

Drawing Aside the Purple Curtain

The Papal System Today: an Analysis of the News

The Leaked Story of a Sodomite Orgy in the Vatican

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Drugs and Sodomy in the Vatican

According to an article which first appeared on 28 June in the Italian newspaper, *Il Fatto Quotidiano*, Vatican police, alerted to strange shenanigans going on in the flat of a monsignor, a man who was the secretary of a senior Roman Catholic cardinal, raided the flat and broke up a drug-fuelled homosexual party.¹ The flat, which is *in the Vatican itself*, is not far from the Santa Marta residence of the pope of Rome, Francis I. It is in the Palazzo del Sant'Uffizio, which belongs to the Vatican's "Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith" – which used to be known as the *Inquisition*. Be it noted, the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith is the very institution in charge of supposedly dealing with priestly sex abuse cases!

Neighbours living in the building had complained of the "constant coming and going" of young men, and of noisy parties being held in the flat.²

The Italian article said that the secretary was also entrusted with a luxury car with Vatican number plates, which enabled him to transport the drugs into the Vatican without being troubled by Vatican or Italian police.

The Vatican reacted – apparently by hustling the offender off into a "retreat"! The monsignor was taken for detox at a medical facility, and was later said to be "in retreat" in a monastery somewhere in Italy.³ This is usual Vatican practice when one of their own is bust in some scandal of a sexual nature – he is hustled off to some secret location.

Then on 30 June, in a piece published on a French website, the monsignor-secretary was named: he was Luigi Capozzi. And so it came out that Capozzi's boss is the Romish cardinal, Francesco Coccopalmerio. He is head of the Vatican's Pontifical Council for Legislative Texts, which makes him "like the Church's Chief Justice, the chief interpreter of the Church's laws."⁴ A very influential man in the Vatican indeed. And surely he was not unaware of his secretary's behaviour. As one high prelate commented: "Is it possible that he [Coccopalmerio] never noticed anything? Yet he often said that they [Coccopalmerio and Capozzi] worked together until late."⁵ Certainly, considering how the monsignor was enjoying such benefits "above his pay grade" so to speak, it indicates that he was being protected by some very powerful authority figures within the Vatican itself.

But Is the Story True?

In the original article in the Italian newspaper, *Il Fatto Quotidiano*, "no named source whatsoever" was provided.⁶ No named sources to confirm the story; an unnamed secretary, who allegedly worked for an unnamed cardinal; no date given for the party; nothing about who actually sent the Vatican police to investigate and break up the party; no photographs of anything; no inventory of the drugs found at the party. To many, all these things indicate that the entire story was a fabrication. And yet it spread around the world like wildfire, being picked up by other media outlets.

However, there *was* a party, and it *was* broken up by the Vatican police. According to Robert Moynihan, author of *The Moynihan Letters*, highly respected in Roman Catholic circles as he is the

editor of the influential magazine, *Inside the Vatican*: “I have now managed to confirm that some sort of a party did in fact take place, and that the Vatican police did come to investigate the party, entering a Vatican apartment where the party was being held, and breaking up the party. So, there seems a legitimate basis for an attempt to trace out at least part of the genesis and development of this story, though there still seems no reliable basis for any detailed presentation of the facts.”⁷

We beg to differ with his last statement. Consider the facts:

Vatican Silence and Stonewalling

Even though Moynihan claims there is no reliable basis for a detailed presentation of the facts, he himself admits there was a party, which the police broke up. And another Roman Catholic source provides still further details, which speak for themselves. The following is all taken from the investigation of the *National Catholic Register*, a Roman Catholic news source:⁸

First, the Vatican clammed up and refused to discuss the matter. The secretary to the commander of the Vatican police told the *National Catholic Register* that “as usual” the police commander “cannot issue any kind of statement or interviews”, but that the article in the Italian paper was “seriously lacking in truth”. These statements alone point to the truthfulness of the story. The Vatican police, eager to quash the story and clear everyone involved, would immediately speak up and state unequivocally that they had not conducted any such raid – if they had not. And they would immediately state that, if indeed they had conducted a raid, they did not find things at the party as reported in the original article – if they had not.

