

Serious Reflections Well Worth Considering

Learn about the Catholic faith from *The Liturgical Year*, by Dom Guéranger, Imprimatur, 1924, Vol. IV:

“We, then, both priests and people, have a right to know whence our pastors have received their power. From whose hand have they received the keys? If their mission comes from the apostolic see, let us honor and obey them, for they are sent to us by Jesus Christ, who has invested them, through Peter, with His own authority. If they claim our obedience without having been sent by the bishop of Rome, we must refuse to receive them for they are not acknowledged by Christ as His ministers. The holy anointing may have conferred on them the sacred character of the episcopate: it matters not; they must be as aliens to us, for they have not been sent, they are not pastors.”

{1} Do you agree that in 1924 Dom Guéranger stated the TRUE teaching of the infallible Catholic Church?

Recall to mind again the words of Pope Saint Pius X taken from *The Oath Against Modernism*: “I sincerely hold that the doctrine of faith was handed down to us from the apostles through the orthodox Fathers **in exactly the same meaning** and **always in the same purport**. Therefore, I entirely reject the heretical **misrepresentation** that **dogmas evolve and change from one meaning to another different from the one which the Church held previously** ... The purpose of this is, then, **not that dogma may be tailored according to what seems better and more suited to the culture of each age**; rather, that the **absolute and immutable truth** preached by the apostles from the beginning **may never be believed to be different, may never be understood in any other way.**”

{2} Do you agree that the infallible Catholic Church does not and cannot change Her teachings to the extent that what was taught in the past is later changed so much that the opposite is to be the belief of the Catholic Church in the future?

{3} Do you know of any bishop in the world today who claims our obedience who has not been sent by a Catholic pope?

Yes, you probably know a lot of them. They include all of those coming from the lines of succession of Archbishop Thuc, Archbishop Lefebvre, the Old Catholics, and the heretics of the Novus Ordo sect. But Dom Guéranger has just told us: “*We, then, both priests and people, have a right to know whence our pastors have received their power.*” If they did not receive their power, jurisdiction, and mission from a legitimate, Catholic pope, Jesus Christ will not acknowledge them as His ministers. They are not pastors; they have not been sent.

{4} Do you agree that it is a very fatal mistake for you to acknowledge as your pastors, those Jesus Christ will not acknowledge as His ministers because they have not been sent?

Dom Guéranger reminded every *faithful* Catholic how to associate with bishops that have not been sent by a legitimate, Catholic pope. Truly, “*they must be as aliens to us, for they have not been sent, they are not pastors.*”

{5} Do you agree that those people cannot be living according to the teachings of the Church, and in truth be *faithful* Catholics, who associate with and receive sacraments from those bishops who are not pastors?

In Jesus, Mary, and Saint Joseph,
Patrick Henry

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