

December 31, 2009

Father Joseph Jacobi
St Eugene Catholic Church
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Dear Father Jacobi,

Thank you for the invitation to attend listening sessions of the IAF/OSC Interfaith Group. I must respectfully decline since participation or compliance on any level with these “INDOCTRINATION SEMINARS” will only serve to give credibility to a group who is intrinsically dangerous for our church and which stands for everything I am against as a Catholic and as an American. Once again I quote my old priest and spiritual advisor **Monsignor Reynerio LeBroc** *“This is being transmitted by false prophets disguised as well meaning individuals, infiltrating the very core of our Catholic Churches in the pretext of helping the poor. It needs to be removed immediately not given a chance to continue propagating among the loyal parishioners. They are determined to take over the minds of the parishioners and thus destroy our religion. All we need to know that keeps us united in Charity is summarized in the “Our Father “and “The Apostle’s Creed.”*

By comparing the Alinsky Doctrine, which IAF/OSC/Interfaith espouses, to the Communist Manifesto the difference is so miniscule that I venture to say with the exception of the author’s name and a little editing the goal is the same **TO OBTAIN POLITICAL POWER through the view of Social Justice.**

A meeting was convened by you on November 10, 2009 in answer to a request from a number of concerned parishioners to meet with you for a dialog. The meeting was conducted by a panel of IAF/OSC/Interfaith members and their attorney. The following statement was made: *“The church has always been political. We will attain political power to help the poor and we will use IAF not the other way around to organize the poor for political power”* which completely contradicts the remarks made by you in your letter to the parishioners of September 17, 2009. I will also remind you that Christ threw the “moneychangers from the Temple” (John2-14-17).

Since then a second request was submitted to you on behalf of 150 + parishioners who had signed individual letters requesting a meeting with *Our Pastor and our Pastor alone.* Your answer was the same. They can attend a listening session with the panel of the IAF/OSC/Interfaith whose organization is going to stay in St. Eugene parish. Once again, a refusal to meet with or answer the valid questions of concerned parishioners.

I am submitting my resignation as co-chair of the Administration Commission since I do not believe I can continue my duties with whole hearted support in view of your decision. A decision that did not take into consideration the Decision Making process as dictated in **St. Eugene Parish Covenant Booklet for Leadership for All Council and Commission Members:**

“How the pastoral council of Ministries and Commissions will arrive at decisions is critically important. Many councils arrive at decisions by voting, a process in which the majority rules. Such method is appropriate only for issues that are not divisive or will not cause hard feelings, especially for those losing the vote. Voting usually fosters a competitive approach to making decisions.

Consensus Decision- making is the more appropriate mode for Christian Communities. While a more involved process, it assures decisions that are agreed upon by the whole body and not just a majority of its members.” (Decision making page 10)
It was not implemented in your decision. As you stated” there was no time to consult so I made the decision on my own”.

I will continue to pray for you and St. Eugene’s Parish
GOD BLESS US ALL!
Respectfully yours,

Rafael “Ralph” De Cardenas

cc: Administration Commission
Catholic Response
Archbishop Eusibius Beltran