. ***“The Pope, Bishop of Rome and Peter’s successor, ‘is the perpetual and visible source and foundation of the unity both of the bishops and of the whole company of the faithful.’ ‘For the Roman Pontiff, by reason of his office as Vicar of Christ, and as pastor of the entire Church has full, supreme, and universal power over the whole Church, a power which he can always exercise.”***

The Roman Church in effect, sets up a false Christ, the Pope. This Pope claims to come in Christ's name as His Vicar. However, further study of the Pope's behavior reveals his true agenda to invade and usurp Christ's offices. The position of pope is the Antichrist!

**Men Hostile to Christ Praise Francis!** Even today, despite the numerous scandals and controversies swirling around him, Pope Francis still receives the dotting of men. Those praising Francis include a rather curious, if not dubious, hodgepodge of fans.

Homosexual groups exalt Francis. The Catholic site [cnsnews.com](http://cnsnews.com) quotes Pope Francis telling a Chilean man that *"...you are gay, [it] does not matter. God made you like that and he loves you like that and I do not care."* The article goes on to cite the approval of several Catholic gay activists, including the Rev. James Martin, a pro-homosexual Jesuit, and Jay Michaelson, an openly gay writer at The Daily Beast.

Communist Chinese sing praises to Francis. On the eve of a deal to lift the excommunications of seven bishops ordained without Rome's permission by the state-run church, the Chinese government lauds Francis: *"Pope Francis has a positive image with the Chinese public. It is expected he will push China-Vatican ties forward and solve related problems with his wisdom."*

Radical environmentalists also laud Francis. Former Vice President Al Gore states Francis as *"at the forefront in leading the world toward constructive climate action."* Latest American Scandals Cast a Pall on Pope Francis.

Sexual scandal in the Roman Catholic Church, unfortunately, is nothing new. Indeed to quote my article from 10 years ago about the horrific scandals in Boston, *"It is only the tip of the iceberg."*

The blame extends directly to false Papal doctrine and the deliberate recruitment of priests prone to sexual immorality. Nonetheless, the latest global scandals are still shocking and point to the top of the Roman Catholic hierarchy.

At a minimum, Pope Francis and his Vatican hierarchy condoned and covered up horrendous sexual abuse by Catholic clergy in six dioceses across the state of Pennsylvania. This excerpt comes from the report of the Investigating Grand Jury released by State Attorney General Josh Shapiro:

*"We, the members of this grand jury, need you to hear this. We know some of you have heard it before. There have been other reports about child sex abuse within the Catholic Church. But never on this scale. Now we know the truth: it happened everywhere.*

*We were given the job of investigating child sex abuse in six dioceses – every diocese in the state except Philadelphia and Altoona-Johnstown, which were the subject of previous grand juries... We subpoenaed, and reviewed, half a million pages of internal diocesan documents. They contained credible allegations against over three hundred predator*

*priests. Over one thousand child victims were identifiable, from the church's own records. We believe that the real number – of children whose records were lost, or who were afraid ever to come forward – is in the thousands...*

*While each church district had its idiosyncrasies, the pattern was pretty much the same. The main thing was not to help children, but to avoid 'scandal.' That is not our word, but theirs; it appears over and over again in the documents we recovered. Abuse complaints were kept locked up in a 'secret archive.' That is not our word, but theirs; the church's Code of Canon Law specifically requires the diocese to maintain such an archive. Only the bishop can have the key."*

Later, Attorney General Shapiro accused the Vatican of knowing and tracking the cover-up of the molestation of these children.

Pennsylvania is not the only problem for Francis and his henchmen in the United States. Our nation's capital is also a source of current scandal.

Pope Francis refuses to deny allegations of his personal cover-up of the sexual abuse carried out by Cardinal Theodore McCarrick, the recently resigned Archbishop of Washington. Former Archbishop and Apostolic Nuncio Cardinal Carlo Maria Vigano accused Francis of withdrawing sanctions imposed by the previous Pope Benedict. The former Vatican Nuncio also exposes the darkness in the Catholic Church full of "homosexual networks [that] acts under the concealment of secrecy and lies with the power of octopus tentacles, and strangles innocent victims and priestly vocations, and is strangling the entire Church."

Global Controversy Engulfs Pope Francis and his Lavender Mafia!

