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The Papal Criminal Probe Widens. Eight states have announced or are considering investigations following the recent Pennsylvania Grand Jury investigation of Catholic crimes against children and youth in the Roman Catholic Institution. Pope Francis has wrapped himself in a conspiracy robe of silence! More than 40 Catholic bishops have joined the call for a Vatican investigation in the growing scandal. That is almost one-fourth of the 175 dioceses in the U.S.

Michael Vorhis of 'Church Militant' said on Thursday, September 6, 2018, *"We have big news on two fronts for you today, one on a federal level, the other from not one, but two states."*

First: the state level.

Just moments ago, the state of New Jersey announced it will launch a statewide investigation of the Catholic dioceses in the Garden State in relation to clerical sex abuse and cover-up by the bishops.

New Jersey, of course, will provide a "target-rich" environment, given that two of its dioceses — Metuchen and Newark — were home to homosexual predator Theodore McCarrick, who abused his power with seminarians for decades and staff covered it up.

This followed on an announcement — just hours earlier — the New York state attorney general's office will launch its own Pennsylvania-style grand jury probe into the eight dioceses of the Church in New York state — another target rich environment for clerical sexual assault and cover-up.

The 8 dioceses of New York are: Albany, Brooklyn, Buffalo, New York, Ogdensburg, Rochester, Rockville Centre and Syracuse.

The New York and New Jersey announcements are the biggest shoes to drop so far in this ever-widening investigation of sexual abuse and cover-up by bishops in the United States. The announcements bring to eight the total number of states that have either conducted an investigation and are either currently doing so or talking about it.

The recently concluded Pennsylvania probe, of course; was the first of its kind statewide investigation.

Then other states started to pop up: Missouri, home to the St. Louis archdiocese. Then Illinois, home, of course, to the Chicago archdiocese and its decades of covering up homosexual abuse and harassment by those in authority. Next was Nebraska, and then earlier this afternoon, of course, the big announcement from New York, followed immediately afterward by the announcement from New Jersey. Another big state, Florida, is also in closed door discussions about if and when to announce its own probe. Late yesterday, New Mexico also

announced it has contacted Catholic dioceses in that state asking them to gather their files for review.

Far from the silence of Pope Francis, being copied by various U.S. prelates in hopes of stonewalling, what is now happening is that government investigations are going to keep attention focused on this evil as state after state goes after the cover-up one by one.

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Now, we said we had another big news story to bring you — this one exclusive to ‘Church Militant’ — and this is the one thing Pope Francis and the Vatican did not want to hear. ‘Church Militant’ has learned that a memo is now circulating in Washington, D.C. about how multiple state attorneys general offices can coordinate their efforts with the U.S. Justice Department in a single nationwide investigation of the cover-up of sexual abuse throughout the United States.

We've known since the day after the release of the Pennsylvania grand jury report that various states have been exploring the possibility of their own investigations.

What Catholics can now come to anticipate is a never-ending story, constantly pouring out for years, of bishops covering up and then attempting to cover-up their cover-ups. Pennsylvania Attorney General Josh Shapiro said so on a radio interview with NPR:

Audie Cornish: "How many other states have contacted you saying that they intend to or are thinking about convening grand juries similar to this one?"

Josh Shapiro: "I've had many private conversations over the last 48 hours with other state attorneys general and prosecutors in other states who have expressed interest in doing the kind of work we did in Pennsylvania."

But Shapiro went even further on Aug. 27 and told *The New York Times* that the federal government had been in touch with him.

NYT: "Should Jeff Sessions open a federal grand jury investigation on Catholic clergy child sex abuse?"

Josh Shapiro: "I have spoken to a representative of the Department of Justice. Beyond that, I do not think it would be prudent for me to comment."

NYT: "Did they reach out to you?"

Josh Shapiro: "Yes."

NYT: "After the release?"

Josh Shapiro: "Yes. After the release, and related to the release of our report."

A coordinated effort between multiple state attorneys general and the Department of Justice would more than likely mean the much-dreaded RICO investigation that higher-ups in the Vatican have feared for weeks because it would *directly* embroil the Vatican in all this. That would be the nightmare scenario for the Francis pontificate, especially given the bombshell revelations of Archbishop Viganò two weeks ago where he directly tied American hierarchy into the cover-ups along with Pope Francis.

And further to all this, 'Church Militant' has also learned that Cardinals McCarrick and Wuerl were both working behind the scenes with Pope Francis' Vatican, anticipating and preparing for a Hillary victory in 2016, laying the groundwork for the Vatican to start working with a Clinton White House to advance a worldwide liberal agenda.

That, of course, did not happen. What has happened instead is a frosty relationship between Rome and Washington, D.C., even somewhat visible during the May 2017 visit of President Donald Trump to the Vatican to see the Pope.

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Sources tell 'Church Militant' that in the private meeting between the two leaders — away from the cameras — President Trump let the Pope know that he was soon going to sign an executive order regarding human rights violations and penalties that was partially being drawn up to address the sex abuse crisis and its cover-up in the Church.

True to his word, Trump did indeed sign such an order on Dec. 21 of the same year — six months later — and the threat of that order's penalties is what sent various dioceses around the country scrambling to establish victims compensations funds — a strategy of beating the feds to the punch.

The two major linchpins, the connections between Pope Francis and the Hillary campaign and its liberal agenda were the now disgraced and former cardinal and homosexual predator Theodore McCarrick — protected by an entire cadre of senior U.S. churchmen who profited from his remaining in power, as well as current Washington, D.C. archbishop Cardinal Donald Wuerl who is under withering fire to step down and disappear.

'Church Militant' reported exclusively last week that Cardinal Wuerl has been planning a potential escape plan out of the U.S. should a federal investigation officially fire up and he becomes a target.

According to our sources, he has been in consultations with the Pope regarding fleeing the United States for Rome if and when such a time comes as the Vatican deems it necessary.

'Church Militant' has been following this story very closely, with multiple sources in Washington and Rome, and it appears events are unfolding exactly as our sources have been telling us.

To recap:

- Various states would start launching individual probes following Pennsylvania grand jury report.
- Senior Church leadership would deflect and publicly fall silent.
- Once a sufficient number of states had done so - a joint effort would begin.
- That joint effort would then involve the US Justice Department.
- That federal involvement would result in something like a RICO investigation.
- The Vatican is MOST fearful of a US federal government involvement.
- Wuerl, and perhaps others, are laying escape plans for an if/when scenario.

And just today as well, "Legatus", the highly esteemed Catholic businessmen association founded by billionaire Tom Monaghan, announced, given everything going on, it was suspending its annual donation or tithe to the Holy See until questions of propriety and impropriety could be answered sufficiently.

Pope Francis may choose to keep his silence, and the homosexual advisors he has surrounded himself with may follow suit, but it appears their silence and stonewalling may not be enough as the tide of public opinion increasingly turns against them and now with the state of New York officially launching its investigation and the looming prospect of the U.S. government also about to, it seems liberal and homosexuals in the Vatican can now do nothing except stand by and watch the Francis pontificate get buried under a mound of scandal and cover-ups, both in Rome as well as the United States.

Michael Vorhis earlier in the day posted this post: **The 'Gay Priest' Problem - And it is a PROBLEM.**

Father James Martin is not going to like this one. Men who see themselves as "gay" should not be ordained — period. Why? Because homosexuality is a psychological disorder which can too often end up damaging the lives and souls of not only those afflicted, as nearly all afflictions can, but in particular the damaging effects of homosexuality can be transferred to the sheep who entrust themselves to the spiritual care of such men.

And as an aside, just because the "American Psychological Association" was politically bullied in 1975 to declare homosexuality "normal" does not make it so — it's not.

It is always the result of a deep wound, almost always *not* the fault of the person but nonetheless his to now suffer with. It is a cancer of the mind and self-image. The man who sees himself through the lens of being sexually attracted to other men can never be psychologically healthy enough to minister in the priesthood, and this is true *even* if the man remains completely chaste.

This issue is not one of chastity, but one of psychological fitness. The priesthood is a place where healthy men who are well grounded in their identity as a *man* can put themselves on the line for the good of their sheep.

The reason psychological health is so necessary in this regard is because this is the precise aspect of the soul of the priest which enables him to move beyond himself for the sake of the other — a true altruism. A man who is wounded psychologically cannot behave in this manner because he is too concerned with addressing his inner pain, consciously or unconsciously.

Gay priests are just not capable of giving themselves totally to the sheep. In truth, most men are not really capable of that, which is why most men cannot and should not be priests.

