

# DCLEAKS BOMBSHELL: THE SOROS/FRANCIS ALLIANCE CONFIRMED

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Today, the Catholic Church assumes the degrading role of a kind of simpering courtier in the kingdom of the New World Order." - **Christopher A. Ferrara**

The drip, drip, drip of *more* leaked Soros' Open Society Foundation (OSF) documents surfaced in the DCLeaks website to illustrate the ongoing unholy alliance between George Soros and Pope Francis. The Pope appears in the weekly OSF reports as the subject of laudatory and strategic accounts of papal pronouncements and actions promoting Soros' '*new normal*' of massive Muslim migration in Europe. While Francis seems oblivious, even the DCLeaks hackers recognize the treacherous and manipulative Soros as a monstrous global threat. DCLeaks introduces its infamous subject accordingly:

*"George Soros drives more than 50 global and regional programs and foundations. Soros is named as the architect and sponsor of almost every revolution and coup around the world for the last 25 years. Soros is an oligarch sponsoring Democratic party, Hillary Clinton, hundreds of politicians all over the world. This website is designed to look at restricted documents of George Soros' Open Society Foundation. It represents work plans, strategies, priorities and other activities of Soros. These documents shed light on one of the most influential network operating worldwide."*

These internal OSF documents also illuminate Pope Francis as the nascent advocate for the Soros mass migration scheme, as he weekly champions European Muslim migration from behind 39 foot Vatican walls. This massive wall was erected by his predecessor, Pope Leo IV, following an attack by *Muslim* Saracen pirates who damaged St. Peter's in 846. The intractable Francis defense of Islam defies both the historical record and spiritual teaching of the Catholic Church.

Over the centuries, aggressive bloody Muslim invasions informed papal teaching. Pope Callixtus III denounced Islam as a “diabolical sect.” Pius II warned against Muhammad as a “false prophet,” and Pope Eugene condemned “the abominable sect of Mahomet.” In the 16th century, Pope Leo X described the Muslims as replacing the light of salvation with “totally unyielding blindness.” Modern day Popes, such as Pius XI described the “darkness of Islam.” Pope Francis surely relegates these predecessors and the great Doctor of the Church, St. Thomas Aquinas' description of Islam as “diabolical” to the ash heap of unenlightened bigotry.

Among hacked documents is an OSF memo focusing on Soros' International Migration Initiative which [asserts that Europe's refugee crisis should be accepted as a “new normal,” and that the refugee crisis means “new opportunities” for Soros' organization to influence immigration policies on a global scale.](#) Soros doles out millions to influence massive global migration, as he recognizes that the European crisis presents “new opportunities” for his New World Order (NWO), where every crisis is exploited and justified as an excuse to eliminate borders, undermine sovereign governments, and degrade individual liberty, in exchange for a one world government governed by the world's elites and oligarchs.

[Soros admits that he is heavily involved in the migrant crisis and seeks to eradicate national borders through this crisis.](#) Similar to his U.S. funded radical groups, Black Lives Matter, Occupy Wall Street, ACORN, the Climate Change Movement, the European migration crisis is fueled and agitated by Soros millions to destabilize democracies by creating internal chaos.

[In the first two years of his papacy, Francis joined forces with Soros operatives embedded in the Vatican to push for global climate change initiatives at the U.N.](#) Mission Accomplished! Next up, on the Soros New World Order (NWO) agenda lurks mass refugee migration which is well underway in Europe, and soon to flood U.S. shores. Once again, Francis demonstrates his partiality and adherence to the Soros leftist world view.

What do these DCLeaks documents reveal? Soros' team tracks and applauds every move of his papal ally. The Open Society researchers provide weekly updates to the Soros team on Pope Francis and his pro migration pronouncements and actions.

The website pulls back the Soros iron curtain to reveal the power and influence of Pope Francis to promote the Soros policy of massive Muslim migration and infiltration in Europe.

Below are some of the many entries of weekly Soros updates on Pope Francis and his public and vocal stance on Muslim European migration. Note the enthusiasm and adulation by which they report on Pope Francis' support of migration:

### **“EUROPEAN CRISIS: Key Developments of the Past 48 Hours,**

**March 16, 2016**

#### **Vatican**

“Pope Francis—Refugees Stranded “Because So Many Doors & So Many Hearts Are Closed”: Pope Francis today slammed governments who close their doors to refugees, calling for a more compassionate approach to "people living through a real and dramatic exile, far from their countries, with the ruins of their own homes still in their eyes, fear in their hearts and often suffering from the loss of people dear to them. How is it possible that so much suffering can be inflicted on men, women and innocent children,” he said. These people "are there, at frontiers.”

Francis willingly provides the voice of moral outrage for the Soros-driven migrant crisis, as he did in the climate change arena. One especially odious weekly Soros report notes Francis' politicization of one of the most ancient and sacred Easter Triduum Catholic rituals, the washing of feet. The Soros team was acutely aware of the important political significance of Francis using a holy event to promote his *political* message:

**March 23, 2016**

#### **Vatican**

“Pope to Wash Feet of Refugees in Easter Ritual: Pope Francis will visit a refugee center to wash the feet of 12 young refugees in an Easter Week ritual. A Vatican official said the choice of the center was highly symbolic given the current migration crises. "He means to tell us that at this historic time, we must pay attention to the weakest and that we are called to restore their dignity without falling into subterfuge,” the official said.

