

Cardinal Raymond Leo Burke, “Serious Scandal: Catholic Pro-Abortion Politicians Automatically Excommunicated” – 4/09/2021 AD



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US Cardinal Burke explains:

“Many Catholics and non-Catholics have asked me how it is possible for Catholics to receive Holy Communion while at the same time publicly and obstinately promoting programs, policies, and legislation in direct violation of The Moral Law.”

The answer to the question is clear: a Catholic who publicly and obstinately opposes The Truth regarding faith and morals may not present himself or herself to receive Holy Communion and neither may the minister of Holy Communion give him or her The Sacrament.”

Cardinal Burke explains further:

“Those who publicly and obstinately violate The Moral Law are, at least, **in a state of apostasy**, that is, **they have effectively abandoned The Faith** by the obstinate refusal, in practice, to live in accord with fundamental Truths of faith and morals (Code of Canon Law, 751).

“An apostate from The Faith incurs **automatically the penalty of excommunication** (Code of Canon Law, 1364).

“The Bishop of such a person must verify the conditions for the declaration of the penalty of excommunication, which has been automatically incurred.”

He adds that **these politicians may also be in heresy** “if they obstinately deny or doubt The Truth about the intrinsic evil of abortion as it “is to be believed by Divine and Catholic Faith” (Code of Canon Law, 751)

“Heresy, like apostasy, incurs automatically the penalty of excommunication (Code of Canon Law, 1364). Also, in the case of heresy, the Bishop must verify the conditions for the declaration of the penalty of excommunication, which has been automatically incurred.

PSALM 127:3-5

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iI1OeQfkVyl>

3 Lo, children are an heritage of The LORD: and the fruit of the womb is His reward.

4 As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth.

5 Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them: they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the enemies in the gate.