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Archbishop Carlo Maria Vigano accepts 31st Msgr. Alphonse S. Popek Award Oct. 19

With our sincere gratitude, we thank Archbishop Carlo Maria Vigano for so graciously accepting this 31st Annual Msgr. Alphonse S. Popek Award. There is no question that Archbishop Vigano lives the values of Msgr. Popek: fidelity to the Magisterium of the Church, zeal for the priesthood, and leadership of the laity. Within that vision, we thank Archbishop Vigano, and honor him, for having the courage to suffer the consequences of doing what is right for the Church. As faithful laity, we will continue to pray for his well being, and for the restoration of the Holy Catholic Church. In addition, we pray that his example will encourage others, clergy and laity, to also do the right thing.

Archbishop Vigano was the apostolic nuncio to the U.S. from 2011 to 2016. In August of 2018, he released an 11-page testimony exposing a cover-up at the highest levels of the Catholic Church, of sexual misdeeds by clergy, and specifically, then-Cardinal McCarrick. Because Archbishop Vigano is now in hiding, fearing for his life, he asked John-Henry Westen, co-founder and editor-in-chief of LifeSiteNews.com, to accept this award for him. Through his critically important communication work, Westen is contributing a valuable service to the restoration of the Church, worldwide. Westen and his wife, Dianne, and their eight children live in Ottawa, Canada, where he is a national pro-life leader. PLEASE JOIN US to honor Archbishop Vigano ~ and thank John-Henry Westen, who will discuss,

“Archbishop Vigano, A Man of Courage Working for the Good of the Church”

WHERE: Best Western Plus Milwaukee Airport Conference Center

5105 South Howell Avenue 53207 (across from Mitchell Field)

WHEN: Saturday, October 19, 2019

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

(To Register for Dinner, please see insert/attachment with newsletter)

For questions call Al Szews at 414-321-9377 or visit cufmilwaukee.org

“Vigano Speaks: the ‘Infiltration’ Is Real” by Julia Meloni at Crisis Magazine, 9-17-19

Jonah began his journey through the city, and when he had gone only a single day’s walk announcing, “Forty days more and Nineveh shall be over thrown,” the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast and all of them, great and small, put on sackcloth. When the news reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, laid aside his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. (Jonah 3:4-6)

A year after his bombshell testimony on the cover-up for Theodore McCarrick, Archbishop Carlo Maria Vigano remains a prophet in exile, exposing the filth in a Church that needs to be burned clean. As *Inside the Vatican’s* Robert Moynihan notes, the Italian prelate is an unlikely hero. He’s a “small man with intelligent eyes, exquisite manners, studious, hard-working.” But this 78 year old with thin-rimmed glasses bears in his bones the burden of prophetic speech. He bears the weight of being (as Moynihan puts it) a kind of modern-day Jonah, called to preach to Nineveh before the potential destruction comes.

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Did you know that...?

On March 3, 1987, the Religion Editor of the *Milwaukee Sentinel*, Mary Beth Murphy, published a report of our Chapter's resolution, asking Archbishop Weakland "to exert a more forceful leadership in stemming the pro-homosexual movement" in the diocese, including the removal of Fr. James Arimond as presenter of the series, "Homosexuality and Its Impact on the Family," at the Cousins Center. Arimond offered no moral preaching or reiteration of Church teaching, calling homosexuality "God's Gift." Weakland refused, and in 1990 Arimond was arrested for the assault of a teenage boy.

Plan to attend the 2019 "Women of Christ" Conference on Saturday, November 9

The 2019 "Women of Christ Conference" will be held at the Washington County Fair Park, 3000 Pleasant Valley Road in West Bend. Doors open at 7:00 a.m. and the conference will close with a Mass of Anticipation at 4:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to hear Kimberly Hahn, Steve Ray, Derya Little (author of *From Islam to Christ*), and Bishop Donald Hying. The day will include confessions, Adoration and vendors. The cost is \$40 per person for a group of 5 or more; \$45 for single ticket and \$25 per student. Clergy/Religious: free. For questions, call 262-384-8414 or visit womenofchrist.net

Pro-Life Wisconsin Dinner, "Love for Life Gala," will be held Saturday, Oct. 26

Jason Jones, film producer (Co-Executive-Producer of movie, "Bella"), author, and human rights activist, will be the keynote speaker at Pro-Life Wisconsin's "Love for Life Gala," at the Hyatt Regency Milwaukee, 333 W. Kilbourn Avenue, October 26, with a social hour beginning at 5:30 p.m. Longtime CUF members may recall that Jason spoke to our CUF Chapter in May of 2009, at Blessed Sacrament Parish. For questions call 262-796-1111 or visit, office@prolifewi.org

Another "Retreat for Gay Priests, Bishops, Brothers, and Deacons" is planned

On March 11, 2019, the Chapter sent a letter to Archbishop Listecki asking him to stem the "gaying of the Milwaukee Archdiocese," and specifically to speak out against the "Retreat for Gay Priests, Bishops, Brothers and Deacons" scheduled at the Siena Retreat Center in Racine. His only response was that he would "reflect upon your letter in my daily prayer." Now we find that a similar retreat is scheduled, at the same location, on Oct. 22-24. You are invited to join a peaceful, public Rosary crusade at the Siena Retreat Center, 5637 Erie St., Racine, 53402, on Oct. 22, 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. These retreats are sponsored by New Ways Ministry, condemned years ago by the USCCB.

