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## Plan to hear Hugh Owen discuss Creation vs. Evolution on Sept. 20

This meeting with Hugh Owen was originally scheduled for this past April, but was cancelled because of the “shelter in place” order. We hope that by September we will be able to again enjoy meetings and conferences. Mr. Owen is the convert son of Sir David Owen, the first secretary general of International Planned Parenthood Federation.

Mr. Owen directs the Kolbe Center for the Study of Creation which provides a forum for Catholic theologians, philosophers, and natural scientists all over the world who defend the traditional Christian doctrine of creation as the only firm foundation for a culture of life.

Hugh Owen and his colleagues have participated in conferences on creation and evolution at major academic centers in Europe, including a conference at Gustav Siewerth Akademie in Germany, which received the explicit blessing and encouragement of Pope Benedict XVI. Mr. Owen’s presentation will deepen your faith in the wisdom and goodness of God and in the perfect harmony between natural science and divine revelation. He is also a member of the recently-founded John Paul II Academy for Human Life and the Family. Come, and bring a friend, to hear Hugh Owen discuss,

### “Creation vs. Evolution”

WHERE: St. John the Evangelist Parish Hall (Tentative)  
8500 West Cold Spring Road  
Greenfield, WI 53228 (Enter from North Parking lot.)

WHEN: Sunday, September 20

TIME: 2:00 p.m. ~ Program 1:45 ~ Rosary

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## “Catholic Replies,” *The Wanderer*, James J. Drummey, August 1, 2019, page 5B

From time to time, we have quoted from William Kilpatrick, former college professor, author of several books, including *Christianity, Islam, and Atheism*, and frequent contributor to Catholic publications. You should visit his site [turningpointproject.com](http://turningpointproject.com) if you are seeking information about the threat to our Church and our country from the forces of Islam. Kilpatrick argues that a major problem facing us is “stealth jihad,” which is “a long-term campaign to spread Islamic law and culture by influencing and eventually co-opting key social institutions.” He says that “stealth jihadists have also been at work for decades in the U.S., burrowing into government, schools, the media, and even churches. After decades of multicultural conditioning about the benefits of diversity, many Catholics, along with other Americans, are incapable of recognizing or responding to the cultural jihad now underway in this country. Cultural jihadists, in the meantime, are relying on Americans to remain ignorant of their goals and methods. They understand full well that submission to political correctness inexorably leads to submission to Islam.”

Kilpatrick says the goal of his project “is to produce accessible books and articles that will give Catholics the information they need to recognize the threat and resist it.” He says that “militant Islam’s forward momentum can be halted and reversed, but only if enough people wake up in time. The aim of the project is to wake up Catholics—particularly the Catholic leadership—about the threat from Islam. The Catholic Church is a sleeping giant in regard to Islam. If it can be (Continued on page 2)

(continued from page 1) awakened, it would be a powerful force in the resistance to Islamization.” Unfortunately, however, says Kilpatrick, “Catholic leaders are either asleep to the dangers posed by militant Islam or else they are serving as unwitting enablers of the Islamists’ radical agenda. For example, Catholic middle and high school students are taught that Islam is a religion of peace with which Catholics share much in common. In addition, Catholic universities, some of the lavishly funded by Saudi money, act as propagandists for Islam. And through interfaith dialogue, Catholic bishops are unwittingly providing legitimacy and ‘cover’ for some of the most radical Muslim groups in America – organizations with close ties to terrorists overseas.”

Kilpatrick concedes that “it will be an uphill battle to change the minds of the many Catholics who have been led to believe that Islam is a religion of peace from which we have nothing to fear. But it’s a necessary fight. Contrary to misleading claims, jihadists are not a tiny minority. Moreover, they are increasing, they have wide support and they are well-funded. If you agree that Catholics deserve to hear the full story about Islam, please lend your support. The stakes are high and time is short.”

