

Consecrated chaste celibacy is indelibly weakened by the Procreative Lamentable Defection; a weakness affects the children of the ordained in an intergenerational manner via *Silentium*. *Viri Probati*, however, weakens the Bind of Celibacy (chaste celibacy and procreative lamentable defection bound together), consequently sanctifying consecrated chaste celibacy and strengthening the natural rights of the children of the ordained, building up the church, reducing child-centred harm and canonical scandal. (Cann. 277, 2)<sup>1</sup>

**Perfecta perpetuaque continentia in coelibatu fortiter a lamentabili defectione ad procreationem imminuita est; aliqua debilitas ministrorum ordinatorum liberos tangit per generationes, *Silentii* causa. Utcumque, sic dicti *Viri Probati* coelibatus vinculum (perfectam perpetuamque continentiam, una cum lamentabilem defectionem ad procreationem) imminuunt, cum perfecta perpetuaque continentia in coelibatu sancta facta esset et iura liberorum naturalium corroborata essent, et eodem tempore damnum adversus pueros redigitur, una cum fidelium scandalum iuxta legem canonicam. (277, 2.)**

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