Second, the Vatican spokesman, Greg Burke, made it clear that he would not confirm the orgy allegations, and did not comment when he was asked if he could not confirm all, or just parts, of the account in the Italian newspaper. Even when asked later if the Vatican would comment when the story had received global attention, he still remained silent. Now what is the first thing an innocent party wants to do, loudly and clearly? Proclaim his innocence. If the orgy had not happened, the Vatican would immediately say so, in order to quash the allegations before they were reported worldwide. The fact that this was not done, and that the official spokesman behaved the way he did, is weighty evidence of the overall truthfulness of the story.

Third, the arrested man himself – the secretary, Luigi Capozzi – was called on his cell phone by the *National Catholic Register*, but he refused to speak, mumbling words to the effect, “Look, I cannot talk”, and then hanging up. A man alleged to have been high on drugs and involved in homosexuality in a Vatican apartment, and he does not want to clear his name?

Fourth, “a reliable senior member of the curia has told the [*National Catholic Register*] that he has heard from ‘multiple sources’ that the story is true, including from another senior curial figure.” In fact, he said, the extent of homosexual practice in the Vatican has “never been worse”.

Fifth, the *National Catholic Register* contacted Capozzi’s boss, Coccopalmerio the cardinal, via email, asking if he was able to confirm the story – but he had not responded by the 8th July. However, later in the month he was interviewed by Robert Moynihan of *Inside the Vatican* magazine, and he said: “There was a party in the apartment, but there was no orgy. Those reports are a lie. And even if there would have been such a thing, the behaviour of the Gendarmes, entering a private apartment as they did, is unacceptable...” A reply which even the devout Papist, Moynihan, found to be: “A peculiar answer.”⁹

The *National Catholic Register* summed up the story as follows: “The precise details of the reported events in the CDF [Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith] therefore remain open to question, but the substance of the story appears to be true.”¹⁰

The “Gay Lobby” in the Vatican

This latest scandal comes hard on the heels of others in March, when the Vatican was hit with a number of lurid accusations of priests across Italy being involved in orgies, prostitution and pornographic videos.¹¹

Within the Vatican of Francis I, a powerful sodomite “lobby” exists, as has been admitted by those who would know. In 2016, Elmar Mäder, a former commander of the Vatican’s Swiss Guard from 2002 to 2008, said that “a network of homosexuals” exists within the Vatican. “I cannot refute the claim that there is a network of homosexuals,” he said. “My experiences would indicate the existence of such a thing.”¹² He “complained that his soldiers were constantly harassed for sex, suffering pressure from the cardinals... The gay lobby exists”, according to Emiliano Fittipaldi, who recently published a book about Vatican sex scandals.¹³

A cardinal named Oscar Maradiaga, a close advisor to Francis, acknowledged the presence of a “gay lobby” in the Vatican. Of course, he claimed that Francis is “trying to purify it” little by little¹⁴ – which is highly unlikely, given Francis’ Jesuitish desire to be “all things to all men”.

Also, the revelations about Capozzi broke just a few days after two men decided to complain to Vatican authorities about a prelate who kept harassing young men in the vicinity of the Church of St. Anne in the Vatican. This had allegedly been going on for months, without any intervention from the Vatican.¹⁵

What Certain High-Ranking Vatican Figures May Have Hoped to Achieve by Leaking this Story

As Robert Moynihan wrote: “So we begin to understand something, perhaps: that this story about the party may be emerging from sources in and near the Vatican staunchly opposed to homosexual marriage – in keeping with traditional Catholic teaching – and opposed to all those in the Vatican who have ever indicated support for same-sex unions.”¹⁶

In other words, the story was deliberately leaked to the media by those in the Vatican hierarchy who are conservative traditionalists when it comes to Vatican doctrine and practice, and who therefore oppose the direction they perceive the Papacy as going in under Francis I, who appears to them to be moving the Roman Catholic institution in a more decidedly “pro-gay” direction. This orgy was a golden opportunity for such men to weaken the Papacy of Francis I, seen by them as leftist and “progressive”.

Of course, in truth the pope is a Jesuit, and as such is committed to advancing the Papacy by any and all means possible, fair and foul. The Jesuits put their fingers in the wind to see which way it is blowing, and adjust themselves accordingly. They become “all things to all men”. It doesn’t mean they have changed their beliefs, or rejected orthodox Roman Catholic theology; it merely mean that they will bend whichever way the wind is blowing so as to gain more converts for Rome, and more worldly advantages for Rome.