Catechetical Corner: What are the four reasons we pray?

According to the acronym ACTS, we pray: to Adore God, to offer Contrition, to give Thanksgiving, and to ask for our Supplications (or petitions).



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Book of the Month: "Infiltration"

Author: By Dr. Taylor Marshall

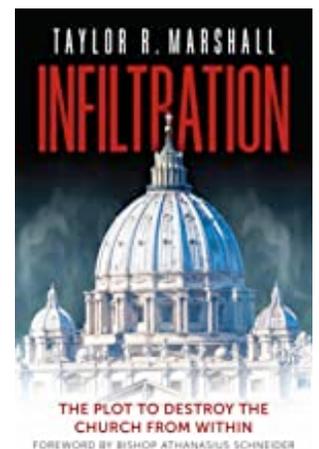
Publisher: Crisis Publications (Sophia Institute Press), 2019

"In the mid-19th century, clandestine societies populated by Modernists and Marxists hatched a plan to subvert the Catholic Church from within. Their goal: to change her doctrine, her liturgy, and her mission. In this carefully documented book, Dr. Taylor Marshall pulls back the curtain on their nefarious plan, showing how these enemies of Christ infiltrated the seminaries, then the priesthood, then the episcopacy, and eventually the cardinal electors – all with the goal of electing one of their own as pope. In these gripping pages, you'll discover: How popes of the 1800s discovered a plot to infiltrate the Church...How modifications in Catholic canon law enabled predator priests like Theodore McCarrick to stay in positions of power..."

"We must examine the very roots of the crisis, which, to a decisive extent, can be identified – as Taylor Marshall has done in this book – as an infiltration of the Church by the unbelieving world."

His Excellency Athanasius Schneider

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Archbishop Vigano...We Are Witnessing Creation Of A "New Church"

By Claire Chretien

September 26, 2019, *The Wanderer*, p. 3B

(*LifeSiteNews*)—There has been a campaign to “infiltrate” the Church “that goes back centuries,” Archbishop Carlo Maria Vigano said in a new interview with Dr. Robert Moynihan of *Inside the Vatican*.

This campaign can be traced “in particular, to the creation in the middle of the 1700s of freemasonry,” said Vigano. “But of course this project was very deceptive, and oriented, or even included in some way, the forces of some members of the Church.”

“This is described in the book *Infiltration* by Dr. Taylor Marshall, so you may find some indication of this process there,” he added. “But this process became strikingly evident in modern times.” Vigano said that at the opening of the Second Vatican Council, Jesuit Cardinal Augustin Bea was involved in influencing the bishops “to put aside the schemas which had been prepared by the various offices of the Roman Curia, in order to draft new schema.”

The new plans had been “prepared by theologians especially from northern Europe, Hans Kung, Karl Rahner, and others,” said Vigano, referring to two notable left-wing theologians.

“This was the beginning of an opening, the first break in the

wall of the procedure that had been established, in the process of creating a new Church,” he said. “I think it would be very much opportune to remind readers on this subject of the new Church [of] what was published in April by Emeritus Pope Benedict on the project of founding a new church,” the archbishop continued. “He said this would be a catastrophe. He was

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very severe on this point.” Vigano then discussed the rupture in the Church that happened at the end of Vatican II, which he suggested was a misinterpretation of the pastoral council. This was “promoted by...[a] huge machine of media propaganda.”

He concluded:

“And, in a similar way, during this present pontificate, a similar media machinery, including photos of Pope Francis with Emeritus Pope Benedict, and so forth, has been used to argue that the ‘new paradigm’ of Pope Francis is in continuity with the teaching of his Predecessors.

“But it is not so, it is a ‘new church’...”

“This phrase ‘new paradigm’ is a strategy to cover up the true goal, because they do not want to say what exactly is covered by this word.

“For many, this word ‘paradigm’ is something exotic, something sophisticated. Everyone is using it. But it is used to mislead, to deceive, suggesting a continuity without revealing that they are seeking a discontinuity.”

Vigano is the former papal nuncio to the United States. He released a bombshell testimony in August 2018 detailing how knowledge of ex-cardinal Theodore McCarrick’s homosexual predation reached the highest levels of the Church.

Vigano said Pope Benedict XVI privately sanctioned McCarrick, and Pope Francis, with knowledge of the now disgraced former prelate’s proclivities, lifted those sanctions.

Additionally, the Pontiff made McCarrick a “kingmaker” in the process of selecting bishops, Vigano said.

THE FALL- WINTER - SPRING SCHEDULE:

- October 19** MSGR. POPEK AWARD DINNER---Recipient: *Archbishop Carlo Maria Vigano*
Accepting for Abp. Vigano: *John-Henry Westen, Co-Founder & Editor of LifeSiteNews*
- November 17** **NEWMAN CENTERS—GOOD FOR COLLEGE CATHOLICS**, by *Blaine Hechimovich*
- December 15** **MSGR. POPEK BIRTHDAY/CHRISTMAS LUNCH**
- January 19** **TO BE ANNOUNCED**
- February 16** **TO BE ANNOUNCED**
- March 15** **AFTERNOON OF RECOLLECTION**, by *Fr. James Kubicki, S.J. (at Sacred Heart Church)*
- April 19** **TO BE ANNOUNCED**
- May 17** **TO BE ANNOUNCED**
- September 13** **TO BE ANNOUNCED**



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