

**"If people are scandalized by the truth, it is better to allow the birth of scandal, than to abandon the truth" -Pope St. Gregory the Great**

**"Otherwise, since to be unwilling to disquiet evildoers is none other than to encourage them, and since he who fails to oppose a manifest crime is not without a touch of secret complicity." - Pope Innocent III & Fourth Lateran Council**

**“God plus one is an army”. -St. Theresa of Avila**

**"The Law of Christ, which finds its fulfillment in charity, binds us to desire the welfare of people's soul more than that of the body" -St. Francis of Assisi**

**"Nobody ought to flatter himself with undue applause over anything a sinner can do. A sinner can fast, pray, weep, mortify his flesh. But this he cannot do: remain loyal to his Lord." --St. Francis of Assisi**

**"What is the truth?", Pilate once asked. Our society has made this question its own - and one has the clear impression that it does not want an answer. –Cardinal Joachim Meisner *Archbishop of Cologne***

**"But there is another form of poverty! It is the spiritual poverty of our time, which afflicts the so-called richer countries particularly seriously. It is what my much-loved predecessor, Benedict XVI, called the "tyranny of relativism", which makes everyone his own criterion and endangers the coexistence of peoples." -Pope Francis**

**"If we do not profess Jesus Christ, things go wrong. We may become a charitable NGO, but not the Church, the Bride of the Lord... When we do not profess Jesus Christ, we profess the worldliness of the devil, a demonic worldliness." -Pope Francis Homily 3/14/2013**

**"When one does not profess Jesus Christ—I recall the phrase of Leon Bloy—“Whoever does not pray to God, prays to the devil.” When one does not profess Jesus Christ, one professes the worldliness of the devil." -Pope Francis 3/14/2013**

**“Reprimand and rebuke should be accepted as healing remedies for vice and as conducive to good health. From this it is clear that those who pretend to be tolerant because they wish to flatter – those who thus fail to correct sinners – actually cause them to suffer supreme loss and plot the destruction of that life which is their true life.” -St. Basil the Great**

**“A Catholic who does not strive to spread his faith is a parasite on the life of the Church.” –Archbishop Fulton Sheen**

**"All the evil in the world is due to lukewarm Catholics" - Pope St. Pius V**

**"God hid Himself because he wants us to search for Him. Finding God does not depend on the IQ, but on the will!" -Dr. Peter Kreeft**

**"I am not worthy to call myself Christian, if I cannot defend my Catholic faith." -St Justin martyr**

**"Third, professing: we can walk as much we want, we can build many things, but if we do not confess Jesus Christ, nothing will avail. We will become a pitiful NGO, but not the Church, the Bride of Christ." -Pope Francis Homily 3/14/2013**

**"The Devil made me a Catholic," – G.K. Chesterton meaning that it was the experience of evil and nothingness that convinced him of the goodness and sanity of the world and his creator.**

**"It is a thousand times better to die with Our Lord than to live without Him."  
Saint Francis de Sales**

**"Who is going to save our Church? Not our Bishops, not our priests and religious. It is up to the people. You have the minds, the eyes, the ears to save the Church. Your mission is to see that your priests act like priests, your bishops like bishops and your religious act like religious" -Archbishop Fulton Sheen**

**"Now sometimes the things commanded by a superior are against God; therefore, superiors are not to be obeyed in all things." - St. Thomas Aquinas, Doctor of the Church, Summa Theologica IIa-IIae, Q.104**

**"Religious profess obedience as to the regular mode of life, in respect of which they are subject to their superiors: wherefore they are bound to obey in those matters only which may belong to the regular mode of life, and this obedience suffices for salvation. If they be willing to obey even in other matters, this will belong to the superabundance of perfection; provided, however, such things be not contrary to God or to the rule they profess, for obedience in this case would be unlawful." - St. Thomas Aquinas, Doctor of the Church, Summa Theologica**

**"It is important, however, to remember that the greatest work of charity is evangelization, which is the "ministry of the word. "There is no action more beneficial, and therefore more charitable, towards one's neighbor than to break the bread of the word of God."-Cardinal Angelo Sodano, Dean of the College of Cardinals 3/12/2013 Mass for the election of the Roman Pontiff <http://www.ewtnnews.com/catholic-news/Vatican.php?id=7216#ixzz2NPZMTLrl>**

**"The right to life is the first among human rights. To abort a child is to kill someone who cannot defend himself."-- Pope Francis**

**"Defend the unborn against abortion even if they persecute you, calumniate you, set traps for you, take you to court, or kill you. No child should be deprived of the right to be born"- Pope Francis 2005**

**"In practice, do we make the lay faithful sharers in the Mission?" As pastors, bishops and priests are we conscious and convinced of the mission of the lay faithful and do we give them the freedom to continue discerning, in a way befitting their growth as disciples, the mission which the Lord has entrusted to them? Do we support them and accompany them, overcoming the temptation to manipulate them or infantilize them?" - Pope Francis 7-28-2013 World Youth Day Rio de Janeiro**

**"Our Lord was crucified by the nice people who held that religion was all right in its place, so long as its place was not here, where it might demand of them a change of heart. The gravest error of the nice people in all ages is the denial of sin." -Bishop Fulton Sheen**

**"In temptations against chastity, the spiritual masters advise us, not so much to contend with the bad thought, as to turn the mind to some spiritual, or, at least, indifferent object. It is useful to combat other bad thoughts face to face, but not thoughts of impurity."  
--St. Alphonsus Liguori**