Francis has at times said things about homosexuality which are very unacceptable to conservative Roman Catholics. For example, he said: “If a person is gay and seeks the Lord and has good will, well who am I to judge them?”¹⁷ But this is all typical Jesuit-speak, sufficiently pro-homosexual-sounding enough to pacify certain liberal Papists and others, yet a statement easy enough to back-pedal from if necessary, and to say, “I didn’t mean to imply homosexuality was acceptable!”

Moynihan went on to write: “Who did order the apartment to be raided as it was, leading eventually to the unveiling of this entire sordid story, throughout the world, and evidently with many exaggerations, as possibly might have been foreseen? Was it simply by chance? Did the commander of the Gendarmes just say to himself that night, ‘tonight we put an end to this partying’? Or was the decision taken over a longer period of time, as might be suspected, if there had been reports of ‘comings and goings’ into and out of the Palace of the Holy Office (as there evidently had been) for some time? Was there some reason for the decision at this time? If so, what was it?”

The answer is surely obvious. Without question, there are those within the halls of power in the Vatican who would hope to hurt the pontificate of Francis by the revelations of such scandals. And in certain circles it seems to be working. For example, Philip Willan wrote in *The Australian* as follows: “The incident [the “gay orgy”] is symptomatic of a difficult period for the Pope. Four years into his papacy his reforms should be at full throttle; instead, the Catholic Church appears racked by conflict and scandal.” He continued: “‘Resistance to the Pope is growing,’ said a Vatican source. ‘We have

seen five troubling stories emerge in a matter of a few days. They have created turbulence. There's not going to be a schism, but the Pope has lost credibility in the eyes of many'.... Paradoxically, these setbacks are pushing the Pope to accelerate his reforms, while resistance increases. Many Catholics pretend he's not there and (will) just wait until he's gone."¹⁸

There most definitely are tensions within the Vatican hierarchy between conservatives and liberals, traditionalists and progressives. This is nothing new, and especially since Vatican II in the early 1960s the Vatican has been promoting a leftist, liberal, and Marxist agenda, which angers and frightens many conservative, traditionalist Roman Catholics. For this very reason, then, the likelihood that this "gay orgy" story was deliberately leaked so as to harm the pontificate of Francis is great.

Even so, however – whether the story was deliberately leaked or not – some kind of perverse sexual "party" occurred within the Vatican precincts. And there is nothing new in this. It has been going on for centuries. What's more, *conservative, traditionalist Roman Catholics have been just as guilty of such abominations as liberal ones.*

The Jesuit Pope Places a fellow-Jesuit Over the Inquisition

Just days after the police raid, Francis removed Gerhard Mueller, the cardinal who headed the Inquisition, from his position, "although [said a news article] it was not known if it was due to the orgy."¹⁹ Oh, it most certainly *was* due to the orgy! *Il Fatto Quotidiano* said Francis was furious. Surely he was, but not necessarily over the sinfulness of it – rather over the fact that it was discovered. It has damaged his reputation as a reforming pope trying to "clean up" the mess in the Vatican.

And who did Francis put in charge of the Inquisition to replace Mueller? A Spanish *Jesuit* monsignor, Luis Ladaria Ferrer!²⁰ The Jesuit vice grip over the Vatican was thus tightened even more.

Conclusion

The fact is that the city on seven hills has been a nest of every form of sexual debauchery throughout its history. A huge percentage of the Romish priesthood has always been homosexual.²¹ Enforced celibacy for all priests has led to the commission of all kinds of sins of the flesh. The Vatican is a den of iniquity, a filthy cesspool of sexual sin. While its priestly hierarchy lays down the law to the over 1.2 billion Roman Catholics worldwide, the members of that same priestly hierarchy are involved in the most debased, degraded practices – and always have been. History provides innumerable examples of such sexual sins, including those of so many of the popes themselves.

Be sure of this: what the police found on that raid was but the tip of the iceberg. The full truth will never be known this side of eternity, because the elite bachelor-class of men who rule the Vatican are masters of the cover-up. They have been brushing their abominations under the Vatican carpets for centuries. It is a stench that reaches unto heaven. And on the great Day of Judgment all these hidden things of darkness will be brought to light.

In the meantime, each and every true Christian should pray for the deceived souls caught up in this religion of darkness, duped into believing their priests are "holy men", above other mortals, "other Christs" on earth. They are, after all is said and done, lost sinners just like everyone else. Sinners who need to hear the glad tidings of a Saviour who truly *saves* from sin, and *sets free* all who come to Him by faith, calling upon Him for forgiveness and salvation.

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