The Best Week Ever is Almost Over

What’s the verdict?
Are You Interested in Attending?
THE FUTURE IS YOURS
Will you answer your call to greatness?
Cultural and Moral Decline in Past 5 years

- More States and foreign countries have allowed physician assisted suicide
- States have legalized the use of marijuana
- LGBTQ rights have been extended
- Religious Freedom has been opposed
- Christians are beheaded in Middle East
- Same sex “marriage” is now legal in all of US
- Music and media are obscene
- Perverse sexual disorders and activities now the norm
- Tolerance has become the only virtue
- Christianity is now a hate-group
Taylor Swift's new video slams anti-LGBT Christian 'hate' protesters

By Jeannie Law, Christian Post Reporter

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Cultural and Moral Decline Recently

- Catholic schoolgirls are being taught that God is GENDER-NEUTRAL and are banned from using the words 'Lord,' 'Father,' and 'Son' in prayers.
- “Dr. Death” invented a death pod in the shape of a coffin that users can climb into, push the “die button,” and meet their demise within minutes as liquid nitrogen quickly lowers the oxygen level.
SUICIDE MACHINE: 'SARCO' DEATH POD THAT LETS USERS KILL THEMSELVES SHOWCASED

BY JASON MURDOCK

The Sarco 3D-printed euthanasia device was showcased during a funeral fair in Amsterdam on April 14, 2018.

EXIT INTERNATIONAL
Cultural and Moral Decline Recently

- U.S. Airlines to Offer New Gender Options for Non-Binary Passengers
- Biden names pro-LGBT “Equality Act” as top priority if elected president.
- California lawmakers threaten to break confidentiality of confession to find abusers.
- A UK Court Mandates a Mentally Disabled Woman to Have an Abortion.
Women Aren’t The Only People Who Get Abortions

Transgender men and other gender-nonconforming folks get abortions, too. But no one’s discussing how the recent abortion bans will affect them.

By Alanna Vagianos

06/06/2019 10:37 am ET | Updated Jun 07, 2019
Kansas to allow transgender people to change their gender on birth certificates

BY CHIN LEFLER AND JONATHAN SHORNAN

June 24, 2019 02:17 PM, Updated 44 minutes ago

Transgender activist Stephanie Mott and her attorney Pedro Irigonegaray question the purpose of a proposed change to Kansas regulations that will prevent transgender Kansans from changing the sex on their birth certificates. (May 12, 2016)

BY MCCLATCHY

Kansas has become the 47th state in America to allow transgender people to change the sex designations on their birth certificates.
New York celebrates legalizing abortion until birth by lighting One World Trade Center pink
Fitness pro @ShaunT and his adorable family star on our February cover, our first-ever to feature same-sex parents.

Read their incredible surrogacy story here: trib.al/7Q5T8Hq
Moral Relativism – There is No Truth

We are moving toward a dictatorship of relativism which does not recognize anything as for certain and which has as its highest goal one's own ego and one's own desires.

(Pope Benedict XVI)
Colleges Change Lives

- Immoral activities, crazy parties, wrong friend group, illegal activities, wrong spouse
- Atheist professors with secular agenda
- Hard to receive sacraments frequently
- Lack of education in Truths of the Faith
- Stuck at 12th Grade Catholic knowledge
- If you walk through sewage, you will smell like it – even if you don’t ingest it.
College Freshmen Are Less Religious Than Ever

Data from a nationwide survey shows students who list their affiliation as "none" has skyrocketed

By Allen Downey on May 25, 2017
Atheists Aren't the Problem, Christian Intolerance Is the Problem

Richard Dawkins and Robyn Blumner
Sep 30, 2014

Richard Dawkins is an evolutionary biologist and internationally best-selling author. He has published eleven books, all still in print, including The Selfish Gene, the blockbuster The God Delusion, and his magnum opus The Ancestor’s Tale. Dawkins is a fellow of both the Royal Society and the Royal Society of Literature. He was the inaugural holder of the Simonyi Chair for the Public Understanding of Science at Oxford University and is the Prize of Japan. Robyn Blumner is the executive director of the Richard Dawkins Foundation for Reason and Science in Washington, DC. She was a
Poll: Supermajority Of Catholics Now Support Same-Sex Marriage

The latest Pew Research poll regarding same-sex marriage shows a dramatic uptick in support from Catholics. From 2016 – 2017, Catholic support for gay marriage jumped by nine percentage points (58% to 67%).