**"[Catholics] are born for combat." – Pope Leo XIII**

**“If we annoy people, blessed be the Lord. We can ask the Holy Spirit to give us all this apostolic fervor and to give us the grace to be annoying when things are too quiet in the Church. “There are those who are well mannered, who do everything well, but are unable to bring people to the Church through proclamation and apostolic zeal. Paul, in preaching of the Lord, was a nuisance, but he had deep within him that most Christian of attitudes, apostolic zeal. He was not a man of compromise, no!” he exclaimed. “The truth, forward! The proclamation of Jesus Christ, forward! “He is a man who, with his preaching, his work, his attitude irritates others, because testifying to Jesus Christ and the proclamation of Jesus Christ makes us uncomfortable It threatens our comfort zones, even Christian comfort zones, right?” he asked the congregation. “It irritates us. According to the Pope, St. Paul was a “fiery” individual who was always in trouble, “not in trouble for troubles’ sake, but for Jesus” because “proclaiming Jesus is the consequence. “So let us ask the Holy Spirit for this grace of apostolic zeal, let’s be Christians with apostolic zeal, onwards, as the Lord says to Paul, take courage!” The pontiff said apostolic zeal “implies an element of madness,” which he labeled as “healthy” and “spiritual.” He added that it “can only be**

**understood in an atmosphere of love” and that it is not an “enthusiasm for power and possession.” Pope Francis Vatican mass May 16 Chapel Saint Martha residence**

**"The defense of his Faith is the first duty of every Christian, more especially of every priest and bishop. Wherever an order carries with it the danger of corrupting Faith and morals, 'DISOBEDIENCE' becomes a GRAVE DUTY". -Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre**

**“What our Lord says to Judas, he says to the world today: You seemingly are very interested in social justice. Why are you not concerned about individual justice? You love your neighbor, why do you not love God? This is the attitude of the world today. We have swung away from a period in which we were concerned with individual sanctification to the neglect of the social order. Now we have gone to the extreme of being immersed with social justice, civil rights, and so forth, and we are not the least bit concerned about individual justice and the duty of paying honor and glory to God. If you march with a banner, if you protest, then your individual life may be impure, alcoholic, anything you please. That does not matter. Judas is the patron saint of those who divide that universal law of God: Love God and love neighbor.”- Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen**

**"There is no other subject on which the average mind is so much confused as the subject of tolerance and intolerance...Tolerance applies only to persons, but never to principles. Intolerance applies only to principles, but never to persons." -Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen 1931 'The Curse of Broadmindedness'**

**"The legitimate separation of Church and State cannot be taken to mean that the Church must be silent on certain issues, nor that the State may choose not to engage, or be engaged by, the voices of committed believers in determining the values which will shape the future of the nation." ~Pope Benedict XVI**

**"We become what we love and who we love shapes what we become. If we love things, we become a thing. If we love nothing, we become nothing. Imitation is not a literal mimicking of Christ, rather it means becoming the image of the beloved, an image disclosed through transformation. This means we are to become vessels of God’s compassionate love for others." ~St Clare of Assisi**

**"Do we sense here anything of that configuration to Christ which is the precondition for all true renewal, or do we merely sense a desperate push to do something to change the Church in accordance with one’s own preferences and ideas?" -Pope Benedict XVI, Chrism Mass 4/5/12**

**"St. Teresa, as the Roman Rota attests, never fell into any mortal sin; but still Our Lord showed her the place prepared for her in Hell; not because she deserved Hell, but because,**

**had she not risen from the state of lukewarmness in which she lived, she would in the end have lost the grace of God and been damned." -St. Alphonsus Maria Liguori**

**"It would be easier for the world to survive without the sun than to do so without the Holy Mass." - Padre Pio**

**"Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to heaven." Pope Saint Pius X**

**"It would never be made human if it were not human already." (In regards to and unborn child) - Pope Benedict XVI & Sacred Congregation For the Doctrine of the Faith**

**"You cannot leave Peter because of Judas." –Tim Staples**

**"Politics and economics are determined by the sense of values which underlies them." - Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen**

**"It is easy for many to be overcome by a few; in the sight of Heaven there is no difference between deliverance by many or by few; for victory in war does not depend upon the size of the army, but on strength that comes from Heaven.**

**With great presumption and lawlessness they come against us to destroy us and our wives and children and to despoil us; but we are fighting for our lives and our laws." 1 Maccabees, ch.3 18-21**

***"The Roman Catholic Church is the only church that is neither a national church, nor a State church, nor a sect founded by a man; it is the only church in the world which maintains and asserts the principle of universal social unity against individual egoism and national particularism; it is the only church which maintains and asserts the freedom of the spiritual power against the absolutism of the State; in a word, it is the only church against which the gates of hell have not prevailed." -(Vladimir Soloviev, Russia and the Universal Church)***

**"I expect to die in bed, my successor will die in prison, and his successor will die a martyr in the public square," -Cardinal Francis George of Chicago, 2010**

**" Nor should we think that it is enough for salvation that we are no worse off than the mass of the careless and indifferent, or that in our faith we are, like so many others, uninstructed." -St. Bede the Venerable**

