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President's Report

Josh CruverKibi

We atheists, humanists, rationalists, and agnostics would like to think that we are logical and can see through false statements and lies better than other people, especially religious people. However, and unfortunately, although we may have seen through our mutual experience of our particular cultures attempts to indoctrinate us with their religious beliefs, we still also continuously experience a bombardment of entities trying to convince us to buy, consume, and believe in products and ideas that may not be our own. Social media and television in particular continuously present us with agendas and intentional attempts to manipulate us. They can be as innocuous and easily ignored as telling us where to get the 'best tasting' burger in York city and or platitudinal statements meant to coopt us into bigger groups such as 'the country runs on' but not speaking to our individual tastes and interests.

There is often arguably not much gained or lost by trying a food or drink that has been advertised to us. However, there are also targeted attempts to manipulate peoples psychological and cognitive weaknesses through the use of; psychometrics, advertisements targeted to exploit fears and concerns, and using basic sales persuasion principles researched by Robert Cialdini, Ph.D. of unity, authority, scarcity, liking, social proof, reciprocity, and commitment and consistency. These psychological and cognitive manipulation techniques have been incorporated into advertisements for decades but have also been increasingly used in phone and internet scams, social media algorithms, such as Facebook, used in YouTube videos, news media, and television programs. How many of us have received a scam phone call, for example, that tells us we have overpaid on an electric bill and must reply to receive our refund check within a certain limited time period? This type of scam is known as a voice phishing "vishing" scam and is used for getting personal information to exploit for monetary gain. In the above example, it uses the basic sales persuasion principles of authority, reciprocity, and scarcity. These principles of manipulation are also employed in social media to greater effect using psychometric algorithms and directly targets and exploits our cognitive tendency towards confirmation bias. As rationalists, we need to stay vigilant and cautious in our digestion of media and experiences of obvious sales attempts. We should not fall into the trap and overconfident belief that since we were able to determine the religion we were sold, was a scam, we are rational and logical enough to detect all other scam and manipulation attempts. We should assume that there is the potential for an agenda in any media or social interaction, innocuous to exploitive, and be ready to apply logic to counteract our common human impulses.

I think this would be very good topic to have in our PAN meetups and with our friends and fellow rationalists to help increase our awareness for the scams in our social world and also help us protect ourselves from our potential confirmation bias.

PAN's annual ride on the Pride of the Susquehanna in Harrisburg is scheduled for Sunday September 13th at 10 AM. The boat ride is a little over an hour round trip. There is a lot of open air outside space on the boat that we can practice safe social distancing on, with masks. The

September 2020

Riverboat society reported that 25 people are able to be inside the boat and more people can be outside on the lower and upper deck. We need to give them a head count by Labor Day, so if you are interested in riding on the boat please let us know. This has been an annual event for years and is free. You can find out more information about the Pride of the Susquehanna and pictures of the boat on the <https://harrisburgriverboat.com/>.

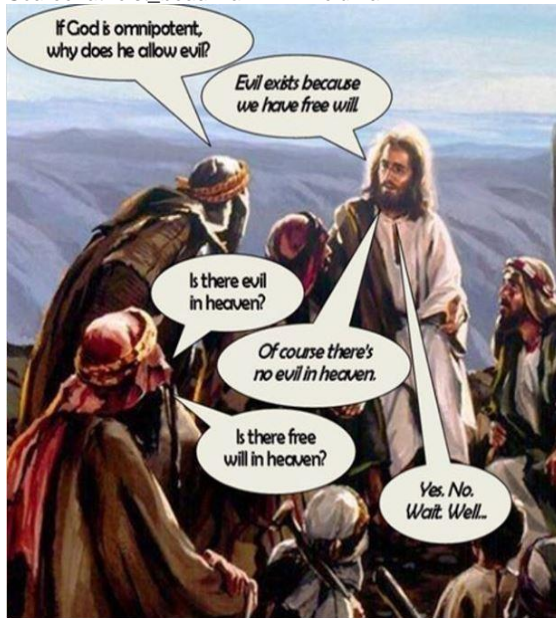
PAN will continue to have weekly meetings online on Wednesdays at 6 PM. There are some meetings in person which may be posted on Facebook, Meetup, and in PAN Views or locally organized between members. If you attend any in person PAN meetings, we ask that members please practice appropriate social distancing guidelines. And of course, if you are feeling sick please be considerate and do not attend any in person events. You should quarantine and or seek medical intervention if you are feeling ill or have been potentially exposed to COVID-19, but you can of course still attend the online meetings instead.

