



# Catholic Truth League

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*Induite vos arma Dei*

*Ineffable Creator, who from the treasures of your wisdom, have established three hierarchies of angels, have arrayed them in marvelous order above the fiery Heavens, and have marshaled the regions of the universe with such artful skill, You are proclaimed the True Font of Light and Wisdom, and the primal origin raised high beyond all things.*

*Pour forth a ray of your brightness into the darkened places of my mind; disperse from my soul the twofold darkness into which I was born: sin and ignorance. You make eloquent the tongues of infants. Refine my speech, and pour forth upon my lips the goodness of your blessings. Grant to me keenness of mind, capacity to remember, skill in learning, subtlety to interpret and eloquence in speech.*

*May you guide the beginning of my work, direct its progress, and bring it to completion. You who are True God and True Man, who live and reign world without end. Amen.  
(St. Thomas Aquinas)*

**Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for Us!**

## Announcements

### T-shirt payments: \$10 due tonight

We will be collecting money during the meeting. Shirts are expected to arrive next week.

### No regular meetings for the next three weeks

Stay tuned for announcements about socials.

### Raffle ticket sales: 2/26 and 3/5

CTL is responsible for selling raffle tickets before and after the 7 pm Masses this Sunday (2/26) and next Sunday (3/5). We need one or two volunteers for each Mass. A portion of the proceeds support CTL and PCS.

### Ask-a-Catholic: 11:30-3:30 Monday, 3/6

Sign up to help with the Ask-a-Catholic booth on Monday, 3/6 from 11:30 am to 3:30 pm. The signup sheet is linked from Flocknote, Facebook and our website.

### Next meeting: 7 pm Friday, 3/24

#### Topic: Sacramentals and veiling

Guest speaker Casey Smith will give a short presentation and Q&A about sacramentals and the tradition of veiling/head covering for women. Start thinking of questions or specific sub-topics you would like to hear about so that she can give a helpful presentation.

## General Information

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## This Week in CTL

**Topic:** The *dubia* and disputes within the Church

### Subtopics

1. What are the *dubia*?
2. Is opposition to the pope appropriate and how does it work?
3. How does the Church resolve disputes between bishops?
4. The Vatican bureaucracy
5. Church discipline and obedience

### What are the *dubia*?

*Dubium* is a Latin word for “doubt.” *Dubia* is the plural. These are “formal questions brought before the Pope and to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith asking for clarifications on particular issues concerning doctrine or practice.” According to the the cardinals who submitted the *dubia*, the typical practice is to word these questions in a way that prompts a simple yes or no answer.

Pope Francis’ most recent apostolic exhortation, *Amoris Laetitia* (2016), contained several statements on the topic of reception of communion by divorced and remarried Catholics which were ambiguously phrased and open to interpretation contrary to prior Catholic teaching.

In response to these ambiguities and their varying interpretations by bishops and cardinals of the Church, four cardinals (Raymond Burke, Walter Brandmuller, Carlo Caffarra and Joachim Meisner) privately requested clarifications on five points. Following the pope’s silence, they released these *dubia* publicly and continue to await a response.

