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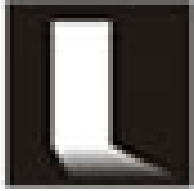
## Regarding The Indelible Wound of Clerical & Religious “Lamentable Defection.”<sup>1</sup>

Consecrated chaste celibacy is undermined by the lamentable defection, itself procreative. The transgression of the sacred vow of celibate chastity has the potential to cause untold and unacceptable harm to children potentially growing up shrouded by an imposed silence. A healthier avenue of expression for the inevitable procreative lamentable defection is affection within clerical marriage. Without *Viri Probati*, the lamentable defection remains as a wound, fostering harm. Thus, the lamentable defection is removed, substantially, from celibate chastity (because of *Viri Probati*), and the child is removed from secrecy, sanctifying both, without compromising either the priesthood or the child.

Castus consecratus caelibatus minatur lamentabili defectione, procreativa in semetipsa. Transgressio enim sacri voti castitatis caelibatus potentiam habet efficere inexprimibile et inacceptabile damnum parvulis, qui possibiliter crescunt contexti silentio imposito. Nam ratio salubior expressionis pro inevitabili procreativo lamentabili defectione est affectus intra matrimonium clericale. Sine viris probatis lamentabilis defectio manet uti vulnus, favens damnum. Itaque lamentabilis defectio amovetur prorsus a castitate caelibatus (causa Virorum Probatorum), pariter parvulus a secreto solvitur, sanctificans utramque partem, neutrum sacerdotium neque parvulum in praeiudicium afferens.

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<sup>1</sup> § 83 ff, *Sacerdotalis Caelibatus*. (1967). Pope Saint Paul VI. [https://www.vatican.va/content/paul-vi/en/encyclicals/documents/hf\\_p-vi\\_enc\\_24061967\\_sacerdotalis.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/paul-vi/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_p-vi_enc_24061967_sacerdotalis.html)



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