**Love is not tolerance**

**BISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN**

***Christian love bears evil, but it does not tolerate it.***

*It does penance for the sins of others, but it is not broadminded about sin.  
The cry for tolerance never induces it to quench its hatred of the evil philosophies that have entered into contest with the Truth.  
It forgives the sinner, and it hates the sin; it is unmerciful to the error in his mind.  
The sinner it will always take back into the bosom of the Mystical Body;  
but his lie will never be taken into the treasury of His Wisdom.  
Real love involves real hatred:  
whoever has lost the power of moral indignation and the urge to drive the buyers and sellers from the temples  
has also lost a living, fervent love of Truth.  
Charity, then, is not a mild philosophy of "live and let live";  
it is not a species of sloppy sentiment.  
Charity is the infusion of the Spirit of God,  
which makes us love the beautiful and hate the morally ugly. -Archbishop Fulton Sheen*

**"Sometimes the only way the good Lord can get into some hearts is to break them." - Archbishop Fulton Sheen**

**"People hate the truth for the sake of whatever it is they love more than the truth. They love truth when it shines warmly on them, and hate it when it rebukes them" -St. Augustine.**

**"Once abolish the God, the government becomes the god." -G.K. Chesterton**

**"We believe in the separation of Church and State, but that is not the same thing as a separation between faith and politics. Faith is what we believe, politics is how we act. We are hypocrites if we fail to act in accord with our beliefs."-Archbishop Charles Chaput**

**"They who are to be saved as Saints, and wish to be saved as imperfect souls, shall not be saved." -Pope St. Gregory the Great**

**"I am saying that you need to think and pray very carefully about your vote, because a vote for a candidate who promotes actions or behaviors that are intrinsically evil and gravely sinful makes you morally complicit and places the eternal salvation of your own soul in serious jeopardy." - Bishop Thomas John Paprocki  
<http://ct.dio.org/bishops-column/59-think-and-pray-about-your-vote-in-upcoming-election/text.html>**

**"It is imperative that the entire Catholic community in the United States come to realize the grave threats to the Church's public moral witness presented by a radical secularism which finds increasing expression in the political and cultural spheres. The seriousness of these threats needs to be clearly appreciated at every level of ecclesial life. Of particular concern are certain attempts being made to limit that most cherished of American freedoms, the freedom of religion." -- Pope Benedict XVI**

***"Wrong is wrong even if everybody is doing it, and right is right even if nobody is doing it."*- St. Augustine**

**"No one can live continually in sin and continue to say the Rosary: either they will give up sin or they will give up the Rosary" - Bishop Hugh Doyle**

**"Go see St. Peter's now while you still can, because in about 50 years or less, it will be turned into a Mohammedan mosque. And if you think it can't happen, consider what happened to the great cathedral of Hagia Sophia in Constantinople when the Turks conquered in 1453. They converted it to a mosque, and was used as such for over 400 years." - Bishop Donald Sanborn said in his seminary newsletter**

**"They who are enlightened to walk in the way of perfection, and through lukewarmness wish to tread the ordinary path, shall be abandoned." -Blessed Angela of Foligno**

**"Catholics need to wake up from the illusion that the America we now live in – not the America of our nostalgia or imagination or best ideals, but the real America we live in here and now – is somehow friendly to our faith. What we're watching emerge in this country is a new kind of paganism, an atheism with air-conditioning and digital TV. And it is neither tolerant nor morally neutral." (Archbishop Charles Chaput, from "A Thread for Weaving Joy" on January 22nd, 2012 in Washington D.C.)**

**"We must remember that men will fire bullets, but God decides where they land."  
- General Enrique Gorostieta**

**"Nothing emboldens the wicked so greatly as the lack of courage on the part of the good."  
Pope Leo XIII, Sapientiae Christianae, 1890 Vincenzo Gioacchino Raffaele Luigi Pecci**

**"What is attained with difficulty may sink more deeply into the mind and heart." –Pope Leo XIII Providentissimus Deus"**

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Cardinal Juan de Torquemada [1388-1468] was a revered medieval theologian responsible for the formulation of the doctrines that were defined at Florence. Cardinal Torquemada, who is considered an ardent "papalist", teaches: "Were the Pope to command anything against Holy Scriptures, or the articles of faith, or the truth of the Sacraments, or the commands of the natural or Divine law, he ought not to be obeyed, but in such commands he is to be disregarded." [Summa de ecclesia (Venice: M. Trannezium, 1561). Lib. II, c. 49, p. 163B

"What shall a Catholic do if some portion of the Church detaches itself from communion of the universal Faith? What other choice can he make if some new contagion attempts to poison, no longer a small part of the Church, but the whole Church at once, then his great concern will be to attach himself to antiquity [Tradition] which can no longer be led astray by any lying novelty." Saint Vincent of Lerins c. 445 A.D

“This right to religious freedom is blasphemous, for it attributes to God purposes that destroy His Majesty, His Glory, His Kingship. This right implies freedom of conscience, freedom of thought, and all the Masonic freedoms. " -Archbishop Levebre- 1976

Belief in the Eucharist is a treasure we must seek by submissiveness, preserve by piety, and defend at any cost. Not to believe in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest of misfortunes.--  
St Peter Emyard

