

COLD OPEN – DEEP TEASE

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Deceit ... conspiracy ... treachery ... all fitting words for what was happening behind the scenes in the Catholic Church as the issue of Contraception overwhelmed the Church 50 years ago.

Welcome to Catholic Investigative Agency ... and The Contraception Deception!

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Hello ... I'm Michael Voris ... This is Catholic Investigative Agency.

What would you say if you were to hear that western civilization is living a lie ... and it isn't a small lie ... in fact it is a lie that is literally killing us.

It's the lie that contraception is good ... that its' good for couples ... good PUBLIC policy ... good government policy ... good for nations and its good for humanity.

In the last hundred years the world has gone from a near total rejection to a near total embrace of contraception and birth control.

Throughout this program we will be showing why contraception is not good for couples, or policy, or for nations, or for humanity ... in fact it is evil.

But first ... our thesis statement ...

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Modern man has divorced sex from procreation through his embrace of contraception.

This Contraception Deception within the Catholic Church has come about by a near total betrayal of the faithful by their shepherds and leaders.

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So in order to find our way back ... we have to ask ourselves, "How did we get here?"

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Accepting the lie of contraception ... that sex is consequence free and for pleasure alone ... divorces marriage and raising a family from sex.

The deception ... as old as mankind itself ... is first noted through accounts in Biblical times.

In the New Testament ... Saint Paul ... in his letter to Saint Timothy ... reminds the early Christians of the obligation of accepting children and the vocation of parenthood...

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"She will be saved through childbearing, if she continue in faith and love and sanctification with sobriety." 1 Tim 2:15

The teaching of the Apostles is continued with the Church Fathers starting with Lactantius.

He was a 3rd century philosopher who defended the Faith and was an advisor to the Emperor Constantine.

In his work entitled, Divine Institutes ... Lactantius says,
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And later ... St. Thomas Aquinas picks up the thread with some advice for future married couples, saying...

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“Why are married couples to remain open to life at all times and refrain from contraception? The reason is that marriage and the children that naturally come from the marital union ... are seen as sacred.. Marriage is sacred because it images The Holy Trinity.”

(Mike) <<cam 1>>

The Church ... in Her expression of God’s revelation through Scripture and Tradition... speaks through Her popes ... and identifies the contemporary problem ... which in reality ... has been present for over 100 years.

Pope Leo XIII reaffirmed the Church’s teaching on marriage, family and contraception ... In 1880, He wrote the encyclical, Arcanum Divinae Sapientia ... in which he wrote ...

“For, first, there has been vouchsafed to the marriage union a higher and nobler purpose than was ever previously given to it... By the command of Christ ... it not only looks to the propagation of the human race ... but to the bringing forth of children for the Church.”

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Despite the Pope’s admonition to safeguard marriage ... over the next 50 years people became so confirmed in use of contraception ... that ... as the Pope warned ... not only did sex become severed from pro-creation but marriage as well.

As modern man grew more materialistic and self-centered ... placing less emphasis on children ... the question of limiting the size of the families erupted into mainstream consciousness.

In 1930 ... after several earlier hearings in prior decades by the Church of England’s Lambeth Conference ... the forces advancing contraception and birth control finally scored their decisive victory.

This time ... Anglican Church leaders reversed their earlier decisions ... and declared contraception and birth control as being morally acceptable in limited circumstances for a married couple.

Once this tiny hole was punched in the dike ... the birth control flood waters would eventually sweep away the faithful in a deluge of sexual promiscuity.

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In response to Lambeth's caving in to birth control proponents ... Pope Pius XI issued his encyclical Casti Connubii in which he decried birth control as a moral evil ... and responded to Lambeth's betrayal ..

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Unfortunately ... Pius XI's warnings were largely ignored ...

One group in particular was blazing the trail for contraception and birth control to be accepted ... That group was the Rockefeller Family.

John D. Rockefeller Sr. made his money in the oil industry ... and like all of America's ruling industrialist families ... the Rockefellers abided by the philosophy that limited family size was ideal for the "common, ignorant masses".

Much of the family's money flowed to the Planned Parenthood Federation of America ... known as the American Birth Control League in the EARLY days of the birth control movement.

It was driven by personalities such as Margaret Sanger ... who was aggressively opposed to Church teaching.