Scenes from past Riverboat trips



Atheist News in Pennsylvania – The Nation – The World!

Source: *atheist_beau* via Mikki Weidman



Catholic Social Services and Philadelphia

American Atheists has filed an amicus brief in a lawsuit between Catholic Social Services and the City of Philadelphia. Philly has refused to place foster children through CSS because it discriminates against LGBTQA couples. CSS has lost in lower court, but now claims that the city should be forced to use CSS because of so-called anti-Catholic comments made in the past by Philadelphia officials.

The brief filed by American Atheists (atheists.org) urges the Supreme Court to ignore this attempt to institute a de facto blasphemy law. Geoffrey Blackwell, Litigation Counsel at American Atheists explains: "If the Roberts Court were to overturn decades of jurisprudence because of these harmless comments, it would create a doctrine akin to a blasphemy law. Free speech would be stifled, and officials would be encouraged to fawn over religion, since to do otherwise would endanger any government action."

The Catholic Church has proven to be extremely sensitive to criticism, and the comments it objects to are laughably mild. According to the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, inquirer.com, Commissioner of Philadelphia Department of Human Services Cynthia Figueroa (who is Catholic) wrote that she wants CSS to follow "the teaching of Pope Francis" and that "times [and] attitudes have changed." The Third Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that the remark was an attempt by an official "to speak [CSS's] language and mak[e] arguments they may find compelling from within their own faith's perspective."

The Church objected to these comments from Mayor Jim Kenney. Both quotes, found on inquirer.com, were from Kenney's personal Twitter account before he became Mayor. In 2014 he wrote, "The Arch don't care about people." "It's about image and money. Pope Francis needs to kick some ass here!" The Church also pointed to a tweet from 2012: "I could care less about the people at the Archdiocese." The Third Circuit noted that there was no evidence that Kenney had anything to do with the termination of the CSS contract.

If 6- and 8-year-old quotes from an official not even involved in the decision is the best the Catholic Church can do, even the current Supreme Court should rule in the city's favor.

Wait, What?

The Democrats didn't say "under God" when they recited the Pledge of Allegiance at their convention? That's great!

Oh, wait. Of course, the Democrats used the 1950s revised Pledge. Disappointed secularists wondered where this rumor came from.

According to thehill.com, Donald Trump tweeted a story from the Christian Broadcast Network that had been repeated on Fox News. Here's the tweet: "The Democrats took the word GOD out of the Pledge of Allegiance at the Democrat National Convention. At first, I thought they made a mistake, but it wasn't. It was done on purpose. Remember Evangelical Christians, and ALL, this is where they are coming from-it's done. Vote Nov 3!"

The Associated Press, apnews.com, explains that some speakers at the Muslim Delegates and Allies Assembly, and at the LGBTQ Caucus meeting, did say the original Pledge, which did not mention God. Neither of these were televised parts of the main program.

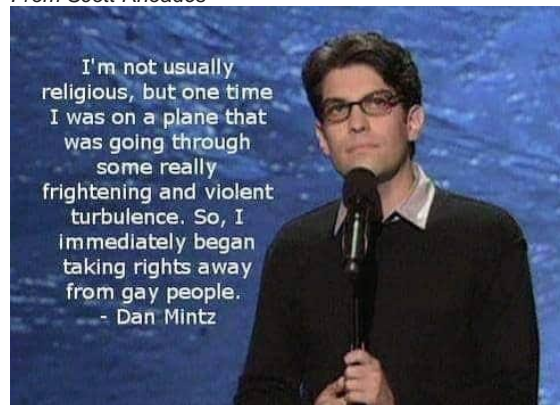
Republicans were eager to use this minor event to trumpet their own godliness. Foxnews.com reports the words of Peter Goldberg, delegate from Alaska, who lead the pledge at the Monday Republican convention. "At the Democrat National Convention, we know that at least two caucuses removed two words -- "under God" -- from the Pledge of Allegiance. We know too that at a previous Democrat convention, a recent one, the word "God" was almost totally removed from their platform. That could not, would not, ever happen here. We know as Republicans that America must put its full trust and faith in that God, in order to do so, so that every American citizen can have the blessings of security, the opportunity for prosperity and the ability to enjoy all of those freedoms that are enshrined in that divinely inspired document the Constitution of the United States of America."