“We therefore grossly deceive ourselves in not allotting more time to the study of divine truths. It is not enough barely to believe them, and let our thoughts now and then glance upon them: that knowledge which shows us heaven, will not bring us to the possession of it, and will deserve punishments, not rewards, if it remain slight, weak, and superficial. By serious and frequent meditation it must be concocted, digested, and turned into the nourishment of our affections, before it can be powerful and operative enough to change them, and produce the necessary fruit in our lives. For this all the saints affected solitude and retreats from the noise and hurry of the world, as much as their circumstances allowed them. - Saint Apollinaris

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**“Ignorance of scripture is ignorance of Christ” - Saint Jerome**

***“When people stop believing in God, they don't believe in nothing - they believe in anything.”-  
G. K. Chesterton***

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**"What is urgent is the evangelization of a world that not only does not know the basic aspects of Christian dogma, but in great part has lost even the memory of the cultural elements of Christianity." -Pope John Paul II**

**—The practice of the Church has always been the same, as is shown by the unanimous teaching of the Fathers, who were wont to hold as outside Catholic communion, and alien to the Church, whoever would recede in the least degree from any point of doctrine proposed by her authoritative magisterium.¶ (Pope Leo XIII)**

**"If I were not a Catholic, and were looking for the true Church in the world today, I would look for the one Church which did not get along well with the world; in other words, I would look for the Church which the world hated. My reason for doing this would be, that if Christ is in any one of the churches of the world today, He must still be hated as He was when He was on earth in the flesh. If you would find Christ today, then find the Church that does not get along with the world. Look for the Church that is hated by the world as Christ was hated by the world. Look for the Church that is accused of being behind the times, as our Lord was accused of being ignorant and never having learned. Look for the Church which men sneer at as socially inferior, as they sneered at Our Lord because He came from Nazareth. Look for the Church which is accused of having a devil, as Our Lord was accused of being possessed by Beelzebub, the Prince of Devils. Look for the Church which, in seasons of bigotry, men say must be destroyed in the name of God as men crucified Christ and thought they had done a service to God. Look for the Church which the world rejects because it claims it is infallible, as Pilate rejected Christ because He called Himself the Truth. Look for the Church which is rejected by the world as Our Lord was**

rejected by men. Look for the Church which amid the confusions of conflicting opinions, its members love as they love Christ, and respect its Voice as the very voice of its Founder, and the suspicion will grow, that if the Church is unpopular with the spirit of the world, then it is unworldly, and if it is unworldly it is other worldly. since it is other-worldly, it is infinitely loved and infinitely hated as was Christ Himself. But only that which is Divine can be infinitely hated and infinitely loved. Therefore the Church is Divine." -Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

"I saw one of my successors taking to flight over the bodies of his brethren. He will take refuge in disguise somewhere and after a short retirement he will die a cruel death. The present wickedness of the world is only the beginning of the sorrows which must take place before the end of the world."- Prophecy of Pope Saint Pius X (20th century, Italy)

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with [RiseUp Church](#) and [Webly Gomes](#).

"But what faith can we learn from these false teachers when, in consequence of separating from the Church, they have no rule of faith? ... How often Calvin changed his opinions! And, during his life, Luther was constantly contradicting himself: on the single article of the Eucharist, he fell into thirty-three contradictions! A single contradiction is enough to show that they did not have the Spirit of God. "He cannot deny Himself" (II Timothy 2:13). In a word, take away the authority of the Church, and neither Divine Revelation nor natural reason itself is of any use, for each of them may be interpreted by every individual according to his own caprice ... Do they not see that from this accursed liberty of conscience has arisen the immense variety of heretical and atheistic sects? ... I repeat: if you take away obedience to the Church, there is no error which will not be embraced.  
--St. Alphonsus Maria De Liguori (1696-1787)

"If there is anything in this life which sustains a wise man and induces him to maintain his serenity amidst the tribulations and adversities of the world, it is in the first place, I consider, the meditation and knowledge of the Scriptures." – Saint Jerome Id., *In Ephesios, prologus*; PL 26, col. 439.

**"Tell us straight that you do not believe in the Gospel of Christ; for you believe what you want in the Gospel and disbelieve what you want. You believe in yourself rather than in the Gospel." Saint Augustine**

**"But Catholic doctrine tells us that the primary duty of charity does not lie in the toleration of false ideas, however sincere they may be, nor in the theoretical or practical indifference towards the errors and vices in which we see our brethren plunged, but in the zeal for their intellectual and moral improvement as well as for their material well-being." -Pope St. Pius**

**"We've had enough of exhortations to be silent! Cry out with a hundred thousand tongues. I see that the world is rotten because of silence." Saint Catherine of Siena**

**"Tolerance is the virtue of the man without convictions" - G.K. Chesterton**

**"Without the Creator the creature would disappear ... But when God is forgotten the creature itself grows unintelligible". – 2 Vatican Council**

**"It afflicts my heart to see so many souls apostatizing from Jesus. What freezes the blood close to my heart is the fact that many of these souls become estranged from God solely because they are deprived of the divine word." – St. Padre Pio**

**"True love and charity is to want the best for someone. The best for someone is heaven" - Father Corapi paraphrase**

**I am a kindergarten teacher. 99.9% of Catholics are in kindergarten. – Father Corapi**

**"In the proclamation of this Gospel, we must not fear hostility or unpopularity, and we must refuse any compromise or ambiguity which might conform us to the world's way of thinking . We must be in the world but not of the world, drawing our strength from Christ, who by his Death and Resurrection has overcome the world." – Pope John Paul II**