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As Sanger bemoaned ... with two World Wars behind us ... and the protestant faiths out of the way ... the only significant opposition left to the forces of contraception, population control and the elimination of an authentic appreciation for sexuality ... was the Catholic Church.

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In the late 1950s ... the question of the legitimacy of birth control was being whispered quietly in some Catholic circles.

Coinciding with the approval of The Pill by the FDA in 1960 ... a general attitude of rebellion was also starting to bubble up ... from the popularization of rock music which preached defiance ... to the increased use of drugs ... to the "liberation" of women...

... the culture was experiencing major change ... and that change would reshape world populations down to our present day and beyond.

However ... that was still largely background noise by the time Pope John XXIII gave the introductory address to the Council Fathers at Vatican II ... on October 11, 1962.

But it would not remain so for very long.

Dr. Germain Grisez was at the heart of the explosion that rocked the Church in the 1960s over the issue of birth control.

Grisez is one of the very last eye-witnesses of what happened at the famous papal commission on birth control.

He is also a world-renowned moral theologian in his own right ... His magnum opus is the three volume work *The Way of the Lord Jesus*...

... an exhaustive treatise on understanding and applying the moral teachings of the Church ... He continues to write as professor emeritus of Mount St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

He was an advisor to one of the members of what is commonly referred to as the Papal Birth Control Commission.

The commission was actually a series of smaller meetings ... with different scholars ... theologians and disciplines represented at different times and places over a period of about 3 years.

The much more common picture of a bunch of guys sitting around ... voting to change Church teaching is nothing but pure fiction.

The reason we need to take a serious look at the behind the scenes goings on of the birth control commission ... is because a final summary statement issued at the end of its' work has been touted over and over again by unfaithful progressives and modernists in the Church ...

... both clergy and non-clergy... as an excuse to ignore the Church's teaching on contraception.

Theologians and clergy have repeatedly pointed at the summary statement and used it to say ... "even a majority of the commission thought the teaching should be changed so obviously Pope Paul was wrong."

What they do not talk about however ... is all the secret scheming and plotting that went on behind the scenes at that commission to get the desired outcome ... an outcome that never materialized.

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Just 37 days before he died ... Pope John gave the original mandate for the commission on April 27, 1963 ... It was in response to the larger question of population growth being discussed by an upcoming conference sponsored by the United Nations and the World Health Organization.

In fact ... the name of the body was the Pontifical Commission on Population, Family and Birth Rate ... Its original intent was NOT to talk exclusively about the birth control pill.

The Commission's secretary-general ... the sort of second in command who manages the day to day affairs ... was a priest by the name of Henri de Riedmatten ... a Dominican who was in favor of changing the Church's teaching on contraception.

Over the life of the commission ... which lasted a little over 3 years ... from March of 1963 until June of 1966 ... the one constant on the commission was the Swiss Dominican.

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Dr. Grisez was personal assistant to Fr. John Ford ... the most pre-eminent moral theologian in the United States at that time.

Fr. Ford was one of the members of the commission and ... unlike Fr. de Riedmatten ... he was opposed to any change in Church teaching.

Dr. Grisez is also a leading supporter of the Church's teaching on birth control ... and has recently decided to make the commission documents public ... in a desire to quell rumors that Paul VI wrote the landmark encyclical ... *Humanae Vitae* ... without consultation.

In his first ever TV interview ... Dr. Grisez sat down with RealCatholicTV dot com and talked about the commission ... and the attitudes of some people going into the commission ...

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Grisez reveals that the role of the commission was expanded by Pope Paul VI simply to study the issue of birth control ... and not to vote on a decision regarding Church teaching.

The sessions ... were comprised of physicians, scholars and lay married couples ... assembled to examine the question of birth control and formulate opinions for the Holy Father to consider.

The key word there is opinion ... the members of the commission NEVER HAD any authority of any kind.

Dr. Grisez also explains Paul VI's thinking behind his expansion of the commission:

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Grisez notes that Pope Paul delegated much responsibility to his assistants ... and allowed them a great deal of leeway in making decisions ... Sadly ... de Riedmatten took advantage of his great liberty to push the commission into his own ... preconceived conclusions on contraception.

In his biography of Fr. John Ford ... Dr. Grisez often laments that de Riedmatten was very successful in manipulating the commission. At one point ... he even declares that ... "It was clear that de Riedmatten, the Commission's Secretary General, had skillfully managed the session."