Christianity and Prejudice

Many atheists suspect that Christian teachings do not necessarily make believers kinder, or less prejudiced, than nonbelievers.

Nbcnews.com/think published an article by Robert P. Jones, CEO and founder of PRRI (On its website, prri.org, PRRI, the Public Religion Research Institute, describes itself as a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization dedicated to conducting independent research at the intersection of religion, culture, and public policy.)

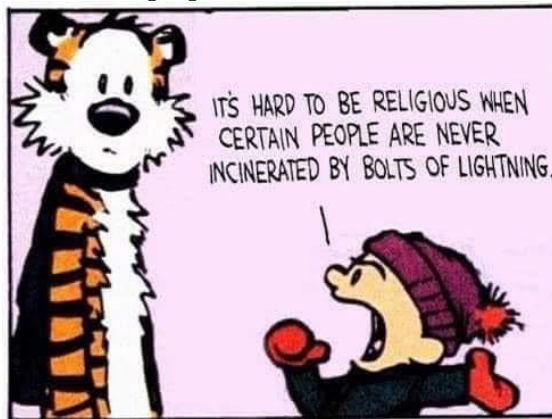
From Scott Rhoades



Jones describes surveys conducted by PRRI in 2018. Among other things, the survey found that white Christians (including evangelicals, mainline Protestants and Catholics) were nearly twice as likely as secular white people to say that police killings of Black people are isolated events, and not part of an overall pattern of behavior. White Christians were almost 30 points more likely to describe Confederate monuments are symbols of Southern pride, not racism. They were also about 20 points more likely to disagree with this statement: "Generations of slavery and discrimination have created conditions that make it difficult for Blacks to work their way out of the lower class."

Jones created a "Racism Index" to try to get a clearer picture of attitudes toward race, racism and racial discrimination. White evangelical Protestants have the highest median score, .78. But the evangelical score isn't that much higher than other religious groups: the median score for white Catholics was .72, and white mainline Protestants scored .69. These numbers are higher than the general population, .57, the religiously unaffiliated, .42, and Black Protestants, .24.

God Is Still Laughing



Blasphemy in Pakistan

It is hard to imagine that people who “blaspheme” can face death in the 21st century. But an American citizen was recently killed in a Pakistan courtroom where he was on trial for declaring himself a messiah and prophet.

The New York *Times*, nytimes.com, reports that Tahir Ahmad Naseem was in a Peshawar courtroom when he was shot by a young man only identified as Faisal.

The US government condemned the killing and urged Pakistan to overhaul its blasphemy laws. The article states that many believe that the blasphemy laws are used to control religious minorities or settle personal scores. In any event, rumors that Islam has been insulted can lead to violence. While the Pakistani government has never executed anyone for blasphemy, that may be because it hasn’t had to; people accused of blasphemy are often killed by mobs before police can take them into custody.

Naseem was a member of the Ahmadi sect of Islam, which the Pakistani constitution deems heretical. Members are often persecuted. However, Naseem had apparently left the sect. He claimed to be a prophet and the messiah, which led to his arrest.

In a video taken after the shooting, the killer says that the Prophet Muhammed came to him in a dream and told him to shoot Naseem. Police officials could not explain how he was able to bring a gun into a highly secured courtroom.

There has been a push to amend the blasphemy laws, with the most conservative Islamic religious political parties strongly objecting. More mainstream politicians agree that the laws go too far but have backed down in the face of public pressure.

Sex and the Catholic School

There’s a new twist on the Catholic abuse scandal at Camden, NJ Catholic High School. A female teacher has been arrested for having sex with a student about 60 times in an 18-month period.

The Cherry Hill *Carrier-Post*, carrierpostonline.com, explains that she is accused of initiating the sexual relationship with a 17-year-old boy in January 2019. Bridget Sipera, age 36, admitted to the relationship, which took place in multiple locations, including Sipera’s mother’s house.

Sipera was also coach of the girls’ lacrosse team. Camden Catholic terminated her employment at once, which certainly is different than the way many priests in similar situations have been treated. The alleged victim, whom police describe as a recent graduate, reported the relationship to the police.

Camden Catholic has been in the news before. In 2016, it refused to admit a 14-year-old who had been awarded a scholarship before the school discovered he was transgender.