It's also one of the reasons we see such failure of fatherhood and husbandry in the society at large these days because most men have had their masculinity stripped from them through broken families or media glorification of everything *bad* in masculinity and a hundred other causes. No man who sees himself in *any* distorted way should be ordained or even admitted to seminary.

But a flood of psychologically wounded men, wounded by their homosexuality, have been allowed into seminary and been ordained and a large percentage of U.S. bishops are included among them.

These men — owing explicitly to their pain from this psychological illness — seek each other out, a "*misery loves company*" kind of mindset. They form cliques, associate with one another, embolden one another, in some cases rationalize sin for one another, and their priesthood becomes a gay-centric priesthood not really about the people as much as it is about themselves. *They* become the center of parish life, Masses become about them, their homilies are personal stories meant to elicit warm and fuzzies from the pew-sitters, the Church itself becomes not a door to salvation, the gate of Heaven, but a large treatment center for their illness.

The gay man is terrified of rejection on a foundational psychological level, and owing to this, will not preach the hard truths of the Faith because when the inevitable blowback comes, he takes it *personally*.

In fact, everything about his life is inward-turned; it's all personal for him. Many of these men go on personal crusades to get the parish to "accept" them. It becomes the focus of their

entire priesthood, and when they rise up the ranks, they bring in others who see the world through the same lens.

Those men get promoted to vocation directors, rectors at seminaries and so forth. And it doesn't take long to see how seminaries could easily become a ticking time bomb where homosexual men in power, unstable in their own psychologies, begin lusting after seminarians subordinate to them.

Effeminate men are welcomed into these environments not because they have a genuine call to serve at the altar, but because they represent a steady supply of fresh meat. Men who have a genuine calling are screened out, precisely because they are psychologically healthy and offer very little chance of ever succumbing. This is the world the seminaries in the United States — and other countries — has operated within for decades.

Why are so many priests swishy? Because bishops and vocations directors and directors and so forth are homosexual themselves and have made it a point to turn the priesthood into a gay profession.

James Martin himself even recently *“said there are thousands of homosexual men in the priesthood in the United and the priesthood would essentially collapse if every priest who was gay was tossed out.”*

Regardless of what pro-gay Cardinal Cupich of Chicago says, all of this crisis in the priesthood is *exactly* a gay thing. It was gay men preying on minors that was the heart of the issue revealed back in 2002, something gay bishops did *not* want talked about, so they were happy to go along with Theodore McCarrick when he said it's not a gay thing, but psychological immaturity, as he trotted back to his notorious beach house to sexually assault the next group of vulnerable seminarians while his gay brother bishops looked the other way.

And, as Archbishop. Viganò has flatly stated in his testimony, the heart of this problem is a homosexual network in the priesthood and huge numbers of bishops and cardinals are all part of it. So Catholics, let's deal in reality here and not allow homosexual men — many who are active — who have devastated the Catholic priesthood set the narrative. There is only one narrative which is truthful: This is a problem with gay priests. Until the good bishops come to terms with this, it's going to be one heck of an uphill struggle.

While all this was stirring the Papal crisis, A “New Bomb” hit the Vatican? Italian Daily Teases about a Dossier on Cardinal Kevin Farrell.

The Italian traditionalist blog ‘Messa’ in Latino (Mass in Latin) has reported that its own “internal sources” at the Vatican have confirmed a report by the Italian daily “Il Fatto Quotidiano” on September 4, indicating that there is a possibly soon to be revealed dossier on the American Cardinal Kevin Farrell.

Farrell picked by Pope Francis as the prefect for the new Dicastery for Laity, Family, and Life, is the highest ranking prelate from the United States. He is also a former Legionary of Christ – under the tenure of their founder, the monstrous abuser Fr. Marcial Maciel – and also one of those closest to the disgraced former cardinal Theodore McCarrick. Farrell served as McCarrick’s vicar general and auxiliary bishop in Washington, D.C., living in the same residence with McCarrick until his retirement in 2006.

Farrell claimed, at the time revelations of McCarrick’s abuse began to be made public earlier this year, that he had no knowledge of McCarrick’s abusive activities. *“Never once did I even suspect”* McCarrick, said Farrell to the Associated Press (AP) in July 2018. In another, earlier interview, he told Cindy Wooden of ‘Catholic News Service’ (CNS), *“I was a priest of Washington, D.C. I worked in the chancery, in Washington. And never. No indication. None whatsoever.”* The video of that CNS interview came immediately under scrutiny because Farrell’s facial expressions betrayed none of the emotions – such as shock – that he claimed to be feeling over the revelations.

Claims of new information from Francesca Fagnani of “Il Fatto Quotidiano” may bring light to Farrell’s involvement in what has rapidly become the most high-profile abuse case in the Catholic Church. The Italian report, translated by Giuseppe Pellegrino for ‘OnePeterFive’, a Catholic blog says there is a *“violent and unprecedented civil war”* in the Church that now involves even the pope. Following Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganò’s bombshell testimony about cover-ups of the abuse of Cardinal Theodore McCarrick that included Pope Francis, Fagnani says that *“soon another bomb could break out.”*

“According to reliable sources close to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith,” says Fagnani, *“there may be a similar dossier on Cardinal Kevin Joseph Farrell.”*

“Farrell was specifically nominated as Auxiliary Bishop of Washington,” writes Fagnani, *“because Cardinal Theodore McCarrick wanted him as his assistant, and these two men became part of Pope Francis’ ‘magic circle.’ Farrell and McCarrick also lived together for years, sharing the same apartment. How could Farrell possibly not know all about McCarrick’s sexual behaviors?”*

Fagnani then asks the obvious question without providing a specific answer:

What is contained in this new dossier on Farrell? The Pope and the Secretariat of State know about every single new thread of every investigation that is opened by the Tribunal of the CDF, so how could they possibly now know about this? Did Farrell’s nomination to such a high post precede or follow the opening of this investigation? The historian Roberto de Mattei, among the most knowledgeable of Vatican experts, known for his traditionalist positions, adds this little comment: *“The link between the two prelates [McCarrick and Farrell] was known but never clarified. There may be something else behind the silence of Pope Francis and Cardinal Parolin.”*

And what exactly might that “something” be?

“I know Viganò personally. He is an honest and prudent man. I am certain that everything he says is true. He probably knows more. We know that the famous ‘report of the three cardinals’ [from Herranz, Tomko, DiGiorgi in 2012] exists on the moral and other corruption within the Roman Curia, which was given to Ratzinger prior to his resignation. This report has been seen by Francis and select number of others. What would happen if it was published?”

This report of the three cardinals, said to comprise 300 pages, was delivered to Pope Benedict XVI in December 2012 and kept under pontifical secret. It was this document that some believe influenced the former pope to abdicate his position. According to a report published at *Rorate Caeli* in February 2013:

For the largest Italian daily *La Repubblica*, the key part of the “300-page” cardinalatial report (“*relatio*”) on the Vatican leaks (“in two red hardbound tomes”) ... was the identification of a hugely powerful and highly influential “homosexual underground” in the Curia and in the universal Church.



This same report was mentioned by Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganò in a follow-up interview last week after the release of his testimony:

“I spoke because now more than ever, corruption has spread to the highest levels of the hierarchy of the Church. I ask the journalists: why are they not asking what happened to the cache of documents that, as we all saw, were delivered at Castel Gandolfo to Pope Francis from Pope Benedict? Was that all useless? It would have been enough to read my report and the transcript that was made of my deposition before the three cardinals charged with the investigation of the Vatileaks case (Julian Herranz, Jozef Tomko, and Salvatore De Giorgi) in order to begin some cleaning up in the Curia.”

If indeed a dossier similar to that of McCarrick exists on Cardinal Farrell, another of the pope’s handpicked men, it will truly be explosive. Even more stunning would be the revelation of this long buried report uncovering the working of the so-called “Lavender Mafia” within the Church.

Ever since he was elected as the leader of the world’s Roman Catholics, Pope Francis has been the target of conservative adversaries deeply opposed to his focus on the poor and marginalized, and his efforts to reform the church.

But in the past week, the war at the heart of the Vatican has exploded into the open, plunging Francis into the worst crisis of his five-year papacy. Cardinals and bishops have openly fired shots; accusations of lies, treachery, score-settling, character assassination and fake news have engulfed the global church.

The touch-paper was lit while Francis was on a challenging trip to Ireland last weekend. The painful legacy of sexual abuse cover-up cast a long, dark shadow over his visit; however many times Francis spoke of the church’s shame and sorrow, it was not enough for survivors who demanded action. The highlight, an open-air papal mass in Phoenix Park, was attended, according to some estimates, by a quarter of the 500,000 expected.



