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Via email only

To all Priests via all published emails
Archdiocese of St. Louis, MO

RE: New vaccination or exemption guidelines
(& a prayerful plea for transparency & TRUTH in general)

Dear Priests of the Archdiocese of St. Louis (“AD-STL”):

I offer this open letter under Canon 212 and Matthew 18, as a truly honest prayer FOR you all, as well as for your flocks (now, and in the future).

Please know that I am praying for you, and urging all other STL Catholics to do the same, at all times. But in prayer and silent Adoration, I am convinced that the Holy Spirit is calling me to send this to you. I certainly could be wrong, because I acknowledge that Satan can deceive any one of us, do you? I acknowledge that even faithful Catholics can be deceived and may ultimately send themselves to hell, if they refuse to acknowledge true facts, and all things that ultimately conform to God’s Commandments, that ultimately conform to Truth Incarnate. Are you willing to do the same?

I would happily be corrected by you, under Our Lord’s command in Matthew 18. But do so under your own name and signature, publicly, as I do. Proclaim any such fraternal correction as truth, publicly, and under your own name. I do offer this under Canon 212 and Matthew 18, as an honest, “Show-Me State” Catholic. In truth, I cannot pretend that my 30+ years of experience as an attorney and insurance professional dealing with the depraved corruption in our Church, spearheaded by powerful prelates like ex-Cardinal McCarrick, do not influence why I feel compelled to send this. “Uncle Teddy” has now gone to his eternal reward this Lent. He passed away in clergy housing, within the Archdiocese of St. Louis, despite being completely laicized by Pope Francis himself, who publicly stated that he no longer had “any relationship whatsoever with the clerical state.” Given that, how can it be that he was hidden and protected in clerical housing here, in the AD-STL?

Complicit silence is how!! And all of the faithful Catholics in the world now know it, not just those here in the AD-STL. How can such corruption and evil continue to control our Beloved Church, The Spotless Bride of Christ?!! We all know how.....because of “good german enablers” (“good catholic enablers”), just as the *Spotlight* movie recounted about the 2002 Boston scandal, and just as disgraced and resigned Cardinal Wuerl (who protected “uncle Teddy” like so many others in the St. Gallen/lavender mafia) literally laughed in the face, publicly, of ritually-sexually-abused victim Rachel Mastrogiacomo, in our National Cathedral, at the installation mass of the monster Cardinal Robert McElroy, just this Lent!! The depraved corruption of the lavender

mafia still dominates the USCCB, and sadly now in places like the AD-STL, where even an “uncle Teddy” had no influence, until the arrival of our 10th Archbishop. And even given all I know about the evil of the lavender mafia, I regard the implementation of this new vaccination / exemption policy here in the Archdiocese, as one of the most evil examples I have ever seen.

Attached to this correspondence please find a “Rule 34 Legal Hold Notice” which I sent to our Archdiocesan leadership recently. It spells out in much greater detail not only the legal and moral obligations of canonical pastors under this new policy, but the significant likelihood that some of you will be sued, personally, in the future, due to its diabolical nature. Quite simply, there is no reason for such a guideline, other than to attempt to insulate the AD-STL from such liability, and place it squarely upon the shoulders of priests who will be pressured by the AD-STL and its powerful and hiding leadership in the Rigali Center. As canonical pastor, you will be the “responsible party.” Just as we have seen with school closures, where many of you know full-well that you are being pushed and pressured by Archdiocesan leadership, nonetheless, the local, canonical pastor will be made to be the “fall guy.”

While I am concerned about the health and well-being of children in this world (as I would hope you all would be), I am even more concerned about your immortal souls. You will stand before the Throne of Heaven, and face Judgment for any denial of vaccine exemptions, no matter who behind the scenes is really the “power” at work. Should there be any child who suffers significant injury (or death?), due to a denied vaccine objection, do you really think you will escape judgment? Do you really think you will escape a lawsuit, and a deposition under oath? Is that really what the “most sweeping changes” in the history of our Archdiocese was supposed to deliver to you, more involvement in secular culture wars and medical debates, rather than more time to devote yourselves to God, and to lead your flocks in the Sacraments?

