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The Truth, The Partial Truth, And a Little Politics too?

Our own Michigan Catholic Conference (MCC) which is run by the Bishops of Michigan acts as the political lobbying arm of the church in Michigan. But what are they lobbying for? Are they speaking the truth and acting according to the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth of the Catholic Faith? Or are they following some political agenda and simply putting the Catholic label on it?

I got the newest edition of Focus from the MCC the other day. Focus is their newsletter where they disseminate their bias. This one was titled "A Blueprint for the Common Good." Who's good? By "common" do they mean majority or mob rule? Who determines the good? And who determines what is common? I notice they did not call this addition "A Blueprint for the implementation of the Catholic Faith in the Political and Social Circumstances of Our Day."

I will note one partial truth they mention, showing liberal and political bias rather than the fullness of the Catholic Faith.

They state, "The Catholic Church teaches that individuals have the right to migrate to obtain basic human needs for themselves and their families." This is only one side of the coin. It is also taught by the Catholic Church that the state has the right to control its borders. Now in all justice MCC continues to state that, "While security screening is necessary, immigrants and refugees should be treated with dignity..." I am happy that they see security screening to be important, but as you read further we see that they give rules for all the reasons why the government should let them in but no rules for the security of our nation on why and when they should not be accepted or welcomed into our country.

The fact is that people do not have an absolute right to migrate. Nations have the right to control immigration. They have the right to determine the absorption rate they can handle so that they do not accept people and then not be able to accommodate them with housing, jobs and other opportunities. They have the right to determine who is fit for the nation. Here MCC also sates to their credit that "Those who migrate must abide by the laws and customs of their new country." Those who do not or will not are not fit for entry. Security is also an issue as I quoted MCC earlier. So again, for the good, safety and wellbeing of the nation, those who may be dangerous or simply a financial burden can be disqualified from entry. It is not ours or any nations obligation to care for the problems of other nations. And it is

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certainly not our duty to take in those who want to destroy us. We have enough of that kind already without taking in more.

OK – I will give a second example. In the same Focus edition, under Human Life & Dignity they talked about how precious human life is. No problem there. But then to achieve this end MCC supports... “Policies that seek to reduce violence in society, including the reduction of gun violence.” Why do they specifically mention guns? Why not rape or some other horrible crime. I bet more people are raped each day than are shot at. I further bet that the psychological and spiritual harm done by rape is worse than a gun wound.

MCC has been for taking gun rights away for a long time. I remember calling them one time to chastise them for their anti gun policies and the person said that they were scared by guns and had a right to not see them. A RIGHT !!!!! not to see a gun? Then I have the right not to have to see modernist in the Church. They offend me. The difference is that to not see modernist in the church is actually a real right. They should be cast out into the outer darkness where there is wailing and gnashing of teeth. They are unfit to cross the sacred threshold of our churches.

The fact is again, the Catholic Church teaches that people have the right to self defense. At times, the Catechism of the Catholic Church states, people even have the duty to kill. If we have the right and even duty to protect our selves and those under our care (like a Father, the head of the house) then one must have the modern day recourse to do that. In our day, that means a gun. And I mean a gun with a 30 or more round capacity. You may be attacked by more than one person or even a gang of persons. In this day, it is not unheard of. To deprive people of this basic tool for protection is to deprive them of their moral right and the ability to fulfill their duty.

February 19, 2017

Sexagesima Sunday

Mass Times:

Sunday: 10 am +Paul Morreal
Monday:
Tuesday: 6:30 pm Tarbell
Wednesday: 8 am Tarbell Adult Children
Thursday:
Friday:
Saturday:

Next Sunday: Quinquagesima Sunday

First Sunday of each month:

Social Hour after Mass. All are welcome and encouraged.

Sacraments:

Confession – Sunday 9-9:30 am
Tuesday 6 pm

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