One specific instance which Dr. Grisez insists played a major role in influencing the commission's outcome ... was when Fr. de Riedmatten invited philosopher and University of Notre Dame law school instructor John T. Noonan, Jr. to speak at the opening session.

Noonan was preparing to publish a book ... in which he argued that the Church's teaching on contraception could be changed ... de Riedmatten had him present his beliefs in a two-hour plenary meeting at the opening session.

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Mr. John Noonan Jr. is a very interesting figure for several reasons ... but we will talk more about him later.

This ... however ... was only the beginning of de Riedmatten's conniving ... As Dr. Grisez writes ...

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"Then, instead of focusing on the question of the birth control pill or even on the truth of the Church's constant and very firm teaching, de Riedmatten focused on the question of whether, as he put it, the teaching was 'reformable' or 'irreformable'.

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Twelve of the nineteen members of the theological section thought that the teaching could be changed.

In an effort to counteract the overwhelmingly liberal bias of the commission members ... Fr. Ford asked Pope Paul to appoint Dr. Grisez to the commission. Grisez informs us that ... once again ... de Riedmatten placed his own goals for the commission above the wishes of the Holy Father ...

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De Riedmatten's continued manipulation of the commission ... is apparent in the most important document to come out of the commission ... his "Rapport Final" ... the Report on the 4th Session of the commission.

Grisez describes how shocked Fr. Ford and he were at the explicitly biased approach de Riedmatten took in his summary statement.

Not only was the final summary statement biased ... but de Riedmatten included another document ... Schema Documenti ... at the end of the report ... implying that the Schema was the summation of the commission's work ...

... when ... in fact ... it had been privately composed by just some of the liberal scholars ... who were in favor of changing the teaching on birth control.

This Schema ... was the liberals' draft of what they thought the Pope's upcoming encyclical should look like.

Unfortunately ... the proponents of birth control were not satisfied with trying to sway the opinion of the Holy Father.

The media and some theologians were busy preparing the public to accept the idea of birth control ... while Pope Paul VI was looking to REFINE as opposed to DEFINE Catholic moral truth ... as new methods of birth control were being developed.

Pope Paul VI ... as scholar, theologian and supreme Pontiff ... affirmed traditional teaching in delivering *Humanae Vitae*.

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After much angst and spilling of ink on the part of the pro-birth control advocates ... they failed to make their case.

When *Humane Vitae* was released on July 25, 1968 ... reaffirming the Church's teaching ... the news sent shockwaves around the world.

Dr. Grisez remembers the public hostility that immediately exploded against the Pope ...

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One example of this rebellion ... according to a Time Magazine cover article from November 22, 1968 entitled ... Religion: Catholic Freedom v. Authority ... is the sit-in at Washington's Hilton Hotel ... where the U-S Bishop's Conference was meeting.

The prelates were faced with two sit-ins in the lobby ... where 130 priests ... and on another night ... 120 layman ... sat in the lobby for two hours singing and praying for what they called "the proper use of authority in the Church".

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A demonstration occurred the day before the bishops' conference ... this time at the Mayflower Hotel ... also in DC ... drawing approximately thirty-five hundred laymen.

They rallied in support of 41 local priests that were disciplined by Cardinal O'Boyle for criticizing *Humanae Vitae*.

The attitude of dissent was exacerbated by a Vatican spokesman ... Monsignor Ferdinando Lambruschini ... who took liberties to inform the world press that Paul VI was NOT speaking ex cathedra.

He also implied that *Humanae Vitae* was not built on previous teaching but was new and that the Church's teaching on contraception might change in the future.

Some of the first dissenters were the Canadian Catholic Bishops ... with their infamous Winnipeg Statement.

In paragraph 26 ... they lay out for married couples a pathway of dissent from Church teaching ... with their blessing ... and falsely extend the blessing of Holy Mother Church.

Listen very carefully to the following ... and you can hear the voice of dissent spoken by these Canadian bishops ... as they create their own Magisterium ... their own teaching authority apart from Peter ... against Pope Paul VI.

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The subtlety of their wording makes the rebellion sound almost acceptable. Listen to the heroic response of Canadian Monsignor Vincent Foy ... a parish priest ... and the plain-speaking apologist and evangelist ... American priest John Corapi.

