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††† Jesus Mary Joseph ††† Humor for today ††† Jesus Mary Joseph †††

I asked my Italian chef friend how he incorporates refried beans into his menu. He replied, "Are you trying to insult me? I can tell you that Italians prepare their meals correctly the FIRST time. Consequently, we do not serve refried beans." I feel kind of sorry for my Italian friend. He can never prepare one of my favorite meals: a burrito filled with delicious refried beans!

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A boy read a restaurant sign that advertised fat-free French fries.

"Sounds great," said the health-conscious boy. He ordered some.

He watched as the cook pulled a basket of fries from the fryer. The potatoes were dripping with oil when the cook put them into the container.

"Wait a minute," the boy said. "Those don't look fat-free."

"Sure, they are," the cook said. "We charge only for the potatoes. The fat is free."

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Do you want to know if I understand French? Well, let me tell you something that happened years ago. Three younger ladies from the country of France, probably in their 20s or early 30s, went on a pilgrimage from Spokane Washington to our Mother of Sorrows shrine near Portland Oregon. All three of those ladies from the country of France spoke very good English – one of them even taught English to students. Together with the three ladies from France was an older lady, myself, and two other gentlemen who went on the pilgrimage.

When we were returning from Oregon, just about to reach Spokane again, I asked the three ladies from the country of France what language they spoke when they were living in France. They said that in their own homes, they speak a lot of English to keep up with the language; although they also spoke quite a lot of French at home. When they went out to be associated with other people in the country of France, they spoke a lot of French.

Then I said to them that I was surprised that Catholic ladies who lived such edifying lives spoke so much French. I said that the reason I was surprised was because over in this country when people use the hellish, immoral language of the devil they say, "Pardon my French!"

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There was a fellow who claimed he was an atheist and did not believe that there was a God. I said to him, "One of the first principles of logic is that from nothing, nothing can proceed." Consequently, because you and I and all of the creation we see here do exist, we know that there is a God who always existed. Then this atheist, who claims he does not believe there is a God; said his "French" prayer and asked this God who he claims does not exist – to damn me to hell!

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The Uncertainty of Death

"For he was at the point of death."—John 4: 47.

Since we can die but once, and on the last moment depends our happiness or misery for all eternity, it follows that we must use all diligence to be prepared for this last moment so as to die well; in the same way it follows from this truth that, since we know not when the last moment will come, we should be ready for it all the time of our lives, and therefore that it is the greatest folly to be unprepared and in the state of sin even for a single moment, because that very moment may be our last. Would you, in your present state, be ready to open the door to the Lord if he should knock, and to travel with him into eternity? Let each one consider his own case and ask

himself: am I now ready to die? Reflect a little...If not, why then do you not at once remove the obstacle out of the way, and place your soul in safety? For you can never be sure of the hour at which our Lord will come. Do you dare, oh, unjust man, to await the coming of death, while you still have in your possession that which you obtained by dishonest means? Truly not! Why, then, should you be so foolhardy as to keep those ill-gotten goods, I will not say an hour, but years and years? Would you, oh, vindictive man! Wish to die in the moment when your heart is full of bitterness and hatred, anger, and revenge, and your mouth with curses, oaths, and imprecations against your neighbor and your whole idea is to have satisfaction from him who, as you imagine, has injured you? Oh, no, indeed! And why do you not then at once begin, according to the Christian law, to pardon your neighbor from your heart, to be reconciled to him, and to give up the abominable habit of cursing? Would you, oh, drunkard! Wish to die when you come home completely intoxicated, and ill-treat and tyrannize over your poor wife as if she were a dog?

For the sake of your souls, think often and deeply of this truth: I shall die but once. There is but one moment in which I shall die; on that moment depends my salvation or damnation. It is absolutely uncertain when that moment will come; it may come today, this very hour, nay, at once. Therefore I will be always ready to die; therefore I will not remain a minute in a state in which I should be afraid to be surprised by death.

The above is taken from one of the sermons found at: https://jmjsite.com/20th_after_Pentecost.html

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"Behold the birds of the air, for they neither sow, nor do they reap, nor gather into barns: and your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are not you of much more value than they?" (Matthew 6:26). A friend sent me a link to learn more about a very small part of God's immense creation; namely, to learn more about the hummingbirds. https://lfunny.com/hummingbirds-ultra-slow-motion-amazing-facts/

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FPRswRWZ23Q. If we only look at the work of Almighty God, it is a great mystery to my mind how anyone can exist who does not believe that there is a Creator who brought them into existence. Bergoglio (Pope Francis) stated during an interview with the Italian newspaper *La Repubblica*, on September 24, 2013: "I believe in God, not in a Catholic God, there is no Catholic God..."

