

Wednesday in Holy Week; April 13, 2022

St. Hermenegild; pray for us!

Mr. _____,

Praised be Jesus, Mary, and St. Joseph now and forever. It is certainly a very legitimate and important question to ask: "I wonder where is the right place to go to attend a valid Mass with a **jurisdictional** priest?" Because I do not know the name of the priest or bishop and physical address of such a place where both a valid and *licit* Catholic Mass is offered, I personally do not attend the services of non-Catholics.

The infallible Church founded by Jesus Christ certainly accepts the teachings of St. Thomas Aquinas on this matter. Namely, that no one receives grace when they receive the sacraments and/or attend the services of non-Catholics. In fact Canon 1258 strictly forbids us to attend the services of non-Catholics. However, if you have read *My Petition for Spiritual Help* https://www.jmjsite.com/my_petition_for_spiritual_help.pdf and the *Combined Response* <https://jmjsite.com/cr.pdf>, then you already know these truths. You will also know that the CMRI sect and their clerics (and the sects and clerics of the rest of the Traditionalist Movement) do not have all Four Marks of the infallible Church.

You wrote that you have gone from Novus Ordo to CMRI. Am I correct in assuming that you changed because you realized that the Novus Ordo sect is a non-Catholic religion? It would be nice if you would respond and answer at least this one question: "When you came to the CMRI clerics did they have you make an Adjuration of Error and Profession of Faith for belonging to the Novus Ordo sect, before you were permitted to receive sacraments at their church?"

Now consider these points:

- 1) If the Novus Ordo is a non-Catholic sect, then you were a member of a non-Catholic sect.
- 2) If you were a member of a non-Catholic sect, then the infallible Church **REQUIRES** you to be received into the Catholic Church in the external forum by means of the Adjuration of Error and Profession of Faith before She permits you to receive sacraments in the Catholic Church.
- 3) If the CMRI clerics did not have you make the Adjuration of Error and Profession of Faith, then it would follow logically that they do not believe and/or follow the teachings of the Catholic Church. Or else they believe the Novus Ordo sect is the Catholic Church!
- 4) If the Novus Ordo sect is the Catholic Church, then there is no reason for the Traditionalist Movement to exist!
- 5) If the CMRI clerics did **require** YOU to make the Adjuration of Error and Profession of Faith before you can be considered a Catholic; then it follows logically that Bishop Thuc and Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre were also **required** to make the Adjuration of Error and Profession of Faith before they could be considered a Catholic – since they also belonged to the same Novus Ordo sect.
- 6) As far as I know, not one person in the entire world has ever provided the least amount of evidence that Bishop Thuc or Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre ever made the Adjuration of Error and Profession of Faith – thereby being received back into the Catholic Church – after being full-fledged members of the non-Catholic Novus Ordo sect. If such an Adjuration of Error and Profession of Faith was made by Bishop Thuc or Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre; then please provide the name and information as to what Catholic cleric

- administered the Adjuration of Error and Profession of Faith (and who were the two witnesses), and did that Bishop or priest have the necessary jurisdiction and faculties to receive Bishop Thuc or Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre back into the Catholic Church?
- 7) It follows with correct logic that the entire Bishop Thuc and Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre lines of successions were started and remain a non-Catholic sect. All of the Bishop Thuc and Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre lines of successions stem from non-Catholic bishops that belonged to a non-Catholic religion. Consequently, they do not carry on the life, authority, mission, jurisdiction, or apostolicity of the Catholic Church any more than the Old Catholics or any other Protestant sect. Without getting into the arguments about the validity of the Bishop Thuc or Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre lines of consecrations; even if they actually do have valid orders they have never had jurisdiction and consequently why does the Church supply jurisdiction to non-Catholics who received their Powers of Orders outside of the Catholic Church?

In conclusion, when asked where the Church is; it is also important to recall some known truths and know where the Catholic Church is not. Known truths provide much evidence that the Catholic Church is not found in the Novus Ordo or Traditionalist Movement sects.

May you and your friends and loved ones receive many graces during these next four very important days of the Liturgical Year! Have a very blessed and grace filled Easter.

In Jesus, Mary, and Saint Joseph,

Patrick Henry

As kind of a Postscript, I am now going to add an email letter I just received today from a friend.
†††JMJ†††

Hello Patrick,

I was talking to a friend (a co-worker for a time) who is an “assistant Pastor” of a non-Catholic church, (It is called the “Zion Church”) who was at the moment talking to their Bishop. I asked him and the “Bishop”, where do they get their authority to preach and teach and run a church and break bread? Their answer was: “We get it from Jesus Christ”.

This is a result of them not believing or accepting the Authority of Peter (and his successors) as passed from Christ with the keys of the kingdom (The Catholic Church).

When they said that, I thought of when the Traditionalist Movement clerics say that: “The jurisdiction we traditional Catholic priests possess has been delegated to us from Christ Himself.”

That statement is a Protestant belief and essentially attempts to sever apostolic succession. Do they realize that that belief attempts to remove the office of the Papacy and the authority of the Pope? Do they realize that by doing that, they attempt to take the keys away from St. Peter? Keys passed on are Authority (Jurisdiction). The authority for any Judge, Sheriff, government official, and etcetera come from Jurisdiction. A Sheriff from a neighboring County cannot and will not exercise his authority in this County. How much more is this true in the Catholic Church? Nobody in the Trad movement is attempting to find the true Pope. They are too comfy and cozy with their “Priests and Bishops”.

Hope you are having a Blessed Holy Week.
Pray for me and my Family.
Praised be Jesus Mary and St. Joseph

Felix Martinez

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SPECIAL NOTE: the information above was sent to the gentleman who wanted to know “where is the right place to go to attend a valid Mass with a **jurisdictional** priest?” That gentleman did respond to my email in answer to my question: “When you came to the CMRI clerics did they have you make an Adjuration of Error and Profession of Faith for belonging to the Novus Ordo sect, before you were permitted to receive sacraments at their church?” The following is part of what he communicated in that response email.

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Concerning my intro into CMRI, I was left thinking something was wrong. Some of the CMRI staff and priests I find lacking in various ways, and that was an eye-raiser also. How could such things be in the true Church? Also the lack of a physical diocese, this troubles me. Wandering priests and self-declared “territory” is so protestant that it screams at me! I was raised non-denominational protestant and revolted against that in my youth. CMRI leaves me feeling strange; like I have to compromise to make CMRI “fit” being the true Church.

†††JMJ†††

COMMENT by Patrick Henry

If interested, you can read many times on blogs, forums, and other places on the Internet where multitudes of people make comments that they have gone from Traditional Protestants to the Novus Ordo and on to the sects of the Traditionalist Movement.

Once more I remind you that the Catholic Church **REQUIRES** all of those who belong to non-Catholic religions to make an Adjuration of Error and Profession of Faith in order to join the Catholic Church. This known truth is explained much more thoroughly in the article found at this hyperlink <https://jmjsite.com/the-true-church-jmjsite.pdf> and I very strongly encourage you to read it.