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Mr. Philip Zamojcin

38-400 Krosno, Polska

Dear Mr. Zamojcin,

Thank you for your letter which I read carefully after returning from a long apostolic trip throughout the world.

My answer to your questions is quite simple: do not listen to these outrageous accusations against the Society St. Pius X and its Superiors. Against all odds, we follow the line that our venerated founder, Archbishop Lefebvre, has given us. While we recognize the legitimate authorities of the Church, we do not follow them when their teaching is in contradiction with Tradition.


Of course, the two other Bishops of the Society and I are in full agreement. There is no intention at all on my part, and there has never been any intention, to "sell" the Society to modernist Rome. But it is true that the situation of our Society in the Church is not normal. We are Catholic and we should be recognized as such but the authorities of the Church. Following the example of Archbishop Lefebvre, we will never cut all ties with Rome. Otherwise, we would simply cease to be Catholic.

At the same time, since June 13, 2012, our relations with Rome are somehow blocked. As a matter of fact, Rome wanted to force us both to consider Vatican II as an integral part of Tradition and to accept the liceity of the new Mass. Of course, we could not agree with these two requirements.

About His Excellency Bishop Williamson and the priests of the so-called "resistance", the reason of their expulsion was because of repeated acts of disobedience and rebellion against the authorities of our priestly Society. It is sad and regrettable but these former members are the only persons at fault here.

I hope these answers will help you to understand better our position and reassure you about our fidelity to the Church and to the line of Archbishop Lefebvre.

With my blessing,


+Bernard Fellay