The fact that most of the residents aren't Catholic "is an even more eloquent" sign that respecting one another is the best path to peace. "By washing the refugees' feet, Pope Francis is asking for respect for each one of them." The ritual is meant to be a gesture of service, and re-enacts a rite Jesus performed on his apostles before being crucified delights in his every word and move."

Francis knows he enjoys worldwide attention as he coyly chooses symbolic gestures to underscore and promote his leftist politics. As the entry below indicates, the Vatican acknowledges that Francis' choice of Muslim migrants is *intentional* to send a strong political message. The Vicar of Christ is carrying out the tradition of Jesus Christ who washed the feet of his Apostles before his crucifixion. Rather, Francis consciously chooses to wash the feet of primarily Muslims who do not believe in Jesus Christ. Islam teaches its followers that Catholics are the Infidel. Yet, Francis leaps at the opportunity to send a political message which crassly exploits a profoundly sacred Catholic tradition for trendy political purposes.

**March 28, 2016**

### **THE VATICAN**

**"Pope Francis Slams Europe's 'Anesthetized Conscience' Over Refugees."**

While Soros is clearly incapable of arousing the world's conscience, his papal partner serves this key role as moral arbiter for leftist politics. Francis aims his ad hominem attacks on those that would dare to disagree with him about the migration issue by blasting "anesthetized consciences."

**April 6, 2016**

### **THE VATICAN**

- "Francis, the son of Italian immigrants to Argentina, has been outspoken about Europe's moral obligation to welcome refugees and his visit to Greece will likely embarrass EU leaders already under fire from human rights groups over the deportations.
- Some EU diplomats see the papal activism on refugees as an important counterpoint to populist anti-immigrant voices in Europe."

Francis is the embodiment of "papal activism." First, as a global warming alarmist, now as a migrant refugee activist. The Pope cheapens the gravity of the papal moral voice to promote the Muslim European migration, as he did with the Soros/UN faux climate change movement. Remember, that lofty theological tenet in *Laudato Si*, turn down your air conditioners?

**April 15, 2016**

## **THE VATICAN**

“For Pope Francis, Displacement Is the “Most Important Moral Choice” for West: By visiting the detention center in Moria, on Lesbos, and by breaking bread with people Europe is threatening to deport, Pope Francis will make his strongest statement yet on migrant rights, an issue he has made perhaps the single most important of his revolutionary tenure.”

Soros correctly captures the Francis Papacy as a “revolutionary tenure.” Nothing has changed with Islam over the centuries as the modern day beheadings and massacres, in the name of Allah, persist. Nothing has changed except that the occupant in the Chair of St. Peter who in the face of barbaric brutality, inaccurately opines that "all of us together, are children of the same God—Muslims, Hindus, Catholics, Copts, Evangelical, brothers and sisters—we want to live in peace, integrated.”

Below is another OSF entry about a typical Pope Francis stream of consciousness scolding, while he also channels Martin Luther King:

**May 6, 2016**

## **POLITICS**

"I Dream of a Europe Where Being a Migrant Is Not a Crime"—Pope Francis: Pope Francis called today for Europe to adopt more welcoming policies toward migrants and lamented what he called the Continent’s declining spirit of unity, maintaining pressure on the EU at a ceremony attended by several top European leaders. “I dream of a Europe where being a migrant is not a crime but a summons to greater commitment on behalf of the dignity of every human being,” he said.

- Francis praised a previous generation of European leaders for creating a “bastion of peace” after WWII, but said the “desire to create unity seems to be fading” as Europeans “are tempted to yield to our own selfish interests and to consider putting up fences here and there.”
- “The identity of Europe is, and always has been, a dynamic and multicultural identity,” the pope said. “It is not enough simply to settle individuals geographically: the challenge is that of a profound cultural integration.”

Europe a dynamic multicultural identity? Recently, Hungary Prime Minister Viktor Orban [accused](#) pro-immigration non-governmental organizations NGOs of “drawing a living from the immigration crisis,” singling out those funded by Mr. Soros.

Mr. Orban [disclosed in an interview](#) that immigration and multiculturalism are endangering Europe's "Christian roots" and creating "parallel societies." Europeans should "stick to our Christian values" and "Europe can be saved," but only if they "take seriously the traditions, the Christian roots and all the values that are the basis of the civilization of Europe." This profoundly Christian sentiment will never be echoed by the present Vicar of Christ.

In the face of the massive Muslim migrant invasion of Christian Europe, Pope Francis remains largely silent about European Christian values and brutal Muslim attacks on Christians. He prefers the political language of the UN and the Soros' new world order.

Breaking news: [Francis states that welcoming Muslim refugees is the greatest protection against terrorism](#). Really, Holy Father? Ask the people of France and Germany if they are safer after the Muslim refugee invasion. No doubt, Soros' OSF will enter a gleeful report on the Pope's latest pronouncement.

Francis infamously weighed in on Donald Trump's position on building a wall. "A person who thinks only about building walls, wherever they may be, and not building bridges, is not Christian. This is not the gospel," the Pope told journalists who asked his opinion on Trump's proposals to stop illegal immigrants.

This papal NWO alliance with Soros on Muslim migration might explain why the USCCB lined up with their hands in the federal contract cookie jar for \$91 million in grants to resettle 10,000 migrants, nearly all Muslims in the U.S. in FY16.

