



# Catholics United for the Faith

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St. Gregory VII Chapter  
October, 2015

## Rev. Dennis W. Kleinmann to receive Msgr. Alphonse S. Popek Award Oct. 11

Fr. Dennis Kleinmann, the oldest of eight children, was born and raised in Wisconsin. He was born in 1959 at St. Joseph's Hospital and spent his early years at St. Catherine, St. Margaret Mary and St. Boniface Parishes. He spent three years at St. Lawrence High School in Mt. Calvary, and graduated from Beaver Dam High School. After attending college in Milwaukee, he worked in the accounting field for eight years. He also served as the secretary-treasurer of this St. Gregory VII Chapter from 1983 until 1986, when he entered the Pontifical College Josephinum. He graduated from the Josephinum with a degree in Philosophy.

He then attended Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, Maryland, for theology and was ordained to the Priesthood May 15, 1993 for the Diocese of Arlington. After serving at St. Michael's and Sacred Heart of Jesus Churches, he was assigned, in 2000, to St. Mary's Church in Old Town, Alexandria where he was named pastor in 2004. He has taught religion in his parish schools, assisted with sacramental preparation, been involved with the Legion of Mary, Christian Mothers and church youth programs. He is the pastor of St. Veronica Parish in Chantilly. It is our pleasure to welcome Fr. Kleinmann back to Milwaukee!

### "The Priest's Role in Family Integrity"

WHERE: Clarion Hotel and Conference Center  
5311 South Howell Avenue  
(across from the airport)

WHEN: Sunday, October 11

TIME: 5:00 p.m. - Social Hour  
6:00 p.m. - Dinner



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## Plan to attend the Msgr. Popek Award Dinner with Fr. Kleinmann on Oct. 11

Indicate dinner choice(s) and number: Beef Tenderloin Tips:\_\_\_ Roasted Chicken:\_\_\_ Cod Florentine:\_\_\_

\$49 per person (\$29 per student)

Amount enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_

\$75 "Angel" donation (includes dinner ticket)

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\$150 "Papal Tiger" donation (includes two dinner tickets)

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( ) Yes ( ) No: Name listed in program as a  
"Papal Tiger" or "Angel" donor?

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Sorry I cannot attend. Enclosed is a donation to help with expenses: \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Make checks payable to: "St. Gregory VII - CUF")

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For questions, call Al Szeus at 414-321-9377

## The October, 2015, Prayer Intentions published by Pope Francis

During October, Pope Francis has asked that we pray for two intentions: 1) **Human Trafficking**. That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated, and 2) **Mission in Asia**. That with a missionary spirit the Christian communities of Asia may announce the Gospel to those who are still awaiting it. For information regarding the **Apostleship of Prayer**, contact Fr. James Kubicki, S.J., or visit: [apostleshipofprayer.org](http://apostleshipofprayer.org)

### Apostleship of Prayer to hold book signing and tribute to Fr. Will Prospero on Nov. 14

Plan to attend the “New-Release Book Signing and Tribute to Fr. Will Prospero, S.J.,” on Saturday, November 14, at St. Mary Visitation Parish, 1260 Church Street in Elm Grove. Before his untimely death in 2014, Fr. Prospero authored a book titled, *Stations of the Cross*, with an **introduction by Fr. James Kubicki, S.J.**, who will be available to sign copies. Other books and authors presented will be Grace Mazza Urbanski, author of *Pray with Me*, and Douglas Leonard, author of *Sacred Reading*. The program will begin with refreshments at 2:30 p.m. and end with a Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m. **Please register by November 6.** For questions, or to register, call 414-486-1152 or visit: [apostleshipofprayer.org](http://apostleshipofprayer.org)

### Plan to attend the Pro-Life Wisconsin Annual Auction Dinner on Saturday, Oct. 17

The 2015 Pro-Life Wisconsin Annual Auction Dinner will be held at the Harley-Davidson Museum, 400 W. Canal Street, on Saturday, October 17. Free parking is available. The **Keynote Speaker** is noted pro-life author, **Abby Johnson**. The cost is \$75 per person, and each ticket includes a complimentary **Harley-Davidson Museum ticket**. The Silent Auction begins at 5:00 p.m. and dinner is served at 7:00 p.m. For details, or to register (by Oct. 5) call 262-796-1111 or visit: [ProLifeWisconsin.org](http://ProLifeWisconsin.org)

### The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual “Women of Christ Conference” will be held on Saturday, Nov. 7

The “Women of Christ Conference” will be held on Saturday, Nov. 7, at the Washington County Fair Park in West Bend, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., concluding with a Mass by **Archbishop Listecki**. Speakers will include **Patrick Madrid, Jennifer Fulwiler, Fr. Luke Strand** and Emcee, **Stacy Gauthier**. The cost is **\$40 per person, \$25 per student**. Register early; after Oct. 19 prices increase \$5/ticket. Register at [womenofchrist.net](http://womenofchrist.net) or call 262-384-8414.

## “Catechetical Corner” What is meant by the term, “Sacred Tradition?”

**Sacred Tradition** is the unwritten word of God given by Christ through the Holy Spirit to the Apostles and handed down to their successors. Before the New Testament was written down it was transmitted orally and was part of Sacred Tradition. Sacred Tradition is revealed in the creeds, liturgy, prayers of the Church, and the authentic teachings of the Popes and Bishops.

