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Then I heard the voice of the Lord say,
"Whom shall I send?" and
"Who will go for us?"
And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"
- Isaiah 6:8

To create a Paul Revere-type army of thousands of Catholic volunteers to bypass the biased mainstream media using print and electronic materials produced and supplied by FedUp PAC to educate tens of millions of their Catholic family, friends, neighbors, and others that the New Democrats are mean, evil, violent, anti-God, anti-Catholic, elitist socialists/Marxists.

Memorandum

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To: My Fellow Catholics

From: Richard A. Viguerie Chairman, FedUpPAC.org

Re: Can a Catholic Vote for a Democrat?

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Catholic Cardinals, Bishops, and Priests Declare Democrat Party as Dangerous and Anti-Catholic

Here are 8 reasons why every Catholic should vote for Trump:

Cardinal Dolan, "[The] Democrat Party...slams the door on us"

Father James Altman, "...you cannot be a Catholic and be a Democrat"

Bishop Joseph Strickland of Tyler, TX, "I endorse Father Altman's statement..."

This memorandum provides guidance from U.S. Cardinals, bishops, and priests on Church teaching with regard to the anti-Catholic positions of Joe Biden and the anti-Catholic New Democrats.

While the clergy in the U.S. will never and should never endorse any particular candidate or political party, they have a moral obligation to remind all the faithful what the Church teaches and, when necessary, as is the case in the 2020 election clarify Church teaching on the vital life issues and identify the positions of the various candidates and political parties when they promote and propose policies that are diametrically opposed to the clear teaching of the Catholic Church.

What follows are direct quotes from U.S. cardinals, bishops and priests who warn Catholics about the radical anti-Catholic New Democrats and counsel them to avoid voting for any candidate that promotes the willful killing of unborn babies, attacks the sacred covenant of marriage, and seeks to abolish religious freedom in America.

1

In an op-ed article **New York Cardinal Timothy Dolan** wrote for the Wall Street Journal under the headline “Democrats Abandon Catholics”, he stated:

“I’m a pastor, not a politician, and I’ve certainly had spats and disappointments with politicians from both of America’s leading parties. But it saddens me, and weakens the democracy millions of Americans cherish, when the [Democrat Party] that once embraced Catholics now slams the door on us.”

2

In an interview **Cardinal Raymond Burke**, former head of the Supreme Tribunal of the **Apostolic Signatura** (the Holy See’s highest court), was asked if Joe Biden is a Catholic in good standing. Cardinal Burke replied succinctly:

“[Joe Biden] is not a Catholic in good standing and should not approach to receive communion. I don’t intend to get involved in recommending any candidate for office, but simply to state that a Catholic may not support abortion in any shape or form, because it is one of the most grievous sins against human life, and has always been considered to be intrinsically evil and therefore, to support the act is a mortal sin. ... Catholics going around announcing themselves as pious Catholics and being 100% in favor of abortion in any way give great scandal.”

3

In a recent interview **Archbishop Carlo Maria Vigano**, the former Apostolic Nuncio to the **United States**, was explicit when he stated unequivocally:

“What is clear is that Catholics cannot vote for, much less the hierarchy approve, a ‘Catholic’ politician who does not put the integrity of the Church’s doctrine into practice. The self-styled Catholic Joe Biden, who supports partial-birth abortion, that is, infanticide, and who even before Obama supported gender ideology and celebrated the ‘marriage’ of two men, is not Catholic. Period.”

4

On August 23, 2020 Tennessee Bishop Rick Stika took to Twitter and wrote:

“Don’t understand how Mr. Biden can claim to be a good and faithful Catholic as he denies so much of Church teaching especially on the absolute child abuse and human rights violations of the most innocent, the not yet born.”