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Back in America .. further dissidents added their voices to the chorus of heresy.

One hotbed of dissent ... was a group of theologians from Catholic University of America ... the only pontifical university in the U.S. at the time.

The spokesman for this group of rebels ... swelling from 87 to some 600 "Catholic" scholars ... was Fr. Charles Curran ... then professor of theology at Catholic University of America ... and today forbidden to teach at any Catholic school.

In order to more fully understand how out-of-step many academics really were ... consider the following ... taken from Walter Hill's book "From Contraception to the Abortion Explosion"

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"In 1955, 30% of Catholic wives aged 18 to 39 admitted to using contraception.

In 1970, 68% of Catholic wives aged 18 to 39 were presently using or had used contraception."

"In 1960, 2.3% of babies were born out of wedlock. By 1992, 22.6% of babies were born out of wedlock. By 2007, 40% of babies were born out of wedlock."

"As late as 1960, married families made up 74% of all households ... but by the census of 2000 they accounted for just 53 percent." And we might add that the 2010 US census reveals that number to be ...48 percent."

Think about that for a moment ... in 50 years ... the number of married households in the US had dwindled from $\frac{3}{4}$ to less than half.

"Between 1960 and 2000, the number of unmarried cohabiting couples increased by 1000%. In 2000, there were 11 million cohabiting people."

“The number of single mothers increased between 1970 and 2000, from 3 million to 10 million ... over the same time frame, the number of single fathers increased also, from 393, 000 to 2 million.”

“In 1960 there were only 2 STDs. In 2002, there were at least 50.”

“Fifty-four percent of women having abortions used a contraceptive method during the month they became pregnant.”

“48 percent of women that are having an abortion have had a least one previous abortion.”
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In reality ... Father Charles Curran and other heterodox modernist theologians were only part of a larger movement present in Catholic higher education.

These heretics were seizing an opportunity ... that would eventually banish Church authority from Catholic campuses ... allowing a self styled Magisterium to assert itself ... with a codex of relativism.

In one word ... it was ... betrayal.
(Mike) <<cam 1>>

A primary source and example of betrayal to the Faith ... is the iconic Catholic university ... Notre Dame ... in South Bend, Indiana ... whose president ... Fr. Theodore Hesburgh ... engineered one of the greatest hijackings of a Catholic institution in history.

In the early '60s ... Cass Canfield ... president of Planned Parenthood in New York ... saw Fr. John O'Brien ... then head of Notre Dame's theology department ... on a TV documentary ...

... and thought he might be favorable to joining up with Planned Parenthood to promote the use of contraceptives among the Catholic population.

Canfield worked closely with John D. Rockefeller III ... who was a huge advocate for birth and population control.

Hesburgh eventually invited Canfield and Rockefeller to bring Planned Parenthood to Notre Dame.

Dr. E. Michael Jones is the respected editor of Culture Wars Notes dot com and Fidelity Magazine ... and an expert on Notre Dame's sell-out of Catholicism ... in the mid-Twentieth Century.

He has spent a great deal of time researching the “secret conferences” between Rockefeller's Planned Parenthood and Hesburgh's Notre Dame...

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The conferences went on from 1962 to 1965 ... and closely paralleled the Papal Commission on Population, Family and Birthrate that was going on in Rome.

Now ... hold on a sec ... remember when we told you how Fr. de Riedmatten had invited lawyer John Noonan Jr. to give a 2 hour presentation to the opening session of the Papal commission?

That same man was an instructor at Notre Dame's law school from 1960 to 1966 ... the entire period in which Rockefeller and Planned Parenthood were holding their secret conferences ... with specially invited theologians ... to determine if the Church's teaching on birth control was "persuasive".

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Let's zoom out and look at what's going on here for a minute. John Rockefeller III and Planned Parenthood are meeting at Notre Dame to promote birth control among Catholics.

Noonan is teaching at Notre Dame during this period ... but at the same time ... he is invited to give a 2 hour presentation to kick off the first meeting of Pope Paul's Commission on Population, Family and Birthrate in Rome.

Fr. Hesburgh ... then ... not only invited the Wolf into his own fold to ravage his sheep at will ... but sent the Wolf's emissaries into the very heart of the Church.

At the close of the "secret conferences" ... the attending theologians signed a document stating they no longer believed Catholics were obligated to follow the Church's teaching on contraception.