The Scriptures speak of the *"mystery of godliness"* and *"great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh..."* Only Jesus Christ reflects the true essence of God. By contrast, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians 2:7 speak of His antithesis, ***"the mystery of iniquity,"*** that is, the manifestation of the Man of Sin. International Scandals are making manifest the ***"the mystery of iniquity"***.

In his visit to Knock, Ireland, Pope Francis expressed his sorrow for the stories of children suffering sexual abuse at the hands of Catholic clergy. His words appear empty considering the fallout from ongoing sexual scandals as well as the shocking revelations of human trafficking and child abuse in Tuam, Ireland. Consequently, Ireland itself has seen major defections from the Catholic Church. Indeed, attendance for Pope Francis was only half that of the last papal visit of John Paul II to Ireland nearly 30 years ago. Massive protests also surrounded Francis's visit.

Ireland and the United States are only two centers of global scandal under Pope Francis' watch. Chile and Australia also suffer from the pall of sexual scandals in the upper parts of Roman Catholic clergy. Cardinal George Pell is in the trial phase in the middle of prosecution in Australia. Where will it all end?

Why do professing Evangelicals extol Pope Francis? In all seriousness, it appears that in our own day, the Lord God could hand over many in the professing Evangelical world to the deceit of Pope Francis. Why do they embrace him so much? They will have to answer—not only for their own sins—but for the sins which others have been drawn into by their influence. In the Old Testament, judgment came upon the people of Israel for conforming to the idolatry of Jeroboam.

In our own day, both blind leaders and their blind followers look ready to fall into the ditch. ***“Repent; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth.”*** The Lord Jesus Christ stands ready to judge the Man of Sin and others.

The Lord Jesus Christ: Is He Your Savior or Your Judge? No sword cuts so deeply, nor causes so grievous pain, as the sword of Lord Christ Jesus’ mouth. This judgment by the Lord Jesus Christ is possible because of the justification merited by His death and resurrection and credited to the believer. Justification is first and foremost the Lord Jesus Christ’s legal judgment of the believer. As Scripture proclaims; ***“by grace are you saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.”***

If the Church is a “boat” that “has taken on so much water as to be on the verge of capsizing,” then **Pope Francis’ Vatican is already submerged — in a cesspool of child porn, child rape, homosexual sex-and-drug orgy, and an in-your-face homoerotic church murals.** The cartoon below speaks appropriately in absence of any remorse by Pope Francis, who panders and pushes the globalist agenda, while ignoring the crisis that is set to engulf the Vatican.



Satan plays a long game. We know from the Gospel of Luke that Satan intended to sift Peter and the apostles like wheat. Writing recently in *'National Review'*, Fr. Benedict Kiely has called the Church's present trial the "**summer of shame.**" Before our eyes, the successors of the apostles are being sifted as well. Many Catholic commentators are saying the weakness of these wicked prelates is finally being exposed. I fear they may be wrong. Perhaps it is the diabolical strength of these prelates on display.

This moment has been building for centuries. Steve Skojec recently observed that *"only a structure already compromised could fall so far so fast."*

When Pope Francis was elected the Pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church, great expectations were asserted by the Catholic faithful. *"His modesty and humility have made him a popular figure around the world. But inside the church, his reforms have infuriated conservatives and sparked a revolt,"* said Andrew Brown, a reporter for the London *'Guardian'*.

In the context of this "**summer of shame,**" Bishop Robert Barron recently recalled that during the previous go-round of shame 20 years ago, he intuited that the whole sordid mess was *"too thought-through, too well-coordinated, to be simply the result of chance or wicked human choice."*

Can we really now allow ourselves to think that we've got Satan on the run? That some episcopal hand-wringing will restore Catholic doctrine? That a few resignations will purge the Church of wicked priests, bishops, and cardinals?

I have no expectation that the perpetrators of this scourge are about to give up what has taken centuries to achieve. In fact, they may perceive this summer as their moment of triumph. Consider the culture into which the apostate hierarchy has blended the Church:

- The pictures of priests offering Mass while wearing rainbow vestments.
- That picture of Cardinal Dolan at this year's pro-sodomy St. Patrick's Day parade.
- The Vatican's homoerotic Nativity scene last year.
- The stories of the "drug fueled gay orgy" in the Vatican apartments last year.
- The free rein given to Father James Martin.
- The content of popular television shows, movies, and stage plays.
- Colleges and college professors, even Catholic colleges and college professors. Providence College, for example.
- Twitter and Facebook – what gets glorified and what gets shamed, or worse.
- How morality has become "hate" and virtue has become "homophobia."

