

# Archbishop Viganò Responds to Pope's Endorsement of Legalizing Homosexual Marriages



Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganò criticizes Pope Francis for making these comments in a documentary film: "Homosexuals have a right to be a part of the family. They're children of God and have a right to a family. Nobody should be thrown out, or be made miserable because of it," and "What we have to create is a civil-union law. That way they are legally covered. I stood up for that."

Archbishop Viganò says that the Pope is trying to create division within the Catholic Church, because homosexuality goes against church doctrine. Viganò says the Pope is trying to bait the healthy part of the Church – which includes bishops, clergy, and faithful so they will accuse him of heresy and declare the healthy part of the Church as schismatic. That would be the cue to declare the expulsion of Catholics who want to remain faithful to tradition. He called it a trap and said the Pope is consolidating personal power within a church that is, itself, truly heretical due to its changing guidelines. He says the Pope's "ultra-progressive" policies include opposition to the death penalty for murder. - GEG

The *Vatican News* website [1] has reported the news that today at the Rome Film Festival a documentary film will be screened

called *Francesco* made by director Evgeny Afineevsky.

This documentary – according to what has been reported by *Catholic News Agency*<sup>[2]</sup> and *America Magazine*<sup>[3]</sup> – makes public several pronouncements of Jorge Mario Bergoglio on the topic of homosexuality. Among the various statements, these two are particularly disconcerting:

*“Homosexuals have a right to be a part of the family. They’re children of God and have a right to a family. Nobody should be thrown out, or be made miserable because of it.”*

*“What we have to create is a civil union law. That way they are legally covered. I stood up for that.”*

One does not have to be a theologian or a moral expert to know that such statements are totally heterodox and constitute a very serious cause of scandal for the faithful.

But pay careful attention: these words simply constitute the umpteenth provocation by which the “ultra-progressive” part of the Hierarchy wants to artfully provoke a schism, as it has already tried to do with the Post-Synodal Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia*, the modification of doctrine on the death penalty, the Pan-Amazon Synod and the filthy Pachamama, and the Abu Dhabi Declaration which has now been reaffirmed and aggravated by the Encyclical *Fratelli Tutti*.

It appears that Bergoglio is impudently trying to “raise the stakes” in a crescendo of heretical affirmations, in such a way that it will force the healthy part of the Church – which includes bishops, clergy, and faithful – to accuse him of heresy, in order to declare that healthy part of the Church schismatic and “the enemy of the Pope.”

Jorge Mario Bergoglio is trying to force some Cardinals and Bishops to separate themselves from communion with him, obtaining as a result not his own deposition for heresy but

rather the expulsion of Catholics who want to remain faithful to the perennial Magisterium of the Church. This trap would have the purpose – in the presumed intentions of Bergoglio and his “magic circle” – of consolidating his own power within a church that would only nominally be “Catholic” but in reality would be heretical and schismatic.

This deception draws on the support of the globalist élite, the mainstream media and the LGBT lobby, to which many clergy, bishops, and cardinals are no strangers. Furthermore, let us not forget that in many nations there are laws in force which criminally punish anyone who considers sodomy reprehensible and sinful or who does not approve of the legitimization of homosexual “matrimony” – even if they do so on the basis of their Creed. A pronouncement by the bishops against Bergoglio on a question like homosexuality could potentially lead civil authority to prosecute them criminally, with the approval of the Vatican.

Bergoglio would thus have on his side not only the “deep church” represented by rebels like Father James Martin, S.J., and those who promote the German “Synodal Path,” but also the “deep state.” It is not surprising that in the documentary there is also an endorsement of the Democratic candidate in the upcoming American presidential election, along with a disconcerting condemnation of the policy of the Trump Administration, which is accused of separating families that want to enter the United States illegally, while the reality is that the President is confronting human trafficking and the trafficking of minors.

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