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## **Cardinal George: All Catholic hospitals will close in two years under HHS mandate**

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, February 27, 2012, (LifeSiteNews.com) – Chicago’s Francis Cardinal George is warning the HHS contraception/abortifacient mandate will close Catholic hospitals and universities or force them to secularize, a process he calls “a form of theft.” If the regulation is not rescinded, the Catholic Church will be “despoiled of her institutions,” he said in a column printed in CatholicNewWorld, likening the proposed policies to the restrictive “freedom of worship” allowed in the Soviet Union. “What will happen if the HHS regulations are not rescinded?” he asked. A faithful ministry must choose between selling itself to a non-Catholic group, paying “exorbitant annual fines” until going bankrupt, breaking its ties to the Church’s “moral and social teachings and the oversight of its ministry by the local bishop,” or closing down.

He urged people to purchase a copy of the Archdiocesan directory “as a souvenir,” pointing to the page containing a list of Catholic hospitals and health care institutions. “Two Lents from now, unless something changes, that page will be blank.”

The Obama administration’s rhetorical shift from supporting “freedom of religion” to “freedom of worship”

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## The Importance of Eucharistic Adoration and Prayer

*“The worship given to the Trinity of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit... must fill our churches also outside the timetable of Masses... This worship must be prominent in all our encounters with the Blessed Sacrament... Adoration of Christ in this sacrament of love must also find expression in various forms of Eucharistic devotion: personal prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, hours of adoration, periods of exposition – short, prolonged, and annual (Forty Hours) - Eucharistic benediction, Eucharistic processions, Eucharistic Congresses... Let us be generous with our time in going to meet him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith and ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world. May our adoration never cease.”*

*Pope John Paul II*

### The Divine Praises.

**Blessed be God.  
Blessed be His Holy Name.  
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.  
Blessed be the Name of Jesus.  
Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart.  
Blessed be His most Precious Blood.  
Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.  
Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary Most Holy.  
Blessed be her Holy and Immaculate Conception.  
Blessed be her Glorious Assumption.  
Blessed be the Name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.  
Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.  
Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints.**



**He is not here; for He is risen, as He said.  
Come, see the place where the Lord lay.  
Matthew 28:6**

### Psalm 23 for the Workplace

The Lord is my real boss, and I shall not want.  
He gives me peace, when chaos is all around me.  
He gently reminds me to pray and do all things without murmuring and complaining.

He reminds me that He is my source and not my job.  
He restores my sanity everyday and guides my decisions  
that I might honor Him in all that I do.

Even though I face absurd amounts of e-mails, system crashes, unrealistic deadlines, budget cutbacks, gossiping co-workers, discriminating supervisors and an aging body that doesn't cooperate every morning, I still will not stop---  
for He is with me! His presence, His peace, and His power will see me through.

He raises me up, even when they fail to promote me.  
He claims me as His own, even when the company threatens to let me go. His Faithfulness and love is better than any bonus check.

His retirement plan beats any 401k there is!  
When it's all said and done, I'll be working for Him a whole lot longer  
and for that, I BLESS HIS NAME!!!!!!

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY PLANNING MEETINGS**

PLACE ST. CORNELIUS CHURCH  
5430 W. FOSTER AVE., CHICAGO 60630  
TIME 7:30PM

MONDAY MAY 14<sup>TH</sup> 2012 (PACOCOA CENTER)  
MONDAY JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup> 2012 (PACOCOA CENTER) WALK THROUGH

FRIDAY JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup> 2012 SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY 7PM  
PLEASE ARRIVE BY 6:30PM TO REGISTER AND LINE UP FOR THE  
PROCESSION OF BANNERS.