Unfortunately ... this document isn't the only chapter in Notre Dame's sad saga of betrayal.

The year before the Papal encyclical Humanae Vitae was released ... Notre Dame administrators ... led by Fr. Hesburgh ... released what was known as the Land O'Lakes Statement ... in which they "unfettered" themselves from the "chains" of Catholic teaching.

In releasing this statement ... they aligned themselves with forces bent on the destruction of Catholicism such as ... again ... the Rockefeller Foundation ... with whom Father Hesburgh plotted to eradicate the authentic Catholic voice in society ... by indoctrinating the Faithful with the world's creed.

In part ... the Land O'Lakes Statement ... was little different than the Protestant Revolt of the 16th century.

Here is an excerpt of the heinous text ...

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This laid the groundwork for ACADEMIC dissent ... which would surface a year later at Catholic University of America ... with specific regard to the birth control issue.

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But there was still more treason in the ranks as reports which have JUST recently come to light reveal.

One center of treachery was the archdiocese of Boston under the control of Richard Cardinal Cushing from 1944 until 1970.

The Boston Archdiocese ... you may recall ... was the epicenter for the homosexual priest sex abuse crisis that would erupt into national headlines in 2002.

But the seeds for perversion ... were already being sewn 40 some years earlier ... by high-ranking ecclesiastics and their minions unwilling to defend the faith against diabolical attacks.

In 1963 ... three years AFTER the FDA had approved the birth control pill ... Cardinal Cushing was being interviewed on a Boston radio program.

At the time ... birth control was illegal in Massachusetts.

During the interview ... a woman caller asked if the Church would stand in the way of legislation to make it legal.

The cardinal balked and said no. The quote that got the ball rolling was ... "I have no right to impose my thinking, which is rooted in religious thought, on those who do not think as I do."

What the public did not know is that the caller was Hazel Sagoff, executive director of the Planned Parenthood League of Massachusetts.

She had been tipped off by a confidant of Cushing's two weeks earlier ... that he had no intention of fighting for Catholic teaching on contraception in the political world.

So she called in and put him on the record.

For the first time, a leading highly placed Churchman had suggested that the secular law should be changed to accommodate a wider variety of views.

Cushing was a political strategist ... known for always angling ... and in the heat of the 1960 US Presidential election ... with Catholic John Kennedy facing intense scrutiny for his religion ... Cushing, in a pastoral letter articulated a new view of Catholic life in America.

A pluralistic democracy—a "society of differing beliefs"—he said should stress what unifies its people, rather than what divides.

The accommodationist stance was now firmly in place and would quickly spread throughout the US bishops' ranks ... always talking about never giving offense ... always being charitable ... having to consider the beliefs of others in a pluralistic society.

The Catholic world had now been properly prepared for a wholesale rejection of Catholic sexual ethics.

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Unsurprisingly ... 5 short years after the promulgation of Humanae Vitae ... abortion became legalized with the historic Roe v. Wade decision ... and the massaging of public opinion through various media outlets.

Abortion was vital for sexually “liberated” individuals ... as a back-up for now ubiquitous contraceptives ... and the social pressure to dehumanize life at all levels ... from conception to natural death.

Dr. Janet Smith ... a professor of Moral Theology at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in the Archdiocese of Detroit ... also previously taught at The University Notre Dame ... before she was denied tenure for her faithful Catholic views.

In quoting the abortion protection law Planned Parenthood v. Casey ... she shows that most people admit that contraception and abortion go hand in hand ...

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(Mike) <<cam2>>

So the culture of death continued to advance ... making sex “recreational” ... life itself cheap ... and setting future generations on a course for anywhere but heaven.

Thankfully ... faithful forces within the Church were rallying as well.

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Into this world plagued by the Woodstock mentality of liberated sex ... drugs and moral relativism ... entered Karol Wojtyla as Pope John Paul II ... an anomaly among papal elections and a wild card on the world political stage.

He made no secret of his orthodoxy with liberal Church hierarchy ... John Paul boldly preached the Gospel of Life against the Culture of Death.

From 1979 to 1984 ... Pope John Paul II gave a series of talks that were compiled into the book ... The Theology of the Body: Human Love in the Divine Plan.

In this book ... John Paul II lays out the proper understanding of God’s plan for human sexuality ... explaining how people ought to think about and express their sexuality ... while avoiding a puritanical fear of that expression ...

