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"What Sister Lucia told me: 'Final Confrontation between the Lord and satan will be over family and marriage.'" Cardinal Carlo Caffara

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Dear Friend of Our Lady,

Cardinal Caffara, Archbishop of Bologna, made the above statement in an interview on February 16, 2008. On March 8, 2008 the interview was subsequently reported in the monthly magazine *Voce di Padre Pio*.

In the interview Cardinal Caffara was asked to comment on the following: "There is a prophecy by Sister Lucia dos Santos of Fatima, which concerns 'the final battle between the Lord and the kingdom of satan.' The battlefield is the family; Life and the family. We know that you were given charge by John Paul II to plan and establish the Pontifical Institute for the Studies on Marriage and the family."

The Cardinal responded: "Yes, I was. At the start of this work entrusted to me . . . , I wrote to Sister Lucia of Fatima through her bishop as I couldn't do so directly. Unexplainably however, since I didn't expect an answer, seeing that I had only asked for prayers, I received a very long letter with her signature - now in the Institute's archives. In it we find written:

the final battle between the Lord and the reign of satan will be about marriage and the family. Don't be afraid, she added, because anyone who works for the sanctity of marriage and the family will always be fought and opposed in every way, because this is the decisive issue."

That interview was seven years ago, three years after Canada became the fourth country in the world (and the first country outside of Europe) to "legalize" so-called same sex "marriage"

nationwide. Prior to that, varying provinces had already legalized it.

Here is where we are to date: approximately 16 countries have legalized "same sex unions" - some civil unions and others within the religious realm. For example, in 1989 Denmark passed the law allowing same-sex civil unions and in 2012 allowed same-sex "marriage" within the state sanctioned Evangelical Lutheran Church.

In addition to the 16 countries there are a number of countries where laws are not yet nationwide, but certain parts of the country permit this sin against God and nature.

In May of this year, in a referendum, the citizens of Ireland voted in favor to legalize homosexual unions as "marriages."

According to the June 8 and 15 combined issues of *American Free Press* - what wasn't reported by the mainstream press regarding the vote in Ireland is:

"Those who campaigned for tradition and decency were up against millions of U.S. dollars being poured into the "yes" campaign in this little nation... The mass media pushed for legalization of homosexual marriage, and even the police were drafted to support the "yes" vote. The way "democracy" is manipulated nowadays, the true will of the people doesn't have a chance."

On June 26, the United States Supreme Court made same sex "marriage" law nationwide. Before this, only some individual states openly rejected God's laws.

However, unlike the vote in Ireland left up to the Irish citizens, in the U.S. the vote was taken away from the citizens because the government, kowtowing to the New World Order 'destroy the family' agenda, knew it wouldn't pass if the vote was left to the people.

This was made clear in 2008 following the vote on Proposition 8 by the people in the state of California who voted marriage is between one man and one woman.

Same-sex unions, contraception, abortion, as well as numerous other laws which take away the God-given right of parents to raise their children as they deem proper, are all attacks on the family and the Sacrament of Matrimony.

Given the warnings of Our Lady of Fatima, we should not be

surprised by the anti-Christ attacks on the family and marriage being executed today by the New World Order, One World Government, one world demonic "religion" agenda of the Freemasons, Communists, and other enemies of God.

Instead, what we should be shocked at is **the appearance of complicity** with these agents of satan, coming from those who are supposed to be leading what is the defender of the rights of Christ the King and His One True Church, the Catholic Church.

I am referring specifically to the "Bishop of Rome," Francis, and some of the destructive-minded Cardinals, Archbishops and bishops and their agenda of the Synod last October, and the continuation of that agenda for the upcoming Synod this October which may be even more devastating.

This is an agenda that will lead unsuspecting Catholics, ignorant of the True Faith, down the wrong path meeting the demands of, and joining with, the New World Order, one world religion that is not of God.

This month the final agenda for the upcoming Synod was released. In what appears to be an attempt to deceive Catholics and others, the tone and content of the upcoming discussions on the family scheduled for the Synod were modified in a way that led opinion makers to write that the agenda had been softened.

It is important that Catholics understand that what is on the final agenda may appear to be softened but it is still an agenda that is outside Catholic teaching.

Here is a comparison of the original proposal and the adjusted proposal for the upcoming Synod agenda.