For comparison, in the six years from 2010 – 2016, approval among Catholics for same-sex marriage climbed steadily by twelve percentage points (46% to 58%).
‘Nones’ now as big as evangelicals, Catholics in the US

March 21, 2019  3 Min Read

Window light shines on the empty pews of a church in Kansas City, Mo. Photo by Sally Morrow
There are more than 1,000 suicides on college campuses each year – That’s 2-3 deaths by suicide every day.

Suicide is the second leading cause of death among college-age students.

More than half of college students have had suicidal thoughts, and 1 in 10 students seriously consider attempting suicide.
“It only happens to others, it won’t happen to me.”
New Stats on Why Young People Leave the Church

December 21, 2016 · Apologetics. Evangelism. My Book. RETURN · 59 Comments

WHEN are They Leaving?

- 79% of former Catholics leave the Church before age 23 (Pew)
- 50% of Millennials raised Catholic no longer identify as Catholic today (i.e., half of the babies you've seen baptized in the last 30 years, half of the kids you've seen confirmed, half of the Catholic young people you've seen get married)
  - Only 7% of Millennials raised Catholic still actively practice their faith today (weekly Mass, pray a few times each week, say their faith is "extremely" or "very" important)
- 90% of American "nones" who left religion did so before age 29 (PRRI)
  - 62% leave before 18
  - 28% leave from 18-29
  - 5% leave from 30-49
  - 5% leave from 50+

WHY are They Leaving?

- PRRI Survey (2016) - percentage of "nones" who said reason(s) below was an important reason they left religion
  - 60% – I stopped believing in the religion’s teachings

Millennial
Born Between 1980 - 1994
What will it look like in 2025?

- More Abortion and Contraception
- More Drugs and Pornography
- More Euthanasia and Doctor Assisted Suicide
- More LGBTQ Rights
- More Anti-Christian Laws
- More Radically Educated Moral Relativists
More Americans find morally contentious practices acceptable today than ever before.

• 70% believe sexual relations between an unmarried man and woman is morally acceptable
• 63% believe same-sex relationships are morally acceptable
• 43% think pornography is morally acceptable (7% higher than last year)
• 17% think polygamy is morally acceptable
God is Calling YOU to Affect Change

- The Church needs articulate, informed, educated, committed, and believing Catholics – Are you one of them?
- You cannot change the culture if you do not know what a Catholic culture is
- Embrace your call to GREATNESS
- If not now, when? If not you, who?

The world promises you comfort, but you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness. ~Pope Benedict XVI

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What will you do about it?

- Will you be able to answer God’s call to be an everyday hero?
- Will your educational background and experience be a help or hindrance?
- Will you have the answers to the big questions in life, and know how to defend them in the public square?
What Road Will YOU Travel?

- It will not be easy. It will be a battle. Do you have what it takes to fight?
- Will you become a statistic? – one of the 80% who leaves the Church during college years?
Christendom Can HELP!

- Solid Catholic education, studying what matters in life, to prepare you for GREATNESS
- Pursuit of the TRUTH with faithful, Catholic professors and virtuous friends
- Daily Mass, Adoration, Confession, Rosary
- Authentic Catholic Culture with good fun
- Every opportunity to succeed in all aspects of life – career, personal, moral, spiritual
Christendom Difference

• Teaching the time-tested Catholic liberal arts
• from a Catholic worldview
• in an authentic Catholic cultural environment
• on a humane scale
• for the purpose of restoring the culture – making other Christendoms!
The Few and the Proud

- God knew you would be here. Today.
- He knew that you would spend time with Him in adoration and at Mass, and be given the opportunity to live in a fully Catholic culture.
- He may be calling you to experience this life for 4 years so that you can bring what you’ve learned out to the world and help Him become victorious!
Afraid? Worried?

- Are you afraid of the lack of majors?
- Are you afraid that you won’t fit in?
- Are you afraid of what your friends might think?
- Are you afraid of cost? Afraid of career choice?
- Are you afraid of being considered a “holy roller”?
- Are you afraid of what God has in store for you?
What’s the End Result Desired in Life?

1. Well-Rounded Education
2. Good Vocation – marriage/religious vocation
3. Good Career Opportunities
4. Great Friends and Support Group
5. Ability to Support Your Family
6. Happiness in Life
7. Remaining Catholic
8. Happiness in Death – Heaven!
Don’t just survive college - #THRIVE