

Liberal Catholicism's Gift to the Church: Pedophile & Homosexual Priests

The chickens have come home to roost. In the space of only a few decades — since Vatican II got misinterpreted to mean “anything goes” — the rottenness of liberal Catholicism is plain for all to see.

Liberal religion is by definition about accommodating the surrounding culture. And, boy, have the liberal Catholics been accommodating!

Liberal Catholicism proclaims the legitimacy of dissent from Catholic teaching, especially sexual morality. But dissent has consequences, for if you dissent from Catholic sexual teaching, you won't be living by it either.

Dissent is a slippery slope. It usually starts with saying yes to artificial birth control. Natural Family Planning is rejected because it's too hard for married couples to abstain for a week each month. But if it's hard for adults, imagine how much harder it must be for teens to practice abstinence. So liberal Catholics make sure that their one or two children know about so-called safe sex. And if the safe sex fails, the liberal Catholic needs to keep abortion legal, for his daughter may need to get one. And if sexual self-control is too hard for married couples and teens, then it's unfair to expect homosexuals to be chaste, and you certainly can't expect priests to keep their “medieval” vow of celibacy.

Alas, there's a fly in the ointment. Some priests are attracted to boys. But lots of accused priests have said their escapades were “consensual.” If homosexual practice is acceptable, and if it's O.K. for teens

to have sex with one another, why not priests with boys? Different strokes for different folks, you know. If liberal Catholics were consistent, they'd be agitating to lower the “age of consent” to, say, 10.

For some unknown reason, most liberal Catholics aren't yet ready to face the logic of their position. Thus they change the subject. Their answer to priestly pederasty is to allow priests to marry, as if pederast-priests were attracted to the opposite sex! When that argument fails, they fall back on their pet panaceas, priestesses and democratizing the Church — which are irrelevant to the issue of priests' breaking their vows. But liberal Catholics — including liberal priests — refuse to face the fact that their rejection of Christian morality and their embrace of the culture's sexual degeneracy have created the clerical pedophile crisis.

We at the *NEW OXFORD REVIEW*, an orthodox Catholic monthly magazine, like to get to the root of the problem, and the root of the priestly sex scandals is dissent from the Church's moral teachings, especially homosexuality.

It should be obvious that liberal Catholicism and orthodox Catholicism constitute two different religions at war in one Church. This can't go on forever.

A monumental showdown is looming. The Church must rid herself of dissenting theologians and the Lavender Mafia in the priesthood and episcopate. Otherwise the Church will become just one more shriveled-up liberal Protestant denomination.

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