To fight the scourge that afflicts the Church is to fight the culture. Is today's Catholic ready to reject it and stand up to it? In many ways, all of this is a "process" that began when the Jesuits gained control of the Vatican decades ago, but certainly became formal with Vatican II of the 1960's. Some lay leaders in the Catholic faith are calling for a Vatican III to clean the Institution of its rot and degeneracy.

I believe that the Satanic cabal now running the Church are counting on social pressure from the culture to see them past this **“summer of shame”** and beyond to a new **“Catholic spring.”** How cleverly they are being sifted. The Gospel of Luke predicts that Peter will survive his trial. Jesus tells Peter, ***“But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and thou, being once converted, confirm thy brethren.”***

Then follows this never quoted passage, which the online Bible of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops captions ***“Instructions for the Time of Crisis”***:

***“When I sent you without purse, and scrip, and shoes, did you want anything? But they said: Nothing. Then said he unto them: But now he that hath a purse, let him take it, and likewise a scrip; and he that hath not, let him sell his coat, and buy a sword. For I say to you, that this that is written must yet be fulfilled in me: And with the wicked was he reckoned. For the things concerning me have an end.”*** -(Luke 22: 35-37)

Jesus says His contemporaries counted Him among the wicked. Are not those who known to the constant moral teaching of the Catholic Church today vilified as haters? His instructions, for the time of crisis to come after the Scriptures had been fulfilled, were to fight. It is our turn and our time to fight.

If Hell is like a walled city, its gates have been closing, imperceptibly, for centuries. If nothing is done, they could soon trap all within. But Jesus assured Peter that the gates of Hell would not prevail against his Church. Prevail in what? In the fight that must be waged. Then-monsignor Fulton J. Sheen back in the 1930s warned of **“tolerance”** as the problem with the American culture. He defined tolerance as ***“an attitude of reasoned patience toward evil.”*** Eighty years on, patience toward evil has progressed to acceptance of evil. The culture has reached the point where evil now is normal. This is where the wicked priests, bishops, and cardinals will take refuge. This is where we must take the fight.

The Vatican College of Cardinals has remained deadlocked since July 5 in a probable replacement of Pope Francis Bergoglio. On July 12 formal charges were filed against the Pope and eleven other prominent officials for Mass Murder, Criminal Conspiracy and Obstruction of Justice. Joint filings - said to expose the Catholic sponsored **Satanic Ninth Circle Child Sacrifice Cult** - were made at the International Common Law Court of Justice in Brussels, plus an undisclosed European court. 49 witnesses testified against Pope Francis’ crimes in South America.

The twelve defendants - bankers, religious authorities, mafia bosses, businessmen, politicians and World Council of Churches officers - were also named as co-conspirators in the disappearance of eight children from Catholic facilities in Switzerland, Belgium and Italy. The men were said to be active member-participants in a centuries-old Catholic child sacrificial cult known as the Ninth Circle. In other words, they were said to regularly organize and perform child rape and sacrifices in reverence to Satan, on high occult days.



In June, 2018, the ICLCJ Court attempted to arrest Bergoglio during a World Council of Churches conference and after his private meeting with Swiss political leaders to block a referendum designed to control the Swiss banking system. Leaders in the WCC were scheduled to be present at a Ninth Circle child sacrifice ceremony led by Pope Francis on June 21, according to a Vatican source. Francis had already been convicted of Crimes against Humanity and Complicity in a Criminal Conspiracy, including the trafficking and death of children. (ICLCJ Case Docket No. 06182014-001, In the Matter of The People v. Bergoglio, Pachon, Welby et al, 18 July, 2014). Efforts by Interpol to arrest Pope Francis on June 21<sup>st</sup> were blocked by the Swiss Guards of the Pope. They were also unable to arrest Pope Francis at his recent visit to Ireland in August, 2018.

This rapidly burgeoning scandal — “Papal Pedogate” — is now so dangerous it threatens to take down anyone associated with it. Hence, the mainstream media corporate suits will tread very carefully before they wade into these shark infested waters.

As for the Pope, he’s on his own going forward. There’s no question that Francis is way out of his league and that he shouldn’t even be there. But then the New World Order globalist cabal that installed him didn’t count on a Donald Trump victory, and especially not a Hillary Clinton defeat.