... but at the same time respecting the inherent sanctity of the conjugal union ... which demands a certain modesty.

During this time of the prevailing sex-without-consequences mentality ... it becomes easy to see Pope Paul VI's prophetic words in his encyclical ... *Humanae Vitae* ... warning us of the culture's obsessions ... and what we must do to fight these problems.

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“Everything therefore in the modern means of social communication ... which arouses men's baser passions and encourages low moral standards... as well as every obscenity in the written word and every form of indecency on the stage and screen ...

... should be condemned publicly and unanimously ... by all those who have at heart the advance of civilization and the safeguarding of the outstanding values of the human spirit.

It is quite absurd to defend this kind of depravity in the name of art or culture ... or by pleading the liberty which may be allowed in this field by the public authorities.”

(Mike) <<cam 1>>

Because contraception is the vehicle that allows people to continue to gorge themselves on sexual deviancy ... our hyper-sexed culture must have more and easier access to contraception.

One of the foremost commentators on JP II's *Theology of the Body* expresses the Pope's teaching in this way ...

“We are ‘free’ in a sense to ‘do whatever we want with our bodies’ ... however, we are not free to determine whether what we do with our bodies is good or evil.”

He is commenting on the fact that ... what was once a bond of love expressed physically ... and resulting in the creation of new life ... is reduced to lust and an opportunity for pleasure alone.

This is a shift from what John Paul II calls a “relationship of gift” ... to a “relationship of appropriation”.

This appropriation ... is actually not a relationship at all ... and cripples society's authentic engagement in sexuality, marriage ... and the very social structures that define the transcendent value of the human person.

It would seem clear that Pope John Paul II and his predecessors ... particularly Paul VI ... saw the destruction that would be caused by contraception and its natural partner ... abortion.

These ills most directly affect the family and attack its foundation ... making this basic building block of God's natural law ... subject to reinterpretation.

(Mike) <<cam 1>>

Contraception has had ANOTHER devastating consequence many people do not think of ... it leads to acceptance of homosexuality which leads to the destruction of society.

Contraception makes sex all about pleasure .. not children .. not families .. not marriage.

Because of this .. the very understanding of these things have begun to change.

Children are now produced in a test tube.

Families are now viewed as almost any living arrangement people are willing to agree to ...

AND ..

Marriage is a being increasingly viewed and re-defined as an arrangement that does not require the “old constraints” of man and woman any longer.

Since the bottom line is pleasure .. the arrangement can therefore be any arrangement that brings or promotes the personal view of pleasure.

The culture has a vested interest in promoting the traditional view of marriage because it is all about continuing into the next generation .. the propagation of the race.

Marriage is NOT primarily about pleasure from the sexual union. It has a very public aspect to it as well as the private and because of this .. it must be protected.

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But the contraceptive mentality throws that understanding overboard and declares it's all about ME .. “I'll have sex with whoever I want ... under whatever circumstances I want AND the state will enshrine my choice in law.”

This is the short course to disaster for a civilization.

Dr. Philip Sutton is a professor and clinical psychologist ... serving patients in the state of Michigan.

He has some poignant insights into the current breakdown of the family ...

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In recent decades ... contraception has provided the impetus for a radical redefinition of the institution of the family.

Now that the primary focus of sex is pleasure ... cultural liberals insist that any type of sexual behavior which brings pleasure is not only acceptable ... but a moral good in and of itself ... and is worthy of having a legally protected relationship formed around it.

This is the essence of the bond that homosexual activists want for example ... forming civil unions that can be branded with the name “marriage” ... and in so doing ... destroy the traditional definition of marriage between one man and one woman.

Children are also an obvious casualty of the contraceptive mentality ... because simply ... they are not born. The creative love of God is denied ... preventing more souls from being born ... and joining the ranks of the saints in heaven.

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The radical ideas born from a contraceptive mentality that have given rise to perverted, and childless “unions” have not actually redefined marriage and family ... so much as they have destroyed the institution of marriage and family ... so that now, to a large extent ... the family unit does not exist at all.

Pope Paul VI admonishes his flock to always practice responsible parenthood ... and he’s not referring to The Pill ...

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When people ignore the responsibilities of parenthood and use contraception ... relationships are distorted. If sex is only an expression of pleasure ... and marriage is not primarily for procreation ... then any relationship is allowable because pleasure is its only measure.

