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The A. P. A. Principles With the Canon Law and Several Oaths of the Roman Catholic Church,

And Then Judge for Yourself Which Have the True Spirit of Americanism in Them, the A. P. A. Frinciples or the Diabolical Obligations Taken by Rome's Minions.

A. P. A. Principles.

The following are the declarations of prin-

knows neither birth, place, race, creed, nor as passive (that is, they can neither make party, is the first requirement for member- nor will inherit what is left to them by ship in the American Protective Association others). 3rd-Loss of paternal power over

aot a political party, and does not control privileges granted to women 5th-Confiscathe political affiliations of its members; but tion of all goods. 6th-That vassals and it teaches them to be intensely active in the slaves and others are free from all, even discharge of their political duties in or out sworn obligations due to their lord or anof party lines, because it believes that all other. The-Capital corporal punishment, bound solid by a conscientious discharge of ment. the duties of citizenship by every individual. 27. The canon law forbids all toleration.

not controlled by American citizens, and conscience. which claims equal if not greater sovereignty 29. No sath is to be kept toward heretic than the government of the United States, is princes, lords or others. irreconcilable with American citizenship. It 30. Heretics are to be deprived of all civil is, therefore, opposed to the holding of offices and paternal rights. In state or national government by any subject or supporter of such ecclesiastical

under its protection any un-American eccles-Instical power can claim any absolute conunder the stars and stripes.

"We consider the non-sectarian free public school the bulwark of American institutions, the best place for the education of American or teachers of our public schools.

"We condemn the support out of the pub- Illicit. he treasury by direct appropriation or by | 34. That the council of Trent, (the last and controlled by public authority.

szempt from taxation, the title to which is it renews, and must be exactly observed not vested in the national or state govern- by all. ments, or in any of their sub-divisions.

"We protest against the enlistment in the United States army, navy, or the militia of of the United States.

heir ability and honest intention to become alf-supporting Ameri an citizens.

"We demand the change of the naturalizathe naturalization of minors, without a prewho cannot speak the language of the land. and who cannot prove seven years' consecutwo residence in this country from the date will allow it, and will defend them against of his declaration of his intention.

termination of herotics, rejoice in the priviinge granted to to the crusaders for the help of the holy land. 22. They are absolved from all obligations who are in anywise bound to assetics.

23. Whoever dies in battle against the unbelieving, merits the kingdom of heaven. 24. We do not esteem those housclees to whom it may have happened in their seal for their mother church against the ex-commu-

nicated, to kill some of them. 25. That Catholic Princes are bound, both by civil and common law, not to receive or tolerate heretics, and much more are not to permit their rites, or other exercise of their religion, or rather, their false sect, but are

most solemnly bound everywhere, to repel and expel them. 26. The following temporal punishments stples adepted by the National Council of are to be enforced on heretics: 1st-Infamy, and the consequent disqualifications for all "Loyalty to true Americanism, which civil acts. 2nd-Intestability, as well active "The American Protective Association is children. 4th-Loss of dowry, and other confronting our people will be especially death, and perpetual imprison-

"While tolerant of all creeds. It holds that 28. That metropolitans and hishops are to subjection and support to any political power ex-communicate him who grants liberty of

31. The pope can absolve from all oaths. 32. Every hishop is ordinary judge in a

cause of heresy. The reason is because the "We uphold the constitution of the United bishops can ex-officio, and ought to extirpate States of America, and no portion of it more heretics, and inflict upon them the due punthan its guarantee of religious liberty, but ishments, and to this are bound on pain of we hold this religious liberty to be guaran- deposition. Besides, are the inquisitors eswas to the individual, and not to mean that | pecially deputed by the apostolic see. Every bishop in his diocese is thought to be, and in reality is, a natural inquisitor, (litertrol over the education of children, growing ally born inquisitor), so as to have the same power with those already mentioned in a

cause of hereny. 31. In every promissory eath, although absolutely taken, there are certain condichildren. To keep them such, we protest tions tacitly understood, amongst which are: against the employment of subjects of any ist-lf I can; 2nd-To save the right and un-American occlesiastical power as officers authority of a superior; 3rd-When the oath supposes the honor of the apostolic see to be

contract of any sectarian school, reform- great authority of Rome), decrees and comstory or other institution not owned and mands that the sacred canons and all general councils, also the other apostolic enact-"Belleving that exemption from taxation ments issued in favor of ecclesiastical peris equivalent to a grant of public funds, we sons of ecclesiastical liberty, and against its demand that no real or personal property be violators, all of which by this present decree