**"You cannot give what you do not have". -Pope John Paul II**

**"If you are who you should be, you can set the whole world on fire" -St. Catherine of Siena**

**"The spirit of humility, illumined by faith, disposes the soul to the immolation of the will by means of obedience. Christ Himself established in the society He founded a legitimate authority which is a continuation of His own. Hence he who obeys the authorities of the church is obeying the Redeemer Himself." --Pope Pius XII, "Menti Nostrae", 1950**

**"Truth is hate for those that hate truth." Heaven is hell for those that hate God. That is why hell exists. Hell is God's mercy for those that hate Him. –Michael Voris**

**"Who has ever seen people persuaded to love God by harshness? Where there is no love, put love -- and you will find love." St. John of the Cross**

**“What is more sublime than to scrutinize, explain, propose to the faithful and defend from unbelievers the very word of God, communicated to men under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit? –Pope Leo XIII Providentissimus Deus”**

**"Indeed, democracies are bound to follow the scale of values of their citizens. But if everything has the same value, everything becomes more indifferent." –Cardinal Joachim Card. Meisner *Archbishop of Cologne***

**"A man may lose the good things of this life against his will; but if he loses the eternal blessings, he does so with his own consent." ~Augustine**

**“The prophetic mission involves all the faithful as it once involved Ezechiel, in being sentinels for their contemporaries. If the Church were no longer to alert people to danger, she and society would be ruined.” –Cardinal Joachim Card. Meisner *Archbishop of Cologne***

**"Never tire of asking forgiveness." - Pope Francis.**

**“Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did.” – Saint Maximilian Kolbe**

**“Truth and freedom either go together hand in hand or together they perish in misery.” - John Paul II, Encyclical Letter *Fides et ratio*, 90: AAS 91 (1999), 75**

**"What Catholics once were, we are. If we are wrong, then Catholics through the ages have been wrong. We are what you once were. We believe what you once believed. We worship as you once worshipped. If we are wrong now, you were wrong then. If you were right then, we are right now". -Robert DePiante on traditionalists being the true Catholics, unprotestantized by the Counciliar church**

**"Man, as a being, is of no account; he is dust, grass, vanity. But once he is adopted by the God of the universe as a son, he becomes part of the family if that Being, whose excellence and greatness no one can see, hear or understand. – St. Gregory of Nyssa**

**You must know your enemy's weapon – Father Corapi**

**“If God were our one and only desire we would not be so easily upset when our opinions do not find outside acceptance.” — Thomas a Kempis, The Imitation of Christ**

**"To lose ourselves in God is simply to give up our own will to Him. When a soul can truly say, "Lord, I have no other will than Thine," it is truly lost in God, and united to Him." - Saint Francis de Sales**

**"THROUGH SOME FISSURE the smoke of Satan entered into the temple of God." -Pope Paul VI, June 29, 1972 ON THE OCCASION OF HIS NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS CORONATION**

**“Not every priest is a good, holy, and faithful priest.” – Father Bill Casey**

**St Thomas repeated often, "Every truth by whomever it is said is from the Holy Spirit" (I-II, q. 109, a. 1 ad 1).**

**"No man has a right to choose his religion. Catholicism is the most intolerant of creeds. It is intolerance itself. We might as rationally maintain that two and two does not make four as the theory of Religious Liberty. Its impiety is only equaled by its absurdity" -.New York Freeman, official journal of Bishop Hughes, January 26, 1852.**

**"If I can succeed in saving only a single soul, I can be sure that my own will be saved." - Saint Dominic Savio**

**Fr. John Hardon (the greatest dogmatic theologian of the 20th century) "we get in trouble when we tell God to go away and mind his own divine business." -Fr. John Hardon**

**"We Catholics dare not forget that the whole institutional structure of the hierarchy and laws, the practices of the sacraments, even the Mass and the Liturgy, are not ends in themselves. Their purpose is to lead us to a greater and greater love of Jesus Christ. The less I love Christ; I will hardly be motivated to share my faith with others. And to love Christ, I must come to know Him. This means intimate contact with Him, daily, and often during the day." – Fr. John Hardon**

**"Abortion's not the only moral issue in the world but it is the most important." –Bishop Thomas Tobin**

**"For the soul is never so perfect in this life that she cannot attain to a higher perfection of love." –God the Father to St. Catherine of Siena**

**"Dear God! If all were aware of your severity as well as of your tenderness, what creature would be so foolish as to dare to offend you?" –Padre Pio in a letter on May 27, 1914**

**"We cannot be content being nice. There is going to be a lot of nice people in hell because they didn't stand up for anything. They just wanted to be nice." – Father Tony Stephens**

**"I think You've gone mad in Your love for us." –St. Catherine of Siena to God**

**"I expect to die in bed, my successor will die in prison and his successor will die a martyr".  
-Patrick Madrid quoting Archbishop Charles Chaput (Denver Diocese) quoting Cardinal Francis George Archbishop of Chicago 2010**

**"Indeed, the true friends of the people are neither revolutionaries, nor innovators: they are traditionalists." Pope St. Pius X**

*The Rt. Rev. Foley, Bishop of Chicago on December 30, 1880 translated the following law and swore before the court of Kankakee that it was promulgated by St. Thomas Aquinas as an unchangeable law of the church of Rome.*