Furthermore, the nationalist revolution has since gone global with Brexit and many other patriot politicians being elected all over the place. Pope Francis is even surrounded by them in Italy where a nationalist alliance has taken back the government from the European Union technocrats and other NWO toadies. All of the unforeseen developments in the aggregate have made life exceedingly miserable for the pope. And things will only get worse for his whole tribe of globalists as long as Trump is President of the United States.

Pope Francis Is finished! In light of his actions since he took the highest Holy Office in the land, Pope Francis has shown his true colors. No disrespect to wolves, but it’s now apparent that he really is a *wolf in sheep’s clothing*. Not in modern history has a Roman Pontiff betrayed his congregation the way that Francis has. His stubborn refusal to emphatically terminate the rampant child sexual scandal has no excuse whatsoever after 5-1/2 years as pope. He continued the institutionalized policy of protecting priests, bishops, archbishops, cardinals in any way he could, regardless of their odious crimes.

The back story of this Pope’s scheming is far too complex and convoluted to wrap one’s mind around. Therefore, **PAPAL PEDOGATE: An Epic Scandal Consumes the Vatican and Incriminates Pope Francis**. In the end, it will become known as **Popegate**—the truly epic and overwhelming scandal that brought down a pope...perhaps the very last pope to reign in Rome.

There is no way possible that Pope Francis was not aware of Cardinal McCarrick’s history of molesting seminarians going back decades. His accuser, Archbishop Carlo Maria Vigano, and his 11-page testimony indictment of Pope Francis convey significant authority in the Vatican, and not as if it had been a seminarian making the accusations. Cardinal Vigano was the second highest cardinal under Pope Benedict XVI. Cardinal Vigano had exposed money laundering and

moral rot in the Vatican. Efforts to discredit Cardinal Vigano are likely to fail and further shame Pope Francis! Should anything happen to Cardinal Vigano in the interim will virtually confirm Pope Francis' guilt in covering for his fellow "Lavender Mafia"; the phrase used to label the moral rot in the Vatican. Cardinal Vigano has been required to go into hiding for his safety and security.

These are the facts of what occurred in the last eight years:

1. Cardinal Vigano exposed the money laundering corruption. (\$56 million dollars' worth).
2. Cardinal Vigano revealed the moral rot inside the Vatican.
3. Secret investigation confirms Vigano's claims and allegations.
4. Three cardinals leading the investigation confirm the moral rot in a 300-page report compiled in a large red binder.

Pope Benedict XVI decided that he could not handle the issues and decided to retire, leaving the matter to his successor, who did absolutely nothing in 5-1/2 years to correct the corruption and moral rot! Pope Francis sat on the 300-page document given him by Pope Benedict XVI. This he cannot deny! Pope Francis is complicit by his cover-up of the moral rot in the Roman Catholic Institution.

There is an interesting passage, albeit subtle, in the book of Revelation 2:13 that tell us the church of Pergamos is the place "**here Satan's seat is.**" In a later part of Revelation 13:2 we find the answer to this cryptic phrase, "**where Satan's set is.**" Note closely the words of these two passages in the book of Revelation. I don't have to exegete the Greek here to reveal any deeper meaning, it's explicitly obvious!

***"I know thy works, and where thou dwellest, even where Satan's seat is: and thou holdest fast my name, and hast not denied my faith, even in those days wherein Antipas was my faithful martyr, who was slain among you, where Satan dwelleth."*** -(Revelation 2:13).

***"And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority."*** (Revelation 13:2).

Notice the interesting transposition of these two verses: 2:13 and 13:2. Is this not one of the most interesting revelations of Christ Jesus, Himself? Is there not a subtle bit of irony if not humor on the part of the Lord?

If you are not asking the question, "Where is the church of Pergamos today?" you should be. This has the most incredible answer! Rome acquired the city of Pergamos by decree of Attalus III, bequeathing his kingdom to the Roman Caesar. The priesthood of Pergamos moved to the new center on the Italian peninsula. Within the Pagan Roman Empire they were able to continue their ancient Chaldean practices.

John Walvoord, the deceased former Chancellor of Dallas Theological Seminary, writes in the *'Bible Knowledge Commentary'*, ***“when the teachers of the Babylonian mystery religions later moved from Pergamos to Rome, they were influential in paganizing Christianity and were the source of many so-called religions rites which have crept into ritualistic churches.”***

The Perga-menes worshipped a plethora of gods, including Dionysus, or Bacchus the god of wine, and a virgin goddess associated with secret fertility cult rituals, and an order of temple virgins (like nuns) who performed the services of religious prostitutes.