## Cardinal's Oath.

-, cardinal of the Holy Roman ·1. any state, of any person not an actual citizen church, do promise and swear that, from this the United States. "We demand for the projection of our citi-and obedient unto St. Peter, the holy apossen laborers the prohibition of the importa-tion of pauper labor, and the restriction of the pope of Rome, and his successors, canonall immigration to persons who cannot show | ically and lawfully elected: that I will give no advice, consent or assistance against the

pontifical majesty and person; that I will never knowingly and advisedly, to their intion laws by a repeal of the act authorizing jury or disgrace, make public the councils entrusted to me by themselves, or by mesvious declaration of intention, and by pro- sengers or letters; also that I will give them viding that no alien shall be naturalized or any assistance in retaining, defending and permitted to vote in any state in the union recovering the Roman papacy and the regalia of Peter, with all my might and endeavor, so far as the rights and privileges of my order

all their honor and state, and I will direct "We protest against the gross negligence and defend, with due form and honor, the and laxity with which the judiciary of our legates and nuncios of the apostolic see, in land administer the present naturalization the territories, churches, monasteries and laws, and against the practice of naturaliz- other benefices committed to my keeping; ing allens at the expense of committees or and I will cordially co-operate with them candidates as the most prolific source of the and treat them with honor in their coming. present prostitution of American citizenship abiding and returning, and that I will resist

cipline of my curryy and people. I will in like manner humbly receive and diligently execute the apostolic commands. If I am detained by a lawful impediment, I will perform the aforesaid by a member of my chap-ter or a pricat of my diocese, fully instructed in all things above mentioned. The possesdons belonging to my table. I will neither sell nor otherwise aliennte without consulting the Roman pontiff. So help me God and these holy gospels of God." # (Signature).

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#### Priest's Oath.

now in the presence of Almighty God, the blessed Virgin Mary, the blessed Michael the Archangel the blessed St. John the Baptist, the Holy Apostles St. Peter and St. Paul and the Saints and the Sacred Hosts of Heaven, and to you, my lord, I do declare from my heart, without mental punishment that can be inflicted upon me on reservation that the pope is Christ's vicargeneral and is the true and only head of the universal church throughout the earth, and that, by virtue of the keys of binding and loosing given to his holiness by Jesus Christ he has power to depose heretical kings, princes, states, commonwealths and governments, all being illegal without his sacred to witness these, my real intentions, to keep confirmation, and that they may safely be destroyed. Therefore to the utmost of my power, I will defend this doctrine and his oliness' rights and customs against all usurpers of the Protestant authority whatsoever, especially against the now pretended authority and church in England and all adherents, in regard that they be usurpal and heretical, opposing the sacred mother of the church of Rome.

"I do denounce and disown any allegiance

as due to any Protestant king, prince or state or obedience to any of their inferior officers. I do further declare the doctrine of the church of England, of the Calvinists, Huguenots and other Protestants to be damnable and those to be damned sho will not forsake the same.

"I do further declare that I will help, assist and advise all or any of his holiness' agents blessed and holy church of all ages, by the in any place wherever I shall be, and to do holy national martyrs, to fight upon the my utmost to extirpate the Protestant doc- Irish soil, to fight for the independence of trine and to destroy all their pretended Ireland-to fight until I die, wading in the power, regal or otherwise. I do further prom-lse and declare that, notwithstanding I may the glorious cause of nationality; to fight be permitted by dispensation to assume any until not a single vestige, track or footstep, neretical religion (Protestant denominations) is left to tell that the holy soil of Ireland for the propagation of the mother church's was over trodden by the Sassenach tyrants interest, to keep secret and private all her and murderers; and, morover, when the agents' counsels as they entrust me, and not Protestant robbers and orutes in Ireland to divulge, directly or indirectly, by word, shall be murdered and driven into the sea writing or circumstances whatsoever, but to like the swine our Lord Jesus Christ caused execute all which shall be proposed, given in to be drowned, then we shall embark for, charge or discovered unto me by you, my and take England, and root out every vesmost reverend lord and bishop. -, do swear by the "All of which I, -

blessed Trinity and blessed Sacrament selves of the beasts who have so long kept which I am about to receive, to perform on my part to keep inviolably, and do call on chains of bondage, driven us from her shores, all the Heavenly and Glorious Host of Heaven to witness my real intentions to keep this my oath.