This papal NWO alliance with Soros, who strongly supports Hillary Clinton with a \$25 million campaign donation, might explain why the USCCB is remaining coyly mute during the presidential election, despite Clinton's rabid pro-abortion stance.

This papal NWO alliance with Soros might explain why the USCCB is standing on the election sidelines because Hillary Clinton promises to carry out her largest donor, George Soros' migration initiative by resettling another [one million Muslim migrants into the U.S. if she becomes President](#). Imagine the massive federal contracts for the Catholic Bishops!

Migration pays very well, and walls are only for the Vatican.

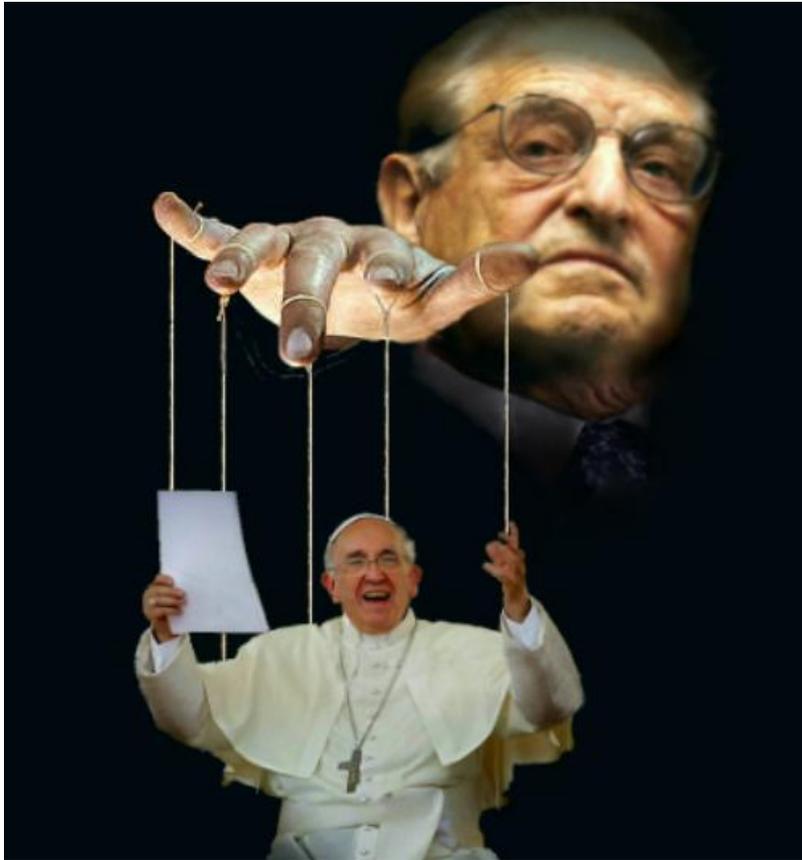
You can locate searchable, files at the [DCLeaks website](#)., which describe Soros and his network of NGOs as having ***“slaves spill blood of millions and millions people just to make him even more rich.”***

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# POPE MAKER: THE SOROS SYNDICATE

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Over a decade ago, with typical hubris, George Soros bragged, that he “*is the Pope’s boss, now.*” It appears that his boast became a self-fulfilling prophecy in the Francis pontificate.

The two most powerful men in the world joined forces to form a curious and troubling alliance. One of them, often referred to as the most dangerous man in the world, the other, the Vicar of Christ.

Within a few short months of Argentine Bergoglio’s papal election, the Soros inner circle was firmly entrenched at the Vatican, calling the shots, drafting documents, setting the Soros political agenda with the power and moral persuasion of the Vatican. The global eco movement finally found their critical missing component, the voice of moral authority. The greenies can now deposit their feckless leaders, Al Gore, Leo DiCaprio and Michael Moore in the recycle bin.

As the recent WIKILEAKS Soros data dump demonstrates, the billionaire Soros' tentacles entangle policies and create chaos in countries around the globe through his legions of operatives at his Open Society philanthropies. [His money funds extremist groups seeking to topple capitalism, and promote radical environmentalism global order. His coterie of advisors spans the globe in positions of influence and power, carrying out his radical agenda.](#)

[Although Open Society funds radical Catholic groups,](#) Soros was unable to capture the papacy as his ultimate prize in world domination because the two previous conservative Popes steadfastly opposed his radical agenda. Until now.



UN Secy Gen Ban Ki Moon, George Soros and Jeffrey Sachs

The environmental movement desperately needed a new dazzling demagogue to bolster its sputtering global warming cause and silence its critics under pain of criminal felonies or mortal sin.

On March 13, 2013, with the sudden and unexpected regime change in Vatican City, Soros and his UN operatives understood that the climate instantly warmed and opportunities abounded with the new leftist Argentine pontiff. George Soros could not have imagined a more perfect partner on the world stage, one he has been searching for his entire career: a major religious leader pontificating as the moral authority for the environmental, borderless countries, mass migration, and pro-Islamic movements.

*UN Secy. Gen. Ban Ki Moon,  
Bishop Sorondo and Pope Francis*



Enter, Jorge Bergoglio, the smiling, all merciful Argentine. Within weeks of the Francis election, Soros' collaborator, UN Secretary General Ban Ki Moon paid the obligatory courtesy visit to the new pontiff, and Moon knew something had dramatically changed at the Vatican. After his papal visit, [UN Secretary General Ban Ki Moon](#)

[announced to the world](#), *"We discussed a need to advance social justice and accelerate the world to meet MDGs and the [Sustainable Development Goals](#). (SDGs) We also talked about the need for all of us and the world to advance the dignity and human rights, especially for women and girls."*

Shockingly, the newly elected Vicar of Christ seemingly blessed the radical pro-abortion MDGs and SDGs, but this was only the beginning of the Soros coup at the Holy See.