An aerial view of the crowd at Phoenix Park in Dublin as Pope Francis attends the closing mass at the World Meeting of Families. Photograph: Pool/Getty Images. Public turn-out declined significantly from past Papal visits to Ireland, once a staunch Roman Catholic country. Ireland legalized abortion only weeks before Pope Francis visit to Dublin.

In the middle of this, a retired Vatican diplomat released an incendiary 11-page letter claiming Francis had known of abuse allegations against a high-ranking church figure from 2013, but failed to take action.

Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganò, 77, a former Vatican ambassador to the U.S. and a conservative within the church, said the pope knew that Theodore McCarrick, the former archbishop of Washington, “was a corrupt man, [but] he covered for him to the bitter end”.

Viganò named a string of cardinals and archbishops who he said also knew about the McCarrick claims. ***“Corruption has reached the very top of the church’s hierarchy,”***; Francis should resign, he said.

The letter was released as the issue of abuse was already engulfing the church and its leader. In July, Francis had accepted McCarrick’s resignation as a cardinal following fresh claims of sexual abuse, which the former archbishop denies. In Pennsylvania, a grand jury report contained devastating details of clerical sex crimes and their cover-up; an Australian archbishop was convicted of concealing child abuse; in Chile, 34 bishops offered their resignation in a cover-up scandal. Further criminal trials of high-ranking church figures are scheduled in the coming months. Facing scandals on multiple fronts, Francis released an unprecedented missive to the world’s Catholic faithful, publicly acknowledging the church’s failures.

Viganò’s claims – timed when Francis was already vulnerable – unleashed opposing forces within the church. The old guard of the Curia – the Vatican’s governing bodies, a hotbed of power struggles, intrigue and paranoia – bitterly resents Francis’s efforts to root out what they view as centuries of clerical tradition and he sees as hypocrisy, narcissism and “spiritual Alzheimer’s”. Now the gloves were off.

Francis loyalists leaped to his defense and lambasted the former diplomat. Robert McElroy, the bishop of San Diego, said Viganò’s letter contained *“clear efforts to settle old personal scores”* and promoted a *“hatred of Pope Francis and all that he has taught”*. Viganò *“consistently subordinates the pursuit of comprehensive truth to partisanship, division and distortion,”* he added.

Bishops in Argentina publicly supported their compatriot, saying Viganò had made a “ruthless” attack on the pope. Bishops in Spain and Peru issued similar statements, with the Peruvians denouncing “attempts to destabilize the church”.

The head of a Latin American bishops’ council, Cardinal Ruben Salazar of Bogotá, condemned *“attacks on the pope as a person”*. Father Antonio Spadaro, an Italian Jesuit and

staunch defender of Pope Francis, warned of “fake news”. Jesuits have supported Pope Francis, no big surprise since he is a Jesuit.

But others said Viganò’s allegations must be taken seriously. Salvatore Cordileone, archbishop of San Francisco, said Viganò was a man of integrity and “selfless dedication”. “To dismiss [his claims] lightly would continue a culture of denial and obfuscation.”

Robert Barron, auxiliary bishop of Los Angeles, said: *“This is not some minor player, this is the former Apostolic Nuncio to the United States ... He’s making some serious claims, and I’d say look into them. Let’s take an honest, objective look at what’s being claimed here.”*

More than 29,000 people have added their names to an open letter to Francis from the US-based Catholic Women’s Forum, asking for a direct response to Viganò’s “devastating” allegations. *“Our hearts are broken, our faith tested, by the escalating crisis engulfing our beloved church ... Each news cycle brings more horrific revelations of sexual abuse, sexual misconduct, cover-ups and deceit – even at the church’s highest levels.”* It asks for “leadership, truth and transparency”.

The pope’s visit to Ireland overshadowed by clerical child abuse scandal – video report. In a sub-plot to Viganò’s main claims, the pope’s allies have rebutted allegations over Francis’s 2015 controversial meeting with Kim Davis, a former county clerk in Kentucky who refused to sign same-sex marriage licenses, citing religious freedom. The meeting, which dismayed liberals who saw it as a papal endorsement of Davis’s stance, was set up by Viganò. On his return from the US, the pope summoned Viganò to Rome for a dressing-down.

However, Viganò claimed that, in his meeting with Francis, the Davis meeting was not discussed. That was challenged in a statement released on Monday by Federico Lombardi, former Vatican press officer, and Thomas Rosica of the ‘Salt and Light’ Catholic media foundation, which quoted from contemporaneous notes.

Viganò has stood by claims made in his letter, saying his critics are out to destroy his credibility. *“The light always conquers the darkness. It cannot be suppressed, especially for the one who has faith,”* he said.

In the coming weeks, Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, president of the US bishops’ conference, is expected to travel to Rome to press for an Apostolic Visitation – a high-level Vatican inquiry – into the McCarrick case. In a statement after Viganò’s letter, DiNardo said: *“The questions raised deserve answers that are conclusive and based on evidence. Without those answers, innocent men may be tainted by false accusation and the guilty may be left to repeat sins of the past.”*

Any such inquiry is bound to investigate who knew what and when – right up to the Vatican and the Holy Father himself. But skepticism about the integrity of a Vatican investigation that could uncover wrongdoing at the pinnacle of the church is inevitable. The

pope has said little apart from appealing to people to make their own judgment. According to his secretary of state, Cardinal Pietro Parolin, his mood is “serene” in the face of raging controversy.

On Monday, Francis delivered a homily focusing on Jesus’s dignity when confronted by those “who wanted to throw him out” of Nazareth. Jesus’s silence triumphed over his attackers, he told the congregation; *“truth is humble, truth is silent.”*

He concluded: *“May the Lord give us the grace to discern when we should speak and when we should stay silent. This applies to every part of life: to work, at home, in society ... Thus we will be closer imitators of Jesus.”*

There are over 6.5-million former Roman Catholics in America. There are 17,000 Catholic parishes in the U.S. and this scandal of rot and corruption, ascending to the highest ranks of the Vatican portend of a second Reformation. Cardinal Vigano’s call for Pope Francis to resign may be too little and too late and insufficient to stem the tide of those running to the exit doors of the Roman Catholic Institution!

Casa Jesus: Gay Seminarian Pipeline Set Up by Cardinal Bernardin



Christine Niles, M.St. (Oxon.), J.D., from ChurchMilitant.com reported on September 5, 2018 how Casa Jesus, a now-defunct Chicago seminary for Latin Americans, was founded under the late Cardinal. Joseph Bernardin to recruit gay seminarians.

Father John Lavers, who headed a top-level investigation at Holy Apostles Seminary in Hartford, Connecticut in 2012, confirmed with ‘Church Militant’ that Cardinal Bernardin led the vanguard in recruiting and funneling homosexuals from Latin America to seminaries in Chicago,

some who were farmed out to other U.S. seminaries or who went on to be ordained priests for the Chicago archdiocese.

Originally a convent for nuns located right next to Holy Name Cathedral, it was turned into a formation house in 1987 under Bernardin specifically to house Latin American seminarians. It was openly a Rampant Homosexual Subculture.

After 28 years in operation, Casa Jesus was quietly shut down by Cardinal Blase Cupich in 2016 following multiple homosexual scandals, with three seminarians expelled after being caught going to a gay bar, and the rector himself, Octavio Munoz, arrested for male child porn on his laptop. *"When I was at Casa Jesus, I used to go to gay bars, bring my friends. They didn't say anything,"* said former seminarian Luis Stalin to NBC Chicago. Stalin said the rule for celibacy was often ignored.

Another Casa Jesus graduate, Fr. Diego Berrio, was arrested just this week for engaging in gay sex in public view in Miami, Florida. Berrio is a canon lawyer and served on the marriage tribunal for the Chicago archdiocese, and is pastor of San Juan Diego Mission in Arlington Heights — a parish linked to another Latin American priest busted for child porn in 2015. The man arrested with Berrio, Fr. Edwin Giraldo Cortez, is an extern priest from Colombia assigned to St. Aloysius Parish in Chicago.