"In testimony whereof I take this most holy and blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist, and witness the same further with my consecrated hand, in the presence of my holy bishop and all the priests who assist him in my ordination to the priesthood."

#### Extreme Oath of the Jesuit.

now in the presence o Aimighty God, the blessed Virgin Mary, the blessed Michael the archangel, the blessed St. John the Baptist, the holy Apostles St. Peter and St. Paul and the saints and sacred host of heaven, and to you my ghostly father, the superior general of the society of Jesus, founded by Saint Ignatus Loyola in the pontification of Paul the Third, and continued to the present, do, by the womb of the virgin. the matrix of God, and the rod of Jesus Christ declare and swear that his holiness the pope, is Christ's vice-gerent, and is the true and only head of the Catholic or universal church throughout the earth; and that by virtue of the keys of binding and loosing given to his holiness by my Savior. Jesus Christ, he hath power to depose heretical kings, princes, states, commonwealths deem it my special duty and mission to and governments, all being lilegal without promote and foster sentiments of union. his sacred confirmation, and they may be safely destroyed. Therefore, to the utmost of my power, I will defend this doctrine and his holiness' right and custom against all usurpers of the heretical or Protestant authority whatsoever, especially the Lutheran church of Germany, Holland, Denmark, Sweden and Norway, and the now pretended authorities and churches of England and Scotland, and branches of the same now established in Ireland, and on the continent of America, and elsewhere, and all adherents in regard that they be usurped and heretical, opposing the sacred church of Rome,

execrable race. That when the same cannot be done openly. I will secretly use the poisonous cup, the strangulating cord, the steel of the poinard, or the leaden builet, regardless of the honor, rank, dignity or authority of the person or persons, whatever may be their condition in life, either public or private, as I at any time may be directed so to do by any agent of the pope or superior of the brotherhood of the holy father, of the society of Jesus.

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In confirmation of which I hereby dedicate my life, my soul and all corporal powers, and with this dagger which I now receive, I will subscribe my name, written in my blood, in testimony thereof; and should I prove false or weaken in my determination, may my brethren and fellow soldiers of the militia of the pope cut off my hands and my feet, and my throat from ear to ear, my belly opened and sulphur burned therein, with all the earth and my soul be tortured by demons in an eternal hell forever.

.... do swear by All of which L. the blessed trinity, and blessed sacrament which I am now to receive, to perform, and on my part to keep inviolably; and do call all the heavenly and glorious host of heaven this my oath.

In testimony hereof I take this most holy and blessed sacrament of the eucharist, and witness the same further, with my name written with the point of this dagger, dipped in my own blood, and seal in the face of this holy convent

[He receives the wafer from the superior and writes his name with the point of his dagger, dipped in his own blood, taken from over the heart.]

### The Fenlan's Oath.

"I swear by almighty God, by all in heaven and earth, by the holy prayer-book of my holy church, by the blessed Virgin Mary mother of God. by hersorrow and grief at the cross, by her tears and wailings, by the hely apostles St. Peter and Paul, by the glorious apostle of Ireland-St. Patrick-by the tige of the accursed blood of the heretic adulterer, Henry VIII., and possess ourour island of saints-Old Ireland-in the exiles into foreign lanus. I will wade in the blood of Orangemen and heretics (Protestant) who do not join us and become our-

selves. Scotland too, having given aid and succor to the beast, we shall live in her gore. We shall not give up until we have restored our holy faith all over the British Isles.