According to NJ.com, the school admitted Madelyn Catrambone, but changed its mind when he told the school his name was now Mason. The diocese said that they could not accommodate him because it would contradict Catholic teaching on gender identity.

However, the diocese claimed that it was his parents' decision to not to send him to the school. That of course is disingenuous, since the reason the parents made that decision was that the school would not treat him as male. The school's spokesman said, "We recently received a request from parents of a student registered as female to change the registration to male and to make various accommodations. After discussion with the student's parents and reflection on the requests, it was clear that we could not provide the accommodations, as they would contradict Catholic teaching on gender identity. As a Catholic school, our principal mission is to form students in the Faith and we must always be true to the teachings of that Faith, even -- indeed especially -- when those teachings are challenged by the secular world."

Catrambone said that he doesn't want to attend a school that sees him as a "problem." He explained, "They can't look past what I'm going through and see me as a human being."

Extremism in Brazil

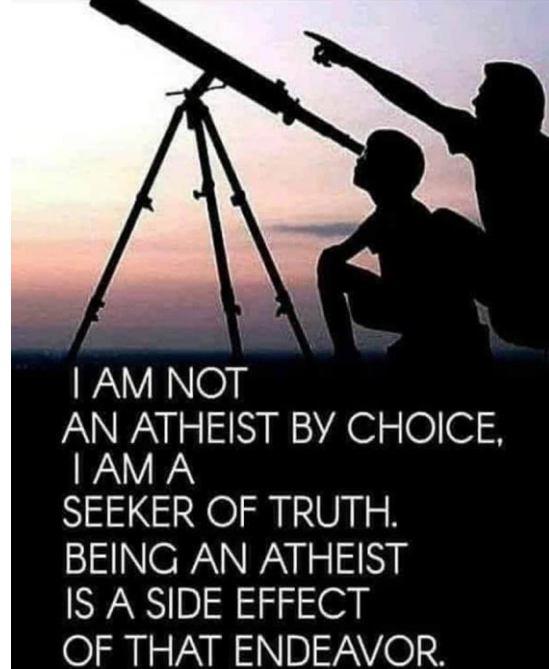
Brazilian women rallied to the defense of a 10-year-old girl who was prevented by religious extremists from getting medical care. What was the problem? The child was pregnant, having been raped by her uncle, and wanted an abortion. (The uncle cannot be found).

According to theguardian.com, Brazil's abortion laws, while restricted, do allow for pregnancy termination in the case of rape. But because of protestors, the girl's local hospital refused to perform the procedure. She was taken to another hospital 900 miles away.

Religious fundamentalists and right-wing politicians blocked the hospital entrance and screamed insults at the girl. The hospital where the abortion was to occur had been kept secret for security reasons, but a supporter of Brazil's president Jair Bolsonaro, apparently found out, and told the world.

The supporter claimed, falsely, that authorities kidnapped the girl and chartered a private jet to get her to a hospital. Brazil's feminist community rallied to her cause and came to the hospital to combat the fundamentalists. The abortion was successfully performed.

Science is the Only Truth We Know





Yes, They Are This Dumb in the UK

Americans sometimes suffer from an inferiority complex when it comes to the British Isles. Well, there are dumb people there, too.

Look closely at red circled area in the picture on the left. Do you see it?

It's a picture of Jesus! According to walesonline.co.uk, Nikki Halkerston had just returned from Aldi's when she noticed something different about her bag of potatoes.

Halkerston, from Dundee, Scotland, said that she called her husband and son into the kitchen to look, and they agreed: it's Jesus. "This was just so obviously him," she said.

The story noted that Aldi's could not be reached for comment.

Another Persecuted Christian

Poor Merritt Corrigan. It's so hard to be a Christian in the US government.

Corrigan was the deputy White House liaison at the US Agency for International Development (USAID). abcnews.go.com reports that Corrigan was a prolific tweeter and opinion piece writer who expressed her thoughts about the role of women in politics, homosexuality and refugees. Surprise! Her views were outside the mainstream, even for the current administration.

In October, she said this about a right-wing media celebrity who posed with a drag queen: "Right wing gatekeepers have made it abundantly clear that their allegiance is to Satan and those who carry out his agenda of appalling sexual perversion over those who question the liberal status quo." Corrigan had this to say about Sen. Elizabeth Warren's support for same-sex marriage: "This sick statement by Warren, which glibly mocks a real crisis happening in our society, is exactly why women shouldn't be in office. They will always advocate for themselves at the expense of men, and revel in it." Corrigan was especially upset about same-sex marriage and declared, "Men aren't women" which appears to be a reference to transgender people.