'Church Militant' spoke with a priest who was a former seminarian at Casa Jesus in the early 2000s alongside Berrio, who confirmed that Berrio's homosexuality was an open secret at the time. *"The rector knew. Everybody knew,"* said the priest, who asked to remain anonymous out of concerns for retribution. At the time, then-Father Robert Casey (just named an auxiliary bishop for Chicago in July) was rector of Casa Jesus, which he led from 1998–2003. *"He mingled with the bad people,"* the priest said of Berrio. *"Father [Marco] Mercado was a good friend of his, a very good friend of his"* Mercado also came to Chicago via Casa Jesus, and was later suspended from ministry for homosexual misconduct. Cardinal Cupich removed him as pastor at Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Des Plaines in 2015 for an *"inappropriate relationship with an adult man."* Mercado eventually relocated to the San Antonio, Texas diocese under Archbishop. Gustavo Garcia-Siller (auxiliary bishop in Chicago before going to Texas).

The worst scandal suffered by Casa Jesus, and which led to its closure, was the arrest and conviction of its rector, Octavio Munoz, in 2015 for child porn found on his computer. He helped lead the house of formation from 2009–15, during which he frequently traveled to Latin America to recruit seminarians for the Chicago archdiocese.

Cardinal Cupich was criticized for dragging his feet on the Munoz investigation, failing to report him immediately to law enforcement, waiting a month before removing him from ministry, and sending him to the notorious St. Luke Institute in Maryland for treatment without informing law enforcement. (The former CEO of St. Luke, Fr. Edward J. Arsenault III, was arrested and jailed in 2014 for embezzling more than \$200,000 from the diocese to use on his homosexual partners.)

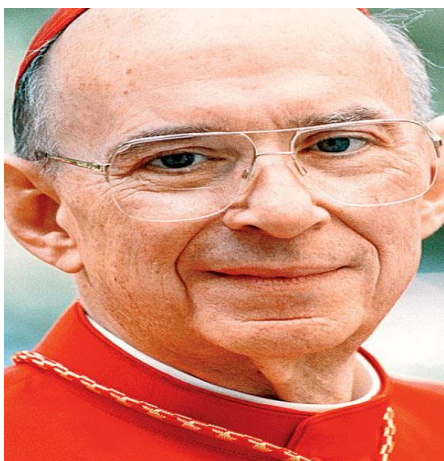
Cardinal Cupich's actions drew a sharp rebuke from the judge overseeing Munoz's case. "Isn't there counseling in the state of Illinois that he could've been afforded?" asked Judge Maria Kuriakos Ciesil during a court hearing in 2016.

A 2016 bond proffer gave the background on the Munoz case:

On or about 07/07/2015, an employee of the Archdiocese of Chicago was scheduled to show the new Casa Jesus Rector the apartment. The Archdiocesan employee and new Rector [Fr. Kevin Hays] knocked on the door to the apartment, and when there was no answer, the employee tried the handle but found the door locked. The employee used the master key to enter the apartment. ... The employee also observed a recliner chair with a TV tray and on the TV tray was an open computer, powered on, and it was running. The employee saw that the computer was a black Sony laptop, on which there was displayed a moving image on the screen that appeared to be running from a web cam. The image was of a young boy who had no pubic hair masturbating. Defendant was not present in the apartment at the time. Both the employee and the Rector left the apartment.

According to the court document, Fr. Kevin Hays never reported the child porn to the archdiocese (Hays later claimed *"he did not see anything inappropriate on that computer"*). It was the employee who contacted the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth.

The archdiocese did not contact law enforcement, instead waiting a week before hiring private investigators to look into the claims. Although the laptop was never recovered, forensic examination of other electronic equipment owned by Munoz revealed child erotica and homosexual teen porn. It was only then that investigators contacted Chicago police, which launched its own investigation on July 30. Cardinal Cupich did not remove Munoz from ministry until July 28.



Cdl. Joseph Bernardin

Cardinal Bernardin was known to be one of the gay-friendliest bishops in the United States, fostering a homosexual subculture in his archdiocese during his 14 years as archbishop of Chicago.

According to Assistant State's Attorney Guy Lisuzzo, Munoz *"was moved by the archdiocese to a location for ... (church) evaluation and business. The Chicago Police Department was not notified of that location."* An arrest warrant was issued in August 2016, while Munoz was still in Maryland. After waiving extradition, he was transferred to the custody of Chicago police and charged with felony possession of child porn.

A tainted legacy begun under Cardinal Bernardin. In its nearly three decades in operation, about 260 men have come through Casa Jesus, with only 53 going on to become priests. How many have been removed for homosexual misconduct remains unclear. According to NBC Chicago, the archdiocese spent about \$30,000 annually on each seminarian recruited from Latin America. The seminarians would spend a year at the University of Illinois learning English while discerning a possible vocation.

"If you say you were going to have a house, you are going to have a car, a salary, of course, who doesn't want that life?" Stalin told NBC Chicago. After Casa Jesus closed, four of the seminarians were transferred to Mundelein Seminary in Illinois.

Steven Cook sued Bernardin in 1993, accusing him of sexual assault. Cook died in 1995 from AIDS, Bernardin claiming that Cook retracted his accusation before he died. But renowned priest sex abuse expert Richard Sipe, who passed away last month, believed Cook was pressured to recant after being given a sweetheart deal by the Chicago archdiocese.

"It is a fact that Bernardin's accuser did not ever retract his allegations of abuse by anyone's account other than Bernardin's," Sipe said at a talk on February 23, 2003 in Louisville, Kentucky, making clear the archdiocese's payoff to Cook was approximately \$3 million.

"Several priests who were associates of Bernardin prior to his move to Chicago revealed that they had 'partied' together; they talked about their visits to the Josephinum to socialize with seminarians," Sipe said. Bernardin passed away in 1996 from pancreatic cancer. At the request of the archdiocese, the Windy City Gay Chorus sang at his public memorial service on November 18.

'Church Militant' broke the news on August 21 about a gay seminarian pipeline from Colombia to various East Coast seminaries, including Holy Apostles in Hartford, Connecticut, which expelled multiple Colombian seminarians engaged in homosexual misconduct after an investigation in 2012. In spite of their expulsion, Bishop. Henry Mansell sent some of them on to other seminaries to continue formation.

Father John Lavers, who led the investigation, confirmed with 'Church Militant' that Bernardin was the first to establish a gay seminarian pipeline from Colombia and other Latin American countries to the United States in 1987, working closely with Archbishop. Theodore McCarrick to establish another pipeline on the East Coast in Newark, New Jersey.

In 2003, the Newark archdiocese founded a house of formation in Colombia. McCarrick — with the help of Bernardin — allegedly laid the groundwork for this house of formation, where homosexual seminarians were vetted and recruited to be brought to the United States. McCarrick was suspended in June and removed from the College of Cardinals in July after being exposed as a homosexual predator of teens and adult seminarians. He remains at the center of a scandal involving Pope Francis, accused by the former papal nuncio to the United States of knowing of McCarrick's sexual crimes and elevating him to the rank of trusted advisor in naming bishops and cardinals.

The clergy homosexual abuse scandal has been in the news now for more than a month, and 'Church Militant' has been at the forefront with special reports revealing just how deep the homosexual mafia is entrenched in the American Catholic Church.

In 2015, 'Church Militant' exposed the homosexual network in the archdiocese of New York, reporting on the story of Fr. Peter Miqueli using parish money for his gay-for-pay prostitute Keith Krist.

What's even more disturbing is the cover-up within the archdiocese and the participation of one of the most powerful and respected cardinals in the Church, Cardinal. Edwin O'Brien. Although Cardinal. Timothy Dolan is the archbishop, Msgr. Greg Mustaciolo, vicar general and widely known to be pulling the strings behind the scenes, knew all about Miqueli and protected him.

In fact, to this day, even though he's no longer in active ministry, Miqueli is still a priest of the archdiocese and is still being financially supported by money from collection baskets. Miqueli has another protector and inside sources tell 'Church Militant' it's Cardinal. Edwin O'Brien — the former archbishop of Baltimore, former archbishop for Military Services and current grand master of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem.

From 1985 to 1989, he was the rector of Saint Joseph's Seminary in Dunwoodie where his favorite seminarian was Mustaciolo, whom O'Brien called "pet." He was the only seminarian who was allowed to take O'Brien's dog for a walk, and it was an open secret at the time among seminarians that their relationship was more than merely platonic.

O'Brien would also begin to associate years later with Fr. Miqueli and his gay-for-pay prostitute boyfriend Keith Krist. It was even known that they, along with Bishop. Gerald Walsh and others, would throw lavish dinners ending with sex parties.

All of this is documented with witness statements and an on-camera interview with a credible inside source from New York in 'Church Militant's' investigative reports into the archdiocese of New York.