To all of this I sincerely and conscientiously swear with my eyes blinded, not knowing who to me administers this oath

#### Oath of the Clan-na-Gael.

The following is the oath taken by the members of that famous Romish Catholic society:

"I (name in full) do solemnly swear in the presence of Almighty God, that I will labor while life is left in me to ostablish and defend a republican form of government in Ireland; that I will keep secret the names and everything connected with the Irish brotherhood from all not entitled to know such secrets; that I will obey and comply with the constitution and laws of the same that I will preserve the funds of this order for the cause of Irish revolution alone as specified in the constitution; that I will

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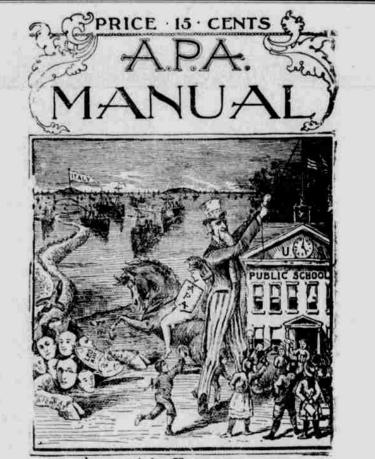
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Cannon Law.

1. The constitutions of princes are not superior, but subordinate to ecclesiastical the rules of the holy father, the decrees, constitutions.

1. The laws of the emperor cannot dissolve the occlesiastical or canon laws.

anything opposed to the apostolic rules.

things that belong to priests.

statutes of the popes.

salutiferiously fulfilled. 7 The yoke imposed by the holy see is to effort."

be borne, though it appear intolerable and insupportable.

8. The pontiff can neither be loosed no bound by the secular power.

9. That the Pontiff was called God by the pious Prince Constantine, and that as god he faithful and obedient to St. Peter the Apostle cannot be judged as man.

10. That as god he is far above the reach of all human law and judgment.

and decrees of the Roman prelates are of no may lose life or member, or that their perforce.

12. That all of the ordinances of the pope are unhesitatingly to be obeyed. 13. We ought not even to speak to one

whom the pope has ex-communicated.

14. Priests are fathers and masters, even of princes

15. The civil law is derived from man, but the ecclesiastical or canon law is derived directly from God, by which the pontiff can, in connection with his prelates, make constitutions for the whole christian world, in matters spiritual, concerning the salvation of souls, and the right government of the church; and if necessary judge and dispose of all the temporal goods of all christians.

16. A heretic, holding or teaching false foctrine concerning the sacraments, is excommunicated and degraded, and handed over to the secular court.

17. Secular princes unwilling to swear to fefend the church against heretics are excommunicated, and they are laid under an interdict.

18. The goods of heretics are to be coniscated and applied to the church.

19. Advocates or notaries, favoring herevics, or their defenders, or pleading for them a law suits, or writing documents for them, are infamous and suspended from office.

20. The secular powers, whether permasent or temporary, are bound to swear that they will exterminate, according to their power, all heretics condemned by the church; and a temporal lord not purging his land of scretics, is ex-communicated.

IL Those signed with the cross for the ex-

unto blood all persons whatsoever who shall "We demand that all hospitals, asylums, attempt anything against them. That I will, reformatories, or other institutions in which by every way and by every means strive to people are under restraint, be at all times preserve, augment and advance the rights, bject to public inspection, whether they honors, privileges, the authority of the Holy are maintained by the public or by private Roman bishop, our lord the pope and his before mentioned successors, and that, at

legislation affecting financial, commercial or their prejudice, which is out of my power to industrial interests be general in character hinder, as soon as I shall know that any steps or measures have been taken in the tion of the country, or any one class of the matter. I will make it known to the same, our lord or his successors, or some other per-

son by whose means it may be brought to their knowledge. That I will keep and carry out and cause others to keep and carry out ordinances, dispensations, reservations, provisions, apostolic mandates and constitutions of the Holy Father Sextus, of happy 1. It is not hawful for an emperor to exact memory, as to visiting the thresholds of the

apostles at certain prescribed times, accord-4. It is not lawful for kings to usurp the lng to the tenor of that which I have just read through. That I will seek out and op-5. No custom of anyone can thwart the pose, persecute and fight (omni conatu persecuturum et in:pugnaturum) against here-& Let no resistance be offered to the tics or schismatics who oppose our lord, the

spestolic (canon) precepts, but let them be pope of Rome, and his before-mentioned successors, and this I will do with every possible