Can any baptized Catholic profess that there <u>is no Catholic God</u> without destroying the virtue of faith in them? That means the object of the Creeds of the Catholic Church that we recite, the Nicene Creed, the Apostles Creed, the Athanasian Creed, all of the Creeds of the Catholic Church. Bergoglio (Pope Francis) believes that what is described by the infallible Catholic Church as the true God <u>does not exist</u>!

Father John Kearney gives this teaching of the Church on pages 107-108 in his book, *Our Greatest Treasure*, Imprimatur, 1942:

"The Gift of Faith may be lost. This is an undoubted fact. It is also a fact that <u>once lost the Gift of Faith is seldom regained</u>... How is the Faith lost? The virtue of Faith is lost by a single sin of unbelief. <u>Once we deliberately refuse to believe a single doctrine of the Catholic Faith EVEN IN THOUGHT ONLY we have lost the Faith; once we refuse to submit our minds to God, once we REFUSE TO ACCEPT the solemn teaching of the Church, we have lost the Faith. Hence we can realize that there are some Catholics who have lost the Faith, and still remain externally members of the Church."</u>

Saint Francis De Sales reminds us of this very important truth (The Catholic Controversy, p. 70):

"To say the Church errs is to say no less that God errs, or else that He is willing and desirous for us to err; which would be a great blasphemy."

Is it clear to you that Bergoglio (Pope Francis) has uttered a great blasphemy, and rejected the teachings of the Catholic Church? Consequently, how can he be the pope of the Church of which he is not a member?

Catholic Church Quotes on Popes and Heresy

• "In the case in which the pope would become a heretic, he would find himself, by that fact alone and without any other sentence, separated from the Church. A head separated from a body cannot, as long as

it remains separated, be head of the same body from which it was cut off. A pope who would be separated from the Church by heresy, therefore, would by that very fact itself cease to be head of the Church. He could not be a heretic and remain pope, because, since he is outside of the Church, he cannot possess the keys of the Church." Summa Theologica, cited in Actes de Vatican I. V. Frond pub. St. Antoninus (†1459)

- "The Pope should not flatter himself about his power nor should he rashly glory in his honor and high estate, because the less he is judged by man, the more he is judged by God. Still the less can the Roman Pontiff glory because he can be judged by men, or rather, can be shown to be already judged, if for example he should wither away into heresy; because he who does not believe is already judged, In such a case it should be said of him: If salt should lose its savor, it is good for nothing but to be cast out and trampled underfoot by men." **Pope Innocent III, 12th century**
- "In addition, [by this Our Constitution, which is to remain valid in perpetuity We enact, determine, decree and define] that if ever at any time it shall appear that any Bishop, even if he be acting as an Archbishop, Patriarch or Primate; or any Cardinal of the aforesaid Roman Church, or, as has already been mentioned, any legate, or even the Roman Pontiff, prior to his promotion or his elevation as Cardinal or Roman Pontiff, has deviated from the Catholic Faith or fallen into some heresy: (i) the promotion or elevation, even if it shall have been uncontested and by the unanimous assent of all the Cardinals, shall be null, void and worthless..." Cum ex Apostolatus Officio Apostolic Constitution of Pope Paul IV, 1559
- "Now when [the Pope] is explicitly a heretic, he falls ipso facto from his dignity and out of the Church, and the Church must either deprive him, or, as some say, declare him deprived, of his Apostolic See."

 St. Francis de Sales, "The Catholic Controversy" (16th century)
- "...a pope who is a manifest heretic by that fact ceases to be pope and head, just as he by that fact ceases to be a Christian and a member of the body of the Church; wherefore he can be judged and punished by the Church. This is the judgment of all the early fathers, who teach that manifest heretics immediately lose all jurisdiction." St. Robert Bellarmine, "On the Roman Pontiff" (16th century)
- "If God permitted a pope to be notoriously heretical and contumacious, he would then cease to be pope, and the Apostolic Chair would be vacant." St. Alphonsus de Liguori, "The Truths of the Faith" (18th century)

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the above link. The doctor supplies a lot of information. I found it interesting concerning all of the things that nicotine does to actually help the human body; and into how many different kinds of food Almighty God has placed nicotine. Toward the end, the doctor also explains some things women can do to avoid a miscarriage.

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If interested in this subject, you can follow this link that another person sent me: https://rumble.com/v3iuy1m-convex-earth-the-documentary-the-flat-earth-scientific-proof.html = Convex earth. The Documentary. The Flat Earth Scientific Proof. Personally, I am not able to refute their evidence. If you are able to refute them and prove that the evidence they provide is not correct, then can you please let me know how and why the evidence provided in the video is not correct?

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