In the words of UN Foundation (another Soros beneficiary) Vice Chair Timothy Wirth, famously known for his condom tree at his previous State Department post said: ["We've never seen a pope do anything like this. No single individual has as much global sway as he does. What he is doing will resonate in the government of any country that has a leading Catholic constituency."](#)

The friendly papal reception resonated among the global elites. Alleluia! Francis gave the green light to the controversial abortion laden, gender bending, feminist driven Millenium Development Goals(MDGs) and their offspring, the SDGs.

Jeffrey Sachs, Special Advisor to UN Secretary General on the MDGs also enjoys a 30 year long economic relationship as a Soros stalwart, close advisor and grantee of Soros' millions. Sachs headed to the Vatican to craft the blueprint for the Vatican's rollout of the theology of global warming.

Immediately, the UN, through its Soros-infused stable of experts, began to [dominate the Vatican agenda by silencing and banishing any opposing views on the science of global warming. Happily for Soros and the UN, Pope Francis only wanted to "dialogue" with one side of the climate debate.](#)

## The Soros Brain Trust at the Vatican-The Green Dream Team



George Soros      Jeffrey Sachs      Joseph Stiglitz

**Jeffrey Sachs, Economist, Director of Columbia University’s Earth Institute, Special Advisor to the U N Secretary General, and long time Soros collaborator and beneficiary.**

Since 1989, economist Jeffrey Sachs has served as Soros’ peripatetic globe trotting expert, promoting his controversial “shock therapy” by lifting currency and price controls, and various other fast paced tactics to introduce countries into the free market economy with mixed results. Sachs rebounded with the assistance of Soros and heads the Earth Institute at Columbia U and reconfigured his skill sets as the UN poverty czar directing the Millenium Villages project, with the assistance of \$50 million from Soros.

acknowledged that Pope Francis and his encyclical “Laudato Si made the adoption of both the passage of the UN Sustainable Development Goals in Sept. 2015 and the Paris Climate Agreement in December 2015 possible.”

An eleventh commandment is declared: *Thou must reduce thy carbon footprint.*

By the end of 2015, the Soros syndicate had delivered to its patron, George Soros, a 185 page global warming papal encyclical, passage of the SDGs, and most importantly, the green light to begin the implementation of the Paris Climate Treaty, global redistribution of wealth through carbon taxes on the industrialized world.

### **Mission Accomplished, Mr. Soros.**

Soros and Bergoglio--a match made in the celestial ecosystems. Their carbon footprints align on many political issues. George Soros is the largest landowner in Argentina (half a million hectares) with more than 150,000 head of cattle, and he also owns massive Argentine financial assets. Jorge Bergoglio, the first Latin American Pope, the Peronist Argentine with a deep concern for the struggling Argentine economy. Two sides of the Argentine peso, one native born pontiff with deep Vatican Bank pockets, the other, a global billionaire power broker with even deeper pockets.

Both love power and chaos; Francis known for his infamous refrain “make a mess, create chaos,” and Soros for his cryptic “discern the chaos and become rich.” Both men understand that they emerge more powerful when institutions and governments are destabilized.

Jorge and George, identical political globalist ideologues: environmentalists, pro-Iran, pro-UN, pro-Cuba, pro-Argentina, pro-mass migration, pro-borderless world, anti death penalty, and, anti-Trump.

George Soros is now the boss of Pope Francis.

It’s an inconvenient truth.

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# THE GALL OF THE ST. GALLEN MAFIA

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*“Never let anyone know what you are thinking.”*  
~Mario Puzo, *The Godfather*

Darkness descended onto Piazza di San Pietro into the evening hours of March 13, 2013, as the successor to the resigned Benedict XVI, was introduced to the Catholic Church.

Invited onto the balcony, a mere arm’s length from the new Pontiff, Cardinal Godfried Danneels surveyed the massive crowd during the announcement of the papal election of Jorge Bergoglio. There, on the Loggia of St. Peter’s, he stood, sending a message with his smug triumphant gaze.

Rewarded for his unstinting loyalty and ecclesial political prowess, he stands prominently with the Pontiff, as an acknowledgement from his peers that Danneels’ handpicked choice is finally elevated to the Chair of St. Peter.

Decked out in his ceremonial scarlet, Belgian Cardinal Danneels proudly stood as the victorious mastermind behind the clandestine St. Gallen group of European prelates who plotted since 1996 to elect a radical reformer pope. Early on, the St. Gallen group identified their prime papal contender as Jorge Bergoglio of Argentina, confident that he would radically transform and modernize the Catholic Church in their image and likeness. They kept their scheme and racket carefully under wraps.

They nearly won the turf war in 2005 when John Paul II died. The St. Gallen group scrambled for their opportunity to install their man, yet fell short. Their papal politicking tallied a second place papal ballot finish for Bergoglio, but ultimately he lost out to the conservative Cardinal Ratzinger. Media reports state that the St. Gallen group never met after 2006. Perhaps, they never met again in St. Gallen, or possibly they changed their name and met elsewhere.