MEETING LOCATION: IN PACOCOA CENTER, ALSO KNOWN  
AS THE CHURCH HALL. ENTRANCE IS FROM THE  
NORTHWEST CHURCH ENTRANCE. THERE IS A RAMP AND  
ELEVATOR FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE TO BRING YOU  
DOWNSTAIRS TO THE LOWER LEVEL.  
CONTACT: TONY WEYERS [HNSSTCORN@GMAIL.COM](mailto:hnsstcorn@gmail.com)

### **OFFICERS BOARD MEETING**

PLACE OUR LADY OF VICTORY CHURCH  
5212 W AGATITE AVE., CHICAGO 60630  
TIME 7:30PM IN OLV SCHOOL BAND ROOM  
Wednesday April 25th 2012

### **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

PLACE SACRED HEART CHURCH  
819 N 16<sup>TH</sup> AVE, MELROSE PARK, 60160  
TIME 9:00AM  
SATURDAY MAY 19TH, 2012  
708-344-0757  
YOU'RE WELCOME TO ATTEND 8AM MASS IN CHURCH



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paralleled an earlier shift in Russia, he said. "Freedom of worship was guaranteed in the Constitution of the former Soviet Union," Cardinal George said. "You could go to church, if you could find one. The church, however, could do nothing except conduct religious rites in places of worship—no schools, religious publications, health care institutions, organized charity, ministry for justice and the works of mercy that flow naturally from a living faith. All of these were co-opted by the government. We fought a long Cold War to defeat that vision of society."

"The State is making itself into a church," he stated. Earlier this month, he wrote in a brief online reflection, "The laws that used to protect us are now being used to weaken and destroy us, and this quite deliberately."

He sounded a similar alarm about the mandate, condemned by every Catholic bishop, saying its "long-term effect is that the Catholic Church will be stripped of the institutions that are her instruments for public service." "That's not the country I was born in," he said.

The administration's development and promulgation of numerous policies opposed by the Catholic Church and other faithful Christians also appeared to the cardinal to be unprecedented. In an apparent reference to the Obama administration's appeals to liberal nominal Catholics and administration officials like Joe Biden and Kathleen Sebelius, he wrote, "This is the first time in the history of the United States that a presidential administration has purposely tried to interfere in the internal working of the Catholic Church, playing one group off against another for political gain."

The church leader, who presides over the archdiocese where the president lives, has led the pro-life opposition to health care coverage for abortion. Because of increasing state intrusion into Christian affairs, he forecast in 2010, "I expect to die in bed. My successor will die in prison, and his successor will die a martyr in the public square."

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***Please pray that our freedoms will be preserved.***

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***Call the Capitol Switchboard at 202-224-3121 and ask your Congressman and both U.S. Senators to support legislation overturning the HHS Mandate.***

## TOTUS TUUS CHICAGO

### WHAT IS TOTUS TUUS?

Totus Tuus is a weeklong summer Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through catechesis, evangelization, Christian witness, and the celebration of the Eucharist.

### WHAT IS THE GOAL OF TOTUS TUUS?

The goal of Totus Tuus is to help young people grow in their understanding of, and strengthen their faith in, Jesus Christ. Totus Tuus seeks to foster openness to vocations in the young people we serve as well as among the program teachers.

### WHAT IS INCLUDED?

This is accomplished by placing special emphasis on the importance and necessity of prayer, Eucharistic devotion, and Marian devotion, in addition to catechetical instruction and formation in the Catholic faith.

### HOW DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

To see if your parish is hosting a Totus Tuus this summer or for more information, contact Pat Pacer in the Vocations Office at 312-534-2587 or [ppacer@archchicago.org](mailto:ppacer@archchicago.org) or go to [www.totustuuschicago.com](http://www.totustuuschicago.com).

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## BUY A RAFFLE TICKET!!

Our 2012 Raffle is here. There will be an Early Bird Raffle drawing for \$250 at our board meeting April 25<sup>th</sup>. The Grand Prize drawing will be at our annual Spiritual Assembly Reception at St. Cornelius Parish on 6/15/12. The prizes are as follows: Grand Prize: \$5000, 2nd Prize \$1500, 3rd Prize \$1000, 4th Prize \$500 and 5th Prize \$250. The donation is \$50 per ticket (or 5 tickets for \$200). You may acquire raffle tickets at all our gatherings up to the annual Mass on 06/15/12. You may contact Lou Rexing at 773-447-7964 ([Rexing@aol.com](mailto:Rexing@aol.com)) to get them.



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