You have been deceived, right along with the faithful flock, by the lavender mafia. They worship the donkey, they worship the needle or Big Pharma, they worship new and cruel ways to deceive the flock, while stating in the “written” guidelines that it is solely YOU (the local, canonical pastor) who makes such decisions. In short, they worship worldly things, including trying to make themselves into a god, and trying to conform the Church to the world, rather than the other way around. Their actions speak louder than their words. They clearly do not worship the Lamb of God. Along with this open letter, I will publish a video with a single link, in regard to one of the most public scandals of recent years, regarding the lavender mafia and their power. If “Monsignor Grindr” can bring a lawsuit claiming that “but for” his being publicly exposed, he would have become a bishop, do you really think you will escape being sued, if you deny medical or religious exemptions? Do you have time to be a medical and bioethics expert?

The devil loves to pit us against one another. He has infiltrated the Church, and it is now going through its own Passion. During this Holy Week, and especially when so many of you will see each face-to-face at the Chrism Mass this Holy Thursday, I hope that you fervently pray for the conversion of all sinners, myself included.....but especially those “good german enablers” who have allowed the lavender mafia to grow in its dark influence, here in the AD-STL.

While we are absolutely praying for you, I can tell you that the faithful flock (here and throughout the USA) are sick and tired of the corruption of the lavender mafia in the USCCB! We will not go back to the 1950's, to "pay, pray & obey." We are indeed closer to 2050 than 1950, and electronic discovery in such lawsuits has advanced considerably in the 20+ years since the *Spotlight* Boston scandal. While such corruption has come from the east to try to destroy the Rome of the West, Show-Me State Catholics are paying attention, and are speaking up.

We not only pray for you, but we also publicly beg for the easiest of solutions, public meetings and transparency before even one more "closure" occurs. IF you all simply insisted that BEFORE even one more Adoration Chapel or parochial school would be closed, that any Archdiocesan leader involved (including His Excellency the Archbishop, and any PhD's from the Rigali Center), would have to show up, IN PERSON, to a public meeting and Q&A session for the public, that would be sufficient to end the current scourge that has destroyed more than 500-years (cumulatively) of Catholic education in this Archdiocese. Do any of us believe we will escape God's Judgment for that happening, on our watch?

I know many of you agree with me. I am more than certain that the vast majority of priests in this Archdiocese are good & holy men. I know from my 30+ years of experience that only about 5% of priests were involved in the sexual abuse crisis, yet it (and its cover-up) rages on today. How can that be? Complicit silence in the answer. A failure to follow the exhortation of St. Paul, and preach the true gospel (Truth), in season and out of season. I know most of you do not need to send me a Matthew 18 letter under your own name. But our "silent majority" may not be enough to protect your flocks, or our very own souls, when it comes time for our own particular Judgment. Should any of us take that risk?

Please know that my family and I pray for all of you, and all of our Archdiocesan leadership (lay & ordained), all the time, especially in our daily Rosary. I know that I am nothing more than a sinner, who deserves death. But with the true Light of Christ, I can hope for eternal salvation. But I must seek all things that are true, seeking only Truth Incarnate!! I must walk whatever personal road to Calvary the Lord wants me to, even to write such letters as this to you all. I must be willing to embrace whatever rejection the world (or some of you) send my way, seeking only Truth, unto martyrdom, white or red.

I hope as you look at one another at the Chrism Mass (or the lack of a Priestly Ordination Mass this year, how sad), you recognize the Light of Christ within you, compels you personally to resist the darkness, and the dark/secretive way of the lavender mafia, or any reflection of that which you see here (sadly) in the AD-STL, and how its leadership is now operating. May Almighty God truly have mercy on the soul of anyone who allows Christ's flock to be divided!! Viva Cristo Rey!!

Your true brother in Christ,

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