

Ways the Next Pope Can Be Chosen

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Mr. X:

Email From: Mr. X.

To: RJMI

Date 12/19/2019

In your audios and articles, you talk about how Peters chair and the offices of the bishops/cardinals are merely vacant and waiting to be filled. You also say that you believe that one of the two witnesses is likely to be a pope. I have no problem that the seat could be vacant, however my question is, how is it possible to elect a Pope if all the Bishops/Cardinals are apostates?

Side note: All the bishops/cardinals would have been voted in by other apostates since the apostasy goes back to the 1100's, so they are not Catholic to begin with. I cannot imagine how we could have a pope or even bishops/cardinals in the future.

RJMI Reply:

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Dear Mr. X,

There are many ways that a pope can be chosen. He can be chosen with or without an election.

Without an Election: The first pope, Peter, was chosen by God himself and thus without an election. Some popes were chosen by the preceding pope and thus without an election. And sometimes Catholic secular rulers chose the pope and thus without an election.

By Election: Most popes were chosen by election, the method of which varied. At times simple priests and even laymen participated in the election. Other times only bishops elected the pope. And at other times only the bishops of Rome elected the pope. And later on, after the Great Apostasy began, so-called cardinals elected the so-called pope. Because they were apostates, they were anti-cardinals and anti-popes.

Need at Least One Catholic Bishop: If one of the witnesses is to be the next pope and is a layman, he needs at least one Catholic bishop to make him a priest and bishop because a pope must be a bishop before he can become the pope. Hence at least one valid non-Catholic bishop will convert and become a Catholic bishop. Most probably there will be more than one bishop who converts. They can come from any valid line, such as from the Russian or Greek Orthodox, the Society of Saint Pius X, or the Vatican II Church.

Ways the Next Pope Could Be Chosen: God himself can choose the next pope, and great miracles would be necessary as a confirmation to others. Or the next pope can be elected by converted bishops (Catholic bishops) in which even laymen may participate. Even in this case there will be the need of great miracles to confirm the election. The most probable way is that

God himself will choose the next pope, as he did with St. Peter; and because of the great miracles that will attend it, all of the faithful will unanimously and gladly accept him as the next pope. However, their consent is not necessary to make him the pope, as God himself will choose him to be the pope.

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