Frustration was building. They were running out of precious time, as the St. Gallen group aged and, more importantly, Jorge Bergoglio was rapidly growing too old for papabile. The dream of modernizing the Church was slipping through their ecclesial fingers. Worst of all, a relatively healthy Benedict occupied the Chair of Peter as an impenetrable impediment to their plans.

Apart from the devil, there is no more unforgiving enemy, than random Father Time.

The clock was ticking. Without divine intervention, Benedict appeared firmly ensconced in the Seat of Peter. The St. Gallen Prelates couldn't wait another 3 or 4 years for his earthly demise. Besides Cardinal Bergoglio was already 76, and soon, he would be too old to be elected Pope.

Then, the unthinkable happened. Lightning struck St. Peter's.



“You can't hide the thunderbolt. When it hits you, everybody can see it. Christ, man, don't be ashamed of it, some men pray for the thunderbolt. You're a very lucky fellow.” ~Mario Puzo, The Godfather

Lightning struck, when Pope Benedict, the man who had stood in the way of Bergoglio's papal fortunes, abdicated the throne of Peter. With a crack of thunder out of the dark blue sky, the long-awaited plans of St. Gallen would unfold behind the conclave curtain.

Danneels and his St. Gallen co-conspirators quickly and skillfully engineered the election of their designated pope-in-waiting, the Cardinal of Buenos Aires. Bergoglio was elected Pope by the College of Cardinals, and the rest, is heresy.

Having successfully engineered their papal takeover, Cardinal Danneels couldn't contain his bravado. The pompous prelate needed public credit for his masterful plot.

At the release of his biography, the Belgian Cardinal broke the cardinal ('scuse the pun) rule of Omertà, the strict code of silence, by proudly bragging that the St. Gallen group anointed Bergoglio. [Danneels laughingly disclosed at the book press conference that the St. Gallen group was dubiously christened by the group as the "mafia."](#)

For nearly 2 decades, this secret cabal schemed and plotted to install Jorge Bergoglio of Buenos Aires as the 266th pontiff to drastically reform the Catholic Church.

Godfried, the Godfather sought acclaim for the Bergoglio election, thus demonstrating the famous line of the Godfather, "vanity is my favorite sin."

What does it say about the papal selection of Bergoglio that one of his chief promoters characterizes the papal plotters as mafia?

What kind of man, a Prince of the Church, no less, flippantly brags about being a member of the St. Gallen group which he describes as the 'mafia'?

What kind of man, a Cardinal, proudly proclaims that he and his clandestine group of prelates named themselves after the violent criminal organization that kills for money and power, terrorizes and blackmails ordinary citizens, and dominates with murderous savagery and intimidation?

What kind of papabile surrounds himself with supporters who boast that they are the mafia?

What manner of high Church officials call themselves the mafia, after the criminal organization that strong arms the weak, silences the vocal, and flexes political muscle with intimidation?

It's not the first time that Danneels, the Bergoglio kingmaker and St. Gallen Don, tried to silence a victim. [In 2010, he attempted to cover up years of sex abuse involving his close friend and fellow bishop. Worse yet, the child abuser was the victim's uncle, Roger Vangheluwe, Bishop of Bruges, Belgium.](#) In the meeting with the victim, the intimidating Cardinal Danneels directed the abuse victim to remain silent about the abuse and "ask for forgiveness" and to "acknowledge your own guilt."

Danneels got caught covering up this clergy sex scandal when the victim secretly recorded the conversation (a successful government tactic often used against the mafia). [Over the years, Danneels honed his intimidation skills to silencing victims and covering up clergy abuse.](#)

Yet the powerful Cardinal suffered no consequences and continued to plot and scheme for the election of Jorge Bergoglio as Pope.

This man fears no one and is not constrained by Church doctrine, biblical teaching or the Magisterium, all of which he swore to uphold in his episcopal vows. Despite that solemn vow, [Danneels encouraged the Belgian King to sign an abortion law](#) and [supported a gay marriage amendment in Belgium](#). Yet, despite Danneels' public scandals, Francis chooses him as his personal representative to the Synod on the Family!

Loyalty is the most prized virtue in the Mafia, "Loyalty is everything, Loyalty is royalty," apparently, also among the Princes of the Church.

Others of the St. Gallen members have been rewarded for their loyalty to Jorge Bergoglio: in particular, German Cardinal Walter Kasper who serves as powerful doctrinal capo in the Francis papacy.

The haunting question still lingers: what caused Pope Benedict to abdicate?

Did the St. Gallen Mafia put heat on Ratzinger to step down?

Did the Mafia Monsignors make Benedict an offer he couldn't refuse?

Did the St. Gallen Mafia strong arm Benedict?

Did they blackmail Benedict?

Pope Francis remains in the Seat of Peter, as the hand picked choice of the St. Gallen Mafia.

In every mafia, there lurks a mole, a man with a nagging conscience.

Someone knows what happened the night that lightning struck St. Peter's.

Be not afraid to speak.

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## **THEY GAVE POPE FRANCIS FOUR YEARS TO ‘MAKE THE CHURCH OVER AGAIN.’ HERE’S HOW HE’S TRIED.**

March 1, 2017 ([LifeSiteNews](#))

Four years ago, on March 13, 2013, an unknown Argentinian cardinal was elected to lead the Catholic Church. The election of Jorge Mario Bergoglio followed upon 35 years of clear, solid, orthodox teaching under the distinguished pontificates of Saint John Paul II (1978-2005) and Benedict XVI (2005-2013).