Although the efforts of 'Church Militant' have been courageous and sacrificial to awaken the laity and the hierarchy of the Roman Catholic Institution; it palls compared to the history of

the Vatican's secrecy surrounding the "Secret Doctrine" of the Roman Catholic Church. Unless the entire church takes its head out the sand, nothing will change, and Satan will win in the end! I will repeat the important point made in Part 15 of this series on The Beast System.

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 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"***.

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 has 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.

What I did not share in Part 15 because of the length of the article is even more frightful. When the CIA MKULTRA program was revealed, we learned that the sexual abuse of sodomy is instrumental in damaging the psyche of a person. Sodomy penetration impacts key nerve contacts at the base of the spine to the human brain. Some go so far as to say that it destroys the soul.

The issue of AIDS, and various sexually transmitted diseases is a major problem in its own right, but few are aware of the deep psychological harm and permanent damage scarring to the soul. Such acts are not only capable of producing multiple personalities, but even worse, can produce harmful psychological damage.

Take a look at these statistics and note that the mental health issues are not due to social pressure and rejection by the majority of society who considers homosexuality to be aberrant.

- " . . . homosexuals are about 50% more likely to suffer from depression and engage in substance abuse than the rest of the population, reports Health24.com . . . the risk of suicide jumped over 200% if an individual had engaged in a homosexual lifestyle . . . the lifespan of a homosexual is on average 24 years shorter than that of a heterosexual . . . While the Health 24 article suggested that homosexuals may be pushed to substance abuse and suicide because of anti-homosexual cultural and family pressures, empirical tests have shown that there is no difference in homosexual health risk depending on the level of tolerance in a particular environment. Homosexuals in the United States and

Denmark--the latter of which is acknowledged to be highly tolerant of homosexuality-- both die on average in their early 50's, or in their 40's if AIDS is the cause of death. The average age for all residents in either country ranges from the mid-to-upper-70s."

- 73% of the psychiatrists in the American Psychiatric Association who responded to a survey by Harold I. Lief said that they thought that homosexual men are less happy than others. 70% percent said they believed that the homosexuals' problems were due more to personal conflicts than to social stigmatization. Study by Harold I. Lief, Sexual Survey Number 4: Current Thinking on Homosexuality, Medical Aspects of Human Sexuality 2 (1977), pp.110-111 (Cited in Growing Up Straight by George A. Reker)."

Sexual Molestation

- *Higher sexual molestation with homosexual parents:* "A disproportionate percentage-- 29--percent--of the adult children of homosexual parents had been specifically subjected to sexual molestation by that homosexual parent, compared to only 0.6 percent of adult children of heterosexual parents having reported sexual relations with their parent. . . . Having a homosexual parent(s) appears to increase the risk of incest with a parent by a factor of about 50." (P. Cameron and K. Cameron, "Homosexual Parents," Adolescence 31 (1996): 772" (exodusglobalalliance.org/ishomosexualityhealthyp60.php).

Certainly, no one wants children molested by adults. (Unfortunately, pedophilia is now being pushed as another 'sexual orientation' see:

<http://www.greeleygazette.com/press/?p=11517>). Society needs to protect its children--not subject them to sexual pressures and molestation. However, the homosexual lifestyle clearly presents an increased threat to our children.

Sexual Promiscuity

Sexual promiscuity helps support the spread of disease. What are the promiscuity statistics of the homosexual community? Shockingly bad!

- *28% of homosexual men had more than 1000 partners:* "Bell and Weinberg reported evidence of widespread sexual compulsion among homosexual men. 83% of the homosexual men surveyed estimated they had had sex with 50 or more partners in their lifetime, 43% estimated they had sex with 500 or more partners; 28% with 1,000 or more partners. Bell and Weinberg p 308." (exodusglobalalliance.org/ishomosexualityhealthyp60.php)
- *Low rate of sexual fidelity among homosexuals.* "There is an extremely low rate of sexual fidelity among homosexual men as compared to married heterosexuals. Among married females 85% reported sexual fidelity. Among married men, 75.5% reported sexual fidelity. Among homosexual males in their current relationship, 4.5% reported sexual fidelity. (Sources: Laumann, The Social Organization of Sexuality, 216; McWhirter and Mattison, The Male Couple: How Relationships Develop (1984): 252-253;

Wiederman, "Extramarital Sex," 170. This is extracted from <http://www.frc.org/get.cfm?i=IS04C02>)

Does anyone think that such mind-blowing promiscuity is healthy for any society, especially when the homosexual community is particularly subject to HIV infection? Homosexuals are members of society; and their behavior, which is a manifestation of their "orientation," is extremely dangerous.

Death of a society

If we produce no children, our society will die. There won't be enough people to support the infrastructure, medical needs, economic development, etc. That is a fact. So, common sense would tell us that homosexuality is a danger to society since it cannot produce children to further the society.

Opening the door wide

Homosexuality is a behavior that is based, as many claim, on an orientation. What about other sexual orientations such as pedophilia, voyeurism, necrophilia, bestiality, polygamy, incest, exhibitionism, fetishes, frotterism, masochism, sadism, etc.? The arguments for and against these other "orientations" are many, and we won't go into them here. But, who is to say that those who fall into these sexual categories won't use the homosexual agenda's orientation argument as a basis to further their own causes? If you think this is a ridiculous idea, then you are not aware of the fact that pedophiles are doing just that. See the article "Pedophiles want same rights as homosexuals." Muslims practice polygamy, and they are increasing in America. Mormons have practiced it in the past, and who is to say they won't get another revelation declaring that it is permissible again once the homosexual movement and its redefinition of marriage is ingrained in society? Incest is sure to follow (See the article "Rick Santorum was right about Incest and the Slippery Slope)." The slippery slope is exactly the issue. Once sexual morays are loosed, marriage definitions and fidelity are loosened, too. Nothing happens in a society by itself since their intertwining social strings have collateral effects.

Conclusion

So, is homosexuality dangerous to society? The facts show that it is. We have to ask, why then would it be promoted so heavily when it is so harmful? The only answer I can come up with (aside from a biblical one) is that the politically correct don't care about the facts. Instead, they want their agenda promoted. They want their sexual freedom without responsibility. They, like so many tyrants in history, want to force their minority opinion on the majority to satisfy their own appetites.

After Effects of Childhood Abuse

Every type of childhood abuse and neglect leaves lasting scars upon a child. Some may be physical, however, the emotional impact of child abuse is just as serious. Children who

undergo proper therapy and treatment for child abuse are able to work through some of their lasting emotional problems. Effects of childhood abuse may include:

- Lack of trust
- Impaired brain development
- Inability to engage in fulfilling relationships
- Poor physical health
- Poor emotional and mental health
- Cognitive difficulties
- Social differences
- Juvenile delinquency and adult criminality
- Abusive behaviors
- Feeling “too damaged to love”
- Low self-worth
- Feelings of worthlessness
- Difficulties with emotional regulation
- Depression
- Anxiety
- Anger
- Alcoholism
- Drug addiction
- Suicidal thoughts and behaviors

Contrary to the efforts of ‘Church Militant’ to clean up the corruption and rot, the ‘Catholic League’ white washes the scandal of the Catholic Church. ‘Catholic League’ president Bill Donohue comments on a new Rasmussen poll:

“Almost three in four Americans, 73%, think the Catholic Church has a serious problem with sexual predators among its clergy; most Catholics feel the same way. That is the central finding of a new Rasmussen survey. Also, only 15% think the media are overhyping the problem, and 12% are not sure. The perception is as predictable as it is erroneous.”

“Why wouldn’t the public think the Church has a problem with predator priests? That’s exactly the perception given by many news outlets today.”

“Regrettably, most Americans get their news either from brief social media accounts or radio and TV sound bites: what they get are abbreviated stories with sensationalistic headlines. The same is true of newspapers, most of which lack the resources to do in-depth reporting. Add to this clear instances of media bias against the Church, and the picture is complete—molesting priests are on the prowl in 2018.”

“This false perception grew out of the twin summer scandals of 2018: (a) revelations about Theodore McCarrick’s predatory behavior (he was forced to resign as a cardinal), and (b) the Pennsylvania grand jury report on alleged sexual abuse by priests.”

“Though many news accounts made a passing reference to the dated nature of these cases—most of McCarrick’s offenses took place in the 1980s and most of the Pennsylvania allegations occurred decades ago—the impression that Americans were left with is that nothing much has changed since the abuse scandal became a big story in 2002.”