In my early teen years, I first was educated about the birds and bees in my first paid job. At the age of 14, I went to work for Walker's Market on South Highland Avenue as a stock clerk. One of my tasks was to deliver customer orders after school. I delivered to the rectory of Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Emerson Street, opposite the block-long Hunt Armory of the Pennsylvania Army National Guard. The rectory was located on the upper floor, the church operated an elementary school on the first two floors. I made daily deliveries to the church rectory, six days a week. I had to buzz-in on the rectory speaker to be let into the service elevator that led to the rectory kitchen area on the top floor. The service elevator was small and could only hold two adults.

It was a routine request by the nuns in the kitchen to ask me to take their garbage bags down to the garbage cans outside the service entrance. I obliged reluctantly but they were a good customer according to my employer. On one occasion they had more than average, the number of paper bags to go out for the trash. I was 14 at the time and there were five large paper bags at the service elevator waiting for me to take down. I remember the event to this day as I was irritated that they didn't take their own trash down to the cans.

I was trying to take all the bags out the service entrance doorway when I dropped two of the bags, spilling the contents onto the concrete entrance pad. It was a mess, and in the process of gathering up the spilt trash, I encountered something that I had never seen before. Unsure of what I had been picking up off the sidewalk, I was puzzled. When I got back to the store, I asked Stan, the owner's son what these long stringy balloons were that I had to pick up after dropping the nun's trash. There must have been twenty of the messy balloons to clean up off the sidewalk. As I was describing them, Fred the meat cutter, standing at the register check-out area broke out into the loudest belly-laugh. Stan then proceeded to tell me why Fred was in stitches laughing about my new experience. It was upsetting to a naïve 14 year old! The point in sharing this personal experience speaks to what goes on behind Roman Catholic church walls and has been part of their religious culture **“Secret Doctrine”** for centuries past.

But this scandal with Pope Francis has massive blowback, and what is revealed in the rest of this article has profound implications for many in the pinnacles of power around the world. It portends to have all the horrors of high crimes and misdemeanors in the halls of government.

As of September 3, 2018, the U.S. Department of Justice had 51,181 “sealed” indictments, largely pedophile predators and child pornography viewers around the world. In

conjunction with this, the U.S. Department of Justice had hired an additional 350 prosecuting attorneys to begin prosecuting the “sealed” indictment cases. The Department of Defense has also deployed to “Gitmo” or Guantanamo Bay detention camp, Cuba some 1,450 “military police” to handle the coming military tribunals relative to the sex trafficking, child pornography, and predator’s crimes.

By now everybody in the world, or so it seems, knows about the damning accusations made by the former apostolic nuncio to the United States, Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganò from Italy, implicating a number of bishops and cardinals, even the pope himself. Viganò, in his 11-page written testimony, calls on Pope Francis to resign: *“Pope Francis must be the first to set a good example for cardinals and bishops who covered up McCarrick’s abuses and resign along with all of them.”*

How can Pope Francis avoid not resigning?

Given the clear call by Archbishop Viganò, there are only two possible replies. Either Pope Francis resigns or he doesn’t. What happens if he doesn’t resign? How can he justify not resigning? Pope Francis can claim that the testimony by Archbishop Viganò is flawed, entirely untrue at least in regard to himself. He can claim that he was not aware of whatever Viganò says he was aware of, and the conversations the archbishop mentions never happened. In this case, it’s the pope’s word against the word of one lone archbishop (so far). But Cardinal Viganò is no lowly archbishop! The pope will announce a thorough investigation into all the claims made by Viganò, and, after a little while, a few heads will roll. This will certainly include Cardinal Wuerl, who, in accordance with canon law, handed in his resignation letter two years ago, when he turned 75. Cardinal Wuerl’s letter of resignation has not been accepted of recently, a procedural matter.

But what about the next conclave?

The second scenario – Pope Francis resigns – can develop into two different directions. Pope Francis created a significant number of new cardinals – 59 of which can vote in a conclave as of today. One hundred twenty-four cardinals are eligible to vote, in total, even though Pope John Paul II decreed the limit to be 120 cardinals (Universi Dominici Gregis, 33). How many of those made cardinal by Pope Francis are really on board with the direction in which he’s trying to take the Church? Some are easily grouped with Francis, like Cardinal Tobin of Newark, New Jersey; Cardinal Cupich of Chicago, Illinois; and Cardinal Baldisseri, secretary-general of the Synod of Bishops. On the other hand, certain people made cardinal by the current pope are not to be counted among his supporters. Think of Cardinal Müller, former head of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith.

