

Subversive Priests
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Hello everyone and welcome to The Vortex where lies and falsehoods are trapped and exposed. I'm Michael Voris.

Have you ever heard of a doctor trying to cure a patient by cutting out just part of the tumor and leaving a large chunk behind?

As the Church steps into the fullness of its Year of Faith and New Evangelization effort .. and even as a number of bishops are stepping out into the light and calling a spade a spade .. including some in America and their brother bishops in Scotland .. one has to wonder .. until all the rot is cut away .. how successful can their efforts be?

When priests are allowed to run their mouths expressing heterodoxy and near sedition in the ranks by either directly confronting the Magisterium or openly supporting others who do .. then it seems the efforts at spreading the authentic gospel are gonna be thwarted .. perhaps severely.

We have two cases in point .. both from North America .. one obvious .. the other more subtle .. but nonetheless perhaps even MORE dangerous than the obvious one.

First the obvious .. when Archbishop William Lori of Baltimore directed that a letter from him be read at all Sunday Masses condemning same-sex marriage .. which Maryland voters will be voting on next week .. one Fr. Richard Lawrence of St. Vincent de Paul parish took the occasion to read his bishop's letter and then .. immediately following that .. used the rest of his sermon to blast it and offer his own seditious opinion on the matter.

He actually said that the Church's teaching should be adjusted to not only allow for but to bless and accept homosexual marriage.

Fr. Richard Lawrence should be de-frocked immediately .. and not because he openly defied and essentially mocked his bishop .. but in so doing .. he mocked and defied the Magisterium of the Church and is leading those in his charge to Hell.

When he was done .. according to reports .. the entire congregation stood up and applauded him wildly .. hootin' and hollerin'. Can anyone say .. seriously .. that these people are faithful Catholics .. that we really belong to the same Church?

Of course not .. and that's how bad things really are .. on the ground .. in the parishes .. where it really counts because the parish is where Catholics are being led astray and have been for decades now.

If Richard Lawrence wants to have the pulpit from which to speak .. then he needs to preach the authentic faith or get out of it AND the Church altogether.

But the pulpit isn't the only place that sedition exists .. it's just the most obvious. For our

next example .. let's turn to the Great White North .. Canada and specifically a somewhat well-known priest of the Basilian community .. Fr. Thomas Rosica.

Fr. Rosica runs a small Catholic television outlet seen by a couple of Canadian Catholics from time to time. The outfit is called .. ironically .. Salt and Light .. of which .. based on at least one interview conducted by Fr. Rosica .. it should consider changing its name to Pepper and Darkness.

Just a short while ago .. Fr. Rosica had as his guest on an interview show .. former Catholic priest Gregory Baum .. who incurred automatic excommunication for marrying an ex-nun back in the day.

It has been said of Baum that he has quote - “done more than any person to harm the Church in Canada”, by Monsignor Vincent Foy, one of Canada's holiest and most respected priests. Msgr Foy .. it should be noted .. has stood almost alone for decades fighting the dissent and heterodoxy which has run wild in Canada for nearly 50 years.

Baum has a LONG history of sedition in the Church .. from being the lead-inspiration on the Canadian bishops' dissenting document known as The Winnipeg Statement which defied Pope Paul VI's encyclical Humane Vitae – restating the Church's long opposition to birth control and sanctity of marriage.

He has come out swinging in favor of same-sex marriage and of course contraception time and time again.

All of which begs the question – why would Fr. Rosica greet such a man on his show with the opening salutation - “Professor Gregory Baum, it's a great joy for us to have you on set with us for Witness on Salt and Light Television”? **[:27-:33]**

Really Fr.? It's a JOY. A JOY to give a stage and microphone to a man who supports homosexuality as a form of marriage? A JOY to host an ex-communicate priest who led untold souls from the authentic truth of the Faith into error .. not to mention a good number of bishops he was able to convince of his error.

A JOY? Why was he on this show to begin with? What could a man who has abandoned his priesthood .. obscured the faith .. helped to lead millions into ignorance possibly have to say that he should be on a TV show hosted by a Catholic priest – unless of course, the priest privately agrees with those stances – that contraception, not that big a deal ... homosexual marriage .. well, everyone deserves to love whoever they can right?

How is what Fr. Rosica did by hosting this excommunicate any different in substance than what Fr. Richard Lawrence did by standing up supporting gay marriage in Maryland.

One says it himself .. the other gives a platform for someone else to do so. This becomes all the more troubling when you realize that Fr. Rosica is currently serving a five year term as a consultant to the Pontifical Council for Social Communications.

In fact .. Rosica was also involved in the recently concluded Synod on the New Evangelization in Rome as an English language media attaché. Fr. Rosica has parlayed his many connections in the Church into some prestigious positions including President of Assumption University in Windsor Ontario.

His name appears dotted all over various boards of directors of this and that. And he has often used his influence to openly hurl down accusations against FAITHFUL Catholics .. mostly in Canada.

One of his more noted and quoted quips .. which he didn't invent .. is to call Faithful Catholics who accept all of the Church's teachings and want dissenters against those teachings dealt with .. he calls them Taliban Catholics. Nice language from a priest about faithful Catholics.

On his interview show .. where he gushed like a love-struck high-schooler in the presence of the excommunicate dissident .. he said the following to Baum .. quote –

“I've certainly admired very much your theology, your writings but also your love of the Church, your love of Christ, and you helped to keep alive not only the spirit of the Second Vatican council, but also the authentic teaching of the Council **[:45-:59]**

Rosica admits in the show that he has known Baum personally for a long time. So what exactly does the quietly subversive priest most admire about the former priest's theology? Exactly what dimension of LOVE for the Church does Rosica see in the dissenter's heresy?

Notice how Fr. Rosica speaks of the SPIRIT of Vatican II and how he lauds Baum for trying to keep it alive. And how he denigrates all Faithful Catholics who have an authentic love for the Church by praising Baum for a love he quite manifestly does NOT have.

How exactly does a dissident priest who has been excommunicated and denies infallible dogmas of the Church manifest such a deep and penetrating love for the Church that Fr. Rosica seems blinded by it's so brilliant?

Why is Fr. Rosica speaking in these manifestly dishonest terms? Why does he not tell his audience the truth about Baum being a dissident and former priest who is now excommunicated?

Again, why is he even on the show?

For a long while now .. Fr. Rosica has used his political astuteness and what some say --cunning to work behind the scenes to blackball various individuals and organizations faithful to the Magisterium.

He has parlayed his tiny television effort .. essentially bankrolled by one elderly man .. into a platform from which to advance himself .. all the while .. quietly promoting confusion. His chosen method of spreading dissent is certainly a different method than

Fr. Lawrence in Baltimore admittedly .. but in the end .. each method achieves the same end.

As long as men are allowed to wear a collar and move about the Church freely having unfettered access to the faithful .. as wolves among sheep .. sewing error and confusion and hurling accusations against faithful Catholics .. no effort at spreading the authentic Catholic faith will ever succeed because it is being killed before it is ever allowed to be born.

These purveyors of spiritual abortion must be silenced .. for the good of their own souls as well as the sheep.

GOD Love you,

I'm Michael Voris