“In fact, much has changed. The Dallas norms of 2002 established by the bishops have worked: in the past two years for which we have data, .005% of the clergy have had a credible accusation made against them. Also, thanks to Pope Benedict XVI’s 2005 edict on screening out men with “deep-seated homosexual tendencies” from studying for the priesthood, huge strides have been made in busting the network of gay cells in the seminaries. This matters because 8 in 10 of the molesting priests have been homosexuals.”

“What the public is not told is that Pennsylvania Attorney General Josh Shapiro has admitted that only two of the 301 accused men mentioned in the grand jury report (not all of whom were priests) could be prosecuted under the statute of limitations today. That’s because almost all of the alleged cases occurred in the last century. Yet the public thinks the problem is on-going.”

“It’s not just the media that are responsible for floating a false narrative of the Catholic Church, it’s their left-wing friends in Hollywood and the academy. Their goal is to intimidate the clergy from speaking out about moral issues, thus allowing their libertine views on sexuality to triumph.”

“Joining the agenda-driven enemies of the Church is an astonishing number of conservatives. Angered by the twin scandals, many Catholic conservatives are sounding the alarms, acting as if nothing has changed. There is an odor of self-righteous moralizing present in their quarters, and a liberal dose of lay clericalism to boot: They are going to rescue the Church from degradation.”

“To be sure, there are some things that must be done. We need to know who knew what and when about McCarrick, and we need assurances that the seminaries are free of the homosexual network today. What we don’t need are endless panels and grand jury investigations about what happened decades ago, all of which feed the false public perception that no progress has been made.”

Bill Donohue would be laughed off the ‘Church Militant’ television studio with those words. Michael Vorhis has routinely taken issue with the liberal comments of ‘The Catholic League’, pointing out the truth concerning perception and reality of a church that misleads its people. I am in the process of reading the Pennsylvania Grand Jury’s 1,356-page report, and its content is far from something that occurred decades ago. Mr. Donohue and the Vatican fears more than anything else, a U.S. Justice Department RICO investigation. Mr. Donohue says nothing about the debauchery that transpires in the Vatican halls.

Bill Donohue was asked by Cardinal Wuerl to take the position as head of 'The Catholic League' at a handsome salary of \$500,000 a year. So there is no surprise here by Bill Donohue denouncing the Pennsylvania Grand Jury Investigation, and the unfavorable press about Cardinal Wuerl's covering up priest abuse in the Pittsburgh diocese during his years as bishop. Bill Donohue is beholden to the well-known "gay" Cardinal Wuerl.

Vatican police raided a drug-fueled gay sex party at a top priest's apartment near the city, according to an Italian newspaper report. The apartment's occupant, who was not named by police, serves as a secretary to Cardinal Francesco Coccopalmerio, a personal adviser to Pope.

The apartment belongs to the Vatican's Congregation for the Doctrine of Faith — the branch that reviews appeals from clergy found guilty of sexual abuse of minors, according to Italian daily 'Il Fatto Quotidiano', which first published the explosive report. Police raided the apartment in June after neighbors complained of unusual behavior among frequent nighttime visitors. Police arrested the priest and hospitalized him to detox him from the drugs he had ingested, according to the newspaper. He was taken in for questioning, presumably on drugs charges, as gay sex is legal in Vatican City.

An aide to Francesco Coccopalmerio, a personal adviser to Pope Francis, was busted for hosting drug-fueled gay orgies at his apartment near the city. (Gregorio Borgia/AP). He's currently in retreat at a convent in Italy, according to the report. Coccopalmerio's aide was reportedly under consideration for promotion to bishop.

His advancement in the church now seems less likely following the incident and two previous alleged drug overdoses, according to an 'International Business Times' report. This is the latest scandal to rock the Vatican. Cardinal George Pell was recently charged with child sex abuse and returned to Australia to stand trial.



The situation in Europe is even more tragic. For example, a Catholic priest has been arrested over claims he raped a mentally handicapped victim of human trafficking in Latvia. The priest, identified as Pavels Zeila, 73, served in the Aglona-Rezekne diocese in eastern Latvia, which is to host Pope Francis during a four-day tour of the three Baltic States later this month. A second man was also arrested on suspicion of trafficking in the case, which has shocked the Baltic state as it prepares to receive the Pope from September 22.

A Catholic priest has been arrested over claims he raped a mentally handicapped victim of human trafficking in Latvia, police in Riga (pictured above) have revealed. A Catholic priest has been arrested over claims he raped a mentally handicapped victim of human trafficking in Latvia, police in Riga have revealed. One of the suspects "delivered" the defenseless victim for a fee, the church representative, who was the end buyer, paid the fee and then committed violent sexual crimes against the victim,' said Armands Lubarts, chief of a police task force on human trafficking and pimping.

Zeila's lawyer flatly denied the allegations and the Catholic diocese of Rezekne said Zeila must be presumed innocent. The allegations are the latest to hit the Catholic Church, which was rocked last month by a devastating U.S. report into child sex abuse accusing more than 300 'predator' priests of abusing more than 1,000 children over seven decades in the state of Pennsylvania. The pope has sharpened his criticism on the explosive issue - but he remains under pressure to make far-reaching changes.

Zeila faces up to 20 years in prison if found guilty of sex abuse, while the other suspect could be sentenced to 12 years if convicted of human trafficking.

The following post by 'LifeSiteNews' shows the indifference of a new cardinal:

MEXICO, August 21, 2018, (LifeSiteNews) – Reacting to the recent avalanche of reports of clerical sexual abuse around the world, a newly minted Mexican Cardinal has suggested that victims who accuse priests should be “ashamed” because they too have skeletons in their own closets.

Those who “accuse men of the Church should [be careful] because they have long tails that are easily stepped on,” said Cardinal Sergio Obeso Rivera according to a report in Crux. “I’m here happy to talk about nice things, not about problematic things, it’s an accusation that is made, and in some cases it’s true,” said Obeso Rivera.

The cardinal’s remarks to journalists came after the release of a sweeping, two-year-long Pennsylvania Grand Jury investigation into sexual abuse by Catholic priests. That report has sent shockwaves around the globe.

The bombshell Pennsylvania report became public while the scandal of homosexual abuse of seminarians and other young men and boys by disgraced, former Cardinal McCarrick was still making headlines.

Obeso Rivera's statement also came on the heels of reports of a Honduran Cardinal's mishandling of a crisis involving rampant homosexual activity at a major seminary in his archdiocese, as well as reports of complicity by Chilean Bishop Juan Barros in covering up a widespread child sex abuse scandal in his country.

Obeso Rivera was made a Cardinal by Pope Francis less than two months ago. He was formerly the Archbishop of Xalapa, in Veracruz, Mexico.

If all of this isn't enough, another letter confirms Vatican officials knew of McCarrick allegations in **2000**. A top official from the Vatican Secretariat of State acknowledged allegations made by a New York priest in 2000 concerning Archbishop Theodore E. McCarrick, according to a letter obtained by Catholic News Service.

Father Boniface Ramsey, pastor of St. Joseph's Church Yorkville in New York City, told CNS Sept. 7, 2018 that he received the letter dated Oct. 11, 2006, from then-Archbishop Leonardo Sandri, the former Vatican substitute for general affairs, asking for information regarding a priest of the Archdiocese of Newark who studied at Immaculate Conception Seminary and was being vetted for a post at a Vatican office. He made the letter available to CNS.

Sandri wrote to Ramsey, *"I ask with particular reference to the serious matters involving some of the students of the Immaculate Conception Seminary, which in November 2000 you were good enough to bring confidentially to the attention of the then Apostolic Nuncio in the United States, the late Archbishop Gabriel Montalvo."*

Ramsey had been on the faculty of the seminary from 1986 to 1996 and had sent a letter in 2000 to Montalvo informing him of complaints he heard from seminarians studying at the seminary, located in South Orange, New Jersey.

In the letter, Ramsey told 'CNS', *"I complained about McCarrick's relationships with seminarians and the whole business with sleeping with seminarians and all of that; the whole business that everyone knows about,"* Ramsey said.

Ramsey said he assumed the reason the letter from Sandri, who is now a cardinal and prefect of the Congregation for Eastern Churches, only mentioned *"serious matters involving"* seminarians and not McCarrick's behavior was because accusations against the former cardinal were *"too sensitive."* *"My letter November 22, 2000, was about McCarrick and it wasn't accusing seminarians of anything; it was accusing McCarrick."*

While Ramsey has said he never received a formal response to the letter he sent in 2000, he told 'CNS' he was certain the letter had been received because of the note he got from Sandri in 2006 acknowledging the allegations he had raised in 2000.