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## **Plan to attend the 2020 Msgr. Popek Award Dinner, Oct. 18, with Bishop Paprocki**

It is our pleasure this year to honor **Most Rev. Thomas Paprocki, Bishop of Springfield, Ill.** He has been a fearless and faithful voice in public support of Church teaching. In June of 2019 he cited Canon 915 and Canon 916, stating that “**Illinois Catholic lawmakers who have promoted or voted for extreme abortion legislation are not to receive Communion.**” His public announcement stated that he is a canon lawyer, and he consulted with other canon lawyers throughout North America before issuing this decree. He also said, “**Such persons are not to receive Holy Communion until they have celebrated the sacrament of reconciliation and displayed a public conversion of life.**” God bless him.

## **John-Henry Westen has given Archbishop Vigano his 2019 Msgr. Popek Award**

**John-Henry Westen** has notified us that he gave **Archbishop Vigano** his engraved desk set, and his check, when he saw him at a demonstration in Munich, in January. Of course, the Archbishop was most gracious and appreciative. We thank John-Henry for this courtesy, and also for giving us the wonderful evening we all enjoyed last October! God Bless him!

## **Catechetical Corner: What is meant by “virtue” and “vice?”**

Virtue is the habit of doing good, and vice is the habit of doing evil. A single act, good or bad, does not form a habit. A virtue or a vice is the result of repeated acts; hence, good habits become virtues, and bad habits become vices.

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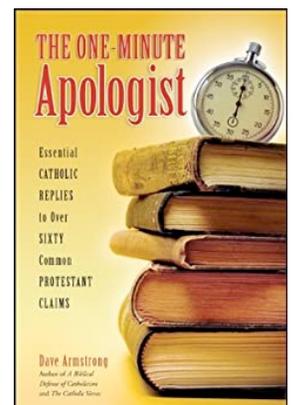
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## **Book of the Month: *The One-Minute Apologist***

**Author: Dave Armstrong**

**Publisher: Sophia Institute Press, 2007**

“If you’re looking for solid Catholic answers to common Protestant challenges, but don’t have lots of time, then reach for *The One-Minute Apologist*. Here renowned Catholic apologist Dave Armstrong (author of *A Biblical Defense of Catholicism* and *The Catholic Verses*) has assembled over sixty of the claims and arguments that Protestants (of all stripes) most frequently level against the Church. Drawing on a lifetime of study – in Scripture, history and the works of Catholic and Protestant theologians – he delivers the essential Catholic replies to each claim, packaged for you in a compact and uniquely usable format. And since he’s a convert from Evangelicalism, Armstrong presents these anti-Catholic claims with an insider’s accuracy – using the special terms, references, and follow-up arguments that you’re most likely to hear in real-world encounters – and responds to them in a way Protestants can understand and appreciate. *The One-Minute Apologist* is concise, but never superficial.”



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# **“Vatican Buried Third Secret of Fatima”**

## **Abp. Vigano: Our Lady foretold grave apostasy**

**By Jules Gomes, April 23, 2020**  
[www.churchmilitant.com](http://www.churchmilitant.com)

ROME (ChurchMilitant.com) – The Vatican suppressed the full contents of the Third Secret of Our Lady given the three children at Fatima, the Catholic Church’s most prominent whistleblower has revealed. In a bombshell interview, Abp. Carlo Maria Vigano suggests that the Third Secret involved Our Lady’s warning of a grave apostasy from the Catholic faith, with the Church’s hierarchy accepting secular and modernist thought in the latter part of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. “Until a few decades ago it would have seemed incredible that we would reach the point that even Our Lady could be silenced, but in recent years we have also witnessed attempts to censor the Gospel itself, which is the word of her divine Son,” the former papal nuncio to the United States told Portuguese Catholic media *Dies Irae* Tuesday. Vigano, who has accused “the very top of the Church’s hierarchy” of covering up systematic homosexual predation, alleged that the Vatican began “a cover-up operation” to bury the Third Secret when Pope John XXIII declared on Feb. 8, 1960, that the Church “does not wish to take on the responsibility of guaranteeing the truthfulness of the words that the three shepherd children said the Virgin Mary spoke to them.” The secret was consigned to oblivion “because the content of the message would have revealed the terrible conspiracy against the Church of Christ by its enemies,” disclosed the prelate, who has been in hiding since releasing an 11-page testimony in August 2018. This conspiracy was aimed at creating an apostate “modernist and Masonic... neo-Church” whose purpose was not to save souls “but to constitute itself as the spiritual arm of the New World Order and an advocate of universal religion.” According to Vigano, the Fatima cover-up operation continued in 2000 during John Paul II’s pontificate when Cdl.

