

CLEANING UP DISSENT IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

It is time for the Archdiocesan leadership to lead a clean-up campaign on dissent to authentic Church teaching. If it wasn't bad enough with the "Circle of Hope," and "Call to Action" dissenting from Church teaching in the Archdiocese; now we have the Oklahoma Sponsoring Committee (OSC) and IAF Industrial Areas Foundation (IAF) holding community organizing activities on Archdiocese property!

Ever since ACORN has come under public scrutiny, even facing fraud investigations in states across America, they now are constantly changing their name in an attempt to hide from more public scrutiny about the truth of their agenda.

Locally, on Saturday, August 9, the OSC held an informational meeting in the Connor Center at Our Lady's Cathedral. A flyer for the meeting was headlined "What It's All About: Community Organizing at St. Charles." That flyer said there were 22 sponsoring churches; 7 of which were Catholic Churches! Who are these Catholic Churches?

The Truth was hard to find at the meeting, because lies and deceit are tools developed by the late Saul Alinsky. Most of the "organizing committee" members would deny any link to the IAF. But, privately they admitted an "affiliation". One organizing committee member held herself out as a member of a certain sponsoring parish, when in fact is not a registered parish member. Another lie propagated at the meeting was that the training was "free"! When in fact, the sponsoring churches were said to sign a contract and pay \$2,000 each to sponsor the event; and more recently one participant sponsor was quoted as saying as much as 1 percent of parish income over 3 years!

The tactics used at the session were classics from the Alinsky playbook -- divide and conquer any dissent; control the discussions; ridicule anyone who disagrees; especially demonize big business and banks; and do not allow discussion about the dignity of the individual or personal responsibility, or abortion!!!! What?! No discussion of major Church life issues? The speakers noted that they don't do anything themselves; but that they merely help to identify problems, and create agitation to help enact solutions.

Alinsky was a socialist, and groups utilizing his training and techniques clearly seek to draw us closer to socialism as a means to help the poor. When, nothing could be farther from the Truth!

Pope John Paul II in the 1991 encyclical *Centesimus Annus* clearly warned of the evil of the Social Assistance State.

Fr. Mitch Pacwa, a Jesuit, and nationally known speaker on the Global Catholic Television Network, speaks of his first-hand knowledge of community organizing in his early years as a novice in Chicago's near West Side. He states their tactics as: Find a small issue that unites people; identify a common enemy, usually a businessman; attack the enemy for a small victory to embolden the group and identify leaders - usually a socialist; then move on to bigger issues. He notes that using these tactics, community

organizers will eventually make the Pope and our orthodox Bishops the enemy, in order to push prevention of Life, and End of life as cost saving parts of health care proposals. Fr. Pacwa pleads that we Catholics not fall for the Alinsky tricks of "letting community organizers set up our enemies." He goes on further to say that these organizers will stay in the background, manipulating the people to go after the manipulated enemy. And, he encourages Catholics to stand shoulder to shoulder to resist this evil in our Church. Read more at "<http://catholicoforum.fisheaters.com>".

Another well respected Catholic speaker and homilist, Fr. John Corapi, once was a millionaire in California who fell into drugs and alcohol before his conversion, writes Catholics a very stern warning on the trend toward socialism. I quote, " The common error is to think that socialism helps the poor and disenfranchised. As Pope Leo XIII pointed out as long ago as 1891 in his Encyclical "Rerum Novarum", socialism does not help the poor. Rather, it reduces everyone to the same lowest common denominator of poverty and misery, while at the same time drying up the very sources of capital." He goes on to say, "Historically pure socialism has never worked, philosophically it cannot work, and morally it is inherently evil (because it undermines the right of private property ownership, an inherent human right) and hence should not be given a chance to work". More can be found at <http://fratres.wordpress.com/2009/04/17/fr-john-corapi>

If there is nothing to fear in the community organizing, why all the deceit and secrecy? The Archdiocese must stop the secrecy around the community organizers' activity in the Archdiocese, and let Catholics know the names of the Catholic Parish sponsors of the OSC training at the Cathedral! This is only fair to the many parishioners who are not aware of these covert activities, and where their hard-earned donations are being spent.

Orthodox Catholics of the Archdiocese must arise and unite in opposition to Alinksian IAF infiltration of our Archdiocese parishes! The IAF-type community organizer activists are whom we have to thank for the election of the most pro-death President in American history! The next OSC meeting is set for September 9, 2009, at St. Charles Borromeo.

Lying and secrecy have no place in Oklahoma City Archdiocese sponsored events! Ridicule and demonizing those hard working businessmen who create jobs for Catholics has no place in the Catholic Church! The "ends do not justify the means"!

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