The 2006 letter not only confirms past remarks made by Ramsey, but also elements of a document written by Archbishop Carlo Maria Vigano, who served as nuncio to the United States from 2011 to 2016.

Vigano stated that the Vatican was informed as early as 2000 - when he was an official at the Secretariat of State - of allegations that McCarrick *"shared his bed with seminarians."* Vigano said the Vatican heard the allegation from the U.S. nuncios at the time: Montalvo, who served from 1998 to 2005 and Archbishop Pietro Sambi, who served from 2005 to 2011.

In late June, McCarrick, the 88-year-old retired archbishop of Washington, said he would no longer exercise any public ministry *"in obedience"* to the Vatican after an allegation he abused a teenager 47 years ago in the Archdiocese of New York was found credible. The cardinal has said he is innocent.

So, now the world has additional proof the Vatican knew as early as 2000, confirming the allegations by Cardinal Vigano.

If you don't talk about it, it'll just go away. Shhhhhh! I would not count on it this time around!

Pope Francis said Monday that the remedy for those clamoring about the church's abuse scandals and recent cover-up allegations is prayer and more silence. Silence only implies the pope's guilt. The Word of Everlasting Life has survived many corrupt popes and much adversity before and will continue well beyond your silence, Pope Francis.

Francis made the comments during his Monday homily at mass in the Vatican, following not only the fallout over Pennsylvania's grand jury report on sexual abuse in six dioceses, but also rising furor over Archbishop Carlo Maria Vigano's allegations that Francis and others covered up reports of Cardinal Theodore McCarrick's alleged sexual abuses. Francis told reporters in August he would *"not say a word"* about the allegations and seemed to recommend a similar approach of silence for those attending his homily, according to The Associated Press.

"With people who do not have good will, with people who seek only scandal, who seek only division, who seek only destruction, even within families," the solution is "silence. And prayer," Francis said, according to 'Crux Now'.

Francis compared the church's situation to a scene from the Gospel of Luke in which Jews in the synagogue were *"filled with fury"* over Jesus' teachings and drove him out of the city.

The gospel writer says they ***"rose up, drove [Jesus] out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill ... to hurl him down headlong. But he passed through the midst of them and went away."***

Francis claimed those who drove Jesus out of the city were “*a pack of wild dogs,*” not people, as they forsook reason and gave into anger. He also equated it with Jesus’ response of silence to those who demanded His crucifixion. Christian faithful should therefore, according to Francis, remain silent in the face of those who won’t see the truth.

The gospel writers never claimed, however, that Jesus had to contend with credible allegations of abuse and systematic cover-up, unlike current Catholic leadership. Reformer Johann Tetzels famous expression “*as soon as the coin from the coffer rings, the soul from Purgatory springs*” is very catchy for the seat of Satan and its “**Secret Doctrine**”. Will Pope Francis’ silence lead to his being forced to step down? If he does not step down, his critics will hound him to the grave! At the same time, over 70,000 signatures have called for Washington Prelate Cardinal Donald Wuerl to step down. His response was to call for a season of prayer and healing.

WASHINGTON (ChurchMilitant.com) - Cardinal Donald Wuerl of Washington, D.C. is refusing to step down after being implicated in the massive cover-up of clerical sex abuse.

In a Thursday letter to the priests of the archdiocese, Wuerl is calling for a "season of healing" to address the sex abuse crisis. He notes the calls for him to step down, but is choosing to remain in spite of them. In his letter, he explained that in a Sept. 3 "prayer and discernment" meeting with his priests, "Among the many observations was that the archdiocese would be well served by new leadership to help move beyond the current confusion, disappointment and disunity."

George Neumayr, a ‘Church Militant’ correspondent who has been investigating Wuerl for years, comments, "Cardinal Wuerl is right. This is a season of healing — healing of his tattered reputation which he is attempting to orchestrate through this utterly sham PR campaign that nobody should take seriously."

On Aug. 30, Wuerl asked "for forgiveness for my errors in judgment, for my inadequacies, and also for your acceptance of my contrition for any suffering I have caused," but that sentiment is nowhere to be found in his latest letter. Cardinal Wuerl was heckled at Mass by several parishioners .

He gives the purpose of the "season of healing" as "an invitation for parishes and parishioners to come together in prayer, to give voice to the pain and suffering of the survivors of clergy sexual abuse, while also recognizing the pain and wound of the whole Church."

It's scheduled to begin on Sept. 14, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross, and continue each consecutive Friday for six weeks.

Many people, however, are demanding Wuerl step down after it was revealed in the Pennsylvania grand jury report that he was complicit in the cover-up of sex abuse as bishop of

Pittsburgh. Since the Aug. 14 release of the Pennsylvania grand jury report, 70,000 people have signed a petition demanding Wuerl's ouster.

Neumayr also revealed proof that Wuerl is currently covering for a homosexual abuser priest in his archdiocese. Betasso, whose legal name is Patrick Anthony Betassio, was arrested in Milwaukee in 2011 for groping an 18-year-old male in a hot tub. Although he was suspended from the Carmelites, he is currently with the Carmelites in Washington, D.C., where he still preaches. Neumayr reports the archdiocese knows about Betassio's past but has not acted to remove him.

Wuerl's latest actions imply that despite the outrage at his sex abuse cover-up, he is not resigning, but instead digging in his heels and hoping to ride out the storm. It remains to be seen whether faithful Catholics will tolerate this posture.



Pope Francis is a 33rd Degree Freemason, according to Eric Gajewski, of 'TradCathKnight' a traditionalist Roman Catholic site that exposes the satanic elements in the Roman Catholic Institution. The above two pictures shows Anti-pope Francis showing typical Masonic signs. Eric Gajewski says Pope Francis is an Anti-pope, citing that former Pope Benedict XVI is the true pope. Eric Gajewski does not see Francis resigning the Papal Seat! He sees the coming few years of increasing evil in the Vatican. He refers to the coming great storm to be as the so-called Third Secret of Fatima, i.e., Luciferian apostasy in Rome! I would disagree with Eric Gajewski that Pope Benedict XVI was a true pope in the sense of traditional Catholic doctrine. Benedict was even more generous with his use of "hidden in plain sight" Masonic signs. He also had a questionable history of sex abuse, as was true of his brother in Germany.

The election of Jorge Bergoglio was the fruit of secret meetings that cardinals and bishops, organized by Jesuit Carlo Maria Martini, held for years at St. Gall in Switzerland. This is what is claimed by Jürgen Mettepenningen and Karim Schelkens, the authors of a just published biography of the Belgian Cardinal Godfried Danneels, who refer to the group of cardinals and bishops as the "Mafia-club". I remind the reader that it was Cardinal Carlo Maria Martini who served on the committee that led to the popular New International Version (NIV) in 1978.. His influence factored heavily in the re-wording of Scripture relative to the issue of sodomy, and the watering down or diluting Biblical language on issues of homosexuality. I dealt with this in my eBook – *'The Inspired Word of God: Mathematically Proven True'*. The committee that

translated the popular NIV was heavily stacked with a Jesuit Cardinal; a Lesbian; and two pro-homosexuals. My point is this: Pope Francis was elevated from the ranks because he was a homosexual. He was being groomed to be pope! When Pope Francis made that statement about homosexuality, *“Who am I to judge”* was tantamount to saying, *“I am a homosexual”*.

Danneels, according to the authors, had worked for years in preparation for the election of Pope Francis, which happened in 2013. He himself, however, in a video recorded during the presentation of the book admits that he had taken part in a secret club of cardinals that were in opposition to Joseph Ratzinger. While laughing he calls it *“a Mafia club whose name was St. Gall”*.

The group wanted a drastic reform of the Church, much more modern and up to date, with Jorge Bergoglio as Pope Francis at the head. And this is just as things turned out. In addition to Danneels and Martini, among the others who made up the group according to the book were the Dutch bishop Adriaan Van Luyn, the German cardinals Walter Kasper and Karl Lehman, the Italian cardinal Achille Silvestrini and the English cardinal Basil Hume. [Rorate note: from the earliest days of the group, later replaced after his death.]

The Belgian newspaper “Le Vif” wrote: “On March 13, 2013, an old acquaintance was at the side of the new Pope [at the St. Peter’s Basilica loggia], Francis: Godfried Danneels. Officially he stood there in his role as the dean of the cardinal-priests, but actually he had operated for years in secret as the king-maker.”

