



Catholics United for the Faith

Affirming Authentic Catholicism in Milwaukee

St. Gregory VII Chapter
November, 2016

Convert, Carl Wolk, to discuss "Dogma, Magisterium and Conscience" on Nov. 20

Carl Wolk was raised in an agnostic home, but considered himself an atheist growing up, even though he describes his parents as, "more agnostic than atheist." As a child he doesn't recall "ever even wondering if God existed; I just assumed He didn't." Carl converted to Protestantism in 2010, and was received into the Catholic Church in 2012.

He completed a B.A. in Medieval and Renaissance Studies from Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia, and an M.A. in Theology from the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, DC. He teaches middle and high school theology at Providence Academy in La Crosse, Wisconsin, where he lives with his wife and two children. His special theological interests include Thomistic theology, the Traditional Latin Mass, and the heresy of Modernism. His first lecture at Providence can be heard at [french-revolution-modernism](#)

Come, and bring a friend, to hear Carl Wolk discuss:

**"Dogma, Magisterium and Conscience:
What Must I believe to be a Catholic?"**

WHERE: St. John the Evangelist Parish Hall
8500 W. Cold Spring Road
(enter from north side)

WHEN: Sunday, November 20

TIME: 2:00 p.m. - Meeting

1:45 p.m. ~ Rosary

In This Issue

Page

- 1 Carl Wolk explains what Catholics must believe**
- 2 Book of the month: *Hope for the World, An Interview with Cardinal Burke***
- 2 Contact CUF**
- 3 "Is the System Rigged? You Betcha!" By Patrick Buchanan**



CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE YEAR 2016: The St. Gregory VII Chapter of CUF needs at least \$12 per contributing member to meet its expenses for one year. CUF International, for those who are interested, asks for a contribution of \$40 per year. Those who contribute at least \$12* to the Chapter will receive this newsletter by First Class Mail, and can buy books at a significant discount at our meetings. To receive this Newsletter by the Bulk Mail Service, a contribution is not necessary, but, of course, is always appreciated and needed. However, unless you return the form every year, you will not receive every mailing. With printing and mailing costs rising, those who are unable to provide us with at least a few dollars to help defray expenses will only receive every 3rd or 4th Newsletter (unless you provide an email address). If you want to make sure you continue to receive each Newsletter, please fill out the form below and return to: ANN TAUCHER; P.O. BOX 370302; MILWAUKEE, WI 53237-0302. (*Priests and religious need not contribute.)

NAME (please print): _____ DATE: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

Enclosed: \$ _____ Chapter contribution (\$12, \$50, \$100, other) e-mail address: _____

\$ _____ International contribution (\$40, \$50, \$100, other) Send Newsletter by: ___e-mail only ___postal service only

Total: \$ _____ Make check payable to: "St. Gregory VII - CUF" ___e-mail **and** postal service

The November 2016 Prayer Intentions published by Pope Francis

During November, Pope Francis has asked that we pray for two intentions: **Countries Receiving Refugees**. That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity, and, **Collaboration of Priests and Laity**. That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement. For information regarding the **Apostleship of Prayer**, contact Fr. James Kubicki, S.J., Director, at 414-486-1152, or visit: apostleshipofprayer.org

Attend the November All-Night Vigil Nov. 4 and 5 at St. Joseph Parish in Wauwatosa

The November All-Night Vigil of Reparation and Prayer will be held at St. Joseph Church, 12130 W. Center Street in Wauwatosa on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 4th and 5th. **Confessions will be heard, beginning at 7:00 p.m.**, until the opening Mass which begins at 8:00 p.m., followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration, talks, community prayers and confessions will continue throughout the night, concluding with **First Saturday Mass at 5:00 a.m.** **The Vigil is open to the public;** come and spend an hour or stay all night if you can. **These All-Night Vigils began in September of 1965 to answer Our Lady's call at Fatima**, to pray and do penance for world peace and for the conversion of sinners. If you need a ride or more information, call 414-254-2790. **This Vigil is four days before our presidential election.** What a wonderful opportunity to come together to pray for our country in these very difficult times.