# (Signature) then sent to the pope.

### Bishop's Oath.

elect of the - dlocese, from henceforward will be and to the Holy Roman church, and to our lord, the holy pope of Rome, and to his successors, canonically entering, I will neither 11. That all laws contrary to the canons advise, consent nor do anything that they ons may be seized, or hands in anywise laid upon them, or any injuries offered to them, under any pretence whatsoever. The counsel with which they shall intrust me by themselves, their messengers or letters, I will not knowingly reveal to any, to their prejudice, charge, or discovered unto me, by you or my I will help them to defend and keep the Roman papacy and the royalties of St. Peter against all men. The legate of the apostolic see, going and coming. I will honorably treat

and help in his necessities. The rights, honors, privileges and authority of the Holy Roman church of our lord, the pope, and his aforesaid successors, I will endeavor to preserve, defend, increase and advance. 1 will not be in any counsel, action or treaty, in Christ. which shall be plotted against our said lord

and Roman church, anything to the hurt or prejudice of their persons, rights honor, state or power, and, if I shall know any such thing

to be treated or agitated by any whatsover, I will hinder it to my utmost, and as soon as I can, I will signify it to our lord. The ordinance and mandates of the pope, I will observe with all my might and cause to be observed by others.

"Heretics, schismatics and rebels to our said lord or his successors, I will to my v" most persecute and oppose.

"Hereticos, schismaticos et rebelles eidem Domino nostro vel successoribus predictis pro posse perseguar et oppugnabo,"

"I will come to a council when "am called, I will visit the threshold of the apostles every three years and give an account of our lord of all my pastoral office and of the things belonging to my diocese, to the dis- against the walls in order to annihilate their Publish Company.

I do now denounce and disown any alleglarce as due to any heretical king, prince or state named Protestant or Liberals or obedience to any of their laws, magistrates or officers.

I do further declare that the doctrine of the churches of England and Scotland, of the Calvinists, Huguenots and others of the name of Protestant or Liberals, to be damcable, and they themselves to be damned who will not forsake the same.

I do further decla a that I will help, assist and advise all or any of his holiness' agents, in any place wherever I shall be, in Switzerland, Germany, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Notway, England, Iceland or America, or in any other kingdom or territory. I shall come to, and do my utmost to extirpate the heretical Protestant or Liberal doctrines. and to destroy all their pretended powers, legal or

otherwise, I do further promise and declare that, notwithstanding I am dispensed with to assume any religion heretical for the propagation of the mother church's interest, to keep secret and private all her agents' councils from time to time, as they entrust me, and not to Chicago special, which still leaves at divulge, directly or indirectly, by word, 5:45 p. m. daily and arrives at Chicago writing or circumstances whatever, but to at 8:45 a.m. execute all that shall be proposed, given in NO NEED TO CHANGE THIS TRAN ghostly father, or any of this sacred con-

vent. I do further promise and declare that I will

have no opinion or will of my own or any mental reservation whatsoever, even as a corpse or cadaver (perinde ac cadaver), but will unhesitatingly obey each and every congress upon sectarian appropriations command that I may receive from my supertors in the militia of the pope and of Jesus

whithersoever I may be sent, to the trozen the English language in New Mexico regions of the north, the burning sands of the desert of Africa, or the pingles of India, to the centers of civilization of Europe, or to the wild haunts of the barbarous savages of ment. America, without murmuring or repining and will be submissive in all things whatso-

ever, comunicated to me. I do furthermore promise and declare that I will, when opportunity presents, make and wage relentless war, secretly or openly,

against all heretics, Protestants and Liberals as I am directed to do, to extirpate them from the face of the whole earth, and that I will spare neither age, sex or condition, and that I will hang, burn, waste, boll, flay, strangle and bury alive these infamous heretics; rip up the stomachs and wombs of their women and crush their infants' heads

brotherly love, nationality, among all Irish. I take this obligation without any mental reservation, holding the same forever binding upon me, and that any violation thereof, or desertion of my duty to the brotherhood is infamous, and merits the severest punishment, so help me God."

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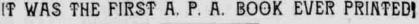
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