

Dear Mr. Consolmagno,

We have read your comments likening creationism to "almost blasphemy", and we are not at all pleased.

Not once have you made such slanderous comments about creationists, and we feel that we must respond to your comments.

We feel that you are grossly mischaracterizing and slandering creationists, and are guilty of dishonesty. As a scientist and a Romanist you should be more knowledgeable about what the Bible says about creation, about creationist beliefs, and about what your own church says about the issue of creation in its own catechism.

First of all, it is very unfair to generalize and say that creationists believe that the Bible is a science textbook. We are very well aware that science changes every few years, and gets outdated, we are also aware that science did not start with Darwin. We as creationists who believe in Genesis believe that since God is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow, **His account of origins is 100% accurate historically, since God knows everything, and He inspired Scripture.** Since we believe that the message of the Bible in Genesis does not change do we reject evolution. It is because we believe that the Bible is the sole highest authority that we reject the theory of evolution.

Rather it is the Romanist church who is guilty of believing that the teaching of the Bible mutates and changes from eon to eon in different cultural settings. Thus it is the Romanist church whose position on creation is blasphemous, not ours. **It is blasphemous that the Romanist church would put its own tradition on par with Scripture. And it is sheer idolatry that you would put Darwin's opinion on par with the revealed Word of God and not bow to the authority of Scripture when it rejects evolution theory.** While we are at this point we would also like to make mention of how the present Jesuit pope, pope Francis publicly exulted Lucifer during the Easter Mass in the Vatican in 2013. It is hypocrisy that these things are going on in your own church and you attack others in such an unloving, unkind, uncharitable, bigotted way.

As to your statement that the catechism of the Romanist church never taught a literal creation, this is patently false. This however, I think we can forgive you, as you are a Jesuit who is more than likely in a state of open rebellion against the papacy and the official teaching of the Romanist church. Nevertheless, we ourselves have researched the position of the Romanist church as set forth in its own catechism. We have discovered some fifty passages which convey the idea that your church believes in a literal garden of Eden, a literal Fall into sin, a literal Flood, that Adam, Eve, Cain and Abel, Noah, were all flesh and blood human beings. We have listed in our letter them for your learning.

It is also characteristic that you as a Jesuit would receive the Carl Sagan award, named after a man who espoused materialism, and a skeptic of the Christian church. You should take it as a shame, and not glory over it.

It is also remarkable that you would prophecy that extraterrestrial intelligence will be discovered soon. This you do, despite the overwhelming scientific evidence to the contrary, and to the fact that for decades and billions of dollars in funding the SETI program has been unable to find any trace of such extraterrestrial life. This is both unscientific and anti-Biblical.

Finally, we suggest that you repent of your animosity towards creationists. What with the worldwide ecumenical movement such comments as yours are simply unacceptable and highly divisive. Furthermore we also suggest that you repent of your sins and turn to the Lord and Saviour

Jesus Christ. He has appointed a day for judgment, but is waiting patiently for His people to repent. Do not anger the Lord any longer but repent and turn from your sins.

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Passages from the Romanist catechism supporting the view of literal creation:

Par. 54-8, 286, 289, 297, 325-327, 338, 345, 359, 374-6, 378-9, 385, 388-9, 391-2, 394, 397, 399-407, 410-11, 489, 494, 504, 505, 518, 532, 538, 539, 635, 978, 1736, 2618, 2853