Drawing Aside the Purple Curtain

The Papal System Today: an Analysis of the News

Pope Potty-Mouth

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He is believed to be the Vicar of Christ by over a billion people in the world. He supposedly takes the place of Christ on the earth. He is called "the Holy Father' by these same multiplied millions of followers. He dresses in white to symbolically emphasise his supposed purity and holiness.

But the present incumbent of the office of pope of Rome is a potty-mouthed pope. He is Francis the foul-mouthed.

It turns out that when some Spanish seminarians (students in a Roman Catholic seminary, training for the priesthood) had an audience with Francis in the Vatican on 10 December 2022, "His Holiness" (!) reportedly used various expletives as he spoke off-the-cuff to them. They said that he ranted against "---- careerists who ---- up the lives of others, and "those who climb to show their ----." According to a Roman Catholic website which reported this, they were shocked at his use of such language.¹

A fairly extensive account of the crude language used by Francis was compiled. According to one news source, he used "language that would embarrass even a sailor."

But as it turns out, this was not the first time Pope Potty-Mouth had sunk to using such crude language. Apparently it is quite common for him to do this. People living in close proximity to Francis in Casa Santa Marta in the Vatican said that they had witnessed his outbursts of profanity when he had lost his temper. And author Henry Sire, in his book *The Dictator Pope: The Inside Story of the Francis Papacy*, gave several instances of Francis the Foul-Mouthed giving vent to "sailor language". So serious a problem was the toilet tongue of Francis that in 1991 the Jesuit general at the time, Peter-Hans Kolvenbach, wrote a damning report on Jorge Mario Bergoglio (the future Francis), in which he accused Bergoglio of "a series of defects, ranging from habitual use of vulgar language to deviousness."

Now I just want you to think about this, dear reader. When the Jesuit general, the Black Pope, who controls the Jesuit Order, the most devious of all Roman Catholic orders, says that the deviousness of one of his Jesuits is a bad thing, we can only imagine just how devious Bergoglio actually was! His deviousness was even too much for his ultra-devious boss!

And his language was so "colourful" that it even shocked the sensitivities of his fellow-Jesuits – men accustomed to hearing foul language all the time as they rub shoulders with politicians, businessmen, bankers, media types, and so many others, and who don't flinch at murder itself. When the *Jesuits* want to block their ears when Francis speaks, well, he must have a tongue on him that can peel wallpaper off a wall.

Sire wrote: "When the publicity cameras are off him, Pope Francis turns into a different figure: arrogant, dismissive of people, prodigal with bad language, and notorious for furious outbursts of temper which are known to everyone from the cardinals to the chauffeurs." He quoted other commentators, declaring that "Francis' outbursts of temper, his rudeness towards subordinates, and his vulgar language have become notorious throughout the Vatican."

So: instead of being famed for holiness, Francis is notorious for a short fuse, rudeness, and foul language. What a wonderful example for Roman Catholic children to look up to! The "Holy Father", it turns out, is really the Unholy Foul-mouth. "His Holiness" is actually His Filthiness.

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