We no longer see sex in a TRULY natural way ... but have made it only a physical act whose goal is pleasure ... separated from its life giving end ... the procreation of children.

Again ... we turn to Paul VI and Humanae Vitae ...

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(Mike)<<cam 1>>

Once contraception eliminates consequences from sexual behavior ... the only guideline left is pleasure ... if it feels good, it is good.

Here is a rather frank assessment of an unpleasant topic ...

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If contraception is nothing more than mutual masturbation ... and masturbation leads to many of our social ills ... then it is clear that contraception is the cause of those same social ills.

Because procreation has successfully been separated from sex ... which is now defined only as pleasure ... there is no logical basis, then ... to say that people shouldn’t engage in sterile, homosexual sex ... or to complain about organizations like the National Man Boy Love Association ... or polyamory ... or even bestiality.

In the fifty years since the promulgation of the Humanae Vitae ... most of our clergy ... most especially the very bishops themselves .. have been nearly totally silent on the matter of contraception ... and the resounding effect it has had on every level of society.

Everyday .. their flocks ... whose souls they are accountable to Almighty God for ... are besieged from every side in a hundred ways by a culture pushing the contraceptive mentality with all its evil ... and they stand mute.

Their silence on this must end. And it must end immediately.

In the end ... we must be responsible for our actions ... and look to authentic Church teaching ... as revealed over the last two thousand years ... and make a commitment to walk with Christ.
(Mike) <<cam 1>>

Contraception is the cause of enormous amounts human misery and suffering ... and sometimes becomes a part of people's lives when they are seeming to obey the teachings of the Church.

Natural Family Planning ... as allowed by Holy Mother Church ... can sometimes be misused and become a kind of "Catholic Contraception"... when "grave reasons" are not present.

The trusted publication ... The Homiletic and Pastoral Review printed the article ... The Primacy of Charity ... in the December 2010 issue ... which speaks to this problem
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In the end ... by refusing to use contraception and accepting life freely ... we are keeping our eyes on the goal that is heaven ... purchased for us by Our Lord on the cross and won for us by His Resurrection.

And though many of our pastors are silent ... or worse ... telling us that we may use contraception ... we must demand authentic Catholic teaching ... embrace our cross and frequent the Mass and sacraments ... through which we share in God's eternal life.

Here's what it all comes down to for Doctor Germain Grisez:
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To sum up ... the evil of contraception has SO penetrated the Church and the lives of so many Catholics because of deceit and betrayal .. outright treason against God Himself on the part of cardinals .. bishops .. theologians .. priests .. and various lay leaders.

They have either promoted the evil directly or kept silent in the face of it. In the end it makes no difference.

They have fanned and allowed the fires of Hell itself to leap up and engulf the very souls they are committed to teach ... govern and sanctify.

They have not lifted a finger to protect souls owing to their own lusts or perversions or cowardice.

Today .. the rot and evil in the body of Christ of divorce and remarriage .. destroyed families .. abortions .. single parent children .. and all the resulting emotional and psychological extensions of homosexuality ..

... fear of commitment .. fornication .. pre-marital sex .. sexually transmitted disease and on and on .. the dissolution of the very society itself has come back on the very leaders who have refused to follow and teach the “hard teachings” of Our Blessed Lord.

Their actions have instituted a mass apostasy never before seen in the annals of 2000 years.

They have caused by their silence and obstinate refusal to preach the truth ... the almost total collapse of the faith in country after country after country.

Today ... they must now face the consequences are their collaboration with Lucifer.

They ... must close down parishes by the hundreds .. shutter Catholic schools .. preside over the steepest decline in the faith in the history of the Catholic world.

THIS is the CONTRACEPTION DECEPTION.

Catholics have been deceived by their leaders who have cared more for their own bodies and lusts of the flesh and power than the bodies and souls of their flock.

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(Mike)<<on cam>>

The Magisterium of the Church has taught and re-taught the truths of conjugal love throughout the centuries ... and in so doing ... is merely echoing the teachings of Christ ... who gave us our sexuality ... so that we could participate in His Salvific love here on earth ... and find ultimate love and union with Him in Heaven.

Catholics must both talk the talk ... and walk the walk in regard to sexual morality ... because that is the reality of our Faith.