Danneels has been invited again by Pope Francis to attend the Synod on the Family that will take place in October in Rome. But he has been severely criticized. He tried to dissuade a victim of sexual abuse from accusing the man who abused him, a bishop, who was the uncle of the victim, and because of this, at the time of the Conclave in 2013 there were those in Belgium who asked that he not be allowed to elect the new Pope.

In addition, his positions on homosexual marriage and on abortion, (according to the revelations of two parliamentarians Danneels had written to the king of Belgium urging him to sign the law that permitted it) do not seem to be in harmony with the Magisterium of the Church. And not in harmony as well with what Pope Francis affirms.

While correcting local media reports, the Swiss bishops today confirmed the existence of the so-called “mafia” of bishops that aimed to counter the influence of Cardinal Ratzinger during the pontificate of John Paul II.

The confirmation came amid intense discussion in Switzerland about the question of the now well-known group of cardinals, called the “St. Gallen Group,” about which Cardinal Godfried Danneels recently made some disturbing, even embarrassing revelations.

The local radio station ‘FM1 Today’ in Sankt Gallen, Switzerland, reported on the alleged secret meetings of this “St. Gallen Group” that supposedly worked both on making Pope

Benedict XVI resign and on getting Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio then elected for the Papal office. As sources for their claims, the radio station cited a new biography about Bishop Danneels, as well as a candid public statement that the cardinal himself made. Summing up their claims about this seeming conspiracy, the radio station said:

Karim Schelkens, historian and co-author of the biography, said in an interview that the election of Bergoglio has been without doubt prepared in St. Gallen in the middle of the “mafia” and also that Ratzinger resigned because of it [this “mafia”].

For some reason, only a few hours later, that same radio station softened some of its claims. The second report, entitled “There were meetings, but no secret meetings,” now said: “It is wrong to put the St. Gallen circle of Cardinals in the connection with the resignation of Pope Benedict, since the meetings did not take place any more after the year 2006.”

The official website of the Swiss Bishops' Conference, ‘kath.ch’, subsequently published today their own article about this matter, pointing out the fact that the Diocese of St. Gallen, whose bishop is the president of the Bishops' Conference, has now made a public statement refuting the claims of the radio station.

On the website of the Diocese of St. Gallen, a summarizing statement quotes the different radio reports and then refers to its own statement. This statement is mainly based on the witness of the former bishop of St. Gallen, Bishop Ivo Fürer. The statement says:

This group [St. Gallen Group] met on a regular basis in St. Gallen for the sake of a friendly exchange. The rest is speculation, as will become clear in the following sentences: [...]

Bishop Ivo Fürer, the former bishop of St. Gallen, explains the situation as follows:

A private circle met on a regular basis from 1996 until 2006. It was now-deceased Cardinal Carlo Maria Martini and the then-bishop of St. Gallen, Ivo Fürer who initiated these meetings. Neither Cardinal Carlo Maria Martini nor Bishop Ivo Fürer was at the time members of the Council of the European Bishops' Conferences (CCEE), but the members of the circle of friends had first met in part through the CCEE. Some of the bishops and cardinals who were friends desired a continued exchange among each other. Of course they also spoke about the situation in the Church at their yearly gatherings in St. Gallen. They also spoke – when the health of Pope John Paul II was continuously declining – about the question as to which qualities a new pope should have.

During the election of Joseph Ratzinger (Pope Benedict XVI/2005/115 Cardinals), the cardinals who regularly met in St. Gallen had discussions during the pre-conclave. According to some reports, Cardinal Bergoglio already received a significant number of votes [at the conclave].

The election of Pope Francis in 2013 (115 Cardinals) corresponded to the goals of the group in St. Gallen – so it says in the biography of Cardinal Danneels. This is being confirmed by Bishop Ivo Fürer who never hid his joy about the election of the Argentine.

But it is wrong to draw a connection between the groups of St. Gallen with the resignation of Pope Benedict, since the meetings did not take place any more after 2006; the resignation of Pope Benedict took place in 2013.

The official report of the Diocese of St. Gallen, therefore, has admitted that such a “St. Gallen Group” existed. Bishop Fürer also admits to his own approval of the election of Cardinal Bergoglio but insists that the meetings ceased in 2006. Ivo Fürer was Bishop of St. Gallen from 1995 until 2005. He was prominently involved, as its President from 1995-2009, with the Swiss Catholic Lenten Fund which has come under strong international criticism for its funding of LGBT activists, as well for its funding of the Swiss Institute for Pastoral Sociology whose president, Dr. Arnd Bünker, is himself an active promoter of the homosexual agenda.

Pope Francis has clearly demonstrated his worthiness of Danneels' confidence since taking office, most notably in the publication of the interim relatio of Extraordinary Synod 2014; a document that hails the "gifts and qualities that homosexuals have to offer to the Christian community," and even goes so far as to challenge the faithful to "accept and value their sexual orientation." Satan rests comfortable these days to know that Pope Francis occupies the “Seat of Satan!”

“False Prophet Pope Francis continues his crime spree against Faith, the Holy Catholic Church, Jesus Christ, and all things Sacred. Surely his efforts reveal a quest for apostasy and a direct road toward Apocalypse. The Impostor Pope plays a cunning con game, using mainstream media with his left hand while the right arm of the Vatican obfuscates his real sinister intents.” These are not my words, but the words of journalist and 'Vatican insider' Edward Pentin.

An internal war within the Vatican will determine whether Satan keeps his seat and prevail until the Lord ultimately binds him in chains until the end!

Vatican officials are on the hunt for Archbishop. Carlo Maria Viganò. According to sources within the Vatican, the Secretariat of State of the Holy See — under the direction of Pietro Cardinal Parolin — has communicated an instruction to its internal and external security services to use its "intelligence resources" to locate the physical whereabouts of Archbishop Viganò.

This request has been communicated not only in order to prevent more unpredictable damage to the image of Pope Francis and the Holy See on the world stage, but also to "prepare the terrain" for the former apostolic nuncio-turned-whistleblower to be prosecuted for alleged multiple crimes against Vatican and Church law.

The urgency with which the location of Archbishop Viganò is being sought is all the more palpable since, according to canon 1507 of the Code of Canon Law and other procedural and penal norms of the Holy See and Vatican City State, Archbishop Viganò cannot be prosecuted or even punished unless he first be given the opportunity to be officially notified in writing of the specific canonical and Vatican crimes he is alleged to have committed and be given the opportunity to defend himself against them.

As first reported by the very well-informed Baron Roberto de Mattei (*Corrispondenza Romana*, September 5), criminal counts are said to be in the process of being researched and drafted in a *libellus accusatorius* (canonical criminal complaint) for Viganò having allegedly committed perjury for his having breached pontifical and other forms of state secrecy in violation of, among other norms, the Instruction *Secreta continere* on the Pontifical Secret issued on February 4, 1974 by John Cardinal Villot, Secretary of State of the Vatican.

The specific Norms of *Secreta* being researched for applicability and evidence in support of potential prosecution include:

1. Art. I-4 for Archbishop Viganò's alleged divulcation of extrajudicial denunciations received by him during his service of the Holy See regarding crimes against faith and morals and the Sacrament of Penance, and the process and decision pertaining to the handling of these denunciations regarding **Theodore Cardinal McCarrick** and other clerics referenced by Viganò in his testimony and in the articles of journalists to whom the archbishop is alleged to have disseminated such classified information;
2. Art. I-7 for his alleged dissemination of Vatican secrets gained by reason of office pertaining to appointments of bishops, specifically regarding the appointment of **Cardinal Blase Cupich** as archbishop of Chicago, Illinois;
3. Art. I-9 for his alleged divulcation of the electronically encrypted order transmitted by the Secretariat of State to Abp. Viganò regarding the appointment of **Bishop Robert McElroy** to the see of San Diego, California;
4. Art. I-10 for his breaching of "business or matters which are so grave in nature that they are placed under the Pontifical Secret by the Supreme Pontiff or a Cardinal of the relevant Dicastery."

News of the Vatican deploying its vast international resources to track down and prosecute Abp. Viganò are consistent with his assertions made to [*veteran Italian Catholic Vaticanist*] **Aldo Maria Valli** on their final encounter: that Viganò had "purchased a plane ticket," that he was "traveling abroad," that he "could not tell [Valli] where," that Valli "should not try to find him," that "his old cellular number will no longer be functioning," and that they "saluted each other one last time."

Viganò, in saying goodbye to Valli, appears to have known exactly what the worst elements of the Vatican and its agents are capable of. Let us hope he has taken every necessary precaution from falling into the hands of those who would wish him ill.

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