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Think and Analyze

Over the past few years Pope Francis seems to have declared war on the Traditionalists, Conservatives or whatever else you call yourselves. Looking at his record we have chronicled his positions since the beginning of his reign. At a casual level, one may say he is an ultra-liberal. At a closer look, one may say he is a communist. With an even closer look one may say he is promoting freemasonic ideas. At an even closer look, one may say he is an Internationalist, a globalist or even a Transnationalist. Conclusion: he is a Modernist. You may remember he said: “he loves confusion”. Also, everyone must remember he is a Jesuit. But not the least he is the **Vicar of Christ** on earth.

Now that we have summarized his reign, let’s look at what he has done or is doing. In the words of the late great commentator, Rush Limbaugh, when asked what was his business plan, he would say: “I will not tell you, I will only execute the plan”. So, Francis is doing the same thing.

His encyclical on *Joy of Love* (Amoris Laetitia) draws the attention of five cardinals and bishops in a reply called the “Dubia”. He never answers the reply. As a smart Jesuit, he knows before the law no answer means you are in agreement or they are correct.

He continues in this fashion for the next few years appointing left wingers, communists and worse, to important positions throughout the church. On the other hand, he attacks the Traditionalist and others like them in and out of the church. He finally reaches his ultimate, the repeal of Pope Benedict’s Moto Proprio, allowing the Latin Mass.

Most of Pope Francis’ comments, statements and pronouncements that drive people crazy are political in nature and are more appropriate for politicians and not Roman Pontiffs. This was emphasized in many of our later editions as for example the August Update, *I Am Confusion*. This is why in other Updates we quote atheist, non-Catholic critics and a number of bishops and faithful who pointed out his errors, lies, misinformation and plain outright hypocrisy.

Now, let us look at the other side of the coin.

When corrected by the five prelates he does not answer. Thus, he agrees with the correction.

When he meets with the Pius X group at the end of the Year of St. Joseph, he grants to them perpetual privileges for hearing confessions of the laity and their marriages. Thus, he fulfills the

request of both Pope Benedict XVI and the Society of Pius X. See <https://sspx.org/en/validity-sspxs-confessions-marriages>

Also, this ... <https://www.ncregister.com/news/pope-francis-creates-path-for-sspx-priests-to-validly-celebrate-marriages>

Please see page 8 of the following letter where the pope gives permission to SSPX for absolution:

https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_letters/documents/papa-francesco-lettera-ap_20161120_misericordia-et-misera.pdf

Why would Pope Francis ban the Latin Mass after he just gave the St. Pius X Society perpetual faculties for confession and marriages? He would not. As a clever Jesuit and a brilliant bureaucrat, he just created another layer of loop holes for priests and laymen to jump through in order to get permission. If you have a friendly bishop, it is just another form to “rubber stamp”. If you have an unfriendly bishop, it may be impossible to get permission. In either case, this directive is practically impossible for Rome to enforce. Read carefully the following:



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Is this the plan in “use” but is not told to us? In the following excerpt Bishop Ashenden explains why he converted. The following is from the former Archbishop of the Church of England, Dr. Gavin Ashenden. “The Puritans fled into the wider evangelical world, and the Anglo-Catholics took refuge in the Catholic Church’s Ordinariate of the chair of St. Peter, erected for those faithful coming from Anglicanism. Over 10% of the Roman Catholic parish clergy are now ex-Anglicans.

“Meanwhile, the victory for the progressives looks increasingly pyrrhic. The demographics look bad. Only 1.9% attend church. Between 2009 and 2019, baptisms, weddings and funerals fell by between 30-40%. And 33% of the Anglican faithful are over 70.

“As conservative Anglicans mobilize across the world, the lack of anything equivalent to the Catholic Magisterium leaves them prey to schism and sectarian conflict. Those many of us who have turned to the Catholic Church have done so because the turbulence of our day has caused us to look at the claims of the Reformation afresh- and found them wanting. On re-examination, many of us re-read the Fathers of the first five centuries and found there not Luther, Calvin, Zwingli or Erastian settlements, but instead the Catholic Church and the Magisterium.” Oh, you of little Faith, did not Jesus say to Peter in Matthew 16:18, “You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it,” rings with a new and urgent resonance.

Maybe the Fatima Prophecy is coming to completion in God’s way and time, NOT ours.

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