Forty-seven bishops were created cardinal by Pope Benedict XVI, but it should be known that not all of them, perhaps not even the majority, would actually support a new pope who is more in line with Joseph Ratzinger. Yes, there are Cardinal Burke of the Order of Malta; Cardinal Sarah of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments; and Cardinal Woelki, archbishop of Cologne, who was one among the few German bishops opposed

to the idea of giving communion to Protestant spouses of Catholics. At the same time, you can find people like Cardinal Wuerl of Washington and Cardinal Marx of Munich. Finally, Pope John Paul II is still responsible for 18 cardinals eligible to vote, most prominently Cardinal Schönborn, archbishop of Vienna, who tends to say whatever his given audience wants to hear, as well as support and defend whatever any given pope proposes – be it Wojtyła, Ratzinger, or Bergoglio.



Of the 124 cardinals, the majority are the great unknown. One would have to look into their publicly voiced opinions, the way they celebrate the liturgy, whom they associate with, and, if they have an actual diocese, and the state of their seminaries and schools, as well as

mass attendance, frequency of confession, and other things. Only after an enormous amount of research, would it be possible to say with relative certainty whether or not the direction of Pope Francis would be continued by a new pope.

Will the conclave favor continuity with Pope Francis?

What happens if there is no majority in a conclave for the disciples of Francis? The most prominent opponent to a lot of what Pope Francis does is Cardinal Burke, who was bishop of La Crosse, Wisconsin and archbishop of St. Louis, Missouri before heading the Apostolic Signatura in Rome. Pope Francis demoted him and gave him an honorary position with the Order of Knights of Malta.

It's unlikely for Burke to be elected pope. The cardinals will be afraid to elect someone from North America, because the media are sure to dig up every single speck of dirt that can be found, no matter how insignificant. Cardinal Wuerl was tracked by Catholic "watchers" nightly as he made the rounds of the gay bars and clubs around D.C. The first reason is simply the desire for a scoop; the second is that Burke is a conservative, which almost nobody in the media would appreciate. Cardinal Wuerl is out of any consideration for the next pope due to his age. He tendered his resignation to Pope Francis two years ago when he turned 75.

Other names come to mind, for instance Cardinal Müller, but it's impossible to know if enough cardinals would rally around him. A new pope from Asia or Africa is not unimaginable. The idea would be to elect a person distant from the epicenters of corruption and depravity in the West. At the same time, many cardinals might be weary of electing someone they don't know very well – the election of Bergoglio was a mistake some cardinals won't want to repeat. Also, the better known cardinals from these two continents are a mixed bag, at best, ranging from Cardinal Sarah on the one hand to Cardinal Tagle on the other. The spectrum may well extend even farther, given our lack of knowledge about most cardinals.

What's to be done now?

The scenarios outlined show that even if Pope Francis resigns, that doesn't guarantee sound theology and a morally upright life for our hypothetical new pontiff. There's a long way to go for the Church's human element to be restored to something resembling holiness. A lot of trust has to be earned. It's important for people in the Church to come forward and name names. Only then can the faithful make informed decisions regarding their shepherds. Above all, Catholics need to pray for a restoration of order, divine order, in the Church, as well as in society.

Whatever lies ahead, the Roman Catholic Institution MUST address Randy Engel's massive study; it is the most authoritative work on the subject. Her series on this subject is entitled: *'The Rite of Sodomy: Homosexuality and the Roman Catholic Church'*, a 5-volume work. I have noted P.D. Stuart's, *'Codeword Barbelon'*, and the author writes about the Roman Catholic *"Secret Doctrine"* in Freemasonry it is known as the *"Royal Doctrine"*. The Satanist Aleister Crowley revealed the highest teaching in Freemasonry, from the 30th to 33rd

degree is the “Royal Doctrine”. Crowley states that ***“the Mason’s path to eternal life is the sexual violation of little children.”*** P.D. Stuart states in his book ‘Codeword Barbelon’ on pg. 500, “this is why we are seeing a mushrooming epidemic of child abuse – spreading like a plague”. This is Satanic to the core! It has the potential of destroying faith of millions of Catholics and Protestants as well. Whether we want to admit it, when the Church becomes a topic of contempt, it has the effect of a pot of boiling spaghetti sauce spilling over into the entire Christian world.