Angelo Sodano “presented as the Third Secret a version of his own that in several elements appeared clearly incomplete.” Further, Vigano revealed, secretary of state Cdl. Tarcisio Bertone interpreted the Virgin’s words as a prophecy of the assassination attempt on John Paul II in order to lead people to believe that the 1917 message of Fatima “had nothing to do with the crisis of the Church [in the decades after 1960] and the marriage of modernists and Freemasonry that was contracted behind the scenes at the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965).” In his interview,

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translated into English by Christopher Hart-Moynihan and posted in The Moynihan Letters, the whistleblower questioned why Our Lady’s appeal for the Pope and all the bishops to consecrate Russia to Her Immaculate Heart went unheeded. Popes over subsequent decades have consecrated the world – but not specifically Russia – to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. “Was it so costly to do that?” he asks, lamenting that Pope John XXIII “preferred to walk the path of détente with the Soviet regime” not “understanding that without God no peace is possible.” “Today, with a president of the Russian Confederation who is certainly a Christian, the Virgin’s request could be granted, averting further misfortunes for the Church and the world,” he urged. Describing the new Church as “a deformed and monstrous creature that does not come from God,” Vigano explained that “the [Second Vatican] Council’s revolution first had to demolish the Church’s heritage.” The “revolution” would seek to annul the priesthood or make it “ineffective by extending it to women, who cannot be ordained” as “happened in the Protestant and Anglican sects” which has resulted in having “lesbian female bishops in the so-called Church of England,” lamented the bishop, who is now on the Vatican’s most-wanted list. Vatican II, he observed, also diluted the ontological

nature of the priesthood by insinuating “a certain equivalence between the ministerial priesthood deriving from Holy Orders and the common priesthood of the faithful deriving from baptism.” Responding to a question on Pope Francis’ new commission to study the possibility of a female diaconate, Abp. Vigano compared the pontiff’s “fiddling with the Catechism to declare the death penalty ‘not in conformity with the gospel’ – something unheard of and heretical” with the attempt “to create ex novo some form of female diaconate, evidently preparatory to a future introduction of the female priesthood.” “Ecclesiastical celibacy is also the object of the same attack, because it is distinctive of the Catholic Church,” he added, noting that “the ecumenical ‘pretext’ – that is, drawing closer to dissident communities by acquiring even their most recent errors – is based on Satan’s hatred for the priesthood and would inevitably lead the Church of Christ to ruin.” “Bergoglio has adopted the so-called situation theology, whose theological pillars are accidental facts or subjects: the world, nature, the female figure, young people,” Vigano elaborated. Rather than having “God’s immutable and eternal truth as its founding center,” this theology “starts from the observation of whatever is the current pressing need of these phenomena in order to give answers that are consistent with the expectation of the contemporary world.” Asked what faithful Catholics who felt abandoned by their shepherds were to do, the archbishop said: “We feel isolated, of course: but didn’t the Apostles and all Christians feel this way as well? Did not our Lord even feel abandoned in Gethsemane?” “These are times of trial, perhaps the final trial. We must drink the bitter cup, and even if it is human to implore the lord to let it pass from us, we must repeat confidently: ‘Not my will, but Yours,’” remembering His comforting words: “In the world you will have tribulations, but have courage, for I have conquered the world!”

**THE FALL- WINTER - SPRING SCHEDULE:**

**September 20** CREATION vs. EVOLUTION, by Hugh Owen (at St. John Church hall)

**October 18** MSGR. POPEK AWARD DINNER---Recipient: Bishop Thomas Paprocki

**November 15** TO BE ANNOUNCED

**December 13** MSGR. POPEK BIRTHDAY/CHRISTMAS LUNCH

**January 17** TO BE ANNOUNCED

**February 21** AFTERNOON OF RECOLLECTION, by Fr. James Kubicki, S.J. (at Sacred Heart Church)

**March 21** TO BE ANNOUNCED

**April 18** TO BE ANNOUNCED

**May 16** TO BE ANNOUNCED



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