

The Urge for the “Truth”

Saturday, February 19

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Politics: A Zero-Sum Game?

“Overcoming ideological divides in the political battlefield”

Government imposed vaccine mandates not only divide people politically, but the ideology that these vaccines are a one-size-fits-all approach to public health divide families, friends, and the body of Christ. Have you ever been told that you can't attend your family's Thanksgiving? Have you ever been asked to leave a church council meeting because of your medical status? Were you at risk of losing your job because you had genuine concerns about receiving a required medical intervention? Many of the people on the street here today have had these experiences because of this ideology. **Some have been barred from attending NY Encounter today because of these ideological mandates, even though the website says “Free and Open to Everyone.” Some have chosen to stand with their brothers and sisters in solidarity.** So, what really is the “greater good?”

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“Journalism is in the service of truth” (Oriana Fallaci)

A conversation on truth in journalism

Millions of people all over the world from Australia to Italy are protesting vaccine mandates every week, World Wide Freedom Rallies have been held monthly since early 2021, protests and restaurant sit-ins are happening in New York City as much as they did in the 1960s South. Did you know that? If you follow mainstream media outlets, then you probably have not seen the faces of those who have lost their jobs or have been coerced against their will who rally against these unjust mandates. Trucker convoys are interrupting the daily lives and the supply chains in Canada, but did you know about the convoy in France, the U.S., and Israel? Can you really call millions of people all over the world “conspiracy theorists” if they are willing to give up everything to fight for equity and equality? The journalists must think so because these huge demonstrations are not given any news coverage.

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Charting Our Future in a Pandemic Year

How can we truly renew our civilization in this post-COVID world?

As our fellow brother or sister in Christ, we urge you to live in the fullness of **truth**. If you truly believe in equity, it's time to stand together, regardless of vaccination status we must not support the mandates any longer to inform our government that this must end. Boycott. **Please stop showing your medical information at the door.** As the Body of Christ, and members of the one, holy, Catholic, and apostolic Church, we need to get past the labels of “vaccinated” or “unvaccinated” and be joined once again as brothers and sisters, as soldiers for Christ in a battle toward Heaven.

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Can We Ever Know What Is Real?

...erosion of trust in science and the price we pay, with...Francis Collins, Senior Investigator, former Director of the National Institutes of Health.

“On November 8, 2021, U.S. Right to Know filed a lawsuit against the NIH for violating provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. The lawsuit (amended complaint filed 2/10/22), filed in U.S. District Court in Washington, DC, seeks records for nine FOIA requests to NIH regarding the origins of SARS-CoV-2, and communications between the NIH and EcoHealth Alliance or the Wuhan Institute of Virology...This is the second FOIA lawsuit against NIH related to the origins of COVID-19. Case 1:21-cv-02936-TSC.

Richard Ebright, board of governor's professor of chemistry and chemical biology at Rutgers University and laboratory director at the Waksman Institute of Microbiology stated in Newsweek, "The documents [obtained so far from the NIH by USRTK] make it clear that assertions by the NIH director, Francis Collins, and the NIAID director, Anthony Fauci, that the NIH did not support gain-of-function research or potential pandemic pathogen enhancement in Wuhan are untruthful." Please consider the “truth” you are receiving as you listen to this talk today.



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Sunday, February 20

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Holy Mass

This is truly astonishing. One must show proof of vaccination to enter into this Holy Mass?! Imagine a world where you could only enter a church service by showing your “papers.” Did you know that it’s already a requirement at some protestant churches in NYC? Did you know it’s a requirement in Catholic churches in Canada? Why could this Mass not have been held in a nearby parish where the Blessed Sacrament is present and where all could be united in Christ?

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Facing Unsettling Questions

...unsettling and divisive questions...

Is covid really dangerous? The most recent rate of deaths from covid was .01%, for most people worldwide it does not present a significant risk. Also, CDC Director, Rochelle Walensky recently explained on CNN’s State of the Union that there is now a distinction between those who died “with” covid and those who died “from” covid. Further stating that someone may have tested positive for covid but died of a heart attack. Has this distinction existed in the medical community since the beginning? How can we know for sure what the **true** mortality rate is?

Shouldn’t we also be asking if covid prevention measures are dangerous to determine the best course of action, especially now that we know that the vaccines do not prevent transmission? A recent John’s Hopkins University study concluded that the “Stringency index studies find that lockdowns in Europe and the United States only reduced COVID-19 mortality by 0.2% on average. SIPOs were also ineffective, only reducing COVID-19 mortality by 2.9% on average. Specific NPI studies also find no broad-based evidence of noticeable effects on COVID-19 mortality.” Meanwhile, lack of routine medical care caused people to die needlessly of undiagnosed disease. Meanwhile, the suicide rate climbed. Meanwhile babies and children are still staying away from the extended family unit and their peers, impeding their development.

Are masks necessary? Did you know that the indoor mask mandate in Washington, D.C. was just dropped this week? You no longer need to wear a mask in a STRIP CLUB where close contact almost certainly happens, but children must wear them in school for 6-8 hours a day? Meanwhile children in Las Vegas schools rejoiced this week because they don’t have to wear them anymore. Service industry employees are asked to wear masks at major events like the MET Gala and the Super Bowl, but the attendees do not have to wear a mask. Where is the rational “**truth**” in those rules?

Should vaccination be mandatory? The most authoritative guidance from the Catholic Church issued on this topic comes from the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith (CDF) which states, “practical reason makes evident that vaccination is not, as a rule, a moral obligation and that, therefore, it must be voluntary.” Each individual has the right to decide whether or not vaccination is right for them and should not be coerced or incentivized into receiving it. Furthermore, The National Catholic Bioethics Center states, “Mandates, by their very nature, exert pressure that can be severe if employment or the ability to further one’s education are threatened. They go on to say that, “Catholic institutions, in particular, should respect the decisions of people to decline use of vaccines dependent on abortion-derived cell lines.” By requiring proof of vaccination to participate in society, the voluntary act of being vaccinated is taken out of the equation. After you show your personal medical information today and listen to the medical professionals on stage, think about the **TRUTH** that hundreds of thousands of nurses, doctors, educators, police officers, fire fighters, and other frontline workers who worked throughout the worst of it without a vaccine in their body.

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