**"Though heretics must not be tolerated because they deserve it, we must bear with them, till, by a second admonition, they may be brought back to the faith of the church. But those who, after a second admonition, remain obstinate in their errors, must not only be excommunicated, but they must be delivered to the secular power to be exterminated". -St. Thomas Aquinas, *Summa Theologia*, Vol. iv. p. 90.**

*Bishop Foley was forced to acknowledge further, under oath, that this doctrine was taught in all the colleges seminaries and universities of the Roman Church and that every priest had to acknowledge that every word of this teaching of St. Thomas Aquinas had been inspired by the Holy Ghost.*

**"We excommunicate and anathematize every heresy that exalts itself against the holy orthodox and Catholic faith condemning all heretics, by whatever name they may be known, for though their faces differ, they are tied together by their tails. Such as are condemned are to be delivered over to the existing secular powers to receive due punishment. If laymen, their goods must be confiscated. If priests, they shall be degraded from their respective orders, and their property applied to the church in which they officiated. Secular powers of all ranks and degrees are to be warned, induced, and if necessary, compelled by ecclesiastical censure, to swear that they will exert themselves to the utmost in the defense of the faith, and extirpate all heretics denounced by the church,**

who shall be found in their territories. And whenever any person shall assume government, whether it be spiritual or temporal, he shall be bound to abide by this decree.

If any temporal lord, after having been admonished and required by the church, shall neglect to clear his territory of heretical depravity, the Metropolitan and Bishop of the Province, shall unite in excommunicating him. Should he remain contumacious a whole year, the fact shall be signified to the Supreme Pontiff, who will declare his vassals released from their allegiance from that time, and will bestow his territory on Catholics, to lie occupied by them, on condition of exterminating the heretics and preserving the said territory in the faith.

Catholics who shall assume the cross for the extermination of heretics, shall enjoy the same indulgence, and be protected by the same privileges as are granted to those who go to the help of the Holy Land. We decree further that all those who have dealings with heretics, and especially such as receive, defend and encourage them, shall be excommunicated. He shall not be eligible to any public officer. He shall not be admitted as a witness. He shall neither have the power to bequeath his property by will, nor succeed to an inheritance. He shall not bring any action against any person, but anyone can bring action against him. Should he be a judge, his decision shall have no force, nor shall any cause be brought before him. Should he be an advocate, he shall not be allowed to plead. Should he be a lawyer, no instruments made by him shall be held valid, but shall be condemned with their authors." -St. Thomas Aquinas

"Life is the gift of a loving God, and each human being is made in the image and likeness of God. We see life as a sacred trust over which we can claim stewardship, but not absolute dominion." (Catholic Bishops of Florida, *Life, Death and the Treatment of Dying Patients*, 1989)

"The depths of the study and what can be learned are endless. The depth of Catholic theology over against Protestant is like the deepest part of the Pacific Ocean (seven miles deep) compared with Lake Erie (about 300 feet)." -Dave Armstrong

"What is not operative in the social order and cannot ever be present there, little by little loses its relevance in the consciousness of simple and ordinary persons and in the end dies out." - Card. Giacomo Biffi *Archbishop of Bologna*

"Who has lost and who has won in the struggle -- the one who keeps the premises [buildings] or the one who keeps the Faith? The Faith obviously. That therefore the ordinances which have been preserved in the churches from old time until now may not be lost in our days,... rouse yourselves, brethren,... seeing them now seized upon by aliens. ~ St. Athanasius, 371 (during the Arian Heresy)

**"One soul saved is worth more than our lives." -Saint Madeline Sophie Barat**

**"O Priest! You are not yourself because you are God. You are not of yourself because you are the servant and minister of Christ. You are not your own because you are the spouse of the Church. You are not yourself because you are the mediator between God and man. You are not from yourself because you are nothing. What then are you? Nothing and everything. O Priest! Take care lest what was said to Christ on the cross be said to you: "He saved others, himself he cannot save!" - Saint Norbert**

**"You must try to please God alone, and if He is content everybody is content." -Padre Pio in a letter on December 3, 1916.**

**"The devil is not the cause of every sin" –Thomas Aquinas**

**"But grace and love are nothing without faith, since without faith it is impossible to please God. And faith is not conceived unless the word of God is preached. Faith comes through hearing, and what is heard is the word of Christ." - Saint Lawrence of Brindisi (1559-1619), Doctor of the Church, Feast Day July 21**

**"More people are becoming possessed: Father Amorth compares the cultural atmosphere of today to the decadence of the declining years of the Roman Empire" – Father Amorth**

**"When I say "the world," I mean the corrupt and disordered life led in the world, the damnable spirit that reigns over the world, the perverse sentiments and inclinations which men of the world follow, and the pernicious laws and maxims by which they govern their behavior. Christ looks upon the world as the object of His hatred and His curse, and as something He plans and desires to burn in the day of His wrath."- St. Jean Eudes**

**"Oh how much are the worldlings deceived that rejoice in the time of weeping, and make their place of imprisonment a palace of pleasure; that consider the examples of the saints as follies, and their end as dishonourable; that think to go to Heaven by the wide way that leadeth only to perdition!" -St. John Southwell**

**"Do not deceive yourselves, he who adheres to the author of a schism will not possess the kingdom of God." [Epistle to the Philadelphians, 3 (CH 158)] - Saint Ignatius of Antioch:**