As white smoke emanated from the Sistine Chapel chimney that March evening, signifying the election of a new pope, faithful Catholics around the world were eager to see who their next leader would be. They did not know, nor could they possibly have known, the massive shake-up that awaited them.

However, a number of high-ranking prelates did know. Some even let it slip following the election that an [influential group of liberal-minded cardinals](#) had been in existence with the goal of influencing the conclave to elect Bergoglio. One cardinal even said he was part of the group. He referred to it as a “mafia.”

### ***St. Gallen ‘mafia’***

It was Cardinal Godfried Danneels, honored with standing alongside Pope Francis on the balcony on the night of his election, who revealed the existence of the St. Gallen group. It was Danneels who [called](#) it a "mafia" on account of its goal to drastically reform the Church to make it "much more modern."

The informal group came into existence sometime around 1996. Members, which included Cardinals da Cruz Policarpo, Martini, Danneels, Murphy-O'Connor, Silvestrini, Husar, Kasper, and Lehmann, thought they could have a “significant impact” on future papal elections if each of them used their network of contacts, [according](#) to Danneels’ authorized biography co-written by Jürgen Mettepenningen and Karim Schelkens.

The group allegedly lost its impetus in 2006 after failing to have their preferred candidate elected in the 2005 conclave. While the group has been [accused](#) of being involved in a plot that led to the resignation of Pope Benedict, these claims have been [denied](#) by former bishop of St. Gallen Ivo Fürer.

But while Bishop Fürer stated that the St. Gallen group did not officially meet after 2006, and therefore could not have been involved in a plot to force Benedict XVI to resign, this does not mean that the group was inactive.

According to Austen Ivereigh, Francis' biographer and Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor's former assistant, days prior to the March 12 conclave in Rome, Murphy-O'Connor [was tasked by the St. Gallen "mafia"](#) with informing Bergoglio of a plan to get him elected. Murphy-O'Connor was an old friend of Bergoglio.

As Ivereigh [described in his 2014 book on Pope Francis](#), Murphy-O'Connor was also tasked with lobbying for Bergoglio among his North American counterparts as well as acting as a link for those from Commonwealth countries.

"They first secured Bergoglio's assent," wrote Ivereigh. "Asked if he was willing, he said that he believed that at this time of crisis for the Church no cardinal could refuse if asked. Murphy-O'Connor knowingly warned him to 'be careful,' and that it was his turn now, and was told 'capisco' – 'I understand.'"

"Then they got to work, touring the cardinals' dinners to promote their man, arguing that his age – 76 – should no longer be considered an obstacle, given that popes could resign. Having understood from 2005 the dynamics of a conclave, they knew that votes travelled to those who made a strong showing out of the gate," he wrote.

Because he was over the age of 80, Murphy-O'Connor was not able to vote in the Conclave, but was present at the pre-Conclave gatherings. On March 2, an anonymous cardinal who was not able to vote in the conclave [told Italian news service La Stampa](#) that, "Four years of Bergoglio would be enough to change things." Murphy-O'Connor was later named making the same [comment](#) in a July 2013 piece that appeared in the *Independent*.

In early March of 2013, word began to get around quickly in the College of Cardinals that a powerful movement was afoot to elect Bergoglio.

In an astounding talk given six months after Bergoglio's election, Cardinal Theodore McCarrick, Archbishop Emeritus of Washington, D.C., revealed how he became part of the plan to elect the new pope.

"Before the Conclave, nobody thought that there was a chance for Bergoglio," he said in an October 1, 2013 talk given at Villanova University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

McCarrick, who like Murphy-O'Connor, was too old to vote in the conclave, said that prior to the event a "very interesting and influential Italian gentlemen" visited him at the American College in Rome where he was staying to ask him to campaign for Bergoglio. The conversation, as related by McCarrick, must be quoted at length to reveal its significance.

*We sat down. This is a very brilliant man, a very influential man in Rome. We talked about a number of things. He had a favor to ask me for [when I returned] back home in the United States.*

*But then [the influential Italian] said, 'What about Bergoglio?'*

*And I was surprised at the question.*

*I said, 'What about him?'*

*He said, 'Does he have a chance?'*

*I said, 'I don't think so, because no one has mentioned his name. He hasn't been in anyone's mind. I don't think it's on anybody's mind to vote for him.'*

*He said, 'He could do it, you know.'*

*I said, 'What could he do?'*

*He said, '[Bergoglio] could reform the Church. If we gave him five years, he could put us back on target.'*

*I said, 'But, he's 76.'*

*He said, 'Yeah, five years. If we had five years, the Lord working through Bergoglio in five years could make the Church over again.'*

*I said, 'That's an interesting thing.'*

*He said, 'I know you're his friend.'*

*I said, 'I hope I am.'*

*He said, 'Talk him up.'*

*I said, 'Well, we'll see what happens. This is God's work.'*

*That was the first that I heard that there were people who thought Bergoglio would be a possibility in this election.*

McCarrick went on to say in his talk that when his time came to speak to all the cardinals prior to the vote, he urged them to elect someone from "Latin America" who could identify with the poor.

He then went on in his talk to praise Pope Francis to the American Catholic students as a “pastor” greater than previous popes. “I think we have maybe never had a ‘pastor’ in so long a time,” he said.