5

In the pastoral letter “Preparing to Vote”, **Bishop James V. Johnston, Jr.**, of **Kansas City - St. Joseph** instructed his flock that America’s founders put forth the essence of government’s role in the affairs of its citizens, as stated in the Declaration of Independence, is to safeguard “Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness.” Bishop Johnston added that these are rights given to man by God and no government has the authority to take them away. He went on:

“A Catholic voter would do well to weigh a candidate’s position on each of these essential God-given rights that government has a duty to protect, beginning with the right to life. All persons of every race and nation are created in the image

and likeness of God and therefore possess both dignity and a right to life from the first moment of conception. As Pope Francis personally expressed to me and the other bishops of Region IX in our recent ad limina visit with him this past January, the right to life for the unborn child is the preeminent issue because it is fundamental; without this first right, the right to life, there can be no other rights.”

A close examination of the Democratic Party Platform irrefutably shows that the Democrats are guilty as charged. And Joe Biden proclaimed in the first debate: “I am the Democratic Party.”

6

Fr. James Altman, pastor of St. James the Less Catholic Church in La Crosse, Wisconsin, produced and distributed a ten-minute video in which the courageous priest minced no words in denouncing the radical, anti-Catholic New Democrats. Here is a key passage from his video:

“To clueless baptized Catholics out there, you cannot be Catholic and be a Democrat. Period. Their party platform absolutely is against everything the Catholic Church teaches. So just quit pretending that you’re Catholic and vote Democrat. Repent of your support for that party and its platform or face the fires of hell. ... There will be sixty million, and counting, aborted babies standing at the gates of heaven barring your Democrat entrance and nothing you can say will ever excuse you for your direct or indirect support of that diabolical agenda.”

A few moments after making that statement Fr. Altman told his viewers that he did his research, crunched the numbers and “came up with the number of Catholics who voted for Obama in 2008 and 2012.” Here’s his answer:

“Zero. Wrap your minds around that, dear family. There were a lot of pretenders, a lot of imposters, a lot of people masquerading as Catholics, laity and clergy alike; there were zero faithful Catholics who voted for that Godless politician who had the audacity to blaspheme and say ‘God bless Planned Parenthood’, the most racist organization on the face of this planet.”

To listen to Fr. Altman’s courageous, power-packed, Holy Spirit inspired address, type this link into your internet browser: bit.ly/AltmanBiden.

7

After some Church leaders, including Fr. Altman’s own bishop, attacked him for being “divisive”, Bishop Joseph Strickland of Tyler, Texas came to Fr. Altman’s defense writing:

“As the Bishop of Tyler, I endorse Fr. Altman’s statement in this video. My shame is that it has taken me so long. Thank you, Fr. Altman for your COURAGE. If you love Jesus & His Church & this nation ... please HEED THIS MESSAGE.”

8

In the stirring homily he delivered this past October 11, Fr. Edward Meeks of Christ the King parish in Towson, Maryland, began by calling attention to Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI's 2007 document *Sacramentum Caritatis* in which the Holy Father defined what he rightly called "non-negotiable issues" Catholics must consider when voting. Fr. Meeks then noted that of the ones he listed in his encyclical, Pope Benedict said the three chief among them are: (1) The sanctity of life from conception to natural death, (2) The sanctity of marriage as a lifelong sacramental union between a man and a woman, and (3) The preservation of religious liberty. After noting those, Fr. Meeks proclaimed:

"On these and other critical issues, there is one Presidential candidate who stands in very public, very obstinate to Church teaching, namely, former Vice President Joe Biden along with the Democratic Party."

From there Fr. Meeks stated "five things every Catholic needs to know about Joe Biden and how they line up with Church teaching." To listen to Fr. Meeks's homily type this link into your internet browser: bit.ly/MeeksBiden.

There are more examples, but the verdict is in: According to U.S. cardinals, bishops and priests, Catholics cannot in good conscience vote for Joe Biden or any Democrat that is pro-abortion and a religious bigot. That's the truth FedUp PAC is working hard to get out to tens of millions of Catholics before November 3rd.

If this frightens you and you fear for America if the anti-God, anti-Catholic, anti-American, radical, violent, socialist/Marxist Democrats win this election, then in addition to voting, please help re-elect President Trump and elect a Republican Congress by...

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