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Chancellor's Update

I Am Confusion

This issue has the staff here in a little bit of a quandary as to how best to present the issue. Pope Francis has recently caused a great deal of commotion with his new Moto Proprio concerning the Latin Mass. He has according to many presented a document that contains contradictions in itself. But again, let us state that we are not prophets but analysts. We review information from many/all sources and present an opinion based on the information available.

Since the beginning of his pontificate, he has said things that drew serve criticism from all sides. So, in fairness to him, we will present questions and opinions of his critics,

Which pontificate has the greatest sex scandals.? His sex scandals make predecessors reigns look mild in comparison. There are over five hundred cases in the Buffalo diocese and over fifteen hundred cases in the New York diocese not to mention the rest of the world. To his credit he has removed and defrocked more cardinals, bishops and priests than any other pope.

His pontificate has witnessed the worse financial scandals in history. Just to mention a few, the real estate deal in London involving more than 100 million Euros, Peter Pence money lauding, a cardinal caught with 75 million Euros in his luggage. But again, the pope has removed these cardinals, bishops and even the female financier. Some are currently on trail in European courts for their actions. This is what the Vatican swamp looks like!

When accused by a noted Radio host as being a Marxist, he quickly responded that he was NOT a Marxist. He did not say, he would not use them in fighting capitalists or masons. He was born in Argentina under Dictator Juan Peron and has never lived under the free enterprise system. In Europe and South America capitalism means monopolies. So, some people understand his opposing large cartels, monopolies or capitalists in this sense and thus uses anyone who would oppose them. He also believes in open borders and no national boundaries because he is a one wilder. If you questioned him and his circle of friends, they would say that Christ wants one shepherd and one flock. Of course, this would be under their control. If only he would have listened to Pope Paul II, who studied the Davos meeting and the European Union documents and stated this will fail because they have left out God and Mary, he and the Church you not be in this condition.

As an analyst, let us look at how the Vatican has been handling this situation. Back in 1948, Cardinal Wyszynski sent a report to the French Prelates and Religious Superiors in France on the Pax movement on how the communist were working to destroy the Church in France. They did

nothing, but if you read his report, you may substitute Black Lives Matter (BML) or the Wall Street Movement (WSM) it is the same play book. In 1960, Cardinals Wyszynski and Wojtyla went to see the Pope John XXIII and asked him to dedicate by name Russia to the Immaculate Mother as requested by the three children at Fatima. The pope replied, they were going in a different direction. Recently, Michael Matt of the *Remnant* exposed a group of 42 prelates went down into the Catacombs beneath Rome after the Council and signed an agreement which today Pope Francis is carrying out. In recent years, four prelates lead by Cardinal Burke replied to the popes' writings in what is called the Dubai. The pope never answered the four prelates nor the criticism of his writings. In law no answer is considered the criticism is *Correct* and in theology *Right*.

Probably, the best criticism of Pope Francis is coming from outside of the Church. The renowned French atheist, Michael Onfray has excoriated Pope Francis for a photo op "before a crucifix on which Jesus wears a migrant's orange lifesaving vest" as "the triumphant icon of Vatican II, that dismisses all that is sacred and all that is transcendent in favor of a holier-than self-righteousness spread around in a planetary way as a scout cookie."

Zmirak, author of *The Politically Incorrect Guide to Catholicism*, notes how "Francis' Pachamama fetish sums it all up: He foisted on the world a new religious icon as it were some long lost cultural treasure- instead of a knickknack Westerners grab at the airport while leaving Bolivia. Onfray considers Francis as an unsophisticated and boorish lack of artistic finesse-compensated only by his Machiavellian Jesuit cunning.

Other critics have weighed in saying: "Pope Francis is trying to impose his personal tastes on every Catholic in the world. Sadly, those tastes are those of a provincial underachiever from a country that slipped into poverty thanks to breast-beating nationalism and thuggish economics. In other words, he has the sense of beauty you'd expect from a mid-level cultural bureaucrat in Tito's Yugoslavia. Francis prefers churches that are empty with his ideas than full with those of Benedict. The pontiff of mercy is unmerciful to lovers of the Latin Mass. The pope who attacks rigidity can be as rigid as steel. Francis pushes for a decentralized Church but is now invading the very consciences of Catholics, His stated move is unity, but his decree may promote schism. In short this is a classic case of hypocrisy.

When all is said and done, he remains-once a Jesuit, always a Jesuit- a Machiavellian Jesuit.

Michael Varies of *Church Militant*, said he talk to a prelate who will remain anonymous, that he told the pope he was causing confusion, he replied I liked confusion.

Welcome to Bergoglio-Pope Francis – I Am Confusion!

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