The November "Holy Hour for Vocations" will be held Nov. 13 at Old St. Mary Parish

This month the "Holy Hour for Vocations," sponsored by *Roses for Our Lady*, will be held on Sunday, November 13, at Old St. Mary Parish, 844 N. Broadway Street in downtown Milwaukee. It will begin at 2:00 p.m., with Fr. Luke Strand presiding. The Holy Hour will be followed by a social and a meeting of the board. The public is encouraged to attend and join in prayer for priestly vocations. For questions visit rosesforourladymilwaukee@gmail.com

Catechetical Corner: How can Catholics practice a "Daily Prayer Life?"

Answer: Rev. Eric Nielsen, Director of the St. Paul Catholic Center on the UW-Madison campus, and the speaker at our 28th Annual Msgr. Alphonse Popek Dinner on October 16, suggested that a "Daily Prayer Life" for students would ideally include the following: (1) **The Morning Offering**, (2) **A daily Rosary**, (3) **Daily Mass**, if possible, (4) **20 to 30 minutes of mental prayer**, if possible, in front of the **Blessed Sacrament**, (5) **An evening Act of Contrition**, with **three Hail Marys** for purity, and (6) **Prayer before meals**. Of course, this is a great list, not only for students, but for all Catholics.

Catholics United for the Faith

St. Gregory VII Chapter Officers and Board Members

President: Dr. A.P. Szews
Vice-President: Jerry Schmutte
Secretary: Nancy Kormanik
Treasurer: Ann Taucher

Larry Schmidt
Espe Villasenor
Dirk Wichgers

Spiritual Advisor

Rev. James Kubicki, S.J.

Newsletter Editor

Margo Szews

Phone: 414-321-9377

Email: CUFMIL@wi.rr.com

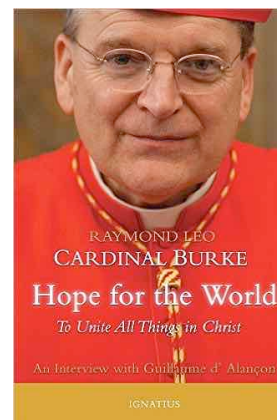
Website: www.cufmilwaukee.org

Book of the Month: *Hope for the World* Author: An interview with Cardinal Burke Publisher: Ignatius Press, 2015

"In a thorough and hard-hitting discussion, Cardinal Raymond Burke frankly offers his thoughts and insights on the pressing issues of our times: the role of the Catholic Church in the modern world, the liturgy, spiritual renewal, marriage and family, respect for human life, and more. His deep love for Christ is evident as he recounts his own upbringing in a devout Catholic family, his early priestly years, and his service as a bishop in the United States and Rome.

Every topic is approached from the perspective of deep faith and sound reasoning, without polemics. Cardinal Burke, a great canonist with long pastoral experience, treats difficult subjects with clarity and directness. His lucid and straightforward answers help with understanding the essential moral and spiritual challenges of today. They uncover the foundational truths of the natural law, which is written on our hearts."

Contributors of \$12 or more per year to the Chapter receive discounts on books displayed at CUF meetings, and receive the Newsletter by First Class Mail.



"Is The System Rigged? You Betcha!"

<http://freedomback.com/pat-buchanan/is-the-system-rigged-you-betcha/>

By Patrick Buchanan

The Wanderer, October 27, 2016

"Remember, it's a rigged system. It's a rigged election," said Donald Trump in New Hampshire on Saturday, October 15. The stunned recoil in this city suggests this bunker buster went right down the chimney. As the French put it, "*Il n'y a que la verite qui blesse.*" It is only the truth that hurts.

In what sense is the system rigged? Consider Big Media - the elite columnists and commentators, the dominant national press, and the national and cable networks, save Fox News. Not in this writer's lifetime has there been such blanket hatred and hostility of a presidential candidate of a major party. "So what?" they reply. "We have a free press!"

But in this election, Big Media have burst out of the closet as an adjunct of the regime and the attack arm of the Clinton campaign, aiming to bring Trump down. Half a century ago, Theodore White wrote of the power and bias of the "adversary press" that sought to bring down Richard Nixon. "The power of the press in America," wrote Teddy, "is a primordial one. It sets the agenda of public discussion; and this sweeping power is unrestrained by any law. It determines what people will talk about and think about - an authority that in other nations is reserved for tyrants, priests, parties, and mandarins."