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### Book of the Month: *The Seven Deadly Sins*

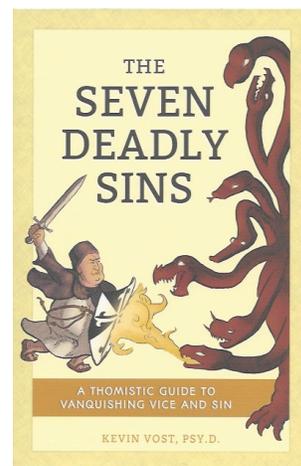
Author: **By Kevin Vost, PSY.D.**

Publisher: **Sophia Institute Press, 2015**

“If you want to make progress in the spiritual life, you must know your enemy. Best-selling author Kevin Vost shines a light on the seven deadly sins, showing how they take root in our souls and keep us from being raised to heaven.

In these pages, Dr. Vost unpacks the teachings of St. Thomas Aquinas – history’s greatest theologian – in an engaging and accessible way. He unveils the hidden connections between common sins and shows how each gives birth to daughters – other thoughts and deeds that help it reach its sinful goals. We all struggle with the seven deadly sins to varying degrees. Read this book, and you’ll walk away armed with an arsenal of practical weapons to combat these sins and to clear the path for greater virtue, deeper happiness, and more profound union with God.”

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.



# “The Left Has Its Pope”

by **Thomas Sowell**  
***Real Clear Politics***  
**September 22, 2015**

Pope Francis has created political controversy, both inside and outside the Catholic Church, by blaming capitalism for many of the problems of the poor. We can no doubt expect more of the same during his visit to the United States. Pope Francis is part of a larger trend of the rise of the political left among Catholic intellectuals. He is, in a sense, the culmination of that trend. There has long been a political left among Catholics, as among other Americans. Often they were part of the pragmatic left, as in the many old Irish-run, big city political machines that dispensed benefits to the poor in exchange for their votes, as somewhat romantically depicted in the movie classic, “The Last Hurrah.”

But there has also been a more ideological left. Where the communists had their official newspaper, “The Daily Worker,” there was also “The Catholic Worker” published by Dorothy Day. A landmark in the evolution of the ideological left among Catholics was a publication in the 1980s, by the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, titled “Pastoral Letter on Catholic Social Teaching and the U.S. Economy.” Although this publication was said to be based on Catholic teachings, one of its principal contributors, Archbishop Rembert Weakland, said: “I think we should be up front and say that really we took this from the Enlightenment era.”

The specifics of the Bishops’ Pastoral Letter reflect far more of the secular Enlightenment of the 18<sup>th</sup> century than of Catholic traditions. Archbishop Weakland admitted that such an Enlightenment figure as Thomas Paine “is now coming back through a strange channel.”

Strange indeed. Paine rejected the teachings of “any church that I know of,” including “the Roman church.” He said: “My own mind is my own church.” Nor was Paine unusual among the leading figures of the 18<sup>th</sup> century Enlightenment. To base social or moral principles on the philosophy of the 18<sup>th</sup> century Enlightenment, and call the result “Catholic teachings” suggests something like bait-and-switch advertising. But, putting aside religious or philosophical questions, we have

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more than two centuries of historical evidence of what has actually happened as the ideas of people like those Enlightenment figures were put into practice in the real world – beginning with the French Revolution and its disastrous aftermath. Both the authors of the Bishops’ Pastoral Letter in the 1980s, and Pope Francis today, blithely throw around the phrase “the poor,” and blame poverty on what other people are doing or not doing to or for “the poor.”

Any serious look at the history of human beings over the millennia shows that the species began in poverty. It is not poverty, but prosperity, that needs explaining. Poverty is automatic, but prosperity requires many things – none of which is equally distributed around the world or even within a given society. Geographic settings are radically different, both among nations and within nations. So are demographic differences, with some nations and groups

having a median age over 40 and others having a median age under 20. This means that some groups have several times as much adult work experience as others.

Cultures are also radically different in many ways. As distinguished economic historian David S. Landes put it, “The world has never been a level playing field.” But which has a better track record of helping the less fortunate – fighting for a bigger slice of the economic pie, or producing a bigger pie?

In 1900, only 3 percent of American homes had electric lights but more than 99 percent had them before the end of the century. Infant mortality rates were 165 per thousand in 1900 and 7 per thousand by 1997. By 2001, most Americans living below the official poverty line had central air conditioning, a motor vehicle, cable television with multiple TV sets, and other amenities.

A scholar specializing in the study of Latin America said that the official poverty level in the United States is the upper middle class in Mexico. The much criticized market economy of the United States has done far more for the poor than the ideology of the left.

Pope Francis’ own native Argentina was once among the leading economies of the world, before it was ruined by the kind of ideological notions he is now promoting around the world.

**THE FALL-WINTER- SPRING SCHEDULE:**

- October 11      **MSGR. POPEK AWARD DINNER----**Recipient: *Rev. Fr. Dennis W. Kleinmann*
- November 22    **SYNOD ON THE FAMILY, THE AFTERMATH**, by *Phillip Gray (canon lawyer)*
- December 13    **MSGR. POPEK BIRTHDAY/CHRISTMAS DINNER**
- January 17      **CHESTERTON ACADEMY COMES TO MILWAUKEE**, by *Theresa Jace & Diane Schlosser*
- February 21    **AFTERNOON OF RECOLLECTION**, by *Fr. James Kubicki, S.J. (at Sacred Heart Church)*
- March 20        **TO BE ANNOUNCED**
- April 17         **TO BE ANNOUNCED**
- May 15          **TO BE ANNOUNCED**
- September 18   **DANTE'S DIVINE COMEDY: A WORLD SURROUNDED BY LAUGHTER**, by *Prof. Duke Pesta*



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The Synod on the Family – The Aftermath

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**Fr. Dennis Kleinmann**  
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