

Excommunicate Cuomo? What Would Jesus Do?

A couple weeks ago, Catholic Governor, Andrew Cuomo, made quite a few headlines by signing into law the nation's most permissive abortion law. Babies can be aborted or killed even after they are born or, at least, you cannot help them to survive if they survive a late term abortion. And of course, this was a gold mine for Planned Parenthood. I am sure they wrote this law because it now means that a baby that is born alive may be called an abortion and Planned Parenthood can harvest the organs of that baby; they can sell the body parts, and that's the purpose of this law. In fact, I wouldn't be surprised if Planned Parenthood now offers young women half priced abortions if they will carry their baby to term because then the baby could be cut up much more valuable than as a baby only, let's say, three months along.

And what is the Catholic Church doing about a Catholic governor signing such a barbaric piece of legislature and then cheering it; I don't know, did you see the demonic demonstration the legislators put on? They cheered it as if this was one of the greatest sources of human freedom in the world: to kill a child. Of course, it comes right from the pits of hell. So, you would think that someone like Cardinal Dolan would do something about this; I don't know, I mean, I think he did write a letter maybe, into his diocesan newspaper or maybe, he went on Fox & Friends and said, 'Oh no I can't excommunicate Andrew Cuomo, that's for sure! Excommunication is supposed to be like a medicine'. So, he did not evidently read about John the Baptist who put his life on the line in criticizing Herod. That cost him his head. I guess he hasn't read about Saint Thomas More who criticized King Henry VIII and that cost him his head. And I don't think Cardinal Dolan would lose his head for criticizing Andrew Cuomo, but maybe he would; maybe that's what he's afraid of.

So, I got to thinking, what would Jesus do? What would Jesus do if one of His followers, like Andrew Cuomo claims to be, was in favor of mortal sin publicly and facilitated it? And did our Lord ever excommunicate one of His Apostles? Well he most certainly did! At the Last Supper he sent Judas away before He consecrated the bread and wine into his body and blood. Quite a few years ago I did a study of all four Gospels as to whether Jesus did send Judas away before He established the Holy Eucharist and if you look at all four Gospels, they do correlate exactly as far as the chronological sequence, with one exception, Luke did have the consecration out of place. But all the

others, especially the two who were there, that would be Matthew and John, they all follow the same chronology and Judas was expelled. Jesus said: 'go and do what you must do quickly'.

So I thought I would go through the chronology of the Last Supper and we will look at all four Gospels and you will see how very close they are; in fact they are exactly the same. And I call this chart, which by the way, is available on my website: **'The Chronology of the Last Supper'**. And you'll see that Judas never did receive Holy Communion. https://docs.wixstatic.com/uqd/f9795d_a9625e318d7844a78bd4c07a52d3c89e.pdf

CHRONOLOGY OF THE LAST SUPPER

JUDAS NEVER RECEIVED HOLY COMMUNION

	Mt 26	Mk 14	Lk 22	Jn 13
Jesus reclines to eat the Passover	20	17	14	
Supper is done, Satan enters into Judas				2
Jesus washes the feet of His disciples				5
"One of you will betray me"	21	18	21	21
"He who dips bread with me is the one"	23	20		26
"Woe to that man by whom He is betrayed"	24	21	22	
"Is it I Rabbi?" (after morsel) "Do it quickly"	25			27
Last Supper: Institution of the Eucharist	26	22	19*	

And the first event which I have on the chart: **'Jesus reclines to eat the Passover'** is mentioned in three of the Gospels, Matthew, Mark

and Luke. Now, the second event, **'The Supper is done, Satan enters into Judas'**, that's only found in John. Remember, John was there; he's an eyewitness to the Last Supper. Thirdly, **'Jesus washes the feet of His disciples'** and that's only found in John. That certainly doesn't mean it didn't happen, I'm sure it did happen. And the words that Jesus spoke, **'One of you will betray me'**, is found in all four Gospels, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. And then Jesus says **'He who dips bread with me is the one'**. That's found in three of the four Gospels, Matthew, Mark and John. And then, (this is all in chronological sequence) **'Woe to that man by whom he is betrayed'**. That's found in Matthew, Mark and Luke. And then the phrase, **'Is it I, Rabbi'**. That's after Judas is given a morsel dipped in sauce. That was not the Eucharist, by the way. Some people claim that was the Eucharist.

And then Jesus sends Judas away, He excommunicates him, He sends him away from the Lord's table. And finally Jesus does establish the Eucharist, the Last Supper, the institution of the Eucharist. We find that in Matthew and Mark following all those other events. Now, Luke, as I said, is out of place; but Luke has a habit of not describing events chronologically in Scripture. For example, he has John the Baptist beheaded before he baptized Jesus. So, you can't go by Luke. He has the institution of the Eucharist in the gospel but it is out of place chronologically. With that exception, all the others are precise and it is very clear Jesus excommunicated one of His Apostles, one of His followers, and that would be Judas because Judas was also deep into mortal sin and certainly, betraying Jesus is as bad as Andrew Cuomo betraying the most innocent of the citizens in his state. And babies that are born, even from abortion, they are citizens.

But that doesn't seem to affect Cuomo any, and Cardinal Dolan will not take the step that Jesus would have taken. Jesus expelled Judas; Jesus would expel Andrew Cuomo also. But Cardinal Dolan is not following in our Lord's footsteps. It is politically expedient for him not to, even though he wouldn't lose his head like Thomas More or John the Baptist, he would suffer politically, perhaps maybe he would lose in his collections. Maybe he would lose in his government grants. Whatever his reason, Cardinal Dolan is an example of someone who is lukewarm. And I hate to tell you Cardinal, what Jesus said about the lukewarm: He said 'I will spit you out of my mouth'. So Cardinal Dolan, you have to examine your conscience just as much as Andrew Cuomo has to examine his conscience.