



Church Militant

Orange Resistance

Outline

Part 1: Resistance Information

Resistance Information

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Resistance Description

The goal of the Resistance is to present an arena for authentic Catholic teaching to find a home whereby local Catholics can be in touch with one another to learn and deepen their knowledge of the Faith, their prayer lives, and discuss any particular plan of action they think needs pursuing to address problems in their local church.

Prerequisite

- Total love of Christ and His Church, and dedication to salvation of souls

Resistance Texts**Required Text**

- *Militant: Resurrecting Authentic Catholicism*, Michael Voris, STB
- *The Weapon*, Michael Voris, STB

Recommended Texts & Other Readings

- *The Catholic Catechism*, Fr. John A. Hardon, SJ
- *The Life of Christ*, Venerable Fulton J. Sheen
- *The Life of Jesus Christ and Biblical Revelations*, Visions of Ven. Anne Catherine Emmerich
- *The Four Last Things: Death, Judgment, Heaven, and Hell*, Fr. Martin Von Cochem
- *The Mystical City of God: Volume I-IV*, Ven. Mary of Agreda
 - OR *The Mystical City of God: A Popular Abridgement*, Ven. Mary of Agreda
- *Revolution and Counter-Revolution*, Plinio Correa de Oliveira
- *Theology of Prayer*, Fr. John A. Hardon, SJ
- *Triumph: The Power and Glory of the Catholic Church*, HW Crocker
- *All About the Angels*, Fr. Paul O'Sullivan
- *Angels in Catholic Teaching and Tradition*, Fr. Pascale Parente
- *Angels (and Demons): What Do We Really Know about Them?* Peter Kreeft
- Papal Encyclicals
 - *Sacrosanctum Concilium* (found here: http://www.vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/documents/vat-ii_const_19631204_sacrosanctum-conciliu_m_en.html)
 - *Humanae Vitae* (found here: w2.vatican.va/content/paul-vi/en/.../hf_p-vi_enc_25071968_humanae-vitae.html)

Resistance Requirements

- Bible

- Rosary
- St. Michael Chaplet
- Internet connection

Resistance Structure

The resistance structure is divided into two components. **Eighty percent** of our spiritual resistance is interior. Spiritual resistance requires praying, reading, and viewing. All members are encouraged to pray their daily Rosary (St. Louis de Montfort Consecration), saint devotion and angel devotion (e.g., St. Michael Chaplet). Resistance reading will promote catechetical, devotional and intellectual development. Further, viewing Church Militant theological content (vast) in addition to other orthodox theological media is another way we will foster our interior faith formation.

The other **twenty percent** of our spiritual resistance is exterior. Some of the ways the exterior spiritual resistance may manifest itself include:

- Catechetical (informing, educating)
 - Regularly scheduled house meetings (parishes if possible)
 - Sponsoring conferences, speaking engagements
 - Continual social media presence (links, memes, etc.)
- Evangelization (activity of promoting catechesis)
 - Creating leaflets/pamphlets (St. Francis de Sales effort)
 - At parishes
 - In public places/street corners
 - Door-to-door groups (similar to Legion of Mary)
- Publicizing “problems”
 - Informing the public of problems (CM News)
 - Social media blowout of such examples
 - Form a contingency to make formal request that problem be addressed
 - Post stories/articles/commentaries about social justice,

bad liturgy, etc.

- Pushing for the “Good”
 - Familiarize yourself with *Sacramentum Concilium*
 - Ask for *ad orientem* worship
 - Ask about introducing chant and/or “Catholic” music, i.e., sacred music
 - Be as involved in the parish as you can (council, religious ed, altar boy)
 - Understand that many priests are poorly formed
 - Receive kneeling (if physically able) and on the tongue

Online Resources

Members can access much of our content online on the Church Militant website. CM has a vast library of theological content. Also, many Catholic classics are now public domain and found for free online. As for encyclicals, we’ll go straight to the Vatican website for those.

Part 2: Resistance Local Rules

First, maintain proper balance between CM (and any other organization) and the Orange Resistance. CM is not the "boss" of the local Resistance groups. Its role is providing motivation, inspiration and guidance on how you as Catholics in your local area can help Holy Mother Church in the work of catechesis and evangelization.

Second, avoid that all-too-human area of conflict of personalities, what is typically referred to as "drama." Satan will try to bring discord among people working for the good of the Church, and this must be watched carefully in the affiliates. We are all working toward the same goal, so egos must be checked at the door. People are going to have disagreements. What matters is that the disagreements don't become divisions that cripple the effort. A great deal of patience and charity must be exercised in this area.

Third, be patient and kind. We are all here because we love the Faith and want to learn more and share that knowledge with others. Please leave any "holier than thou" attitudes at the door. Someone may not know that Latin term or the name of that encyclical from the nineteenth century. Let's teach and sharpen each other, humbly, so that we can deepen our faith together.

Fourth, keep complaining to a minimum (or share when appropriate). We all recognize that there are major problems within the Church, but let's not make our meeting only about this. Remember our primary goal is growing in personal holiness (80%). Nobody wants to show up to a meeting full of downers!