**"In necessary things unity, in undecided things freedom, and in all things charity." –St. Augustine**

**"Hold firmly that our faith is identical with that of the ancients. Deny this, and you dissolve the unity of the Church." -St. Thomas Aquinas**

**"Motherhood is sometimes presented as something backward or as a limitation of a woman's freedom, thus distorting its true nature and dignity. Children are presented not as what they are — a great gift of God — but rather as something to be defended against."  
- John Paul II - Cuba, January 1998**

**"The first step of humility is unhesitating obedience, which comes naturally to those who cherish Christ above all." -Saint Benedict**

**"Freedom is not just something with which we are born; it is something we achieve. America did not receive a perpetual endowment of freedom; it has had to struggle and fight to preserve it. Freedom is not an heirloom or an antique; it is a life that must fight against the corrosive powers of death and nourish itself on the daily bread of goodness and virtue." - Bishop Fulton Sheen**

**"Today (1950), the hatred of the Moslem countries against the West is becoming hatred against Christianity itself. Although the statesmen have not yet taken it into account, there is still grave danger that the temporal power of Islam may return and, with it, the menace that it may shake off a West which has ceased to be Christian, and affirm itself as a great anti-Christian world Power." -ArchBishop Fulton Sheen**

**"Friendships begun in this world will be taken up again, never to be broken off." -Saint Francis de Sales**

**"Never be in a hurry; do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset." -Saint Francis de Sales**

**"We must never undervalue any person. The workman loves not that his work should be despised in his presence. Now God is present everywhere, and every person is His work." - Saint Francis de Sales**

**"When you encounter difficulties and contradictions, do not try to break them, but bend them with gentleness and time." -Saint Francis de Sales**

**"Each state of life has its special duties; by their accomplishments one may find happiness." - St. Nicholas of Flue**

**"Faith is the union of God and the soul." - St. John of the Cross**

**"It is better to be the child of God than king of the whole world., Saint Aloysius Gonzaga**

**"One just soul can attain pardon for a thousand sinners". – St. Margaret Mary Alacoque**

**"Learn your faith. You can't give what you don't have." -Pope John Paul II**

**"Oh my God! Would I might prevent all from offending Thee! Rather, would I could make Thee known, loved and served by all Thy creatures! This is the sole object of my desire, for all things else are unworthy of attention." - Saint Anthony Mary Claret**

**"I should willingly give every drop of my blood to please Him and to prevent sinners offending Him. I shall be satisfied only when I am a victim, to make reparation for my innumerable sins and for the sins of all the world." -Saint Gemma Galgani**

**"All we do, our prayers, our work, our suffering, is for Jesus. Our life has no other reason or motivation." - St. Mother Theresa**

**"Marriage is one man, one woman, with God for life". St. John Chrysostum.**

**"Since he has given us his Son, his only word (for he possesses no other), he spoke everything at once in this sole word – and he has no more to say... because what he spoke before to the prophets in parts, he has spoken all at once by giving us this All who is his Son. Any person questioning God or desiring some vision or revelation would be guilty not only of foolish behavior but also of offending him, by not fixing his eyes entirely on Christ and by living with the desire for some other novelty" - St. John of the Cross**

**"One can choose to be a Darwinian or a Nietzschean, but, were they aware of the intellectual incoherence of our time, I am rather sure those two brilliant thinkers would insist on the obviousness of the fact that one cannot be both. We cannot be, at the same time, both the captives and the masters of nature." - Fr. Richard John Neuhaus**

**"We are now standing in the face of the greatest historical confrontation humanity has gone through. I do not think that wide circles of the American society or wide circles of the Christian community realize this fully. We are now facing the final confrontation between the Church and the anti-Church, of the Gospel and the anti-Gospel. This confrontation lies within the plans of divine providence. It is a trial which the whole Church... must take up." —Cardinal Karol Wojtyla (JOHN PAUL II), reprinted November 9, 1978, issue of *The Wall Street Journal* from a 1976 speech to the American Bishops**

**Pope Pius XII, Mystici Corporis Christi (# 23), June 29, 1943:**

**“For not every sin, however grave it may be, is such as of its own nature to sever a man from the Body of the Church, as does schism or heresy or apostasy.”**

**"As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live." - Pope John Paul II**

**"From now on it is only through a conscious choice and through a deliberate policy that humanity can survive." -Pope John Paul II**

**"Have no fear of moving into the unknown. Simply step out fearlessly knowing that I am with you, therefore no harm can befall you; all is very, very well. Do this in complete faith and confidence." -Pope John Paul II**

**"Marriage is an act of will that signifies and involves a mutual gift, which unites the spouses and binds them to their eventual souls, with whom they make up a sole family - a domestic church." -Pope John Paul II**

**"Science can purify religion from error and superstition. Religion can purify science from idolatry and false absolutes." -Pope John Paul II**

**"Social justice cannot be attained by violence. Violence kills what it intends to create". - Pope John Paul II**

**"Stupidity is also a gift of God, but one mustn't misuse it." -Pope John Paul II**

**"The cemetery of the victims of human cruelty in our century is extended to include yet another vast cemetery, that of the unborn." -Pope John Paul II**

**"The great danger for family life, in the midst of any society whose idols are pleasure, comfort and independence, lies in the fact that people close their hearts and become selfish." -Pope John Paul II**

