

Thank you Bishop Taylor for posting “Observations about the Industrial areas Foundation [IAF] effort in OKC” on your facebook. Finally a bishop has explained the liberation theology so prevalent at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops [USCCB].

As part of the crowd, who believe that social justice is the sum of Catholic social doctrine, you have equated Saul Alinsky with the founders of our republic, who gave us representative democracy and free markets. You forgot to mention his forbears, Karl Marx and Antonio Gramsci. Perhaps you could start a Saul Alinsky Institute at Notre Dame, where they already have a Gramsci scholar. You could probably get Van Jones as a guest lecturer and the Alinsky scholars Hilary Clinton and Barack Obama, who could come back for an encore. Yes Bishop the destruction of our country causes those of us that are awake a great deal of fear.

However the defense of Holy Mother Church energizes us for prayer and petition. Please know that you are loved here in Oklahoma no matter how misguided you are in politics. As found in the Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church: “The Second Vatican Council solemnly reaffirmed that, “in their proper spheres, the political community and the Church are mutually independent and self-governing”.<sup>[867]</sup> The Church is organized in ways that are suitable to meet the spiritual needs of the faithful, while the different political communities give rise to relationships and institutions that are at the service of everything that is part of the temporal common good.” The fact that you or any priest would enroll members of the church against their will in an organization whose stated purpose is political power is certainly contrary to our social doctrine.

God has called you to feed us, his sheep. Please evangelize us with the gifts that he has given you and we will be stirred to greater service of our neighbor.

Sincerely yours in the Lord,

Tom Morris