He continued: “[Francis] has an understanding of human nature, an understanding that, though he says some things that maybe would surprise us, but the interesting thing is that if you examine what he is saying, it is what the Church has said all the time. Maybe not what the canonists have said all the time, or what different theologians have said all the time. But the teaching of the Church all the time is the teaching of Pope Francis.”

McCarrick predicted at that time that Francis “if he has two years, he will have changed the papacy.”

“The longer he is in, the more I think it is likely that we could say that he has changed the papacy,” he stated.

### *‘Four years of Bergoglio’*

What liberal prelates like McCarrick, Murphy-O'Connor, and Danneels knew about Bergoglio’s capacity to “make the Church over again” has only slowly and confusedly become evident to faithful Catholics over the last four years, but [especially in the last year](#). Based on a mistaken notion of papal infallibility, many Catholics have defended Pope Francis to the point of absurdity. But sober-minded Catholics who know the traditional teachings, history, and practices, are alarmed at the clear fact that many of the Holy Father’s actions and statements are at odds with what has gone before.

In Bergoglio’s four years as Pope Francis the four marks that set the Catholic Church apart from every other religion on the face of the earth, namely that she is One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic, have become obscured and even undermined.

The *oneness* or unity of the Church in her submission to Christ as head, in her doctrinal integrity, and in her confession of one faith has been obscured and undermined in various ways under Francis’ pontificate:

- He has called for a [“decentralized” Church](#), and allowed individual bishops’ groups to determine for their own “regional” churches what is moral and right. In this way, it is supposedly permissible for adulterers to receive Holy Communion in Germany while across the border in Poland it is gravely sinful.

- His ambiguous speeches and especially his papal writings have turned [cardinal against cardinal](#), [bishop against bishop](#), and [lay-faithful](#) against [lay-faithful](#).
- He has [refused to answer](#) Church leaders earnestly begging for clarity on points of contention.
- He has allowed Catholic doctrine to be minimized in the name of religious “dialogue” with other Christian denominations with a history of hostility towards Catholic doctrine on marriage, the Eucharist, and the papacy. Under his leadership, the Vatican has [even hailed Luther](#), the founder of Protestantism, as a “witness to the gospel.”

The *holiness* and sacred reality of the Church as the bride of Christ has been obscured and undermined in various ways under Francis’ pontificate:

- His writings have been used by those closest to him to [promote evil practices](#) such as adultery and fornication as legitimate moral choices.
- His writings have also been used to defend the sacrilegious practice of giving Holy Communion to those living in objective grave sin ([here](#), [here](#), [here](#), and [here](#)). Bishops and cardinals have defended this sacrilegious practice based on the Pope’s own arguments in *Amoris Laetitia* that emphasize “pastoral care” and “mercy” to the detriment of doctrine and truth.
- He has [denounced](#) “restorationist” orders bursting with young people and has [destroyed](#) one traditional order.
- He has [resisted](#) the traditional Latin mass and [called](#) the young people who love it “rigid.”
- He has [accused Christians of “cowardliness”](#) who zealously follow the Ten Commandments.
- He has consistently used [coarse and degrading language](#) to criticize and vilify those with whom he disagrees ([here](#), [here](#), and [here](#)).
- He has allowed St. Peter’s Basilica, a sacred Church building, to be [desecrated](#) by an occult light show projected on its facade.
- He has allowed [sexually provocative dance troupes to perform](#) on the steps of St. Peter’s Basilica.
- He has allowed the desecration of the Sistine Chapel by [renting it out to the Porsche car company](#) for a corporate event and has allowed it to be used [as a venue for U2’s guitarist ‘The Edge.’](#)

The *Catholicity* or universal mission of the Church to ceaselessly toil for the salvation of souls has been obscured and undermined in various ways under Francis’ pontificate:

- He has oriented the Church’s mission towards worldly goals such as [combatting climate change](#) and [reordering the world’s economic system](#).

- He has called Catholics to have an [“ecological conversion” and to repent of “sins”](#) against the environment.
- He has allowed the sworn enemies of the Church to openly exert their influence on her policies and programs ([here](#), [here](#), and [here](#)).

The *apostolicity* of the Church where the deposit of faith is authentically handed down from the apostles through their successors the bishops and cardinals has been obscured and undermined in various ways under Francis’ pontificate:

- He has [elevated](#) openly heretical bishops and [cardinals](#) who do not hold the unchanging faith as handed down through the ages from the Apostles.
- He has [demoted](#) and [silenced](#) high-ranking voices of orthodoxy within the Church.
- He has created an environment that allows [bishops](#) and [cardinals](#) and [other prominent Church leaders](#) to openly depart from perennial Church teaching and moral absolutes.

### *Pope as ‘Pied Piper of Hamelin’*

In his October 2013 speech to the Catholic students of Villanova University, Cardinal McCarrick ended his panegyric of Pope Francis by comparing him to the “Pied Piper of Hamelin.”

“He will walk across the stage of the world and people will follow him. They will find in him like they found in the Pied Piper of Hamelin, they will find in him a certain charism, that reminds them that this is what God's love is all about. And this is what Francis is all about,” he said.

McCarrick surely didn’t realize how disturbing the comparison was. According to the children’s tale, when the town’s families refused to pay the piper for ridding them of a rat infestation, he took his revenge by using his pipe on their children. Enchanting them with his charism and delightful tunes the piper led them away into a secret mountain cave and they were never seen again.