**"The historical experience of socialist countries has sadly demonstrated that collectivism does not do away with alienation but rather increases it, adding to it a lack of basic necessities and economic inefficiency." -Pope John Paul II**

**"You are our dearly beloved brothers, and in a certain way, it could be said that you are our elder brothers." -Pope John Paul II referring to Jews**

**"You are priests, not social or political leaders. Let us not be under the illusion that we are serving the Gospel through an exaggerated interest in the wide field of temporal problems." - Pope John Paul II**

**"Young people are threatened... by the evil use of advertising techniques that stimulate the natural inclination to avoid hard work by promising the immediate satisfaction of every desire." -Pope John Paul II**

**"Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought." -Pope John Paul II**

**"All Catholics know that Jesus came "to fulfill the law." But in order to understand this fulfillment, we must know what Jesus meant by "the law." In Biblical terms "the law" refers to the Books of Moses, but how many Catholics have a real mastery of Leviticus or Deuteronomy or Numbers?" -Scott Hahn**

**"The road to Hell is paved with the bones of priests and monks, and the skulls of bishops are the lamp posts that light the path." - St. John Chrysostom. You can find it in an article at Virtueonline on a corrupt Episcopalian bishop.**

**"The floor of hell is paved with the skulls of bishops." -Attributed to St. Athanasius**

**"I [the Pope] acknowledge no civil power; I am the subject of no prince; and I claim more than this. I claim to be the supreme judge and director of the consciences of men of the peasants that till the fields, and of the prince that sits upon the throne; of the household that lives in the shade of privacy, and the legislator that makes laws for kingdoms I am sole, last, supreme judge of what is right and wrong. Moreover, we declare, affirm, define, and pronounce it to be necessary to salvation to every human creature, to be subject to the Roman Pontiff!" - Cardinal Manning, speaking in the name of the Pope, *Tablet*, October 9, 1864.**

**"As for holy obedience, this virtue must be perfect in every point, in execution, in will, in intellect, doing which is enjoined with all celerity, spiritual joy, and perseverance; persuading ourselves that everything is just, suppressing every repugnant thought and judgment of one's own, in a certain obedience, should be moved and directed under Divine Providence, by his superior, just as if he were a corpse (*Perinde ac si cadaver esset*) which allows itself to be moved and led in every direction." - St. Ignatius Loyola, *Spiritual Exercise*.**

**"If the Holy Church so requires, let us sacrifice our own opinions, our knowledge, our intelligence, the splendid dreams of our imagination and the sublime attainments of human understanding." - Pope Gregory XVI., *Encyclical*, August 15, 1832.**

**"Being unwanted, unloved, uncared for, forgotten by everybody, I think that is a much greater hunger, a much greater poverty than the person who has nothing to eat." -Mother Teresa**

**"Even the rich are hungry for love, for being cared for, for being wanted, for having someone to call their own." -Mother Teresa**

**"Loneliness and the feeling of being unwanted is the most terrible poverty." -Mother Teresa**

**"The greatest destroyer of peace is abortion because if a mother can kill her own child, what is left for me to kill you and you to kill me? There is nothing between." -Mother Teresa**

**"The hunger for love is much more difficult to remove than the hunger for bread." - Mother Teresa**

**"There must be a reason why some people can afford to live well. They must have worked for it. I only feel angry when I see waste. When I see people throwing away things that we could use." -Mother Teresa**

**"We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop." -Mother Teresa**

**"We shall never know all the good that a simple smile can do." -Mother Teresa**

**"Words which do not give the light of Christ increase the darkness". -Mother Teresa**

**"Kiss the hands of God, crucified for you, the hands that have struck you and caused you to suffer. Repeat over and over again to Him His own words to His Father while He was suffering: Not my will but thine be done. In all that Thou wishest of me, today and for always, in heaven and on earth, let Thy will be done, but let it be done on earth as it is done in heaven." -St. Claude de la Colombiere**

**"Being a humanitarian and having good will do not get one to heaven. Having Faith in Christ and in His Catholic Church, His Bride do. For in Faith a soul acquires grace, where**

**there is rejection of Christ and/or His Bride grace is given not and a soul remains in darkness even if ones conduct is laudible or by lip they professeth Christ by heart they professeth Him not. Faith without works is dead but likewise works without holding to the FAITH is equally dead." -Eric Gajewski**

**"In the face of an unjust law," the bishops wrote, "an accommodation is not to be sought, especially by resorting to equivocal words and deceptive practices. If we face today the prospect of unjust laws, then Catholics in America, in solidarity with our fellow citizens, must have the courage not to obey them." -USCCB**

**"Let us never give in to that pessimism, that bitterness which the devil offers us every day. Let us not give in to pessimism and discouragement; we have that firm confidence which the Holy Spirit gives the Church, with his mighty breath, the courage to persevere and to seek new ways to evangelize, to bring the Gospel to the ends of the Earth (cf. Acts 1:8). The Christian truth is appealing and persuasive because it responds to the profound needs of human existence, announcing convincingly that Christ is the only Savior of the whole man and of all men. This announcement is still valid today, as it was at the beginning of Christianity, when the first great missionary expansion of the Gospel was carried out." - Pope Francis**

**"There is no greater enemy of the Immaculata (Mary) and her Knighthood than today's ecumenism, which every Knight must not only fight against, but also neutralize through diametrically opposed action and ultimately destroy." - St. Maximilian Kolbe Published on Jan 26, 2013**