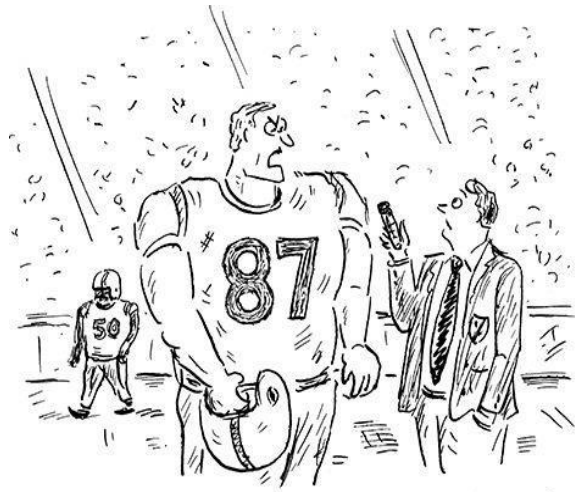
She attracted a lot of media attention. On a recent morning, she tweeted that she would no longer remain "silent as the media has attacked me for my Christian beliefs, which are shared by the majority of Americans."

Acting USAID spokesperson Pooja Jhunjunwala told ABC News, "Effective 3:00 P.M., on August 3, 2020, Ms. Merritt Corrigan is no longer an employee at the agency." It isn't clear if Corrigan quit or was fired. She will not doubt be happier working some place that is less hostile to her version of Christianity than the US government.

Hindu Supremacy in India

India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his Bharatiya Janata Party are continuing their push for Hindu domination in India.

The BBC, bbc.com, explains the latest issue. Muslims and Hindus fought for generations about a 16th-century mosque in the northern city of Ayodhya. Hindus believe that the mosque was built on the ruins of a Hindu temple that Muslim invaders destroyed. In 1992 Hindu mobs attacked the mosque. The resulting riots lead to 2,000 deaths. Both sides have gone to court many times to get a definite decision as to whom the site belonged to. The Hindus have now won, with India's Supreme Court ruling that the site was indeed the birthplace of the Hindu god Ram.



"First, I'd like to blame the Lord for causing us to lose today."

Hindus were overjoyed. A new temple to Ram is being built, and in early August Modi lead a nationwide celebration when he laid the foundation stone. Given India's recent surge in Covid-16 cases, the festivities were a bit more subdued than they might have been. Devotees had to watch on giant screens across the city as Modi place a symbolic silver brick, while millions more watched all-day coverage on Indian TV.

Modi claimed that the site had been "liberated," and Lord Ram would now have an appropriate house. The temple's construction was a large part of the BJP's platform, and is extremely important to the party's base. Devout Hindus have been sending silver and gold coins, bricks and bars to be used in the construction, and approximately 200,000 bricks inscribed with "Shri Ram" (Lord Ram) will also be used in the foundation.

This celebration – and objections to it – spread to the US. According to the Associated Press, apnews.com, Hindus bought billboards in Times Square showing the temple, the Indian flag, and Ram. Hindus sang, danced and chanted. Another group, Coalition to Stop Genocide in India, stood on the outside of the Hindu celebration, holding signs reading "BJP is Islamophobia." Muslim, human rights, anti-fascist and secular groups requested that advertisers not sell billboards to the Hindu groups, and asked Mayor Bill de Blasio to intervene. The Mayor's office responded, "Both groups were free to exercise their first amendment rights and did so peacefully."

It's Even Too Much for Alabama

So there's an Alabama state representative, also a pastor, who did something so egregious that he had to resign from his church. What did he do?

Offered an invocation at a "birthday party" for Nathan Bedford Forrest, slave trader, Confederate general and founder of the Ku Klux Klan, that's what.

The *Montgomery Advertiser*, montgomeryadvertiser.com, reports that Rep. Will Dismukes, a Republican freshman representative, posted a glowing description of the event on Facebook. There was a picture of Dismukes in front of flags representing the Confederate States of America. He enthused, "had a great time at Fort Dixie speaking and giving the invocation for Nathan Bedford Forrest (sic) annual birthday celebration. Always a great time and some sure enough good eating!!"

Bobby Keller, via Yolanda Forry
Hey, ladies! A caption with this picture noted this guy is available!