The original proposal:

- all divorced Catholics who have "re-married" in a civil or other non-Catholic ceremony without benefit of an annulment, be allowed to receive Holy Communion,

The adjusted proposal:

- divorced Catholics who have "re-married" without benefit of an annulment can request to receive Communion and the Church will review it on a case-by-case basis.

Both are saying the same thing and involve an agenda pertaining to Catholic teaching that **CANNOT BE CHANGED - NOT EVEN BY A POPE!** That is, divorced Catholics who have not obtained an

annulment (and the annulment has to be for the right reasons) and have "re-married," ARE LIVING IN THE STATE OF MORTAL SIN, committing the sin of adultery. THEY CANNOT RECEIVE COMMUNION. If they do, they are committing a sacrilege.

There are other points up for discussion at the Synod as well, supposedly having to do with the family, including homosexuality. The Synod last year and the one scheduled for this October is an attempt by enemies within the Church to move the Church toward the New World Order, One World Religion which is not of Christ (see three-part article, Issues 67, 68 and 69 of *The Fatima Crusader* on John Paul II's sermon in 2000 warning the faithful to beware of the one-third of the fallen clergy).

As Sister Lucia wrote to Cardinal Caffara, this attack on the family and marriage is the decisive issue.

If the Bishop of Rome, as Francis apparently likes to be called (he prefers not to be called Pope), succeeds in giving the impression of changing basic Catholic teachings, I believe it will result in a schism within the Church. It actually has to. Because true Catholics trying to adhere to the Faith as given to us by Our Lord Jesus Christ will not, in accordance with Catholic teaching, be able to follow anyone who is trying to lead Catholics down the wrong path.

We must be prepared and understand that to remain Catholic and in the state of grace, we must stay with Truth and adhere to the infallible dogmatic definitions. This is why Father Gruner wrote his last book, *Crucial Truths to Save Your Soul*, to help Catholics understand what they must believe and follow in this time of great crisis in the Catholic Church, in order to save souls - our own and others.

The best way to guarantee that we remain faithful to Our Lord and His One True Church is to remain close to Our Lady and do what She asked us to do at Fatima.

This is one of the reasons I have enclosed the booklet, Special Introductory Issue of *The Fatima Crusader*. This booklet is a nice compact booklet that gives a concise overview of the Fatima Message, including what Our Lady asked of us and Her words at each of the six Fatima apparitions.

It is a good reference and teaching tool. This booklet was first printed in 1993 and reprinted many times with hundreds of thousands given away for free over the years in an attempt to make known the Fatima Message. It is one of the booklets included in our messenger booklet set.

Please read, or re-read it, and help spread Our Lady's Message. It can't be said enough: to stop the crisis in the Church and subsequently the crisis and moral decline in the world, to stop the attacks on the family and our most basic of Catholic teachings, the Consecration of Russia must be done.

For that to happen, Catholics must do what Our Lady of Fatima asked us to do. Until enough Catholics heed Our Lady's requests, the Consecration will not be done. That means we must be sure we are doing what She asked, and pray and work hard to get other Catholics to do the same.

For more copies of the booklet, Special Introductory Issue of *The Fatima Crusader*, call us at 1-800-845-3047 or return the enclosed reply form.

The Fatima Timeline

By now you may have seen one of the last projects Father Gruner worked on, and had finished just prior to his death in April, *The Fatima Timeline* booklet.

This is another handy reference tool that outlines the Fatima apparitions, message and subsequent related events since 1917. I believe you will like this booklet.

One area I would like to draw particular attention to begins on page 38 with events beginning in 2013, starting with the "resignation" of Pope Benedict.

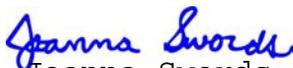
It is important that even if you don't have time to immediately read this entire booklet, you at least read pages 38-45. Read carefully and ask Our Lady's guidance.

What is written in these pages is important and helps one understand what is currently going on in the Church. It is significant for understanding the agenda of the enemies within the Church in the upcoming Synod.

For extra copies of the booklet, *The Fatima Timeline*, to give to others, or if you have not yet received a copy of this booklet and would like a copy, call us at 1-800-845-3047, or return the enclosed reply form.

You are in my and Our Lady's apostolate's prayers. Please remember us in yours.

In the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts,


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