On ABC's *This Week*, Newt Gingrich volunteered on Sunday, October 16 that, "without the unending one-sided assault of the news media, Trump would be beating Hillary by 15 points." On this one, Newt is right. With all due respect, as adversaries, Harry Reid and Nancy Pelosi are not terribly formidable. Big Media is the power that sustains the forces of globalism against those of Americanism. Is the system rigged? Ask yourself. For a half century

the U.S. Supreme Court has systematically de-Christianized and paganized American society and declared abortion and homosexual marriage constitutional rights. Where did these unelected jurists get the right to impose their views and values upon us, and remake America in their own secularist image? Was that really the court's role in the Constitution? How did we wind up with an all-powerful judicial tyranny in a nation the Founding Fathers created as a democratic republic? There are more than 11 million illegal immi-

"Big Media have burst out of the closet as an adjunct of the regime and the attack arm of the Clinton campaign, aiming to bring Trump down...yes, Virginia, the system is rigged."

grants here, with millions more coming. Yet the government consistently refuses to enforce the immigration laws of the United States. Why should those Americans whose ancestors created, fought, bled, and died to preserve America not believe they and their children are being dispossessed of a country that was their patrimony - and without their consent?

When did the country vote to convert the America we grew up in into the Third World country our descendants will inherit in 2042? In the Civil Rights Act of 1964, a congressional majority voted to end discrimination against black folks. When did we vote to institute pervasive discrimination against white folks, especially white males, with affirmative action, quotas, and racial set-asides? Even in blue states like California, affirmative action is routinely rejected in state-wide ballots. Yet it remains regime policy, imbedded in the bureaucracy. In 2015, in the democratic primaries, the

big enthusiastic crowds were all for 75-year-old Socialist Sen. Bernie Sanders. We now know, thanks to leaked emails, that not only the super delegates and the Obama White House but a collaborationist press and the DNC were colluding to deny Sanders any chance at the nomination. The fix was in. Ask Sanders if he thinks the system is rigged.

If there is an issue upon which Americans agree, it is that they want secure borders and an end to trade policies that have shipped abroad the jobs, and arrested the wages, of working Americans. Yet in a private speech that netted her \$225,000 from Brazilian bankers, Hillary Clinton confided that she dreams of a "common market, with open trade and open borders" from Nome, Alaska, to Patagonia. That would mean the end of the USA as a unique, sovereign, and independent nation. But the American press, whose survival depends upon the big ad dollars of transnational corporations, is more interested in old tapes of the Donald on *The Howard Stern Show*.

At present, it appears that in 2017, we may get a government headed by Hillary Clinton, and an opposition headed by Paul Ryan and Mitch McConnell. Is that what the people were hoping for, working for, voting for in the primaries of 2016? Or is this what they were voting against? Big money and the media power of the establishment elites and the transnationals may well prevail. And if they do, Middle America - those who cling to their Bibles, bigotries, and guns in Barack Obama's depiction, those "deplorables" who are "racist, sexist, xenophobic, homophobic," who are "not America" and are "irredeemable" in Hillary Clinton's depiction - will have to accept the new regime. But that does not mean they must love it, like it, or respect it. Because, in the last analysis, yes, Virginia, the system is rigged.

THE FALL – WINTER – SPRING SCHEDULE:

- November 20** **DOGMA, MAGISTERIUM AND CONSCIENCE, by Carl Wolk (at St. John Church Hall)**
- December 11** **MSGR POPEK BIRTHDAY/CHRISTMAS DINNER.**
- January 15** **TO BE ANNOUNCED**
- February 19** **AFTERNOON OF RECOLLECTION, by Fr. James Kubicki, S.J. (at Sacred Heart Church)**
- March 19** **TO BE ANNOUNCED**
- April 9** **TO BE ANNOUNCED**
- May 21** **TO BE ANNOUNCED**
- September 17** **TO BE ANNOUNCED**
- October 15** **MSGR. POPEK AWARD DINNER**



To Support, Defend and Advance the Efforts of the Teaching Church

If you do not want to receive
this e-Newsletter, please type

“Unsubscribe”

at CUFMIL@wi.rr.com and we
will remove your name
from our list.

Join us December 11
Msgr. Popek Birthday/Christmas Dinner

Come and bring a friend to hear
Carl Wolk,

A 2012 convert to Catholicism
with an M.A. in theology,
discuss,

**“Dogma, Magisterium and Conscience: What
must I believe to be Catholic?”**

Sunday, November 20
St. John the Evangelist Parish Hall
8500 W. Cold Spring Road