Alabama Democrats were quick to point out that this event, bad enough on its own, was especially insensitive, coming at the same time as the US was honoring the late civil rights leader, Rep. John Lewis. There were bipartisan calls for him to resign. Dismukes met with Baptist officials, who accepted his resignation as a pastor.

Heartwarming as this is, there may be another reason for his resignation. According to Al.com, about a week after the Forrest birthday bash Dismukes was charged with first-degree theft of property. The Montgomery County district attorney announced that Weiss Flooring had filed a complaint about the theft of a large amount of money from an employee a couple of years ago. Upon investigation, Dismukes was arrested.

It's been a fast, steep fall for the 28-year-old. As of March 2019, he was a member of the Alabama legislature, running his family business, Custom Floor Covering, volunteering as a baseball coach, and had just been elected pastor at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

In an opinion piece on Al.com, Kyle Whitmire noted that no one should have been taken aback by Dismukes' participation in the Forrest event. Dismukes is an open member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. "A lot of people seemed surprised by all that state Rep. Will Dismukes did this week, but they shouldn't be... This was not a secret when the GOP let him on their ticket. He didn't hide it when voters chose him to represent them in the Alabama House. Dismukes has put all this stuff on his Facebook page. In TV interviews, he's eschewed the customary American flag lapel pin for a Confederate one. On Confederate Flag Day, he dressed up in what a Boy Scout uniform might have looked like had the South won the war. He can repeat the lies of the Lost Cause chapter and verse — because he's a Southern Baptist minister, too, and also his SCV chapter's chaplain." Well, presumably he can keep that job.

George Scott

Jerry, Jerry, Jerry

Is there anything left to say about Jerry Falwell, Jr?

In case PANViews readers have blocked it out, the current sex scandal (wife has sex with pool boy/business partner while Jerry watches) actually began during the 2016 election. Jerry enlisted the help of Donald Trump's fixer, Michael Cohen, to keep "embarrassing photos" of Jerry and his wife from seeing the light of day. Jerry then surprised political types by endorsing Trump; he had been expected to back Ted Cruz. PANViews is sure that's a coincidence.



"It's not Adam and Steve, It's Adam and Eve... and a Cuban pool boy named Giancarlo" - Jerry Falwell Jr.



The most amazing part of this ongoing scandal, though, might be the picture at left. Falwell released it himself. A crew member didn't sell it to the National Enquirer; Jerry wanted people to see it. What could he have been thinking?

It's not just the implied sexuality. Falwell claims that they were dressed for a costume party. (*PANViews* would welcome guesses as to what they might be costumed as.) It's also the casual reference to "black water." Liberty University has a strict code of conduct, the Liberty Way, that requires students to abstain from sex outside of marriage, to dress modestly, and to not drink alcohol. What did he think people would make of this picture?

Is it a disguised cry for help? Or was he finally so arrogant that he thought no one could judge him? He did take the picture down quickly and said that he'd promised his kids he'd be a "good boy." If he thought he was untouchable, he learned that he wasn't. Liberty's Board requested that he take an indefinite leave of absence.

And then the roof fell in, with allegations about his wife and Giancarlo Granda, who in addition to being a former pool boy went into business with the Falwells; they apparently gave him more than \$1 million to start a hostel. He negotiated a \$10.5 million compensation package from Liberty, and it will go on without him.

Where will Jerry go from here? Will he take the contrition/forgiveness route? Or will he choose the atheist, I-was-not-really-a-believer route? It doesn't seem likely that he will be willing to disappear.

Member Submissions

How Giuseppe Confeddi Made the Church Richer

Cheryl Huber

Note: This is a summary and review of the article "The Confeddi Stop", by Ryan Chatterton, in the April 2016, issue of the magazine "The American Organist". I had put it aside to someday write this article and then misplaced it. This article made me laugh and then made me angry that there are always more ways to get money out of parishioners who are looking for someone to lead them. It will help you to know that I am an atheist church organist. I love playing the organ and playing in churches is the only way to get paid for doing it. Now for the story.

