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## **Chancellor's Update**

### **Confusion - Bishop Against Bishop**

Near the end of the twentieth century, the big question among traditional Catholics was what is the secret of the Fatima message? Well now after reading many books and articles printed by pro and anti-Fatima persons, one conclusion is definitely established. Quoting one source “the world will be thrown into confusion.”

Here for example: The McCarrick Report shows that at the time there were no complaints against Cardinal McCarrick. No sooner was the report released (many years late) that Archbishop Vigano replies: “I was never consulted”, despite being mentioned more than 300 times.

In a November interview, Archbishop Vigano (Former Papal Nuncio) answers EWTN’s Raymond Arroyo on whether the Report’s authors questioned him at all: “It is completely incomprehensible and anomalous that it was not considered opportune to call upon me to testify, but even more disturbing that this deliberate omission was then used against me. And let it not be said to me that I had made myself untraceable: the Secretariat of State (Vatican) has my personal email address, which is still active. [...] (Inside Vatican [IV], December 2020, p 22&23)

Furthermore, it also seems significant to me that James Grein, the only victim of McCarrick’s sexual molestations who had the courage to denounce him publicly does not appear in the Report, and that there is no trace of his testimony, in which he would have reported the trip he made with McCarrick to St. Gallen at the end of the 1950s. From the public statements of James Grein, it is clear that the beginning of McCarrick’s climb - he was then a young, newly ordained priest - coincided with that visit to Switzerland, to a monastery that was later the site of the meetings of the conspirators of the so-called “St. Gallen mafia.” According to the declarations of the deceased Cardinal Godfried Danneels, that group of prelates decided to support the election of Bergoglio both after the (2005) death of John Paul II as well as during the (2013) conclave that followed the controversial resignation of Benedict XVI.” (sic).

Here is another example. Nigeria according to many worldwide indices, is one of the worst nations in the world for religious freedom and the rule of law. A December 2020 report by the Heritage Foundation cited just one example. “The Fulani raiders arrived under cover of darkness with their jihadist chants and their AK- 47s. The marauders swiftly maimed and murdered Christians while burning down every structure and pillaging what remained. Hundreds of similar incidents have occurred.”

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What have the Vatican and the pope said? They have called them martyrs for the Faith. But when Vatican diplomats and the pope meet with the leaders of Islam or other Moslem rulers, they say nothing, but call them our brothers and peace-loving religious rulers. One wonders what is going on in Rome!

Here is another one: Vatican City, March 23, 2021 (LifeSiteNews) – Several reports from Vatican Insiders suggest that officials within the Vatican, and possibly Pope Francis himself, are very angry and distancing themselves from the official documents which prohibited blessings for same-sex couples.

On March 15, the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith (CDF) responded in the negative to a question about whether the Church had “the power to give the blessing to unions of persons of same sex.”

Now, Vatican journalist Diane Montagna has noted that the website Messainlatino.it, which broke the news about the Vatican’s recent crackdown on private and traditional Masses, was reporting “post-publication complaints” about CDF’s document.

The website reported that its sources “at the highest level” had confirmed that the ‘process’ of approving the document was anything but easy.”

It mentioned how “very strong pressure” was used in order to have the document signed “only by the Cardinal Prefect and Archbishop Secretary, BUT without the approval *nominatim* of the Holy Father.”

What does this all mean? For us octogenarians, not much because we know what the Church has taught. But it is for the younger generation that we pray and try very hard every day to reach. Because they want to be accepted by their peers, they don’t read much because of their computers, etc., and, most important, no one in authority is supporting or reinforcing their parent’s views. The result is obvious, the children fall in and out of the religion, become more confused and drift away from family traditions. What we can and must do is remain aware of daily fads, stay in constant communication and show them the truths of the Faith from the Doctors and Fathers of the Church, without ever calling them names, such as stupid, ignorant etc.

We know from history how the Japanese continued the Catholic Faith underground for 400 years. We are witnessing the destruction of the Chinese Church under this pope and his secret agreement with the Chinese government. We can only work very hard and hope God will save us from what is coming. Maybe the best thing this Pontificate has ever done is to remind the Faithful that St. Joseph, the protector of the Holy Family, is the Patron of the Catholic Church.

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