For a guy who loves to talk, Pope Francis sure has picked a funny time to be silent. The Holy Father dodged questions this past weekend about a 11-page document alleging he knowingly enabled and empowered sexual predators in the Catholic Church. The ‘New York Times’ weirdly characterized the pope’s non-response as taking “the high road,” but it’s hard to reconcile with the role he is supposed to play for the Catholic faithful around the world.

The accusation, penned by Archbishop Carlo Maria Vigano, alleges a conspiracy of child sexual abuse spanning the globe. It alleges a conspiracy of silence and complicity within the Vatican. It also alleges Francis personally empowered known abusers, granting them the ability to handpick bishops in the United States. It’s serious stuff, and it deserves a serious response from the Vatican. But so far, Francis has opted not to address any of it. Silence is golden!

*“Read the statement attentively and make your own judgment,”* the pope told journalists on Aug. 26, according to a ‘Catholic News Service’ report. *“I will not say a single word on this,”* he added. *“I think this statement speaks for itself, and you have the sufficient journalistic capacity to draw conclusions. When some time passes and you have your conclusions, maybe I will speak. But I would like that your professional maturity carries out this task.”*

This is an abdication of responsibility, and it is testing Catholics’ faith around the world. Francis is not acting like the shepherd of the people of God. He is acting like a feeble politician who is looking to buy time while using the press’ ingrained prejudices against his critics.

In contrast, Cardinal Vigano, who national newsrooms have tried very hard to paint as a vindictive, homophobic, and conspiratorial lunatic, participated in a lengthy interview this week, answering several questions regarding the veracity of his letter. That’s more than any Vatican official can say.

Pope Francis’ non-response this past weekend is especially frustrating, considering his penchant for sloppily expressed public positions that are pounced on by the media routinely. When it comes to climate change, immigration reform, priestly celibacy, same-sex marriage, weapons manufacturers, etc., Francis is often willing to rush in, as critics might put it, without too much circumspection.

In fact, in the very same press conference this past weekend where he refused to comment on the Vigano letter, Francis was quick to answer a question about what parents should do should they learn their child is gay.

*“What would I say to a parent whose son or daughter had that tendency? I would say first, pray. Don’t condemn. Dialogue, understand, make room for that son or daughter, make room so he can express himself,”* Francis said. *“I would never say silence is a remedy ... [and] to ignore one’s son or daughter who has a homosexual tendency is a failure of fatherhood or motherhood.”*

Several bishops and cardinals have publicly called for a deeper investigation of the explosive testimony of former U.S. Papal Nuncio Archbishop Carlo Maria Vigano, who publicly called on Pope Francis to resign amid his cover-up of the sexual abuses of Cardinal McCarrick.

The bishops and cardinals who have publicly supported Archbishop Vigano and called for a thorough investigation of the serious allegations against the pope (as well as several other high-ranking cardinals) include:

- Bishop Joseph E. Strickland of Tyler, Texas
- Archbishop Paul Coakley of Oklahoma City
- Bishop Thomas Paprocki of Springfield, Illinois
- Bishop Thomas Daly of the Diocese of Spokane, Washington State
- Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone of San Francisco
- Bishop Thomas Olmsted of Phoenix
- Bishop Robert Morlino of Madison, Wisconsin
- Archbishop Charles Chaput of Philadelphia
- Archbishop Schneider of Astana, Kazakhstan
- Cardinal Raymond Burke, patron of the sovereign order of Malta and former Prefect of the Apostolic Signatura

On August 25, Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganò, former apostolic nuncio to the U.S., claims that Pope Francis not only had prior knowledge of the sexual abuses of disgraced Cardinal McCarrick, but that he also reversed a previous canonical ban on McCarrick made by Pope Benedict XVI.

Cardinal Vigano also mentioned several high-ranking prelates as among those involved in the cover-up of the sexual abuses of McCarrick: Cardinal Pietro Parolin, current Secretary of State of the Vatican, Cardinal Tarcisio Bertone, former Secretary of State, Cardinal Donald Wuerl, archbishop of Washington D.C., and Cardinal Blasé Cupich of Chicago.

In my next installment of “The Beast System” we will look at an area in the highest office of the United States that portends an impending disaster as well, thanks be to Pope Francis!

Keep Looking Up, Our Redemption Draws Nigh!



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