Guiseppe Confeddi was born in Venice, Italy in 1588. His father, Alfonso, knew the most important people in Venice and connected his son with creative people. Guiseppe became quite an inventor. He had studied the work of Leonardo da Vinci and had many books of his own inventions. In 1627, the Archbishop of Venice commissioned Guiseppe to invent some kind of machine that could be used to help celebrate the Carnival of Venice during church services so that more people would attend at St. Mark's Basilica. Confeddi came up with a pipe for the church pipe organ that would spit out streamers of colored paper when the proper foot pedal was pressed. The church organist could use this pedal once per service (because it couldn't be reloaded) at the most celebratory point. Eventually, Mr. Confeddi was called upon by churches all over Italy to design these machines, which were soon called Confeddi pipes. Soon, the Archbishop ordered a whole row of them so there could be displays at many points during the services. Next Confeddi built the pipes so they could be reloaded to be used over and over again in a service. Congregants flocked to the churches to see this latest gimmick.

However, it wasn't just that the churches collected bigger offerings because of the bigger crowds. No, there was another angle. The pope had to bless each canister of ribbons before they could be used in the church. And there was a fee for doing this. So, confetti created the opportunity for the pope to get richer and the churches to get richer.

Still, the Church needed more money and, apparently, congregants needed more excitement to get them to go to mass. Churches began to use paper streamers in various colors for the different feast days, such as white for Easter and red for Pentecost. More money for the pope. Some organs soon had an "Incense pipe", while others had one that sent out a fine mist of holy water when the organist pressed the proper key or pedal. That one was only installed in churches that could afford a cleanup crew. It is to be assumed that the pope had to be paid for blessing these items, as well. These sets of pipes went by different names in different countries, usually using the name Confeddi (or Konfetti in Germany) and some form of the word "festival".

Pieces of music began to be written that told the organist when to press the Confeddi pedal. So much confetti was used that the church custodial staff spent hours cleaning up, and clergy sometimes slipped or fell during Mass because the ribbons were so slippery.

By 1772, Pope Clement XIV issued a ruling that all such devices had to be removed and taken apart. And there were inspectors who traveled to various churches to be sure the ruling was obeyed. However, the archbishop at St. Barbara's Church in Kutna Hora in the Czech Republic, who was just getting ready to install his Confeddi pipe, hid the plans so he could install it later. The pipe was finally installed after World War II, in 1947. Then the Communist Party took over and the pipe again became hidden. Only recently has its existence become known outside the local area. They do not let foreigners see it.

And so, Guiseppe Confeddi created the machine that caused the rise and fall (literally) of paper streamers and priests all over Europe, as well as a money-raising scheme that has continued, on and off, for almost 400 years.

FUN!

Jesus riding a dinosaur!

Redbubble.com



Puzzles are courtesy of Cathryn Smith. Answers can be found on the last page.

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PAN News & Update

Meetings - For more details about our meetings, which will remain virtual on Wednesdays for the time being, find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/groups/panonbelievers. Some groups may meet in person; check on Facebook or Meetup for details.

Here's where they are held, when we are able to have them in person:

Carlisle – Fourth Friday of the month, 5:30 pm, Hops and Barley, 398 North York Street, Mechanicsburg

Chambersburg – Second Thursday of the month, 7:00 pm, Montezuma Mexican Restaurant, 820 Wayne Avenue, Chambersburg. This restaurant has outdoor seating, so they will be meeting in person.

Harrisburg– First Wednesday of the month, 6:30 pm, Midtown Scholar, 1302 N. Third St.

Lancaster – Fourth Wednesday of the month, 6:00 pm, Centerville Diner, 100 S. Centerville Rd.

Lebanon - Second Wednesday of the month, 7:00 pm, Batdorf Restaurant, 245 W. Main St., Annville

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Reading – Third Wednesday of the month, 6:00 pm, Oakbrook Brewing Company, 628 Park Avenue

York – First Sunday of the month, noon, I-ron-ic Coffee Shop and Art Boutique, 256 W. Philadelphia St.

How to Contribute to PAN

Giant Cards - We will have Giant grocery store cards available for purchase at PAN meetings. You pay face value for the card and use the face value at the store, but Giant let's PAN have 5% of that face value. If you shop at Giant, anyway, use the cards in lieu of cash and help PAN. What could be easier?



Pennies for PAN - Finally, we are happy to take money the old-fashioned way. You can give your tax-deductible contribution to a Board Member at one of our meetings or events, you can donate via PayPal on our website, www.panonbelievers.org, or you can mail a check to us at PA Nonbelievers, Inc. PO Box 702, York, PA 17405. Remember when you donate you can indicate what fund you want your donation to go to, you can find the list of our funds on the PAN website in the Donate section.

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