If, as McCarrick said, Bergoglio is the Pied Piper, perhaps fewer would have followed his tune if they had known where it would lead them.

But one Argentinian journalist who knew Bergoglio well warned the world on the day of his election what kind of tune the new pontiff piper was about to play. These words [posted online at Rorate Caeli on March 13, 2013](#), the day of the election of Pope Francis, are so on the mark one might suspect that the journalist had somehow managed to time travel four years ahead from that date to today so as to accurately depict what was about to unfold.

The day Bergoglio was elected, Argentinian journalist Marcelo González of *Panorama Católico Internacional* wrote that he was “terrified” for the future of the Catholic Church. It is worth quoting the post in its entirety:

*Of all the unthinkable candidates, Jorge Mario Bergoglio is perhaps the worst. Not because he openly professes doctrines against the faith and morals, but because, judging from his work as Archbishop of Buenos Aires, faith and morals seem to have been irrelevant to him.*

*A sworn enemy of the Traditional Mass, he has only allowed imitations of it in the hands of declared enemies of the ancient liturgy. He has persecuted every single priest who made an effort to wear a cassock, preach with firmness, or that was simply interested in *Summorum Pontificum*.*

*Famous for his inconsistency (at times, for the unintelligibility of his addresses and homilies), accustomed to the use of coarse, demagogical, and ambiguous expressions, it cannot be said that his magisterium is heterodox, but rather non-existent for how confusing it is.*

*His entourage in the Buenos Aires Curia, with the exception of a few clerics, has not been characterized by the virtue of their actions. Several are under grave suspicion of moral misbehavior.*

*He has not missed any occasion for holding acts in which he lent his Cathedral to Protestants, Muslims, Jews, and even to partisan groups in the name of an impossible and unnecessary inter-religious dialogue. He is famous for his meetings with Protestants in the Luna Park arena where, together with preacher of the Pontifical House, Raniero Cantalamessa, he was "blessed" by Protestant ministers, in a common act of worship in which he, in practice, accepted the validity of the "powers" of the TV-pastors.*

*This election is incomprehensible: he is not a polyglot, he has no Curial experience, he does not shine for his sanctity, he is loose in doctrine and liturgy, he has not fought against abortion and only very weakly against homosexual "marriage" [approved with practically no opposition from the episcopate], he has no manners to honor the Pontifical Throne.*

*He has never fought for anything else than to remain in positions of power.*

*It really cannot be what Benedict wanted for the Church. And he does not seem to have any of the conditions required to continue his work.*

*May God help His Church. One can never dismiss, as humanly hard as it may seem, the possibility of a conversion... and, nonetheless, the future terrifies us.*

## *Trial, the Church's path to glory*

Like Cardinals McCarrick and Murphy-O'Connor, González knew that Bergoglio had the capacity to “make the Church over again” in ways that would leave her practically unrecognizable.

A source who works in a Vatican dicastery told LifeSiteNews earlier this month that the changes in the Vatican under Francis have created a climate of fear inside its walls.

“The impression for many here is that this is a totalitarian kind of regime, with no Catholic agenda or values at heart. It’s one that follows the major modernist spins and is politically-minded through-and-through. It’s totalitarian in the sense that it usually shows no real regard for due process, for law, and for reason itself, only for will and arbitrary trampling of whatever lawful obstacles face them,” the source said.

“Many here, knowing that the regime is totalitarian are also simply waiting for it to pass, to end, as they usually do eventually, since only God is absolute. They might seem to support it, by staying silent. But, in fact, many are either afraid or indifferent. All are waiting for it to end, since nobody likes to live in fear,” the source added.

Jesus Christ told St. Peter, the first pope, that the gates of hell would not prevail against the Church. Every faithful Catholic believes that the battle against evil has already been won by Christ who has definitively conquered Satan through his death and resurrection. This does not mean, however, that Satan will not do his best to destroy the Church. He will try, and it might even look like he is succeeding, but he will fail.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church [speaks about](#) an “ultimate trial” that the Church must undergo before the second coming of Christ.

“Before Christ's second coming the Church must pass through a final trial that will shake the faith of many believers. The persecution that accompanies her pilgrimage on earth will unveil the ‘mystery of iniquity’ in the form of a religious deception offering men an apparent solution to their problems at the price of apostasy from the truth,” it states.

But like every trial the Church has ever faced in her 2000-year-old history, this trial will only make her stronger and more glorious.

Continues the Catechism: “The Church will enter the glory of the kingdom only through this final Passover, when she will follow her Lord in his death and Resurrection. The kingdom will be fulfilled, then, not by a historic triumph of the Church through a progressive ascendancy, but only by God's victory over the final unleashing of evil, which will cause his Bride to come down from heaven. God's triumph over the revolt of evil will take the form of the Last Judgment after the final cosmic upheaval of this passing world.”

Jesus Christ has compared himself to the “corner-stone” which the builders rejected. It is upon this unmovable stone that the Church has been forever established. It is from this stone that she receives her solidity and unity. For those with the eyes to see it, it is “marvelous” to behold.

In these perilous times for the Church, we must hold fast to Christ’s promise that no one in any age will ever destroy his bride, the Church, whom he sanctified with his blood: “He who falls upon this stone will be broken to pieces; but when it falls on anyone, it will crush him.”

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