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Part 3: Topic Outline/Schedule

Abbreviations: OTF (One True Faith); FBI (Faith Based Investigations)
 I would recommend starting with the video materials then the readings.
 Some of the assigned readings include more than one book, but we'll choose one book per month/meeting to read (most likely the title in **bold**).

Meeting	Topic	Readings	Viewing	Action	Due Date
0	What is the Resistance?	<i>Militant</i>	Resistance Vortex episodes (found on Resistance page)		ASAP
1	Apologetics	<i>Catholic Catechism (CC)</i>	Basic Training (Apologetics)	Inviting friends to Michael's talks	April (The Holy Spirit)
2	God and Mary	<i>Life of Christ; The Life of Jesus Christ and Biblical Revelations; The Weapon; The Mystical City of God</i>	Basic Training (Queen of Heaven); OTF—Mary, Mother of the Church;	Inviting friends to Matthew Arnold's talk and asking priests about Mary Crowning	May (Mary)
3	The Bible and Prayer	<i>Theology of Prayer</i> ; Review CC, 20-50	Basic Training (Biblical Context); Where did the Bible come from?; OTF—Is that in the Bible?	Summer break	June (Sacred Heart of Jesus)
4	Church History	* <i>Triumph: The Power and Glory of the Catholic Church; Revolution and Counter-Revolution</i>	Basic Training (Church History); FBI—Pius XII and the Jews; FBI—The Crusades; FBI—The Inquisition; OTF—The Reformation, The Church: The	Summer break	July (Precious Blood of Jesus)

			Same Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow		
5	Sacraments and Sacramentals	<i>The Weapon</i> , review CC 457-570	Basic Training (The Eucharist); OTF—Eucharist: The Real Presence, Grace Through the Sacraments	Summer break	Aug. (Immaculate Heart of Mary)
6	Biblical Sexuality and Contraception	<i>*Preferential Option for the Family; Humanae vitae; Theology of the Body</i>	Basic Training (Biblical Sexuality and Contraception; FBI—Contraception Deception; FBI—Homosexuality)	Fall planning meeting	Sept. (Our Lady of Sorrows)
7	The End Times	<i>The Four Last Things</i>	Basic Training (The End Times); OTF—Hell, The Book of Revelation, Purgatory, The Rapture	Invite friends and family to Rosary Rally/ prayerful protest	Oct. (Holy Rosary)
8	The Mass	<i>Sacrosanctum Concilium</i>	OTF—The Mass; Losing My Religion; FBI—Weapons of Mass Destruction	Invite friends to hear speaker Chris Pagel	Nov. (Souls in Purgatory)
9	Saints and Angels	<i>Angels (and Demons): What do we really know about them?; All about the Angels; Angels in Catholic Teaching and Tradition</i>	OTF—St. Michael and the Angels, Communion of Saints	Christmas Noel Night and Nativity Scene Dedication	Dec. (Immaculate Conception)

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Part 4: Resistance Policies**Attend Meetings**

Members are encouraged to attend all meetings as agreed via email. A general meeting outline follows below and lasts about two hours:

- I. Welcome/Social
- II. Prayer (e.g., Resistance Prayer, Rosary)
- III. Training
- Iv. Closing prayer (e.g., St. Michael Prayer)

Participate

Members are encouraged to participate in all meetings and share their thoughts, ideas and concerns. Members are also encouraged to listen to the regular Resistance podcasts and attend webinars.

Build Rapport

Our group exists as a place for authentic Catholics seeking to grow in personal holiness and reach out to others. Building open and trusting relationships is key to our group's success!

Facebook Guidelines

Please no political postings on the Facebook page. Republicans are not the saviors (just as bad as Democrats, e.g., pro-contraception, pro-gay).

Also, no links to "problematic" sources. This is CM's effort. Our group is an extension of the apostolate. If you're unsure about the other site, seek CM's permission/approval before posting.

Our group is not for promoting the notion that the pope is a heretic or anti-pope. CM is not and cannot be identified as an "enemy of the Pope."

Commit to prayer

O Glorious Trinity, Source of all Being, we beg You to come to the aid of Your suffering Church, the Eternal Bride of the Second Person.

Holy Mother Church is assailed from every side and even from within by the forces of evil seeking Her destruction.

Grant us the grace, wisdom, knowledge and strength to resist the attacks. In flame in us the gifts of the Third Person given to us in the sacrament of confirmation.

Preserve us as warriors of the Church Militant in a perpetual state of sanctifying grace so that our wills may be conformed to Yours.

Holy and Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, come and protect Your children. Assist us in resisting all manner of evil that so afflict Your children.

Saint Peter and St. James as Holy Apostles, you each instruct us through your writings, inspired by the Third Person, to resist the devil (1 Peter 5:9; James 4:7).

We hereby dedicate ourselves to this holy instruction, to resist the devil — inside ourselves primarily, and wherever we encounter the demon exterior to our souls — most especially coiled up in the Church.

We make this prayer with complete confidence in the Divine Providence, fully confident that all evil is permitted by You to show forth a greater glory and bring about a greater good.

The Church Militant unites our prayers and efforts as always with the Church Suffering and Church Triumphant as we look forward to being united in eternity in continual glory with You, Holy Trinity.

Amen.